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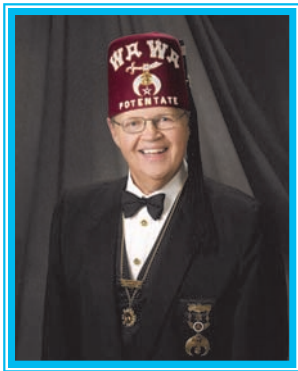
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Potentate's Message

Norman Vincent Peale once said, "Christmas waves a magic wand over

this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." It has been said that this special season makes you homesick, even when you're home. This is a special time to count our many blessings and to realize that Christmas is more than a date; it is a state of mind. We in this wonderful Shrine family can take pride in that we have a large extended family of Shrine Kids that we are continually "Colouring Happy".

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.
~Burton Hillis

This time of year is when Lady Jill and I have the pleasure and honour of revisiting our clubs and enjoying the fellowship which we have enjoyed since that first visit as a Liaison Officer. We are about half way through our visit to the clubs and have had the chance to enjoy the hospitality of Noble Lloyd Near and

Lady Berle, Noble Bill Bott and Lady Florence, Noble Tom and Lady Pat Torgimson, and Noble Don and Lady Colleen Middleton, who have opened their homes so that we might avoid a late night drive back to our home. Besides installing the new officers and executive during the visits we have also had the honour to present 25, 35 and 50 year pins to Nobles throughout the province. This dedication to service is what keeps our Order viable. We can all be proud that Shriners will be celebrating a century of service to Saskatchewan next year.

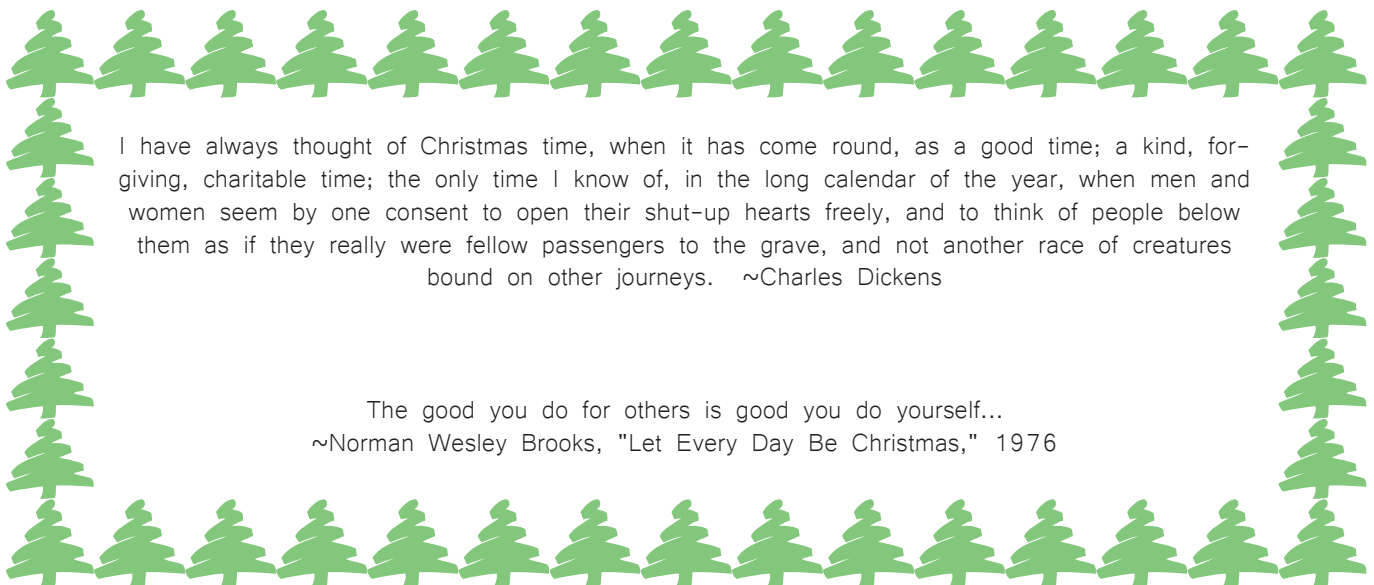
As WA WA Shriners we have just had the pleasure of welcoming Imperial Sir George Mitchell and First Lady Deanna to Saskatchewan this month. Now admittedly we have kept them quite busy with the Stated Session, a CTV Television interview, a review of the troops with the Commanding Officer of RCMP Depot Division, a tour of the Chapel and Heritage Centre, attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony, a meeting with His Worship the Mayor of Regina and banquets. To top off this visit for Imperial Sir George and Lady Deanna we also held the "cold sands" at the major banquet. Imperial Sir George has as his theme for this year, "Membership". Our 5 Star

Class turned out to be even more successful that we had dreamed. This only happened because 11 of our clubs submitted names of candidates for the class. What a memory for the new Noble and his Lady when he can say he was "fezzed" by the Imperial Potentate. What a difference they will make when they return to their clubs and get involved.

As our term draws to a close Lady Jill and I want to thank the members for the privilege of serving WA WA Shriners this term. We also want to thank the membership for their kind thoughts during our struggles but I am pleased to say that all is looking good now. We also want to thank you for the support of Lady Jill's project when we visited your clubs. We will have memories that will last a lifetime. Norman Brooks said, "The good you do for others is the good you do yourself."

May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

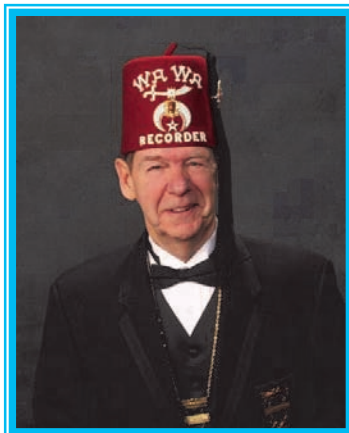
*With best wishes,
Illustrious Sir Don McDougall*



I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. ~Charles Dickens

The good you do for others is good you do yourself...
~Norman Wesley Brooks, "Let Every Day Be Christmas," 1976

Recorder's Message



We are anticipating the induction of nineteen new Nobles representing eleven different Shrine Clubs. Each of these on the nineteen Nobles will have the memorable experience of receiving his fez from the Imperial Sir. We congratulate and welcome these new Nobles and their Ladies to the Shrine. This will give us a 2010 total of 45 new Nobles. A hearty thank you to all Nobles for a concerted and successful recruiting effort; keep up the good work. Membership is the life blood of the Shrine and WA WA for without it we do not exist.

It is hard to believe this is the last issue of The Warblings for 2010 and soon planning for 2011 will be on every one's mind. While the parade season is pretty much over that does not mean the end of activities nor of fund raisers, we hope. By the time this issue of The Warblings reaches you the November 9th Stated Session and the November 11th Five Star Cold Sands will be history and Imperial Sir George Mitchell and Lady Deanna will have been here and gone. I hope as many of you as possible were able to make it to either or both of these events.

At the Five Star Cold Sands we are

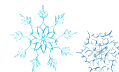
We have been talking about changes in the office for some time now. These changes are continuing. Both the membership package and the new accounting package are in place and in use to some degree. The objective now is to become more familiar with them so they can be fully utilized and we are working on that. We thank you for your patience as we learn these new systems.

We still have a few members who have not paid their 2010 dues. Those with unpaid dues can expect to be contacted to remind you of the oversight. Please keep in mind that if

2010 dues are not paid by December 31, 2010 you will be placed on the suspension list as per WA WA requirements and we would hate to lose even one member due to this. Each and every member is important. Dues can be paid by calling the office at 569-2294 or toll free at 1-866-699-9292 and using your Visa or MasterCard. Please take care of this matter before we all get involved with the busy build up to Christmas. Thank you.

