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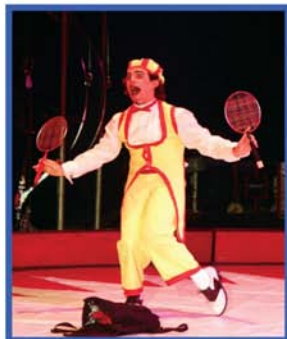
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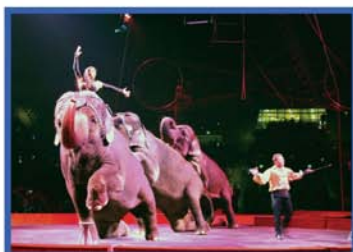


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May 21	Regina	Southland Mall	3	12:00, 4:00, 7:30
May 22	Regina	Southland Mall	2	12:00, 4:00
May 23	Regina	Southland Mall	1	2:00
May 25	North Battleford	Civic Centre	2	4:15, 7:30
May 27	Saskatoon	Lawson Mall	2	4:15, 7:30
May 28	Saskatoon	Lawson Mall	3	12:00, 4:00, 7:30
May 29	Saskatoon	Lawson Mall	1	2:00
May 31	Yorkton	Gallagher Centre	2	4:15, 7:30

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Past Potentate	Ill. Sir Don McDougall

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2011 DUES?**

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that Vi and I embarked on this incredible journey over 9 years ago. Who would have "thunk" it? And already our year is  $\frac{1}{4}$  over.

We are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WA WA Shrine..... "Celebrating a Century of Caring for Kids".

We have a lot to celebrate. We currently have 78 patients in our system.

In Saskatchewan we have served over 5000 Children to date.

Sometime this summer we will see our 1 Millionth Child receive care at a Shrine Hospital for Children.

Our Circuses are all set for this year. The Moose Jaw \$1,000 Dinner was sold out again this year.

Plans for Ceremonial are well under way, and we are expecting a great turnout in Moose Jaw. This year the Ceremonial

banquet will be held right in the Western Development Museum. We think this will be a great and fun venue. What could be better? Celebrating a Century of caring for Kids right in a Museum that celebrates the history of transportation in our Province.

I want to encourage each and every one of you to come to Moose Jaw to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonial. All of us need to make a greater effort to attend functions such as Ceremonial, curling and golf, as well as other club's events and parades. How can we expect others to come to our events, if we don't go to theirs? It is through attending these events, that we will improve communication and gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities that we face as a Shrine Centre. Do we want to be remembered for the demise of WA WA? Or, do we want to be remembered for being part of the movement that turned things around and helped WA WA well on its way into its second century? I hope we all want to be part of the latter?

Besides Circus and Ceremonial, there is also golf in North Battleford in July. There is lots of information for golf and Ceremonial in this issue of Warblings. Relative to what I said above, let's all make an effort to attend both of these events. There are also your various community parades where we gain much of our visibility.

*Yours in faith,  
Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipert*

### BREAKING NEWS




We are extremely pleased to be able to welcome Dr. Neil Saran as our special guest speaker at the 2011 Ceremonial.

Dr. Saran will be speaking on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine-a-rama describing his work with Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada. Dr. Saran is currently an assistant professor in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery with McGill University and SHC Canada.

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## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Well maybe winter is finally over and spring has arrived. I hope that Mother Nature has left you with dry feet, basements and fields.

With the arrival of spring it is time to start thinking of fund raisers and preparing your parade schedule. Remember fund raisers need to be approved by the Potentate. A note to the Recorder containing all particulars of what, when, where, cost, copy of ticket if appropriate and any advertising will suffice and be passed on to the Potentate for his review. Also, for insurance purposes, proposed parade schedules must be filed with Noble Art Hunter, Chief of Staff, or the Recorder for forwarding to

Noble Art.

You are reminded of the Stated Session Meetings to be held at the Shrine Centre September 7, 2011 and November 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Plans are well in hand for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonial to be held in Moose Jaw June 10, 11 and 12. All that is missing is a long list of Candidates. As you are aware, MEMBERSHIP is a major issue with WA WA. Now is the time if you have candidates to register them with the Recorder; the earlier the better to let us know who and how many we need to prepare for. There are arrangements and prep work that needs to be done prior to the event. Early notice to the Recorder would be greatly appreciated. Registration information is available elsewhere in this edition of the Warblings.

The circus will be arriving in WA WA very soon to tour the province. This is a major fund raiser for both the Shrine Centre and Clubs. Your assistance and enthusiasm would be greatly appreciated to ensure another successful year. For those interested Imperial Session will take place in Denver this year July 2 to July 7. If you wish information on this event please contact the Shrine office.

The Mid West Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session will take place in Winnipeg this year August 3 to August 6. Registration information has

been forwarded to your Club presidents. If you have any questions please call the Shrine office and we will try to answer them. A large turnout in our 100<sup>th</sup> year would show well for WA WA.

I have recently been going through some old issues of the Warblings, 30 and 40 years old, as well as magazines we receive from other Shrine Centres and each has a similar content, that being the plea from the Recorder to please pay your annual dues. Then those that haven't won't be harassed and those trying to collect don't have to spend the time issuing several reminders. This cat and mouse game goes on every year and not only in WA WA. Wouldn't it be nice in our 100<sup>th</sup> year if we could break with what seems to be TRADITION and have all our dues paid early. LET'S DO IT! Dues can be paid by MasterCard, Visa or cheque, just contact the office at 569-2294 or 1-866-699-9292. We can do this.

If you have any questions on any Shrine matter do not hesitate to call the office. If we don't have the immediate answer for you we will do our best to track it down. We are here to assist you.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you at Ceremonial, MSA or both.

*Yours in the Faith*  
Noble Don Capewell

### Additional hotels for Ceremonial June 10 & 11, 2011

**We are one of many things going on in Moose Jaw so please book ASAP!!**

#### **Super 8 Motel** **- 692-8888**

(Confirmation # 75017:  
These rooms are under  
WA WA Shrine/ Vi Leipter)

#### **Non Smoking Rooms:**

1 King Bed, Jacuzzi tub-  
\$126.00 + taxes  
(2 only available)  
2 Queen Beds,  
\$103.50 + taxes  
(2 only available)

#### **Smoking:**

2 Queen Beds, \$103.50 +  
taxes (3 only available)

#### **Prairie Oasis Complex- Motel, Campground, Temple Gardens Mineral Spa** **Indoor Pool and Water Slide**

**693-8888**

Confirmation under  
WA WA Shrine/Vi Leipter or Linda

#### **Non Smoking Rooms:**

2 Double Beds:  
Single use, \$86.00+ taxes, Double use \$91.00  
+ taxes (10 rooms available)

#### **Smoking Rooms:**

2 Double Beds: Same rates as non smoking..  
(2 rooms available)  
Campsites: 30 amp full hookup \$36.00/day, 20  
amp full hookup \$33.00/day, electric & water  
\$32.00/day (no sewer)

**- 694-5055**

On hold until June 10 under  
WA WA Shrine/Vi Leipter

#### **Non Smoking Rooms:**


(we have 10 on hold,  
they have more  
available at present)  
2 Double Beds:  
\$155.00 + taxes  
2 Queen Beds:  
\$165.00+ taxes  
1 King Bed:  
\$185.00+ taxes





# WA WA Ceremonial 2011



Indicates Fez  
Required 

**June 10, 11 & 12 – Moose Jaw SK**  
All WA WA Shriners and your Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this important annual event. Tickets will be presold and NOT available at the door.

