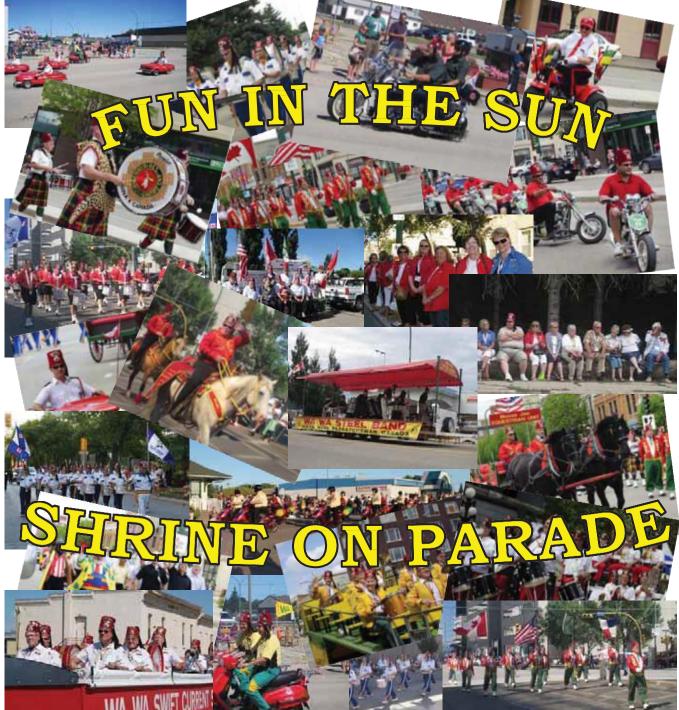
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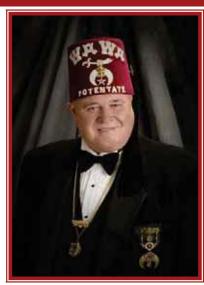
CORRECTION: In the May 2011 issue of the Warblings, an article was submitted by Noble Dale Leflar. The Assiniboia Shrine Club was given credit for this article rather than the Weyburn Shrine Club. We are very sorry for the error. -Editor

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



this year exceptional. As of July 17th, these two on how to make a club and a est score before we all got every club has been visited and pre- Shrine Centre successful. The number tracked!! sented our "State of the Nation" ad- of units in the parade was by far the dress. We met and visited so many best turnout in years. We need to con- We will be having a one day full "Hot

seeded. This is always a very trying ence and their commitment to the alive and well. ordeal for our many farm members and Shrine and its philanthropy. our thoughts are with you all. On a brighter side, when summer decided to This year's Imperial Session was held to serve you as Potentate and First Lady show up: it did in spades. July and Au- in Denver. We were honored to host this year. Your support and help WA Shrine in front of the public.

pened. This year's circuses were a huge bers of the Equestrian, Motor Patrol and Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert

success! The final numbers aren't in, Oriental Bands from Moose Jaw who year. I would also be remiss if I did Patrol were superb hosts. not mention my own club, Moose Jaw and their 2nd Annual Children's Festi- We also had the largest contingent to a val. It was bigger and better than the Midwest Summer Session in Winnipeg first one, and I am sure they are looking that I can remember. Our hospitality forward to next year with some more room was well attended on both nights. new ideas. Way to go!

perience. The feedback we received hold them all to that. from out of town members was very It is really hard to believe that our 100th. positive. I know a few people had poor Thanks to all who were able to attend

gust have seen terrific weather. By the The Most Worshipful Grand Master throughout has been appreciated more time you read this, parade season will Dennis Skuce and Lady Vivian during than we can ever say. be over. Thank you all for your partici- that meeting. During the meetings, the pation and for putting the face of WA discussions and voting were very inter- We look forward to seeing you all again esting, to say the least. Thank you to all soon. of the members of WA WA who at-Since the last issue, so much has haptended. A special thanks to the Mem- Fraternally yours,

but it looks like we will do the same or accompanied us there. It took a lot of better than last year, with fewer dates. help from them all to get the horses Saskatoon especially deserves an "atta down and back in good health. Once boy" for such a resounding result this again the International Shrine Horse

We also had more than 100 nobles participate in the two parades. Well done Vi and I are so proud of the Moose Jaw guys. Also, rumors abound that Saska-Club for making sure that this year's toon is considering a repeat performceremonial was an overwhelming ex- ance in Grand Forks next year. We will