As there will not be another issue of The Warblings prior to Christmas, have a safe and very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and healthy NEW YEAR. Speaking of which, remember the WA WA Annual General Meeting at the Shrine Centre is scheduled for January 15, 2011, and will hopefully be accompanied by a Cold Sands creating additional new members. See you there.

*Yours in the Faith,
Noble Don Capewell
Recorder*



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WA WA Shriners Annual General Meeting



Potentate's Banquet

Installation of 2011 Divan

Saturday, January 15, 2011



Annual Meeting

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Nobles Only

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

Open to all Ladies, Guests and Friends

1:30 p.m. Memorial Service
followed by the
Installation of Officers for 2011

Potentate's Banquet

Delta Regina

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Reception 5:30 p.m.

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Grand Entry 6:45 p.m.

Dinner 7:15 p.m.

Dance to follow

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Message From...



Dear Fellow Nobles,
Isn't it great to be a Shriner? It's FEZ-TASTIC!

And, it was FEZTASTIC to be in Tampa recently and participate in the annual educa-

tional seminars! Of course, the Membership Seminar was most important to me personally- because - as everyone is probably aware of by now, increasing membership and raising the enthusiasm and energy of our members is my top priority. It is my top priority because the future of both the fraternity and the philanthropy depend on membership growth.

I want every Shriner to realize the countless FEZTASTIC reasons there are to be part of our great fraternity - and its philanthropy, and to be so enthused they can't help talking about it to everyone they meet.

By the way, when you leave your house every morning, do you make sure you have a Pocket Petition with you? If you don't, that might be something to think about!

During the Membership Seminar, I shared some thoughts on the Membership Hall of Fame program, which acknowledges temples that achieve a net gain in membership in a calendar year, as well as their leadership. These temples are recognized as having Gold status and are inducted into the

Membership Hall of Fame. Nineteen temples were recognized for this milestone at the Imperial Council Session last July. In addition, 45 temples were recognized for achieving Silver status (an overall improvement in membership over the previous year of more than 2 percent), and 48 for Bronze status (an overall improvement of less than 2 percent). One temple received a Rising Star award for maintaining membership - with no loss or gain for the previous year. I want to personally congratulate Kem Shriners in Grand Forks, N.D., for 10 consecutive years of membership gains.

I want to challenge each one of you to make a special, strong effort in the next three months to bring the membership of your temple up to the next level - bronze, silver, or gold! You have to believe it's possible!

Deanna also talked about her program, Membership - The Heartbeat of the Shrine at the seminar. I'm SO PROUD of her - and of everyone who is working with her. I especially want to acknowledge Wanda Dunwoody, who is doing such a great job coordinating sales of the ties and bracelets in support of the program. They've already sold out of the bracelets and had to re-order them!

New and Innovative Membership Efforts

Does everyone know what MDS spells? It spells "Success." Our 30 Membership Development Specialists truly understand the urgency of increasing our membership - they know the last year overall membership in our great fraternity increased was 1978! The MDS team has been recruited and trained to help **your** temples. The MDS team members are passionate about

increasing membership, BUT, They can't be part of the solution if they aren't given a chance! Invite them to your temple, and see what they can do.

Technology is also part of the solution - although technology is not a magical or miraculous solution, it can certainly help us. We can use new, emerging technologies to deliver better programs, bring in more members and care for more kids. What could be better?

I am ABSOLUTELY ECSTATIC about the launch of modern new tools designed to make membership in Shriners International more enriching, such as Shriners Village, and more enticing, such as **beashriner**now.com. These new developments give me even more reasons to want to share my long-time slogan, "Isn't it great to be a Shriner? It's Feztastic!" I plan to share this theme every chance I get, in hopes I can motivate others to become more involved. With enthusiasm and hard work, I know we will expand our fraternity and continue our good deeds for many years to come.

International development is another area where we are working hard to increase membership. As you know, two new temples - one in Puerto Rico and one in the Philippines - received charters at the Imperial Council Session in July. There is growing interest in Shriners International in several parts of Europe, Australia and Central and South America. Imperial Sir Nick Thomas is chairing the International Development Committee and we are very excited about these efforts.

The MDS program and **beashriner**now.com are just two of the new initiatives being implemented to increase membership.



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The Imperial Sir

We are planting seeds for the future that will, one day – if we are patient and diligent – yield great results. We have to remember the story of the planter of bamboo shoots who watered the ground for five years before the bamboo he planted would grow at all – but once it started growing – that bamboo shot up to more than 100 feet tall in just a few weeks!

Now, I'm not saying it will be five years before these long-term efforts – including international development of Masonic relations, beashrinernow.com and Shriners Village impact membership. In fact, we are already seeing results. I am saying we need to realize there are short-term and long-term results, and we need to be patient and diligent – and positive.

Third-party pay is another program that is going to take time to implement and develop – it is a long-term project, and the results we anticipate won't be immediate. But, again, we need to give it the time it needs to flourish.

We are all aware of our deep, rich and wonderful past – but that's exactly what it is – past history. It's time now to be forward-thinking, use the new tools we have and be positive about our future. I believe it was President Thomas Jefferson who said "I like dreams of the future better than

history of the past."

We need to believe in the efforts of all our leadership – in the fraternity, at headquarters and at the hospitals – and give their visions, ideas and programs time to take hold and develop. Our leadership deserves our full support – and if I might give you a simple reminder that I'm sure all of us grew up learning – if you can't say something nice (or positive), don't say anything. We need to emphasize a positive atmosphere – and culture, stop the pettiness that we all know goes on every day, reduce the influence of internal politics and respect one another. We are **all** here because we love our fraternity and its mission of caring for kids.

While in Tampa, I also attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the local hospital. Everyone had a great time; I had a lot of fun meeting the kids and spending time with them. Spending time with our patients is always so rejuvenating and uplifting, and a perfect reminder of one of the main reasons for becoming a Shriner – to help the kids who need us.

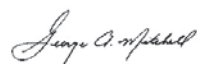
I also recently visited Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Mexico City. I was really impressed with everything there – and everyone. That hospital is a tremendous monument to our efforts; it embodies eve-

rything we're trying to do for kids and families. On the day I was there, nearly 100 children were seen in the clinic, and appreciative parents were everywhere. I'm always positive and hopeful, but, even for me, visiting that hospital, and seeing all the activity, was encouraging and inspiring.

I encourage you to continue doing everything you can to help the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and to keep having fun and enjoying the brotherhood you joined. As Imperial Sir Jack Jones would say, "UNITY WINS, and together we can achieve our goals." I also ask you to carry my theme with you everywhere you go, and help me get everyone on their feet and excited about who we are and what makes membership in this organization so FEZTASTIC!!

And every day, remember that it is a GREAT DAY TO BE A SHRINER.