## Friday June 10 NOBLES

**5:00 pm Candidates Register**  
Moose Jaw Shrine Club  
1767 Main St. N.  
**6:00 pm** Candidates/Guests  
(invited guests-pay at the door)

**7:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Section**  
**Moose Jaw Shrine Club**  
**9:00 pm Shrinarama**  
ALL Nobles and Ladies  
Dress is casual

## Saturday June 11

**8:00 am All Nobles and Candidates**  
**Breakfast**  
MJ Shrine Club \$10

**9:00 am**  
**Second Section**  
**Nobles ONLY**  
**Hillcrest Sports Centre**

**11:30 am All Nobles Lunch**  
**MJ Shrine Centre \$7**

**1:00 pm Shrine Parade**  
**All Nobles, Ladies and family**  
Parade assemble Ross St. Central  
Collegiate **1:30 pm Step-off**

**4:30 pm Fezzing of Nobles**  
Sask Room Western  
Development Museum

**5:00 pm New Nobles & Ladies Pictures**  
Sask Room WDM

**5:00 pm No Host Reception**  
Sask Room WDM

**6:30 pm Grand Entry**

**7:00 pm – Midnight**  
**New Nobles**  
**Banquet and Dance**  
WDM \$45

## Sunday June 12

**9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies \$10**  
**Farewell Breakfast - MJSC**

## Friday June 10 LADIES

**Ladies Dinner**  
Dress Business Casual  
**6:30 pm Reception**  
Heritage Inn \$30

**9:00 pm Oasis – MJSC**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies**  
Dress is casual

## Saturday June 11

**9:00 am Ladies Continental Breakfast**  
Sask Room – WDM \$8

**1:30 pm Shriners Parade**  
**All Nobles, Ladies and family**  
Begins on Ross St. at Central  
Collegiate - Step-off at 1:30

**4:30 pm Fezzing**  
Sask Room WDM

**5:00 pm Reception**

**6:30 pm Grand Entry**  
**New Nobles**  
**Dinner and Dance**  
Dress Semi Formal  
Sask Room WDM \$45

## Sunday June 12

**9:00 am – 11:00 a.m.**  
**ALL Nobles and Ladies Breakfast at**  
**Moose Jaw Shrine Club \$10**

## **Ceremonial 2011 Ticket Request Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.C.** \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Event Tickets per person	<u>NOBLE</u>	<u>LADY</u>	Please circle the tickets you wish. <i>Thank You</i>
Friday Ladies' Dinner		\$ 30.00	
Saturday Continental Breakfast		\$ 8.00	
Saturday All Nobles Breakfast	\$ 10.00		
Saturday All Nobles Lunch	\$ 7.00		
Saturday Banquet and Dance	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	
Sunday All Nobles and Ladies Breakfast	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make cheques payable to WA WA Shriners, and mail or deliver to 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK S4P 2E1 before June 1, 2011 – Tickets will be returned to you by mail or given in person.**

**NOTE:** For all events requiring tickets, if you forget yours, you will be charged admission and then reimbursed upon presentation of your ticket. Hotel arrangements are your responsibility.

**Dietary – If you have any food restrictions, please notify the office when ordering your banquet tickets.**

# WA WA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF

Hosted by the Battlefords Shrine Club

July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24th, 2011

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Texas Scramble 18 holes per day

*Friday night Social – Masonic Lodge 1482 92 Street North Battleford*

*Golf Saturday – Shotgun Start 1:30 PM*

*Saturday Evening Banquet & Investment Seminar - Masonic Lodge.*

*Sunday Morning – Breakfast Masonic Lodge 6 to 7 AM*

*Shotgun Start 8:00 AM*

***Entry Fee \$150 Includes Golf, Cart, Social, Banquet & Breakfast***

Hotels: **Please Book Early**

Battlefords Inn – 1-800-691-6076; Best Canadian Inn – 306-445-7747;

Tropical Inn – 1-800-219-5244; Gold Eagle Lodge- 1-800-448-8877;

Hitching Post Motel – 1-866-664-4824

**Note: Blue Lodge Members and their Ladies are welcome!!**



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## ENTRY FORM

**WA WA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF – NORTH BATTLEFORD-JULY 23-24, 2011**

**Man's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Handicap or average score (18 holes)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lady's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Handicap or average score (18 holes)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City or Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Entry Fee: \$150 Make cheque payable to Battlefords Shrine Club**

**Non-Golfer: \$ 40 (Includes everything but golf)**

**Mail entry to: Battlefords Shrine Club- Box 573-North Battleford, S9A 2Y7**

## ASSINIBOIA & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

What do WA WA Shriner Snowbirds do in the winter...other than golf and party? Well, several of them are active in Shrine activities and fundraising with the Foothills Shrine Club of Yuma, AZ. The club is affiliated with El Zaribah Temple of Phoenix and is made up of Shriners from forty or more temples throughout the USA and Canada. (WA WA included). There are two units in the club, The Colts and The Shriner Diners. The Colts is a motor scooter unit and the Diners is a unit that visits various RV parks throughout the months of December, January & February to sell

hamburger plates to raise funds for the Children's Travel Funds and Shrine Hospitals. Each trip to an RV Park is called a

"cookout." The unit owns a converted motor home to carry all supplies including a pull behind barbecue. Crews go to work at 2:00pm to prepare the hamburgers with all the 'fixins' and serve from 4:00pm-6:00pm. The public enjoy their BYOB and are entertained by the music of a "good old boy" orchestra. The unit serves approximately 5000-6000 hamburger plates a winter and raises up to \$20,000.00 a season for our great philanthropy.

The Colts and Diners participate in several parades in and around Yuma each winter. Noble Laurie Monsees of the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club is the President of the Colts.