Anniversary year is three quarters over. sight lines at the banquet, but all in all the summer party. It was a great day What an incredible time it has been. It the evening was fantastic. We were so weather wise and even better socially. has been a terrific year, and Vi and I proud to be able to honour Ill. Sir Al We must apologize for not finishing the want to thank each and every Shriner Munroe and Noble Vern Traill at that bocchi game, but kudos to Katherine and their Ladies for helping to make time. All of us could take lessons from and Don Capewell for having the high-

wonderful people, all with the same tinue this for next year to bring back the Sands Ceremonial" in Saskatoon on purpose of "having fun helping kids". camaraderie and fun that is such an im- November 12th. It is imperative that You have made "Celebrating a Century portant part of our mandate. As always, each club and unit commit to having of Caring for Kids" a time to remember. it would have been great to have had candidates at this important function so more candidates. The quality of this that we can have positive membership We need to acknowledge the areas of year's class was excellent and the class growth this year. Please continue your the province that had such a wet spring candidate, James McGregor, gave a efforts to enlist candidates from your that many of their crops were not even very moving address about their experi- local lodges; you help keep the Shrine

In closing, Vi and I are extremely proud



If your club has not been mentioned in this edition, you didn't send us any information! **Editor**

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Well, it appears sum- which we will hear more. mer is departing faster one. Another successful parade season has that were out waving great presence. the Shrinedom flag Shrine presence was

visible in many parts of Saskatchewan and several locations beyond our borders. A job well done. Thanks to all who participated and to those who could not; maybe next year.

To recap, much has happened over the summer beginning with the Shrine Circus making its annual tour of the province. Again this year due to the tireless effort of many Shriners, their Ladies, family and friends, the circus was another great success. It is one of WA WA's major fund raisers and without it we would be facing some real financial hardships. Thanks to all for a job well done; be proud of yourselves.

world of the Shrine. To them, we say congratulations and ganization like the Shrine. The Ceremonial festivities went (MasterCard or Visa) by contacting the office at 569-2294. well thanks to the dedicated organizing committee and all the events were well attended.

Imperial Session was held in Denver. WA WA was repre- Yours in the Faith sented by delegates from the Divan. It was a busy session of Noble Don Capewell

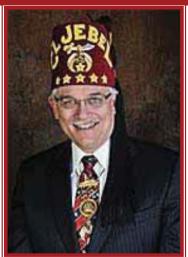
Provincial golf was hosted by the North Battleford Shrine than it arrived. How Club. The location was great, the golf was great and the felcan it be September lowship was even better. Well done. Events like this are a already? I hope you all wonderful way of bringing Shriners and friends from all over had an enjoyable sum- the province together for an enjoyable time and to get to mer and likely a busy know one another. If you are able, try to attend one. You'll be glad you did.

WA WA had a great turn out of 179 registered for MSA ended. Thanks to all in Winnipeg. They knew we were there. Well done with a

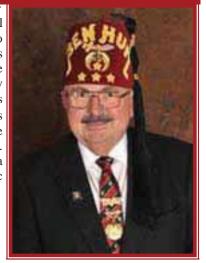
Our next Stated Session is November 9th . Mark your from Medicine Hat to calendar. Also, two other dates you will want to keep in Winnipeg and many mind. A one day Hot Sands is scheduled for November 12, points in between. By 2011 in Saskatoon. Our 100th Anniversary year is coming to all reports WA WA an end and it would be great to celebrate the year with a positive growth number in our membership, so shake the bushes and see how many Candidates each of the Clubs can come generate. The other date to remember is the Annual Meeting to be held January 14 & 15, 2012 in Regina. Another opportunity for a province wide get together.

As always I cannot go through an issue of the Warblings without commenting on Annual Dues; sometime I hope I can. Just a reminder to some Nobles that year end is approaching and, for a variety of reasons, some annual dues are outstanding. As of this printing, we still have approximately 120 Nobles who have not paid their dues. Please attend to Following the circus, was the Ceremonial held in Moose this as soon as possible. We hate to lose anyone because they Jaw. Sixteen Candidates were initiated into the wonderful forgot to pay their dues. Remember that as of September 1, the office is back on normal hours - open 9:00am to 3:00pm. welcome; get involved and have fun. There is no other or- Dues can be paid by personal cheque or by credit card

Have a great fall!