Sincerely,



George Mitchell
Imperial Potentate,
Shriners International



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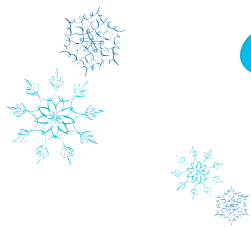
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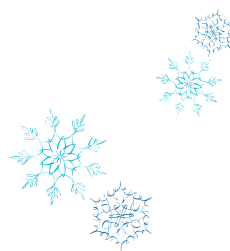
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Noble Andrew Ryba &
Lady Taryn



Noble Benjamin Beveridge



Noble Christopher Mullhall &
Lady Danna



Noble Clifford Bullis &
Lady Yvonne



Noble Colin Zolc



Ill. Sir Ken McDougall &
Noble Dean Rathwell



Noble Donald Penny



Noble Douglas Keats &
Lady Sheri (mother)



Noble Dustin Gibson



Noble Jack Colenutt



Noble Joe Evans



Noble Kerry Gardner



Noble Milton Harvey &
Lady Karen Bawden



Noble Neil Eirickson



Noble Brandon Metz &
Noble Ryan Holden



Noble Shane Ridgway



Noble William McCann &
Lady Elizabeth

Welcome to the Shrine!!
5-Star Class November 11, 2010

Estevan & District Shrine Club



Liaison Officer Noble Gord Berg, 2011 Estevan Officers and Ill. Sir Don McDougall

Earlier this month the Estevan & District Shrine Club was honoured to host Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill at our special Potentate's visit evening. An enthusiastic gathering of Nobles, their Ladies, "Shrine Kids" and their families enjoyed supper put on by the Ladies of the Royal Purple in the Elk's hall. Also in attendance were Liaison Officer Noble Gord Berg and Lady Pat.

The meeting was held under the direction of President Noble Mike Brown. During the evening "Shrine Kid" Austin Colman made a very special donation of \$250 to the Club from this summer's bass fish derby.



Shrine patient Austin Colman, presents noble Butch with a cheque for \$250.00 from the proceeds of his bass fish derby this past summer.



Ill. Sir Don McDougall & Lady Jill present the Brown's with gift, including the "Future Shriner" Fez for Carter.

Ill. Sir Don performed the Installation of the Officers for 2011. At the conclusion of the Installation Ill. Sir Don made a very special presentation of a "Future Shriner" Fez to Carter Brown. The Shrine Club made a presentation of a beautiful cut glass decanter and two glasses to the Potentate and his Lady. Ill. Sir Don and Jill, who have been frequent visitors to our Club, made a presentation to Noble Mike Brown, Jennifer and Carter Brown. Amongst other things in the basket was a small elephant complete with Fez for Carter as a reminder of opening the circuses in Regina, Yorkton and Estevan in 2010. On behalf of the club, Treasurer Noble Barry Brown presented Ill. Sir with a cheque for \$5000.00 for the use of our philanthropy. Estevan & District Shrine Club has always made a point of involving the patients and their families. The meeting was enhanced by the patients as they related their experiences and progress. They are an inspiration to us all.

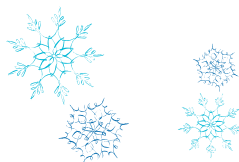


Noble Barry Brown presents Ill. Sir Don McDougall with a cheque for \$5,000.00.



Ill. Sir Don McDougall & Lady Jill receive a gift from the Estevan & District Shrine Club

Even though the provincial curling has been cancelled we want to thank the committee, under the direction of Noble Alan Davis and Noble Reid Gibson, for their hard work.



Drum Corps

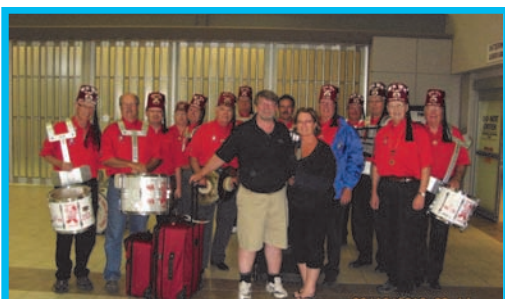


After a busy summer schedule, things have cooled down a bit for the fall. That does not mean that the Corps has time to just sit and enjoy the fall colours. Our music director, Noble Wayne Flatten and our marching director, Noble Ken McDougall, have been using the time to plan an entirely new show which we hope to be able to launch in the spring. As one can appreciate, the organizing of a new show takes a lot of time and patience on everyone's part. The Corps wishes both Noble Wayne and Ken good luck on their endeavour – it's hard to herd cats but harder yet to herd nobles together for a new show.

A rare event occurred within the Corps with the marriage of one of our newer members, Noble Blaine Hval to Darlene Perkins. While the happy couple chose to "elope" to Las Vegas for their marriage and short honeymoon (we think just to get away from the Corps) we did manage to surprise them upon their late evening return.



Must have been a rough honeymoon for Lady Darlene (actually she hurt her arm before they left).



The Corps at the airport welcoming the newlyweds.

Blaine was very lucky because we *almost* had a couple of customs agents convinced that he needed a "rubber glove inspection" upon his arrival and, he would even have had his choice of glove colour. Congratulations to Blaine and



Darlene.

Another emotional event was the attendance of the Drum Corps at the CIBC Run for the Cure for

breast cancer, in support of our Ill. Sir Don McDougall. The Corps led off the run for the massive crowd and provided

lots of music for their enjoyment. While we were not the fastest group we were certainly the loudest.

Our annual meeting was held at the end of October and



a new slate of officers was elected as follows:

- President – Noble Al Clarke
- Vice President – Noble Dale Butchko
- Treasurer – Noble Gord Rubin
- Secretary – Noble Rodrigo Arrobo
- Lieutenant – Ill. Sir Don McDougall
- Sergeant – Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook
- Marching Director – Ill. Sir Ken McDougall
- Music Director – Noble Wayne Flatten

Congratulations to all who were elected and our thanks to our outgoing president Noble Brad Wilson (and Lady Twila) and outgoing secretary Noble Bill Smith (and Lady Jackie), for jobs well done over the past years.

By the time this article goes to print, tickets will be on sale for the fall Pasta Night on November 26th. Tickets are available from any Drum Corp Noble. Be sure to get yours early as past events have sold out.

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*

We're Looking For A Few Good Men

The WA WA Drum Corps is beginning to work on developing a new "show" which will feature the music of "The Jersey Boys" (Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons). We are looking for Nobles who have a musical ability or at least a musical appreciation. We are looking for those Nobles who may have experience with keyboards, horns and or drums.

You will be joining a dynamic, active and fun unit that involves your lady. For more information contact any Drum Corps member or call Wayne Flatten at 586-1779.

Drill Corps

Our season has pretty much come to a close. Nobles are leaving for the south and the west to avoid the wintery blast. Our unit will be participating in the Remembrance Ceremony to be held the Brandt Centre on the 11th. We are pleased to be in the company of Imperial Sir George Mitchell, First Lady Deanna, Illustrious Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill that day.

We are excited to have another new member joining our unit. We welcome Noble Damon Cavan into our corps and he will be joining us on the 11th. With the "cold sands" being held on the 11th

we have heard a rumour from Noble Terry Yanko that we may have two candidates contemplating our unit. As our winter demands decrease this would give them a chance to meet the membership and enjoy all of the unit activities.

Our executive for 2011 will remain almost the same as 2010 with the exception of Noble Al Strand who has accepted the duties of second Vice President and Noble Ian Brown, our Lieutenant, who will fill in for our Captain when necessary.

Our members always look forward to

celebrating the Season at our Christmas event. Noble Terry will once again remind us of that jolly man of the season. We think that he really enjoys having the ladies sit on his lap. With some of us travelling this winter we hope that our Nobles will continue to support the bingos and other activities whenever they are able.

Have a good winter and we will see you in the spring.

*Submitted by
Noble Lloyd Ramsdell*



Pipes & Drums



The band's latest Magic Moment was to be hosted by Assistant Commissioner Roger Brown, Commanding Officer of RCMP Depot Division at an evening of good food and fellowship. Pipe Major, Noble Brent Blanchard was also presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and group picture for his contribution as leader of the RCMP Sunset Band. Brent stated that without the help of the WA WA Shrine Band there would have been times when his RCMP Core Band wouldn't have had enough players to put on a knock-out show.