*Shriner Diners—WA WA Nobles Laurie Monsees, Dale Leflar and Clare Phillips. Missing—Nobles Gerald Coulter and Bill Bott*



*Noble Dale Leflar—Centre row, red shirt;  
Noble Clare Cooney—Front row, striped shirt*

*Submitted by  
Noble Dale Leflar*

## BATTLEFORDS SHRINE CLUB

The Battlefords Shrine Club held our Annual Tea in April this year and renamed the event the Annual Spring Tea. Our Potentate Illustrious Sir Noble Bevin Leipert and his Lady Vi were in attendance to help out with pouring tea. We held the Tea on Saturday April 16th 2011 and had a great turnout. This is one of our biggest events each year and we are happy the Potentate and his Lady could make it. Accompanying him were our liaison officer Noble Bill Forest and his Lady Jan. We had our monthly meeting after the Tea and had several possible candidates attend. We are sure that several of them will be joining our club in June. We are going to be hosting the Annul Shrine Golf this July and would like to take this opportunity to invite every Shriner and his Lady to attend. Bring along your friends from the lodge. We would be happy to see them out to golf. The registration form is in this issue of the Warblings, so please send in your entries early. We are hoping to see you in the Battlefords July 23 and 24th.

*Submitted by  
Noble Kevin Monsebroten*



*President Noble Pat Hutchison & Lady Loretta with  
Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert & Lady Vi*



*The Red Hat Ladies enjoying the Shrine Tea in  
North Battleford*



*Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert pouring tea .*



## CYPRESS SHRINE CLUB



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall with Noble Orville Horn  
and Noble Herb Duncan*

Nobles Orville Horn and Herb Duncan received their 35 Year pins from the Potentate, Ill. Sir Don McDougall at our Installation of Officers in December 2010.

Our Calendar Campaign was a huge success again this year.

We are planning to take our fire truck to the following parades this summer: Moose Jaw's 100<sup>th</sup>, Maple Creek, Gull Lake, Swift Current and Medicine Hat.

Assistance will again be given to the Swift Current Shrine Club with the Shrine Circus and the selling of their Motorcycle Raffle Tickets.

*Submitted by  
Noble Glenn Wiebe*

## GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

On a sunny and warm afternoon 11 Nobles and 12 Ladies met for the annual whist party, supper and the first meeting of 2011. High Score winners were Noble Len Hart and Lady Audrey Noyes while those with the most potential for improvement were Lady Leona Adams and Nobles Lloyd Near and his assistant Noble Dan Gerle.

President Ian Carberry played a dual

role as Chef in Chief with a delicious roast beef meal.

During the meeting members were informed of a patient in the Goose Lake area, the first in several years. The Club confirmed the policy that local clubs pay for or provide the ground transportation from the patient's home to and from the airport of departure and return. Goose Lake will also meet any neces-

sary overnight lodging expenses. The first trip will likely be in March, from Saskatoon to the Canadian Unit in Montreal.

Goose Lake's April event was Bowling in Rosetown when the Club welcomed back several snowbirds.

*Submitted by  
Noble Dan Gerle*

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# INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall, with help from Noble Don Kellington, install Nobles George Dragan & Wayne Horsman to office.*



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall welcoming new Noble Barry Donaldson and Lady Lori to the Shrine*

The Indian Head Shrine Club's annual Potentate's night was held on December 2, 2010 with 35 Nobles, Ladies and guests present. Ill. Sir Don McDougall installed Nobles George Dragan and Wayne Horsman as President and Secretary-Treasurer. Past President Irv Escott presented Ill. Sir Don McDougall with a cheque for the Travel Fund from various Club activities and a personal gift to Ill. Sir and Lady Jill.

Noble Escott then thanked all the people who have sold Roses and Calendars. Ill. Sir Don gave a fine presentation about the Hospitals and Shrinedom. At the conclusion of his talk Ill. Sir McDougall and Lady Jill presented Noble Irv Escott and Lady Eileen with a gift basket.



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall presenting Noble Jim Ollett with his 25 year pin.*

Our Hospital patient, Rayanne Gwilliam, and her mother Stacey were present. We appreciate the roses and calendars that Rayanne and Stacey sell for our club around their home in Wolseley. Ill. Sir Don presented Noble Jim Ollett with his 25 year pin and then Barry Donaldson was created a new Noble via the "cold sands" ceremony. Assisting Ill. Sir were past potentates Ill. Sir Stu MacLachan, Ill. Sir Brian Donbrook and Liaison Officer Noble Don Kellington. Noble Chester McBain entertained the audience with a number of "thought predictions" with the aid of some bewildered assistants.

*Submitted by Noble Wayne Horsman*



*Ill. Sir Don McDougall & Lady Jill with patient Rayanne Gwilliam and her mother Stacey*

## Next Stated Sessions

September 7, 2011  
7:00pm  
Shrine Centre

November 9, 2011  
7:00pm  
Shrine Centre

**Current dues card and Fez required**

# MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

The Nobles of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club have had a very exciting past few months! 2011 has already proven to be an action packed year for the Moose Jaw club as the nobles have been hard at work with plans for the spring, hosting events, trying to increase membership for the club and assisting Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert on his journey to Celebrate 100 Years of Helping Children!

Promptly after the holiday season, the Potentate's Posse was called to order and have been having a great time thus far helping Ill. Sir Bevin and Lady Vi with anything and everything that is needed to ensure that the centennial year is a great success. As the weeks pass, the posse finds themselves in great shape to ensure that this year's events go off without a hitch. Ceremonial 2011 in Moose Jaw this June will certainly prove to be a great time for all who are in attendance. Be sure to mark your calendars as June 10-12 is fast approaching and you certainly will not want to miss out on any of the Feztivities and events in Moose Jaw this year!

Not so long ago Moose Jaw played host to the province's best curlers (in our not-so-professional opinion). The Bushell Park Curling Club was the place to be during the 2011 WAWA Provincial Shrine Curling Bonspiel March 11<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. This was the only place on the planet where you could watch Nobles and Ladies come together in great competition; battling for the coveted 1st-place title! Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert led the group onto the ice and threw the first rock to get the bonspiel underway. Word has it; the Potentate's shot could not have been any closer to the button had Jeff Stoughton thrown the rock himself! The bonspiel saw many highlights including a perfect end in the 8th and final end by a team that will remain nameless due to the creative license of this writer.

With the event-filled weekend, the 5 Fs of Shrinedom were certainly celebrated. After a great calcutta, a few curling games, a joke or two and great food and friendship; the team



*Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert throwing the first rock at the 2011 WA WA Provincial Shrine Curling Bonspiel*



*4th Annual Little Chicago Fundraising Dinner*



*4th Annual Little Chicago Fundraising Dinner*



*4th Annual Little Chicago Fundraising Dinner*

that will still remain nameless had found their way to the top of the podium and will hold the title of CHAMPIONS...at least until next year! Fun was had by all at the WA WA Provincial Shrine Curling Bonspiel and we can look forward to many more years of this type of fun as Ill. Sir had made mention during his remarks of a committee that will be formed and given the task of heading up the events such as future bonspiels. Another Shrine tradition lives on!