At the 2011 Imperial Session held in July in Denver Colorado, Imperial Sir Michael Severe of El Jebel Shriners was elected Imperial Potentate. elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard was Imperial Sir Jim Smith of Ben Hur Shriners. We want to welcome to the International Shrine family the nobles of Emirat Shriners. Emirat gained its Charter at this session. Emirat, our 194th temple, has the jurisdiction of the continent of Europe with the exception of Austria, Great Britian and Norway. Granted dispensation for operation this year is Agila Shriners on the Island of Mindanao in the Republic of the Philippines.



Bucs, Hess Initiate Gridiron Giveback for Shriners Hospitals for Children



(TAMPA, Fla) This season, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Hess are teaming up to make a difference in the lives of children with the 2011 "Gridiron Giveback." Beginning with the Buccaneers' preseason opener on Thursday night against the New England Patriots, and continuing throughout 2011 at each home game, Hess will make a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children® —Tampa. This initiative will directly impact the specialty care that young patients receive and enhance the high-quality treatment and support provided by the hospital's pediatric health care professionals in Tampa.

"The Buccaneers are proud to work with Hess and Shriners Hospitals in the name of helping children," said Buccaneers Co-Chairman Bryan Glazer. "I can't think of a better focus for Hess' community-minded initiatives than the health and wellness of our kids."

Through the "Gridiron Giveback," Hess will make a donation at each home game for a total of \$150,000 in 2011 to fund much-needed services and facility upgrades including:

- A sun cover for the playground to provide shade for recreational therapy
- A rock climbing wall for patient rehabilitation
- Customized wheelchairs that adjust to patients' needs
- A treatment recliner for spinal surgery patients
- A sewing machine for orthotics and prosthetics
- Educational iPads to teach patients about their surgery

"Developing programs like Gridiron Giveback

is part of our commitment to the communities we serve daily," said Rick Lawlor, vice president of retail marketing for Hess Corporation. "We're delighted to lend our support to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa and help raise awareness about the wonderful

work they do for the kids in their care."

Hess is one of the leading independent gasoline-convenience retailers on the East Coast with more than 1,360 stations and convenience stores in 16 states including 290 locations in Florida.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa is a 60-bed pediatric hospital, research and teaching center, providing comprehensive medical, surgical and rehabilitative care to children with orthopaedic conditions. The hospital is part of the 22-hospital health care system that provides specialty pediatric care, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

"The patients, families, staff, Shriners and leadership of Shriners Hospitals for Children —Tampa are grateful to Hess for its donation that enhances our expert care," said Bethanne Demas, director of public relations, outreach and marketing for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa. "We are very excited about the Gridiron Giveback and the impact it will have on our kids."

At each home game, the "Gridiron Giveback" will be showcased through a feature video aired on Raymond James Stadium's BucVision boards. The videos will highlight different children who have been impacted by the program and will be hosted by 11-year-old Leigh Dittman of Tampa.

"What's really awesome about it is the fact that the two different groups are coming together to help one cause and this cause helps almost one million kids," said Dittman. "We are almost at a million, so that's pretty cool. It's just amazing how they are coming together and donating \$150,000. It's amazing – basically, there is no other word to say."

Dittman, a patient ambassador for Shriners

Hospitals for Children, has battled osteogenesis imperfecta (commonly known as brittle bone disease) throughout her life. At the remarkably young age of three, Dittman asked her parents what she could do to return the favour to the hospital that had provided her some much-needed care and support.

What resulted, with the help of family and friends, was the inaugural Leigh Dittman Charity Event to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. This September will mark the eighth annual fundraiser hosted by the young girl, who still routinely gets treatment at the hospital that has cared for her throughout her life.

A huge Buccaneers fan, Dittman's close relationships with Buccaneers players and organization officials has also helped strengthen the team's ties with Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa and the Buccaneers' ongoing commitment to supporting pediatric care. And it makes her a perfect fit to host the Gridiron Giveback videos for fans to enjoy at Raymond James Stadium.

"It means a lot, because first the hospital helps but you don't really know what to do to say thank you for all the work that they've done," said Dittman. "This is just one thing we came up with... and being on the jumbo screen is pretty cool, too."

Every year, Buccaneers players, coaches, cheerleaders, alumni and staff donate their time and efforts to helping Central Florida's children, families and underserved populations. Through team donations, engaging community initiatives, NFL outreach programs and appearances, nearly 1,000 non-profit organizations benefit from the team's charitable endeavours throughout the year.

Thanks to their generosity, Hess will now have a lasting legacy with one of the premier children's health care facilities in the Bay

"It's just amazing to think that it's going to be helping all different kids throughout the hospital and some kids that need surgery and casts and equipment," said Dittman. "It means a lot to know that you are helping kids."

Learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Welcome June 2011 Ceremonial Candidates!!



Noble Blair Eirickson & Lady Erica Jacques



Noble Gene Figley & Lady Beth



Noble Philip Fincati & Lady Deleyne Kerfoot



Noble Richard Gibbons & Lady Esther Emond



Noble Adam Green & Lady Robyn Phipps



Noble George Henderson & Lady Peggy



Noble Christopher Hogg



Noble Douglas Holmberg & Lady Judith



Noble Evan Jones & Lady Stephanie Coons (Missing)



Noble Brock Karst



Noble Edward Lamarche



Noble Reynaldo Lindain & Lady Emelita (Missing)



Noble James McGregor & Lady Linda (Missing)



Noble Ken Northrup & Lady Barbara



Noble Sid Petrisor & Lady Wendy



Noble Grant Pierce

DID YOU KNOW???

This and other interesting stories and information can be found at the new Shriners International site, www.shrinersinternational.com



DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND OTHER AID TO FAMI-LIES IN NEED AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER OR DISEASE EPIDEMIC WAS ONE OF THE SHRINE'S EARLIEST PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

From its earliest days the Shriners were known for their philanthropic efforts across the country.

During a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, Florida, members of the new Morocco Shrine and Masonic Knights Templar worked long hours to help the sick. In 1889 Shriners came to the aid of the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood victims. In fact, by 1898 there were 50,000 Shriners, and 71 of the 79 temples were engaged in some sort of philanthropic work.

By the early 1900s the fraternity was growing quickly. And as the fraternity was growing, so was the support for establishing an official charity. Most temples had local philanthropies, and sometimes the Shriners' organization offered aid. After the 1906 San Francisco earthquake Shriners sent \$25,000 to help the fallen city. Shriners contributed \$10,000 for the relief

of European war victims. But neither of these efforts, nor the projects of individual temples, satisfied the membership.

The idea to establish hospitals for children was brought to the membership in 1919 by Freeland Kendrick (P.I.P., Lu Lu Shriners, Philadelphia) after he visited a Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta. This visit made Kendrick aware of the overwhelming need to care for children with orthopaedic disorders.

During his tenure as Imperial Potentate in 1919 and 1920 Kendrick traveled more than 150,000 miles, visiting a majority of the 146 Shrine temples and campaigning for an official philanthropy to be established.



Shriners Hospitals for Children:

Why They Are Special

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The renowned hospital system provides expert pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped nearly 1 million children overcome seemingly insurmountable odds and do more than they ever thought possible.



A History of Specialty Care

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children – opened in the 1920s – were established primarily to care for children who had contracted polio. Today, there are 19 Shriners Hospitals for Children providing care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, scoliosis, and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions.

In the mid-1960s, Shriners became aware of a lack of medical expertise in pediatric burn care and opened three hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals are the only ones dedicated exclusively to the treatment of pediatric burns and related conditions. A fourth hospital in our health care system offering treatment for burns also provides care for orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palete. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and research and are recognized as leaders in the development of improved and innovative treatment techniques.

In the early 1980s, the Shriners fraternity opened the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers. There, patients find the complete range of services needed to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft lip and palate was officially added to the hospital system's treatment disciplines in 2005. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth efects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.

Meeting the Need

Admission to our hospitals is based solely on medical need. All children, under the age of 18, are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of a patients' ability to pay.

Sharing Knowledge and Expertise

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research efforts not only benefit our patients, they contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge.

The health care system is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, approximately 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at our hospitals.

Continuing the Mission

Every day, Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing the world through caring for kids. At 22 locations throughout North America, patients receive expert care that allows them to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds and achieve more than they ever thought possible. The health care system depends on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children. To learn how you can help, visit www.donate2shc.org or call 800-241-GIFT.

2010 Patient Care Statistics

In 2010, Shriners Hospitals for Children® cared for 124,265 patients, including 31,212 new patients, and provided many services, including the following:

- 290,957 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinic visits
- 57,264 orthotic and prosthetic devices
- · 320,338 physical therapy treatments
- · 152,731 occupational therapy treatments

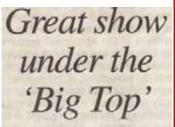
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This letter to the editor appeared in the Regina Leader-Post after the Shrine Circus was held in Regina on May 21-23, 2011 at the Southland Mall parking lot.

SHRINE CIRCUS





The Shrine Circus was in town last weekend and gave six amazing shows to thousands of children and their parents.