The band's next Tough Moment will be a full day training session at the Shrine Center on Saturday, November 20. Pipe Major Mike Francis will arrive with sharpened claws to make sure not one scintilla of a second is wasted.

Magic Moment Two will be the band's hosting of our Annual Highland Dinner on Friday, December 3. This dinner requires a "full court press" of all the band members as detailed by this year's coordinator, Drum Corporal Glenn Dalrymple.

And finally, six days later is Magic Three, our Christmas Party where we just enjoy with ourselves with songs and Santa. Not much work but much fun!

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2011. The band will be there beside you for another Super Shrine Year.

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*





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Moose Jaw Shrine Club

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club headed into the summer months with the 1st Annual Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival. As mentioned in the last issue of Warblings, the club had undertaken a new initiative this year. It did not host a circus, but rather held a 1-day children's festival in and around the club in Moose Jaw. Based on the feedback offered by many of the festival goers, you can look forward to the 2nd and subsequent Children's Festival coming in the future.

Heading into the parade season of 2010, the units that make up the Moose Jaw Shrine Club were ready to go! The Equestrian Unit, Motor Patrol, Oriental Band, and Military Band made various appearances throughout the province this year. These included the Ceremonial Parade demonstration in Regina, Canada Day Parade in Swift Current, Saskatoon Berry Festival in Mortlach, Hometown Parade in Moose Jaw, and The Ex Parade in Regina.

Promotion and growth of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club membership has been an area of specific focus for the boys in Moose Jaw the last few years. After the great efforts of the existing members of the club, Moose Jaw's club will see growth in membership once again for 2010. After seeing some new candidates go through Ceremonial in June on their way to becoming Shriners, we will also see a couple more head to Regina for the 5 Star Cold Sands in November. There is also great anticipation of the upcoming Ceremonial in June 2011 which is being held in Moose Jaw, and where we should see the number of new candidates reach the double-digits. There has been great focus on the growth of the club's membership in order to sustain and grow the club's future, but the great news is not just the number of the new nobles, but their age. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club has seen many new members who are under 40 years of age join the club. In fact most under the age of 30!

What's really great for Shrinedom, is there is a paradigm shift that has younger people more involved and wanting to become a part of something larger than them. Much like the membership increases in the 50s and 60s, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club hopes to hit the 150 member mark in the not too distant future. It's a great goal to have and will be even greater to celebrate! One can hope that the younger members throughout the province, country, and globe will continue to speak to their friends and brothers about what it means to become a Shriner and we will continue to watch the membership grow and thrive.

As the leaves fall and the snow begins to show, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club has been very busy coming back from the summer and getting plans underway for a very busy time the next 6 months or so. Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill were present at the Moose Jaw Shrine Club Potentate's Dinner. The dinner is a great way for the membership to get together and show appreciation to the Potentate and his Lady for all of the time, dedication, work, and service that has



Noble Mike Chernoff & Lady Lynn accept, on behalf of Noble Del Patton, a 25 year service pin from Ill. Sir Don McDougall

been put forth by the Potentate. A great crowd was in attendance to celebrate not only the Potentate and Lady, but also the presentation of a 25-year Service pin and the 1st Annual Noble Vic Cole Memorial Shriner of the Year Award. It was a great night and the Moose Jaw Shrine Club was thrilled to have Illustrious Sir Don McDougall on hand to help with the presentations and offer a few words on his time as Potentate and the state of Shrinedom in 2010.

Ill. Sir Don McDougall presented a 25-Year Service Pin to Noble Del Patton that was accepted by Noble Mike Chernoff and Lady Lynn on his behalf. Noble Del was unable to attend the event so the Moose Jaw Shrine Club will present him with the pin at his next appearance at the

club.

The first ever recipient of the Noble Vic Cole Annual Memorial Shriner-of-the-Year Award, was given to Noble Ryan Gibson. Donated by the estate of our brother Noble Vic Cole who was called to higher service earlier this year, this award is given to the member of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club, as voted on by his peers,

who truly exemplifies what it means to be a Shriner. The award is given to a member who promotes growth of the club and has contributed greatly to the club and its directives. This year, Noble Gibson has helped the Moose Jaw Shrine Club in countless ways, but one of the most noteworthy was overseeing 3 consecutively sold out "Little Chicago Dinners", arguably the club's largest fundraiser. Noble Gibson has also been responsible for selling the lion's share of the tickets to that dinner. Noble Gibson was a solid choice for the award's first ever recipient as he is one of the club's finest members and a great role model for new Nobles at the club. Noble Ryan Gibson...thank you for all that you do in the name of Shrinedom!



Noble Chuck Cole, President Noble Bruce Richards, Noble Ryan Gibson, and Chris Ward

Club President, Noble Bruce Richards presented Ill. Sir Don McDougall with a cheque valued at more than \$50,000.00 that represented the portion of fundraising funds coming from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club to WA WA for 2010. This year the Moose Jaw Shrine Club had many great fundraising events. They saw the 3rd consecutively sold-out "Little Chicago Dinner" in the spring of 2010 and the creation and birth of the Children's Festival held in June. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club is very proud of the efforts put forth by their membership and are very happy to present these funds to WAWA.

Heading into the fall and winter months, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club looks forward to electing and installing their new executive in November, and attending the Stated Session and 5-Star Cold Sands in Regina. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club has also been drafting players for the curling team to head to Estevan and dominate the sheets there on November 19th. Brother Vern Traill may not be curling this year, but the red leather shoes will most certainly be in attendance!



Club President, Noble Bruce Richards presenting Ill. Sir Don McDougall with a cheque for more than \$50,000.00

**Submitted by
Noble Chris Aparicio**

Saskatoon Shrine Club

Lieutenant Emeritus James R. Mackay

A special night was held in the Saskatoon Club Rooms on September 22nd, 2010, honouring Noble Jim Mackay on 54 years of outstanding and dedicated service to Shrinedom. Noble Jim recently retired as Drum Major and "Leader" of the Saskatoon Drum and Bugle Corp, having led the band for an outstanding and unparallel period of fifty-four years.

Invitations were sent out to all serving Band members, alumni members and their respective ladies, widows of deceased members, members of the "Mackay Clan", distinguished guests including our Potentate Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill, and His Worship the Mayor, Noble Don Atchison.

What a great evening in the Sunshine of the Shrine. This great shriner was honoured by more than one hundred friends and family. The head table was drummed in by Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, and the blessing given by Noble Jack Shiffman. Noble Neil Matheson, Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, did a great job of bringing laughter and a light heartedness to the evening. Doreen Walker provided music which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Mulberry's Catering provided a beautiful meal with homemade flapper, apple and lemon meringue pies to top it off.

The "Mackay Clan" included Jim's son and daughter-in-law Darrel and Sharon from Slave Lake, Alberta; his sister Henrietta Goplen; brothers Dr. Tom Mackay from Calgary; Craig and Gwen Mackay from Saskatoon; and his nephew Ron and Ev Mackay from Lac La Ronge, Sask.. Distinguished guests were Deputy Grandmaster Noble Dennis Skuce and Lady Vivian; Past Potentates Ill. Sir Blaine Martin and Lady Betty and Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie and Lady Inez.

Throughout the Band's existence a "roast" has been held annually. A member of the Band is chosen to be honoured and feel the wrath of the "roasters". This evening was Noble

Jim's turn to be the "roastee". The Roasters were carefully chosen for their wit and included Nobles Jack Shiffman, Wayne Kobie, and Rae Murdock. They were outstanding in their attack, pummelling jabs and barbs at Noble Jim. Noble Jim's rebuttal was equal to the roast. Humour and laughter galore brought the house down.