Four years ago, Nobles Vern Traill and Ryan Gibson put to work the notions and ideas based around a potentially great fundraiser. Fast forward to April 15, 2011 and you have the Moose Jaw Shrine Club hosting their 4th Annual Little Chicago Fundraiser Dinner. The sold out event saw 200 guests having the time of their lives as they danced the night away. The reverse lottery dinner allows the club to host one of the city's premier fundraisers while offering the guests an opportunity to win \$500, \$1000, or even a possible \$20,000! This year's event was once again a smash hit. See the next issue of the Warblings for more on the Little Chicago Dinner.

Moving forward, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club is looking forward to one of the most event filled parade seasons ever, with destinations like Regina, Swift Current, Lumsden, Moose Jaw, Mortlach, and Denver making the list this year. The 2nd Annual Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival is nearly here as well. The event will be another great success and the nobles are ready. When you add the 2011 Shrine Ceremonial about a week after that, you have yourself a great activity filled spring. Have a happy and safe parade season nobles!

*Submitted  
by  
Noble  
Chris  
Aparicio*





## PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB



(Above) Nobles Bill Ruehlen, Dave Polachek & Murray Williams supporting a local event -Airways for Health Radiothon- to pay for a conceptual plan for a proposed new Regional Hospital. We worked a three hour shift during the two day event which raised just under \$130,000.

Parkland Club intends to participate in as many local area events as possible which have included; Salvation Army kettles, Parades - we may do 8 this year, some are small but well appreciated and at least one is a 100th anniversary. Yorkton Circus May 31 is a great event to be in the public with Fez and other Shrine wear. Hopefully our presence and visibility will attract new members.

We lost two Nobles this year - John Kabatoff April 14th who had not been active for some time due to health reasons and Noble David Orr on April 26th who had been quite active and will be missed.



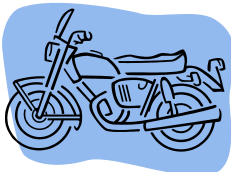
(Above) Ill Sir Bevin Leipert presenting 25 year pins to Nobles Wes Supena and Stan Stone assisted by President Noble Bill Ruehlen. Ill Sir Bevin Leipert with Divan Liaison's Nobles Ken Eskdale and Harry Martin and Ladies were at our April 19th meeting. The Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a Chinese food dinner after a Club meeting. Parkland Shrine agreed to assist Yorkton Lodge with funds to complete the needed improvements after our flood in 2010. Ill Sir Bevin informed the Nobles and Ladies on the declining membership in WA WA and some of the implications resulting. Membership is or should be every Noble's concern. We all need to make the effort to encourage new members to join and keep the members we have now. Ill Sir Bevin commented on fund raising and the manner of how the funds should be contributed. An enjoyable and informative evening was had by all.

*Submitted by  
Noble Murray Williams*

## SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Activities are starting to heat up in the great southwest and the Swift Current Shrine Club.

Nobles have been busy canvassing businesses to purchase Shrine Circus tickets for distribution to children in the southwest. The Swift Current Shrine Club distributes tickets free of charge to all K-grade 5 students. The free ticket is a great advertiser for parents to bring their children to the circus. Circus day in Swift Current is set for Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. with 2 shows at 4:30 and 7:30.



Our annual Harley Davidson draw is well underway for the 8<sup>th</sup>. year. Noble Butz is persistent in making sure everyone is selling tickets. In the past years, this draw has contributed a great deal of money to WAWA Shrine activities

both at the Temple level and the Swift Current Shrine Club.

The band and clown patrols are getting excited about the up-coming parade season. A band and clown supper was held to outline the plans for the summer. Noble Butz provided a great supper of beef on a bun and even cooked a dessert for the Nobles.

The clown patrol will have a new look this year as the club has purchased 3 quads to give a new twist as well as help the boys out in our long parades.

Nobles – don't forget that the club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday of every month. If you are in the neighbourhood, drop in for some supper and fellowship.

*Submitted by  
Noble Brian Whiteside*

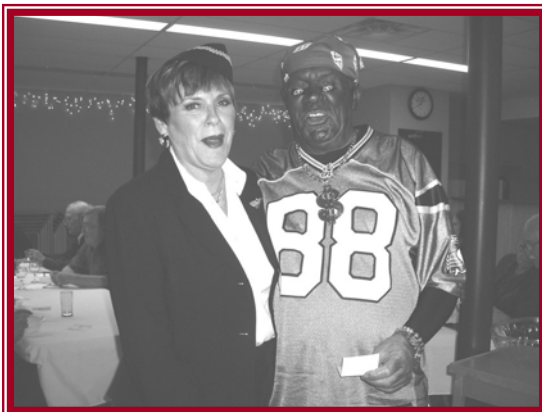
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## SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB



Saskatoon Shrine Club over a number of years has held a happy hour, supper and social evening on

most Fridays during the year. On Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> the entertainment committee put a new twist on the social evening. A group of our more talented Nobles and Ladies staged a murder mystery with a four course dinner. A lot of fun, jokes and good food topped the evening. Oh yes, eight people guessed who the suspect was and were treated to a suitable prize. The Roughriders star quarterback No. 88, Sandomirsky, was accused of being the murderer but proven innocent. He is the one wearing the green jersey.

*Submitted by  
Noble Wayne Miner*



We think we're finally done with winter and things are definitely warming up at the Saskatoon Shrine Club. Our Friday night dinners have been a huge success especially our Murder Mystery Night held last month. Several more are planned including some dine and dance nights.

Both the Clown and Drums and Bugle units have hosted Sunday morning breakfasts which were well attended. Drum Lieutenant Emeritus J. R. McKay was even considering adding a little single malt to his traditional porridge recipe, but the president quickly nixed that idea claiming we shouldn't be corrupting the children.

Ticket sales for our Boat Award have been brisk thanks to Noble Dave Hanna's volunteers. You will find them and our lovely boat at malls and

trade shows prior to our exhibition in August.

In support of our University of Saskatchewan Huskies several of the Nobles (nearly 30 including His Worship, the Mayor) attended this year's Dog's Breakfast at the Prairieland Exhibition on April 29. It is always great to see the new talent recruited by one of the most successful college teams in the history of Canadian university sports, led for as long as we can remember by coach Brian Towriss. This year's guest speaker was CFL legend Damon Allen who in 23 years of football threw for more yards than any other quarterback in professional football. Damon inspired the audience with his talk of determination and leadership. He still looked great as he tossed footballs into the crowd and of course got a positive response when he asked if he could still

play in the league. It's hard to believe that when he showed up for the first time in Edmonton that he weighed in at only 157 pounds. No wonder he is still the third leading rusher of all time. He had to be quick to get away. It was also great to see former Rider coach Ken Miller there. He sure looks younger now that Greg Marshall has taken some of the pressure off him.