Next a "mock court" was held. It has been tradition to hold court and try members who have committed "faux



pas" and grievous embarrassing mistakes throughout the previous year. Constable Des Gore-Hickman escorted noble Jim to the prisoner's box where he faced "Hang'em High" Judge Craig Inkster. Noble Neil Matheson, Prosecutor, presented the evidence for the prosecution. Defence Counsel Dave Fairlie had a well prepared defence laid out but it fell on deaf ears. The Judge was not impressed. Charges of painting his white spats red; failing to catch his Mace after throwing it high into the air; allowing his cummerbund to fall to the ground during a Shrine Parade were all heard. Judge Inkster tendered a scathing judgement and ordered Noble Jim to five more years as the Leader of the Band. Fun was had by all.

Noble Jim was famous for his drill movements and commands. A group of Band members, led by Majorette Lucy Inkster, paraded into the banquet room and demonstrated Noble Jim's famous

command, "Band, backwards march". Needless to say the Band was struck by mass confusion. Next was a demonstration of the "slow march!". It was no better done than it was 40 years ago. Our Majorette threw a few hip movements, kisses and hugs at the Drum Major and the Band marched off into the sunset.

The evening took on a more serious note when Noble Wayne Miner presented Noble Jim with a beautiful ceramic statue of a red coated "Mountie" mounted on a black horse including a lance. The presentation was made on behalf of the fifteen RCMP members that have served in the Band since inception. Noble Lorne Hall, a retired RCMP member from Toronto and a former Band member donated the statue.

Ill. Sir Don McDougall, our Potentate, addressed all present and spoke very highly of Noble Jim's contributions to Shrinedom, his Temple and his Club. He then presented Noble Jim with a new Fez, engraved with the words "LIEUTENANT EMERITUS". Ill. Sir Don spoke on the significance and honour of the presentation. He said there have only been ten Nobles receive this prestigious honour since the inception of WA WA Temple and this was the first for Saskatoon. Noble Jim's picture will join the nine others displayed at the WA WA Shrine Centre. It was a very moving presentation. Our "Leader" was at a loss for words and tears were visible. A standing ovation followed; a fitting way to end the evening.

The back page of the dinner program, designed by Ill. Sir Ron Robinson, Past Potentate, was a memorial dedicated to the memory of fifty-two band members that served under Noble Jim's command and have since joined the "Black Camel Patrol".

*Submitted by
Noble Neil Matheson*



Goose Lake Shrine Club



Kindersley's annual Goose Festival parade - Noble Ian Carberry (now President) and son Ashton on one of the Club's new mo-peds.

We participated in the Kindersley Annual Goose Festival on September 25 but were unable to attend the Rosetown Harvest Festival on October 7 due to a drawn-out harvest.

A brunch, annual meeting and elections



Head table - Goose Lake Shrine Club Installation, Kindersley, Oct. 30, 2010

were held in Biggar on October 17. More than 70 Nobles, ladies and guests enjoyed a great occasion of food, fun and fellow-ship in the Kindersley Masons' Hall on October 30. MC Doug Empey introduced the head table and guests: Ill. Sir Don McDougall, Potentate of WA WA Shriners and Lady Jill and Liaison Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean were in attendance as well as special guests, Kindersley residents, Dale and Coral Thiessen. Retiring President Gord Mair presented a cheque for \$5,000.00 to Ill. Sir Don McDougall for the Patient Transportation Fund. The Potentate presented anniversary pins to Nobles Rick MacDougall (25th), Jack Loppacher (35th) and Gerald Busch (his 50th was 2009). Vice-President Ian Carberry read a statement prepared by local resident Coral Thiessen, who related her successful and complex

surgery at the Montreal Shrine Hospital and the dozen-plus trips from ages three to 18. She recalled that Shriners met her and her parents on arrival at the airport. Noble Clare Cooney read the Shriners' Creed. Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Club Liaison Noble Roy Gaebel installed the Club's officers for 2011: President Ian Carberry (Kindersley), Vice-Presidents Bill Imlach (Rosetown) and Dave Leopard (Eston), Secretary Joe Bertram (Eston) and Treasurer Doug Empey (Kindersley). Retiring President Gord Mair was happy to see more than 70 Nobles, Ladies and guests. He enjoyed his year with Goose Lake, thanked his Lady Janet for her help, and then they presented a pencil sketch print to Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill. Installed President Ian Carberry briefly explained Shriners' organization---who they are and what they do: "From beginnings in 1872 and the first of 22 children's hospitals in 1922, members are from all walks of life, including a Canadian Prime Minister from Saskatchewan. Shriners pay all transportation costs to the hospital. Ladies' Daughters of the Nile raise thousands of dollars for amenities and comfort of the children during their hospital stays. Besides the work Shriners have fun, too, with parades, funny cars, clowns..." Ill. Sir Don had a few remarks to bring from WA WA: Montreal Hospital is a beautiful facility. Despite a difficult economy, no closures. Unfortunately, Shrine Temples in Alberta, Saskatchewan and elsewhere had to use general funds to fill the hospital budget shortfall of \$250,000.

Good news: However, the Patient Transportation Fund is solid, thanks to corporate donations, such as West-Jet's donation of 50 flights a year. The evening wrapped up with the Teddy Bear door prize, "international symbol of love and affection", hand-crafted by Ellen Veldhoen, being won by Lady Leona Adams, who, coincidentally, adorned the banquet room with her own works of art. Bob Hammerlindl entertained with music throughout the evening.

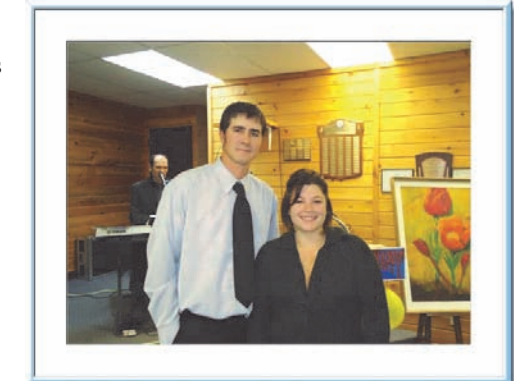
*Submitted by
Noble Dan Gerle*



2011 Officers installed



Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill receive their gift—a pencil sketch print from retiring President Gord Mair and Lady Janet, of Biggar



Dale and Coral Thiessen were special guests at the Goose Lake Shriners Installation banquet Oct. 30.

Hospital Committee Report

Patient Files

Active patients Jan 1, 2010 69
 Current active patients 73
 New Patients 4
 No longer patients
 Re-instated



<u>Club</u>	<u>Trips Booked</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Patients Booked</u>
Battlefords		Cincinnati	2
CRV	2	Montreal	50
Estevan	12	St. Louis	
Indian Head	1	Telemed	
Moose Jaw	3	Twin Cities	
Parkland	3	Winnipeg	2
Regina	21		
Saskatoon	9		
Swift Current	2		
WynElWa			
Total	54		54

The Divan has approved the payment of a travel allowance to the patients who have to travel from out of town to Saskatoon or Regina to catch their flights to the hospital. Historically it has been the responsibility of the host club to transport the patient to the airport. I do not believe that is happening with most clubs, I certainly would encourage the clubs to be involved in the transportation of the patient to and from the airport whenever possible. This certainly improves communication and familiarity with the patient and raises the profile of the Shrine in your community. If a club is transporting a patient it would be very important for that club to notify the hospital chairman of each trip so the transportation payment to the patient would be adjusted accordingly by WA WA. Be sure to advise the patient to tell you if their return trip is altered. This gesture has been made possible because of a bequest made in a will directing funds to the Patient Transportation Fund. This fund is now quite flush, which is good, as now we need all possible funds to be directed to the WA WA general account.

As time goes on we tend to forget details so this is a reminder that we are now, and likely always will be bound by patient confidentiality issues, and any dissemination of information regarding patients should be cleared by the parent first. This is also a reminder that for your and our protection you should never enter the home of a patient alone. I suggest your lady accompany you as they are generally more empathetic than men. Certainly 2 Shriners together are safer than 1.

If anyone has any questions regarding the hospital or application procedures or other concerns please feel free to contact me.

Submitted by


Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook P.P.

WA WA Shriners Hospital Chairman.


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Nobles Let's Do It Right



During Prayers

The Fez must be removed and held in the right hand over the heart. In holding the Fez make a crescent with your right hand and place it over the Crescent and Scimitar jewels in the Fez. The front of the Fez facing the floor.

Pledge of Allegiance

During the Pledge of Allegiance each Noble will face and salute (military style) the flag and then repeat the following:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Moosomin Shrine Club

As 2010 draws to a close we look back on a busy year for Moosomin Shrine Club. We delivered meals-on-wheels in April and then began work on the annual Rose Day promotion and booking parade dates for our Go-Cart Unit.

Noble Bill Thorn chaired the Rose Day project which culminated on June 8th with a record of over 500 bouquets sold! Many Shrine ladies assisted us and together we enjoyed an evening barbeque.

Noble Les Gerhardt, our dedicated Patrol Captain, guided us through the 'rainy season' in which we attended parades in Elkhorn, MB; Moosomin, Kennedy, Manor and Fairlight. After the Moosomin parade we had fun and fellowship with members of the WA WA Pipes & Drums and Klown units. We were delighted with our first visit to Fairlight, as the village celebrated its 100th Anniversary! This small, but spirited community put on a great weekend and the parade featured 42 floats! Thank you to Noble Al and Lady Elva Jaenan who treated the Unit to barbecued burgers following the parade.

The Patrol retired our red coveralls in favour of a cooler combination of shorts and new green short-sleeved shirts. Noble Herb Doll made sure we were all decked out in correct sizes, and we sure looked sharp and felt fresh as we motored along the parade routes, delighting the crowds and even drawing lots of 'wolf whistles' from female onlookers!

When people in our area think of 'The Shriners' they think of our help to youngsters through Shrine Hospitals, and the image they most often visualize is of the Go-Carts participating in local parades. Our efforts to raise funds to support Shrine activities, including the all-important hospitals, is greatly assisted by the good-will generated in the

public by Nobles taking time out of their summers to attend parades. Since its inception the Moosomin Shrine Club's 'Go-Cart Patrol' has been a welcome feature in many, many local parades. We have won awards and received sincere compliments and gratitude from host organizers and communities. Being an active Patrol member demands sacrifice and commitment, but it is well, well worth it!

Leading the way in this area has been our long-time Captain, Noble Les Gerhardt, for whom we cannot offer enough thanks. Due to family circumstances, Noble Les finds it necessary to relinquish his duties at the end of the 2010 season. Thanks so very much for your devotion to the Go-Cart Patrol over these many seasons, Les, and we all appreciate the support Lady Nora has given, which was a real help to enable you to do this work.

Noble John Berg takes over as Patrol Captain, and the Unit will work with him in keeping things on a straight course.

Our Club arranged for 30 students, 2 teachers and a parent to attend the Shrine Circus at Yorkton. Thanks to Nobles Morgan Adam and Al Jaenan who accompanied the group and report all had a great time.

Moosomin Club donated \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a piece of new equipment for the South East Integrated Health Facility, which had been requested by Dr. Michael Plewes.

The 'You Are Being Served' fundraiser was a big success again this year. We increased the number of tickets sold and continue to be well-supported in this project. Nobles Don Middleton, Morgan Adam, Ray Norgan, Herb Doll and Bill Thorn and their Ladies are our hosts for the five lucky winners [and 5 guests] who were drawn from the drum

by Illustrious Sir Don, at our October meeting.

Noble Ron McKay was so impressed with these ticket sales, that he quickly produced 2011 Calendars. 'Get 'em while they're hot!'

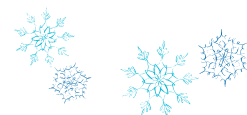
We much appreciated an October 13th visit by Ill Sir Don, and WA WA Membership Chair, Noble Bill LaForrest. Bill gave an impassioned talk on the prime importance of retaining and recruiting members across Shrinedom. We are fully committed to doing the work that is demanded, day-by-day, year-by-year, to be successful in what is a crucial obligation for all Shriners.

The Potentate encouraged us to continue supporting the activities of WA WA and spoke of the continuing excellence performed in medical research at Montreal. That research effort was greatly assisted by \$50,000.00 from our WA WA Temple. Thanks to Noble Bill Thorn whose culinary talents with the roast beef was enjoyed by everyone.

We welcomed 2 new members, this year, and hope to have one or two more join our Fraternity and be 'Fezed' by Imperial Sir George Mitchell when he and Lady Deanna visit WA WA on November 11th. What an honour that will be!

The key to a healthy and happy club is being prepared to work together and to have fun together. At Moosomin Shrine Club, 2010 has proven that again to be our 'magic formula'. We are very blessed, and as we look forward to 2011, we take the opportunity to thank our fellow WA WA Nobles for your friendship, and wish you and yours 'all the best'.

*Submitted By
Philip Hamm*



Shrine Golf 2011

Mark your calendars now. July 23rd and 24th 2011 at the scenic North Battleford Golf and Country Club. Rated by "Score" magazine as one of the ten best public golf courses in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. See you there!!

Parkland Shrine Club



The annual Parkland Shrine Club Texas Scramble Golf Classic was held Sunday August 29th at Madge Lake Golf Course. Seventeen golfers registered for the event and

each golfer received a sleeve of golf balls. Tee off time was 10AM. Rain clouds hovered overhead and as the last group of golfers turned on to the 18th green, the rain came down.

Prior to the smorgasbord at Duck Mtn. Lodge, prizes were awarded to several golfers. Ladies' longest drive prize went to Lady Bernice Makowsky. Ladies' closest to the pin was presented to Lady Carolyn Ruehlen. Lorne Reilhoff was the winner of the Mens' longest drive and closest to the pin. Winners of the Classic were Lady Carolyn Ruehlen, Joyce MacLean, Nobles Stan Stone Jr. and Al Makowsky.

Following the presentations Noble Do Low said grace and

28 people including Nobles, Ladies and friends enjoyed a most delicious dinner followed by mouth watering desserts.

Thank you Duck Mountain Lodge. Special thanks to Noble Bob Harvey and Lady Kay for handling the registration and flighting; to Noble Greiner for his humour and words of wisdom' and to the various prize sponsors.

*Submitted by
Noble Al Makowsky*

Following our busy summer schedule of 7 parades we have 2 winter parades planned. These are the Yorkton Santa Claus Parade Nov. 27th at 5:00 PM and the Canora Winter Festival on Dec. 2nd at 5:30 PM. We use our Flag Corps float for these parades but may not have any riders on the back if it's very cold.

The Nobles and Ladies (minus the Snowbirds) enjoyed the visit of Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill, as well as our Liaison Officer, Noble Bill Forrest and Lady Jan to our Annual meeting in November where the incoming officers for 2011 were installed.

*Submitted by
Murray Williams*



Coming this January 1st, 2011... "Shriners will have a Float in this year's Tournament of Roses Parade"...