As we move into summer, parades will become a regular event. The D & B are planning several of their regular performances (supported by our Arab Patrol no doubt), plus some road trips for special occasions like the Ceremonial in Moose Jaw and the Mid West in Winnipeg.

*Submitted by  
Noble Al Stickney*

The City of Saskatoon has proclaimed the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> as "Shrine Week" which coincides with our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Saskatchewan and the 2011 edition of the Shrine Circus.

**"SASKATOON SHINES WITH THE SHRINE"**



## PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB



Coffee Row

Well, things are back to normal around the Club – our snow-birds have returned safe and sound; all are now looking forward to the summer activities. Our Club room has been revitalized: walls painted, rugs shampooed – all pictures have been removed and placed in albums, plaques and ribbons stored away, now only the photographs of our Potentate and Club President adorn the walls.

Clean up crew – Lady Norma Lintick –  
Lady Millie Babych

Recent activities have been a

Breakfast Meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>; Club BINGO on March 12<sup>th</sup> – Social held March 20<sup>th</sup>, early afternoon about 35 mem-

bers and guests enjoyed card games, board games, and were entertained with music supplied by our Club President, BOB on Drums and Phyllis McTaggart on the piano – Noble Arnold did Card Tricks – lots of munchies - At 6:00 a “supper” of smokies, sauerkraut, buns, salads, etc., enjoyed by all. Afterwards just mostly sitting around and enjoying socializing. March 31<sup>st</sup> was an Information Meeting at which a mixed crowd of about 28 members and visitors attended. Ill. Sir. Don McDougall put on an excellent program however we only received one potential Member. April 29<sup>th</sup>, was our Official visit of our Potentate, a catered banquet and followed by a meeting.

Our Monday and Thursday Coffee Row attendance seems to be increasing in numbers, We wish to remind everyone you don't have to be a Shriner to join us, great discussions take place. The Cancer Shuttle has been very quiet of late, no trips were made and no requests for service received.



Presenting Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert with a cheque

Submitted By  
Noble Bill Mackay

## LOOKING BACK

I recently had the chance to delve into the history of WA WA Temple and look through some old files. I came across the Ladies program for the 1973 June Ceremonial. That year Illustrious Sir Ken McMillan was our Potentate and our First Lady was Doreen McMillan. I found some interesting items; some of which have changed and others have maintained tradition. It was interesting to note that the 1973 Ceremonial welcomed 91 new candidates.

The Friday evening, by the way June 22<sup>nd</sup>, saw the new candidates being treated to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections and then early Saturday morning they anxiously experienced the 2<sup>nd</sup> section. Following this ladies and all nobles were invited at 11:00 am to view the fezzing. Of note was that all of these functions were held at the Exhibition Auditorium in Regina.

The ladies traditionally began the Ceremonial with a banquet. The evening reception was at 5:30 p.m. in the Qu'Appelle Room of the Hotel Saskatchewan followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Of note the program mentioned that the reception was for the wives of the candidates, visiting dignitaries and offi-

cers. The dinner was open to all ladies attending with their nobles.

What caught my eye was that buried in the planning notes was a submission by the Hotel Saskatchewan for “Dinner Suggestions”. Lady McMillan chose #21 which offered:

Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Chef's Salad  
Fried Chicken with Pineapple  
Buttered Rice  
French Cut Green Beans  
Chocolate Cream Pie which was stroked out and written in  
was Crème de Menthe  
Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Milk  
Noted on the offering was 5% E. & H. Tax extra

Now for those planning a banquet in 2011 the price of the above was \$4.25 plus of course E.&H. tax. Sometimes those “good old days”, looking back look pretty good!

Editor

## DRUM CORPS

The music for our new show "The Jersey Boys" is slowly progressing. It promises to be quite an upbeat show with music that we are sure all will remember from our more youthful and carefree days. It takes a lot of time and patience to produce an entirely new show, especially when a number of members take winter vacations from January to the end of March. The Corps is having a band camp scheduled for mid- May, which will start bringing all elements of the new show together. We are not sure exactly when we may do our first presentation for our Saskatchewan Nobles and Ladies, but we will have the show ready for our annual trip to Medicine Hat and MSA in Winnipeg.

The Drum Corps curling team came home with top honours



*Lead Lady Synde Flaten, Second Noble Wayne Flaten, Third Noble Don Capewell and skip Noble Garth Sanders receiving the championship plaque from Ill Sir Bevin Leipert.*

from the Provincial Curling Bonspiel held in Moose Jaw on March 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>. Not only did the Drum Corps team come away undefeated but they managed to score a rare eight points in one end – you don't see one of those every day! Congratulations to Nobles Wayne Flaten, Garth Sanders, Don Capewell and Lady Synde Flaten (who says that it takes a Lady to make a championship team) for their accomplishments.

Our semi-annual pasta night in March was once again a success. Thank you to all who attended. Our next pasta night is scheduled for the fall – watch the fall Warblings for an exact date.

By the time the Warblings is distributed, the Corps will have had its annual Lobster Fest night scheduled for May 7. The event, as usual, sold out quickly this year and we are anticipating a fine evening. If you have not ever attended this event ,



*Eighth straight sell-out*

and you are a lover of Atlantic Lobster, then I urge you to inquire about reserv-



*Chefs du Jour*

ing tickets for next year's event as there are already requests for next year's tickets. Any Drum Corp member can assist you.

The Corps parade season is gearing up to be a very busy one. We have received numerous invitations from Saskatchewan communities to participate in parades and, if able, the Corps could attend a parade every weekend and even two on some weekends over the late spring and summer. However, choices must be made and while we have yet to finalize our parade schedule, the Shrine can rest assured that the Corps will be carrying the Shrine colours at as many Saskatchewan communities as we can in addition to our annual trip to Medicine Hat and Winnipeg during MSA.



*Clean up crew at Noble & Lady Donbrook's cottage*

the unfortunate experience of having Echo Lake take over part of their lake cottage during the high winds of that day and the previous evening. A call went out for immediate assistance to move their personal belongings to higher ground and a number of Drum Corps members dropped what they were doing and immediately answered the call. We wish Brian and Bev well in their future efforts to return their cottage to the pre flood state.

For those Nobles who may be considering joining our unit, please feel free to come out to our Monday night practices at the Shrine Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m. to have a look at what we do and meet the Nobles of our unit.