For many years, each January 1st, our fraternity would watch our Shrine Fraternity on National Television in the Tournament of Roses Parade. This was seen by millions of our fellow citizens.

Four years ago, your Joint Boards voted to re-submit an application to the Tournament's Parade Committee for the parade held in Pasadena California. It was felt that we could re-gain that National and World publicity each year for

- * our **Fraternity... Shriners International** and
- * our **Philanthropy... Shriners Hospitals for Children.**

Well, this is the year it will begin ag!!

On January 1st, 2011...find yourself a comfortable chair in front of your televisions and take Great Pride in seeing "Our Shrine Float" go down Colorado Boulevard.

This activity, just like our **PGA Golf Tournament**, and our **Shrine East/West All Star Football Game**...will continue to help us tell our story of the **almost 1 million children** that Shriners Hospitals have helped for over 88 years and the World's Greatest Fraternity.





T-Bird Patrol



First of all I am pinch hitting for Noble Darrol Driver who usually writes the message to the Warblings for the T-Birds. Darrol finds himself under the weather at this time and he passed the task on to me for this month. We all hope you have a speedy recovery Darrol.

I would like to welcome a new member to the T-Birds in the name of Trevor Hoffman and his Lady Jennifer. We are all very pleased that you chose the T-Birds as you will be a special asset to the T-Birds, welcome aboard Trevor and Jennifer.

We held two fund raisers since the last reporting to the warblings. We held two dances, which we refer to as the T-Bird Trot. The one held in April was very successful, however the same can't be said for the one held in September. There seemed to be too many other factors that kept people from attending. We just broke even financially on this Dance.

A big thank you goes out to Shelley Monson for her efforts in organizing the annual T-Bird Ladies Luncheon that was held at Government House in October for the T-Bird Ladies and Widows. It was very well attended, there were nine Ladies in attendance and an excellent time was had by all, they all said that the food was very good and the surroundings were first class. The picture of the ladies who attended displays a lot of smiling faces. A special thanks goes out to this group for their special support of the T-Birds in all our endeavours.

The T-Birds had to find another place to store our cars and van as Jake Meyer finally found a buyer for his building in Indian Head. Jake has stored our cars for some time and a big thank you goes out to Jake for his generosity. The T-Birds really appreciate your valued contribution to the Unit and thanks again Jake.

The T-Birds are all looking for-

ward to attending the Regina Shrine Clubs President – Potentates Ball to be held on Nov. 11. when, T-Birder Noble Terry Topuschak will be installed as the President of the Regina Shrine Club for 2011. Good luck Terry and Ruth hope you have a very good year.

One more reminder and that is the T-Bird Christmas Party will be held on December 4 at the RUSI. a great night is planned.

*Submitted by
Noble Gord Berg*



Prince Albert Shrine Club

Now that we have snow it seems more of our members are heading south. By the time this goes to print Noble Otto will have put many miles on his new motor home and will be relaxing in warmer climates. Enjoy yourself and have a great winter, while we at home shovel snow!

We had a very special guest at our monthly meeting. M.W.Bro. Gerald D.R. Waldern, 2010-2011 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Of Alberta, and a Member of the Lethbridge Shrine Club Al Azhar Temple visited. Just our luck no one had made dinner arrangements but the visit was very interesting.

The nominations committee, has presented a proposed slate of Officers for 2011-2012 in preparation for next meeting's election and installation. It looks like there will be no line up for the President's chair. Noble Robert Hayes (Lady Linda), is our recommended choice for Leader this year - Congratulations Noble Bob. Very happy to report that Noble Allan Babych is looking more like his old self and getting out again. Noble Murray McLaren and Lady Doris are looking forward to their cruise holiday with great expectations. Have a great time folks!

The November 27th bingo is a go and we will be looking for all nobles to get out and assist in making this a real success again. Nobles Bob and Boris are now looking into the purchase of a new dress uniform for all members – styles and colors are yet to be determined.

We hope to find a soccer team to sponsor so we can supply sweaters or shirts, with the Shrine logo prominently displayed. Calendar sales are progressing well, although new chairman Noble Paul Ziehl wasn't present to give his report.

Noble Lou, along with his committee, is making arrangements for November 18th when our club will be hosting the official visit of our Potentate, Ill. Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill, and their official party. At this time all Officers will be installed into office.

Unfortunately we will not have anyone to be "fezzed" at the November 11th Session in Regina. We are also uncertain as to who will represent our club at this event.

*Submitted by
Noble Bill McKay*

Weyburn & District Shrine Club



Weyburn and District Shrine Club Officers for 2011 left to right -- Ill. Sir Don, First Vice President, Noble Arnold Maki, President Noble Dale Leflar, Past President Noble Brad Barlow, Secretary/Treasurer Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, Noble Ken Eskdale.

Our annual meeting was held in Weyburn on Oct. 14 th. We were honored by the visit of our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don McDougall and Lady Jill, as well as Liaison Officer Noble Ken Eskdale and Lady Betty.

Our activities this year were limited due to the very rainy

summer and to many of our Nobles and Ladies being away on holidays, but we still managed a few enjoyable outings. Soo Patrol (our mini bike unit) rode in Ogema, Creelman and Bengough fair parades. The hamburger and hotdog sale was held on August 19th in Weyburn. Even though we did not have as many people as in the past eating burgers we still enjoyed ourselves and made a few dollars. Finally, our summer party at the Elias farm at Creelman was a great time again this year.

Elections were held and the following Officers were elected for 2011 and installed by Ill. Sir Don who was assisted by Noble Ken.

President: Noble Dale Leflar

First Vice President: Noble Arnold Maki

Second Vice President: Noble Brad Barlow

Secretary/Treasurer: Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend.

President Noble Dale stated that upon his return from Arizona in April, we will be making plans for our Club in 2011. He stated that we need new members. At present we have only eleven.

Illustrious Sir Don presented a 35 year long service pin to Noble James West. Noble Bill Madin is eligible for a 35 year long service

pin but due to ill health he was unable to attend. Ill. Sir Don asked our President, Noble Dale to make the presentation to Noble Madin at another time.

Ill. Sir Don gave a great talk on WA Shriner's and their activities in 2010.

Submitted by
Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend



Ill. Sir Don presenting Noble James West his 35 year long service pin , Noble George Bacon



President Noble Dale Leflar presenting Noble Bill Madin his 35 year long service pin, Noble Arnold Maki

In Memoriam



Judge Darrel Heald
8478 Greenbrook Place
Surrey BC V4N 5C7
Initiated: Jun 18, 1960
Deceased: Aug 2010

Age: 90

James E. Fairburn
6 - 80 Berini Drive
Saskatoon SK S7N 3P8
Initiated: Jun 15, 1974
Deceased: Sep 17, 2010

Age: 73

Raymond Scofield Taylor
116 - 3651 Albert Street
Regina SK S4S 0A3
Initiated: Jun 26, 1965
Deceased: Aug 21, 2010

Age: 91

Donald A. Horncastle
P. O. Box 1325
Tisdale SK S0E 1T0
Initiated: Jun 26, 1982
Deceased: Sep 20, 2010

Age: 84

Leonard George Chase
3802 Taylor Street
Saskatoon SK S7H 5J4
Initiated: May 31, 1958
Deceased: Sep 13, 2010

Age: 87

Robert K. H. Edwards
Box 995
Eston SK S0L 1A0
Initiated: Jun 17, 1972
Deceased: May 29, 2010

Age: 72

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Noble Bill Heenan Remembers

Noble Bill Heenan holds the distinction of attending and parading in four consecutive Imperial Sessions held in Canada. Your editor asked Bill to recall some of his memories of his experiences.