*Submitted By  
Noble Marlowe Smith*

The last day in April was an eventful one for one of our members. Ill Sir Brian Donbrook and Lady

Bev had



## PIPES AND DRUMS

GREAT ENTERPRISE - REGINA / MOOSE JAW / DETROIT

As this is written the Band's three day workshop has just wound up at Wood Acres, Wakamow Heights, Moose Jaw. Friday had us playing at Chillers Brew Pub as operated by Noble Chuck Cole, an affable host with Super Server Angie attending our group table.

Saturday and Sunday had us at Wood Acres preparing and practicing our competition set for the Mid-West in Winnipeg this August. Pipe Major Noble Brent Blanchard deserves accolades for his patient leadership during our music practices. Past Potentates Dave

Houston and Gerry Armsworthy deserve accolades for organization and superior rations whilst PP Gerry Hodges won the award for the greatest courage.

During the weekend Noble Gord Gardiner made a quick trip to Regina to receive a 50 year pin from the Barber Shop Harmony Society of North America, the first ever awarded in Saskatchewan.

And finally, a Great Enterprise award this June 18 for 16 year term

Pipe Major Noble Dunc Fisher for his induction into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. This might have come sooner had Dunc not hit that goal post when playing with the New York Rangers in Detroit in the 7th game, 2nd over-time, that would have won the Stanley Cup.

*Submitted by  
Noble Graham Bradley*



## CHIEF OF STAFF

Another very successful year has come and gone. A big thank you to all the Nobles for their support and dedication throughout the year. We have begun the year of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I know many units are planning to attend additional parades and activities. I ask that clubs and units provide me with a list of the parades and activities each of you are planning to attend. I would hope that attendance at this year's Ceremonial is in your plans. I feel that every club should have representation at Ceremonial in order to support the new candidates who are joining our great fraternity.

As a reminder Midwest is being held in Winnipeg this year from August 3-6, 2011. It is not very often this event is held in Canada and every effort should be made to ensure WA WA is well represented. Give it some thought Nobles. You are compensated for mileage to attend these functions.

Have a Great Year!

*Submitted by  
Noble Art Hunter*



## DONOR RELATIONS

The WA WA Shrine Building fund was started in 1996 as one method to help pay for the ongoing building maintenance of the Shrine building. A minimum donation amount was set at one hundred dollars and each donation was recognized with the placement of a gold fez plaque inscribed with the name of the donor. Currently two framed boards, each holding 135 gold fezzes, are located inside the entrance of the Shrine Centre. Records indicate that only twelve donations have been made to this fund in the last three years.

WA WA Shriners recognize that our building is getting older and that the cost of general maintenance is increasing yearly. In 2010 there was a roof repair alone that exceeded eighty thousand dollars. The Divan has formed a

committee to monitor this situation and to determine possible solutions for the future. One possible way to deal with the increasing costs of maintenance is to revive the WA WA Shrine Building Fund. It would be of tremendous help if half to two thirds of the current WA WA membership donated annually to this fund. If not a viable option at this time, please consider a gift in your will.

Our membership has been in decline for about two decades. We now feel that it is beginning to turn around and slowly but surely increase. WA WA Shrine Centre is our home. Regardless of where you live in the province, you come to the Centre for special Shrine events. Our building is a place where you meet old friends and make new ones, have fun, and support our philan-

thropy.

The building fund is not a registered charity, but is a receipt for tax purposes the most important concern? Personally, I don't think so. The company we keep and the new friends we make are far more important in ensuring that we continue to support the children from our province who are attending our Shrine hospitals (or may in the future). This is the reason we are Shriners.

Please consider a donation to the WA WA Shrine Building Fund whenever possible and wear your red fez with pride.

*Submitted by  
Noble Ron McEachern*

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked	Expenses		Patient Files	
Battlefords		Cincinnati		Air	\$ 18,430	Active -	65
Estevan	5	Montreal	19	Taxis	\$ 236	New pa-	3
Goose Lake	1	St. Louis		Hotel	\$ 2,765	No longer	
Indian Head		Telemed		Postage		Reinstated	
Moose Jaw	1	Twin Cities	2	Meals	\$ 3,041		
Parkland	2	Winnipeg	1	Home to	\$ 321		
Regina	7			Misc			
Saskatoon	3			TOTAL	\$ 24,793	Active -	68
Swift Current	2						
Weyburn	1						
TOTAL	22	TOTAL	22				

Travel expenses are higher this year as there has been a delay in receiving travel vouchers from WestJet. Other expenses are understated as the Hospital bills the Temple one quarter in arrears.

I am pleased to report that we have had three patients join the Patient Transportation program. The children reside in the following centres: Oxbow, Eaton and Radville. My thanks to the Club Hospital Representatives who supported

the patients' families through the application process. I would ask Nobles to keep an eye out for families in their communities who might be able to benefit from the services offered through the Shriners Hospital system.

Construction is underway for the new Shrine Children's Hospital in Montreal. The new building is being built adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre.

The expected completion date is the fall of 2014. This will allow for economies of scale and the ability to access specialized resources between the two organizations. Webcams are being installed so the Nobility can track the progress of construction. This should be available in May through the Hospital website.

*Submitted by  
Noble Howard Louie*

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Valentine Social saw thirty-three ladies enjoying fun and laughter. We thank clowns "Buttons" (Pat Birchall) "Colors" (Pearl Hodges) and "Gelko" (Gerry Hodges) for providing the entertainment for the evening.

We also want to express our gratitude to the over eighty patrons who enjoyed our annual Spring Feast in April. During the evening there was a parade of fancy Easter bonnets. Congratulations go out to winners Mary Ann Couse, Ruth Topuschak, Adele Gerhart, Muriel Heal, Ivy McNamee. A big thank you to our judges Edna Hearn, Margaret Bachynski, and Jill Clarke who had difficult decisions to make as so many bonnets were prize worthy.

Our next exciting project for the Regina Ladies will be to help at all performances of the 2011 Shrine Circus, under the Big Top at Southland Mall in Regina, on May 21, 22, and 23rd.

We would like to wish Lady Elaine and Noble Art Hunter all the best in their move to Saskatoon. We will miss them and know that they will be valued members in Saskatoon's Shrine Club.

*Have a wonderful summer.  
Viola May, President*

## MEMBERSHIP

With our annual ceremonial now only a few weeks away, I trust many of you are preparing to come to Moose Jaw. We know that you will have a great time June 10 – 12. In this issue, ceremonial plans are laid out. What we now need to do is to make this weekend really memorable by inviting your Masonic friends to join our organization.