I became a member of WA WA Temple in 1959. The Potentate that year was Illustrious Sir Gordon Grant. I was invited into the Drill Corps immediately after, and marched in the street parade in Regina in October of that year. At that time we were a 24 man drill. The Imperial Session was held in Toronto in 1962. In preparation for that Ceremony, we would go to Davidson and meet the Saskatoon Patrol for practice. The trip to Toronto was by chartered C.P.R. train. We went up into Northern Ontario where we came upon a burned-out bridge. We backed up for miles and took an alternate route in to Toronto. All Shrine members and their wives enjoyed the Safaris. The friendships formed then have continued through the years. The Regina Drill Corps and Saskatoon Patrol performed separately but at the same time in front of the Union Station in Toronto. The crowd was enthusiastic, giving us appreciative applause.

While in Toronto, we lived on the same train which had taken us. The Railway provided

us with temporary showers in the freight area of the station. We returned home by the same train. The whole trip was a rewarding experience which contributed to the cohesiveness of the units and the formation of new and lasting friendships.

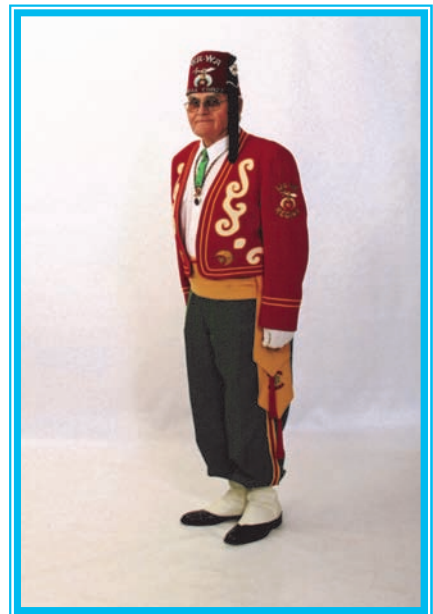
In 1975 the Drill Corps went to the Imperial Session in Toronto. We marched in the parade and again enjoyed the experience. In 1989, the late Arnold Appenheimer and I went to the Imperial Session in Toronto. We carried the flags in the parade. We had a great time together, attending all official functions.

In 2002, the Drill Corps went to the Imperial Session in Vancouver. We entered the competition and came first in North America under the leadership of Captain Ted Stadnick. We very proudly marched in the Imperial Parade under the bright west coast sunshine.

In 2010 I spoke with Ill. Sir Don McDougall to see if I could attend with the Drum Corps charter. Noble Ernie Butz, Noble Ken Shaw, Noble Howard Louie and I carried the flags as members of the WA WA Drum Corps in the Imperial Parade in Toronto. We also had the opportunity to perform for the assembled

Nobles. The Drum Corps graciously outfitted us in uniforms for the functions.

Lady Eleanor and I have enjoyed the friendship and fellowship of the members over the past 51 years. Being a member of WA WA Shrine Drill Corps has been a great experience, with many good memories and lasting friendships.



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I asked him straight out, "Jim, do you have a will?" He replied without blinking, "No, and I don't need one either." I swallowed. Here was a married man in his late 50s who was either grossly misinformed about the need for a will, or who simply didn't care. Instead of backing off, I decided to press on. Perhaps I could persuade him to change his mind. If so, I could do both him and his family a favor. "You know," I began, "you're wrong about not needing a will." He blinked. "That's right," I said. "If you die without a valid will or other appropriate documents, state laws will determine the disposition of your estate. And the state's will for you may be a far cry from what you yourself might want." "Since they must 'go by the book,' they will not be able to consider your real intentions. Nor will they provide anything for the charities you have supported so faithfully over the years.

Probate costs will likely be greater and a stranger may be named to represent you. Your lack of direction concerning your desires will likely cause confusion and frustration among your relatives. In short, you could unintentionally leave behind a mess." I told him about estate taxes and how they could diminish what passes through to his children after his wife's death. "By making certain provisions in your will," I explained, "these taxes could be reduced or avoided altogether." I sensed he was having second thoughts about his no-will mindset. I pressed on: "By the way, have you considered what would happen if you and wife should both die in a common disaster?" He looked down. He had never allowed for that possibility. He just assumed he would die first and his wife would then do some estate planning with the help of the kids and an attorney. I could see the wheels turning as he imagined the various sce-

narios of a common death. Where would the estate go? How would the children and grandchildren benefit? What about the court-appointed administrator and the expenses of selling property and gathering records? What about all the misunderstandings and family problems that could develop? And what about those charitable organizations he supported? What about Shriners Hospitals for Children®? If you find yourself without a will, or with a will that is out-of-date, contact a reputable estate planning attorney and make an appointment today. If you want assistance in finding a qualified attorney or some helpful literature about making a will, contact Don Engel in the Donor Relations office.

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*Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern*



Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club

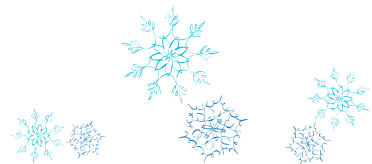
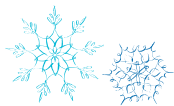


The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club has been very active this spring and summer. Because of our activities, we were able to make a presentation to Ill. Sir Don McDougall in the amount of \$8000 for Shrine programs. Wyn-El-Wa Nobles and Ladies raise their funds by selling flowers, calendars and assisting Parkand S.C. with the circus. Ill. Sir Don McDougall was pleased to present Noble Bill Riach with his 35 year pin at our meeting on November 7, 2010. Congratulations to Noble Riach and Lady Doreen who was asked to keep the secret.



We welcome our newest members, Noble Niel Eirickson and Lady Wanda, Noble Milton Harvey and Lady Karen. Noble Eirickson and Noble Harvey were "fezzed" by Imperial Sir George A. Mitchell on November 11, 2010.

*Submitted by
Noble Merv Sigstad*



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Cheryl Deren—Estevan
Norman Kerr—Moose Jaw
Dena Weiss—Maple Creek
Doug Dreis—Weyburn
Ken Batdorf—Saskatoon
Ron Jeffery—Weyburn
Mike Workman—Regina
Rick Ellis—Tisdale
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Angela Thorn—Moose Jaw
Cathy Campbell—Edmonton
Dave Goddard—Langley
Rene Ingram—Coronach
Dianne & Joe Sichkaruk—Theodore
Herb Cullen - Kindersley
Jack Sinclair - Regina
Curtis & Andrea Neff - Carmen, AB
Hal Kellest - Saskatoon
Alyssa Tilson - Moose Jaw
Susan Reynard - Emerald Park
Jordan Klemp - Saskatoon
Brian & Diane Serson - Saskatoon
A Touch of Glass - Tisdale
Geoff Alexander - Regina
Blair Young - Oxbow

OCTOBER

Dorothy Link - Maple Creek
Rick Brunsdon - Saskatoon
Angela Merritt - Saskatoon
Elizabeth Milne - Regina
Marv MacDonald - Prince Albert
Dr. Douglas Donbrook - Regina
Les Leblance - Bruno
Gord Rubin - Regina
Herb & Connie Duncan - Maple Creek
Jean Tait - Shellbrook
Bill & Rose Chatlain - Prince Albert
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Mitchell Hall - Maple Creek
Angela Merritt - Saskatoon
Christine Zagoruy - Biggar
Colleen Mulligan - Moosomin
Don & Charlene Kosior - Estevan
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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given

to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
 - (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
 - (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder within 120 days of the activity.
- ## 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.
Examples:
"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
 - (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

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