At the time of this writing, we stand at 20 initiates. While this is a commendable number, getting several more must be our effort. In order to go forward, we need 40 – 45 new Shriners each year. Plans for a membership drive in Saskatoon will be carried out on May 15<sup>th</sup> and we all have great hopes for success there. If any of you have prospective

new nobles with whom you have been talking, there is still time to have them be a part of the Moose Jaw event.

Let's make this year "Feztastic"

*Submitted by  
Noble Bill Forrest*



## DONATION BOXES



To All Shrine Club Presidents & Nobles

A friendly reminder that we can raise some very needed funds for our clubs and the PTF. So please get your orders in to myself or Ken Eskdale.

The information regarding the Temple Fundraiser "Donation Boxes" has been promoted by the liaison distributed to all provincial Shrine Clubs. As has been stated we have been given the month of April 2012 in all provincial liquor stores. Distribution of donation boxes to businesses in your community is paramount in making this project a success. Monies collected in these boxes will benefit WA WA and your Shrine Club. This is not new to the Shrine. Our Temple to the east "Khartum" was very successful in this type of fundraising.

In 2009 Khartum raised \$7000.00. This is free money and is not labour intensive.

This sounds like a promising project and one with a minimum amount of labour. We require your order of boxes by May 31st, 2011 if you plan to participate. This will allow us time to purchase these boxes and get them out to your clubs in a timely fashion. Any questions should be directed to the Fundraising Chairman Noble Roy Gaebel.

*Roy Gaebel*

*Fundraising Chairman*

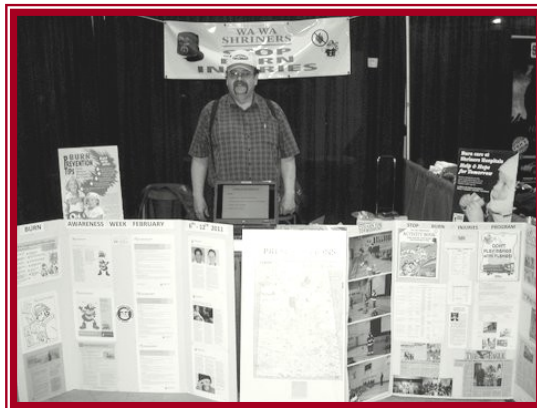
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## S B I

### Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs Conference

All was quiet in SBI land until April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. I attended the Provincial Volunteer Fire Chiefs Convention in Weyburn which was attended by approximately 200 delegates from all over Saskatchewan. WA WA Shriners SBI program had a display booth in their trade show. Our booth was open on Thursday and Friday for four hours each day.



gins. If all those who want this presentation are able to get us into the schools I see a very busy year ahead. This program is in desperate need of Nobles to step forward and become an SBI volunteer. We will be unable to cover the province without some assistance. The only criteria is your time to serve and a love of children.

*Submitted by  
Noble Ken Eskdale*

The response from the delegates was very positive with questions being asked as to what is the scope of our program.

After filling them in on all the details the question was asked would you come to our community and when could this take place? They were really impressed by our program and the fact that there was no cost to them made things even better. Many were aware of the Shriners, but had limited knowledge about the programs we offer. I met brethren from all over and as far away as Ontario and also people who

knew Shriners. I made a point of stressing the care and treatments our hospitals provide for children. On more than one occasion I was told that Shriners do good work, which made me feel good. Another comment that was made is that, "it's good to have a new face teaching burn safety at the schools". I also noted that these volunteer fire departments do a great job in their communities. The response from the First Nation Departments was really good.

In conclusion this was a very successful venture. Now the work be-

### Help Wanted

ONE OR TWO NOBLES TO ASSIST IN PRESENTING THE STOP BURN INJURIES PROGRAM. SOME TRAVEL IS INVOLVED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, INTERESTED NOBLES SHOULD CALL KEN ESKDALE AT 306-545-3147



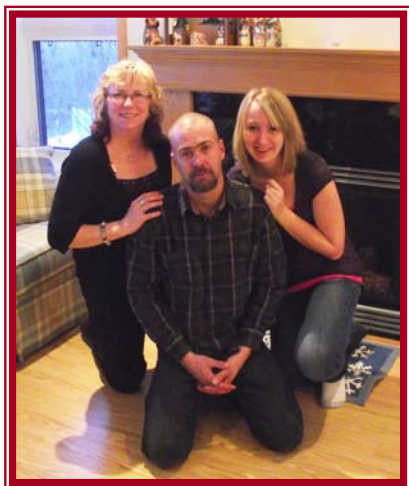
The following is part of a message released April 29<sup>th</sup> by Imperial Sir Douglas E. Maxwell, President and CEO of the Shriners Hospitals for Children which is of interest to Canadian Shriners.

Orthopedic side of our Philanthropy...

We are in the process of **establishing a Medical relationship with BC Children's hospital** in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The purpose is to allow the Gizeh Shriners, who transport Canadian Children from British Columbia and the Yukon in five large Motor Coaches (referred to as Gizeh "Care-cruisers")... to our Portland Oregon hospital...to be able to do the follow-up care in Vancouver... rather than having to continue for another six hours south to Portland. There will be a "**unique Shrine space**" within this excellent Hospital, to perform this mission, and the Doctors treating our children will be "**Shrine Credentialed**".

## PATIENT UPDATE



Greetings!! Today is the first day back to work from our adventure in Montreal at Shriners' Hospital. Bailey's surgery was exactly 1 week ago at this time and went off without a hitch. She was never scared-only excited for the outcome. People couldn't believe her anticipation-including her parents. I shed more tears before she went to surgery-she was the one consoling me!!!

The doctors removed 2.5 inches from her left femur, process called osteotomy with rodding and put her in a zimmer (removable stabilizer/leg straightener). She barely used the self-initiated morphine pump so was taken off quickly and graduated to pills. We were discharged this past Monday (yes, fast) and after a long WestJet trip home via Toronto, she's rested well and shows great improvement each day. This morning she went to school

for the first time with the aid of a wheel chair. She's uncomfortable using crutches (yet) as her better leg is the one operated on. This is a good opportunity to recognize and get using the weaker one and it already shows improvement. Then we can hopefully graduate the walker to crutches for school. She felt the walker would be like a grandma. She has 4 months of toe-touching ONLY of the operated leg so the other will quickly become conditioned along with muscular arms! I'm so glad I'm able to work a few blocks away to get her to and from school and to help with bathroom break or emergencies of any sort.

She (and we) truly are thankful for everything the Shriners have done for her. Again she felt humbled by a roommate from Ontario with similar condition to hers but much more complex process. They had less to work with as she'd been born with a club foot and a remade kneecap on her "unoperated" leg. Yes, there is always someone less fortunate and we need to be thankful for everything-----especially the Shriners who've made this happen! We can't sing your praises enough and don't know what she'd be forced to accept to live with for the rest of her life by being told "there's nothing more we can do for you, young lady. This is the end of the road." So all that's left is to heal, some physio mixed in with a return flight for removal of the steel rods in a year and then it's DONE!! (Note: she was so disappointed at the airport that the metal detector didn't recognize her

metal).

Bailey has been thrilled to look down when she's sitting on the bed to see her feet "match" in length to lay side-by-side. She's been working so independently to be more efficient in her transfers and movements within the house. We're very pleased to see her "recognize" her weaker leg as the primary one doing the work now. She's built that leg's muscles (especially the quad that had reduction from childhood surgery) quite well-also both arms. She's pushed to reduce/eliminate her meds within reason because she claims she didn't want to be addicted. She is only taking the odd Tylenol and seems to be tolerating any pain well-maybe only some associated at the time of her exercises is all.

Thanks again for allowing us to share the news of success in the next step of her journey with all your wonderful Nobles of the WA WA Shriners who've made this possible for her. Once Bailey has a little more time on her hands between school work, physio exercises and learning to reprogram her travel mode, she will be giving you an update herself.

Again, we can't thank you enough. As a parent, I see what it's brought for hope to my child. We can only imagine that the more severe and serious cases referred have to bring even greater joy to the recipients. Thanks!!

Our Best to all!!

Bailey, Colin and Naomi

## FAMILY FUN AT CIRCUS 2011



It's here!!

The circus arrives in Saskatchewan on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is excited to see the show and to be a part of the most important fundraiser in WA WA.

A schedule is included on the cover of this edition. If you wish to get tickets all you need to do is go online to [www.wawashrinecircus.com](http://www.wawashrinecircus.com) and with a click of your finger your order will be taken.

The show promises to be fun for all ages. One feature is the comedy of Don Otto. His zany comedy trampoline act has wowed circus goers for years. Producer Tarzan Zerbini is bringing lots of new acts to our province as well as a brand new tent which will be used in Saskatoon and Regina. It is worth the price of admis-

sion alone.

We wish to thank the clubs which are hosting shows this year. It is a lot of hard work but we need the funds which come from Circus but perhaps just as important is the public relation effect the circus has. Ask any non Shriner what they know about the Shrine and hopefully they will say our philanthropy but more likely they will say the circus.

See you at the big show and may all your days be CIRCUS days.

*Submitted by  
Noble Bill Forrest*



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## MOST WOR. BRO. ERNIE BUTZ



In June of this year Most Worshipful Brother Ernie Butz will complete his year as the Grand Master of the Worshipful Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. As Shrine Masons throughout Saskatchewan we want to thank Noble Ernie for his distinguished and valuable service to the Craft.

In 1977, Ernie was initiated, passed and raised in Wascana Lodge #2 in Regina. The following year, he became a 32nd degree Mason in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right of Freemasonry and as well became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of WA WA Temple. In 2002, he joined Excelsior Chapter #21 Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of the HI 12 Group.

Ernie has passed through the chairs in Wascana Lodge #2 becoming Master in 2000. In 2001 he became the DDGM for District #2 and served as the Most Wise Sovereign in Rose Croix and as Commander-in-Chief in the Lodge of Consistory and Past Patron of Excelsior Chapter #21. At present he is serving as the Associate Patron of Excelsior Chapter #21 OES.

Upon joining the Shrine, Ernie joined the Directors Staff unit and served as their Vice - President and President. In 1999 he became a member of the Shrine Drill Corps Unit and served as their President for two terms.

Thank you Noble Ernie and we welcome you back to marching in the parades, instead of riding.

### LOST IN THE DESERT (RETURNED MAIL)

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## ORTHOPEDIK, WINTER 2010

[ **Gemma Bélanger** ] This fall, when 18 year-old Alain walked into his hospital room, the same room he has had every stay at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada since he was two, he was quite surprised to see a young boy bunking in his bed. Alain was used to having the same bed, in the same room, ever since he could remember. Much to his surprise, on the morning of October 13th, 10 year-old Garrett became his roommate.

The two boys thought that they had little in common; Alain lives in Thetford Mines (Quebec) and Garrett in Regina (Saskatchewan), they have very different tastes in music, not to mention the age difference. "But then, I got to know him" says Alain. What broke the ice for the boys was the Ilizarov external fixator; Alain underwent a lengthening with one year before and noticed Garrett's. They struck up a conversation and found that they had so many experiences and stories to share about procedures, medication and recovery. They

came to realize that they had much more in common than

they initially thought. They found in each other a friend that they could relate to and so did their families.

For the first time, Garrett's mother Shara felt comfortable opening up to another mother who had dealt with the same experiences as her family. Nathalie, Alain's mother, was happy to share her insight about what to expect in the coming years and how to anticipate the journey that lies ahead for their family.

Shara was so grateful for Alain's advice to her son "Sometimes it can be hard, but in the end, it's all worth it!" he told Garrett. "My son finally has someone that he can relate to and look up to" said Shara; she even compared their relationship to "a big brother helping out with his little brother".

The boys will keep in touch by phone and hope to see each other soon. Their mothers also plan to do the same. Nathalie has even offered Shara "advice or just someone to talk to when things are tough, advice from one mother to another" and a place to visit next time they come to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®– Canada.



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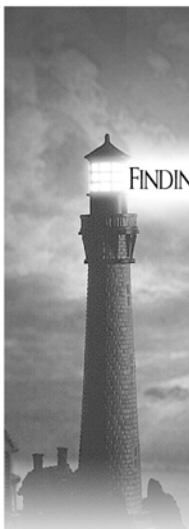


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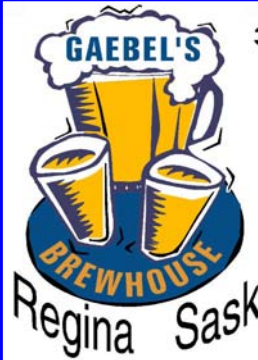
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3rd - Don Capewell, Skip - Garth Sanders  
with Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert*



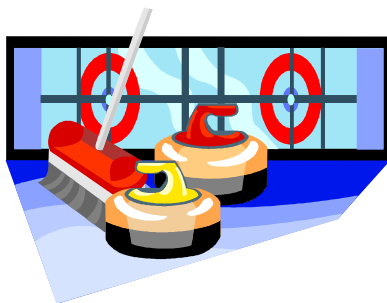
*Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert leads the curlers for the opening of the  
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Nobles Brent Blanchard and Gord Wiles*



*The B Event winners  
Lead - Sam Costain, 2nd - Doug Gaillard,  
3rd—Alvin Hartness, Skip - Bill Batty  
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