Families came from small towns to see the elephants and all the other wonderful acts under the big top. Where else can a child ride an elephant on the Prairies?

I wonder why the Leader-Post gave no mention of this yearly event? The Shiners and their families work hard to bring this family friendly event to Regina. The circus is a fundraiser for the Shrine Children's Hospitals that provide free orthopedic and burn care to children.

Shiners do their best to make sure everyone has a great time. The laughter and cheers could be heard blocks away.

Thank you, Regina, for coming to a great show and supporting the Shrine kids. I loved the show.

DIANE TURNER

Regina



This summer we covered the province... and more!!!

Thank you to the tremendous efforts of all the Shrine Clubs and Units throughout the province in 2011, WA WA had representation at parades & shows in the following towns: Battleford, Bengough, Burgis Beach, Christopher Lake, Clear Lake MB, Creelman, Denver CO, Elkhorn MB, Fort Qu'Appelle, Gull Lake, Helena MT, Indian Head, Livelong, Lloydminster, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat AB, Melfort, Melville, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Nipawin, Noth Battleford, Odessa, Ogema, Paddockwood, Pelly, Prince Albert, RCMP Depot Regina, Regina, Regina Beach, Saskatoon, Shaunavon, Swift Current, Theodore, Unity, Virden MB, Weyburn, Winnipeg MB, Wynyard, and Yorkton



We want to thank Dr. Neil Saran for his informative talk at our June 2011 Ceremonial.

Neil Saran, MD, FRCSC, is an orthopedic surgeon who practices at the Shriners Hospitals for Children^â - Canada in Montreal and at The Montreal Children's Hospital. He completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopaedics, with primary focus on the spine, at the Uni-

versity of British Columbia in July 2010. He also completed his Masters in Health Sciences (Clinical Epidemiology) at the University of British Columbia. Previous to this, he completed a Fellowship in Pediatric Orthopaedics and Scoliosis, at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, Texas, prior to which he was Chief Resident, Orthopedic Surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Saran is licensed by the Collège des médecins du Québec, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Canada. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Excellence in Education Award 2010 in Orthopedic Clinical Training and Mentorship for resident physicians, medical students and staff, British Columbia Children's Hospital, 2010; Founders' Award for best basic science

presentation - 2009 Canadian Orthopaedic Association / Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society, and 2009 T. Boone Pickens Spine Research Award, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He also is the lead author of several peer reviewed articles, as well as the author of several chapters on limb length management. He has authored or coauthored numerous research presentations and his current research includes examination of a number of osteopathic disorders.

Dr. Saran is a candidate member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America; a member of the American Orthopaedic Association – Emerging Leaders Member, and a member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

BATTLEFORDS SHRINE CLUB



The Battlefords Shrine Club has had a busy summer. Our new scooter unit performed in Unity in June, Meota and Battleford in July, and Prince Albert, Saskatoon and North Battleford in August. We had 5 scooters in PA and Saskatoon. We want to thank the nobles from Prince Albert and Saskatoon for both their hospitality after their parades and also for joining us in North Battleford for our parade. We also hosted

the provincial golf tournament, which was a success. We do not hold meetings over the summer, but are looking forward to getting back at it in September.

Submitted by Noble Kevin Monsebroten

CYPRESS SH

Cypress Shrine Club held its annual Summer BBQ on July tion was perfect, and we dined on fantastic T-Bone steaks great time. We were honoured by the presence of Ill. Sir Noble Les Potter and his Lady Bev. The weather and loca-

17th. The turnout was sparse but those that did attend had a and corn. Thank you Ill. Sir Bevin and Lady Vi for attending Bevin Leipert and Lady Vi. The afternoon was hosted by Submitted by

Noble Arnold Smith





INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB



The IHSC WA WA Steel Band's Parade trailer underwent a face-lift in late June. New plexi/aluminum siding was installed over the old plywood panels, with new lettering and paint job. The Band was only able to participate in three parades this year due to scheduling conflicts.

Submitted by Noble Wayne Horsman

ESTEVAN SHRINE CLUB

Estevan Shrine Club Sponsors Camper



Carter Brown of Milestone, SK, had the opportunity to attend Camp Attitude just south of Portland, Oregon once again this year. Thirty children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease) gathered for a week of fun where they could do all the things they normally don't have the chance to do. Of course children with brittle bones don't often ride horses or do water sports, but at Camp Attitude, they can! Adaptations are made to any activity so all the children can participate.

Carter has been a patient of the Shriners Hospital in Montreal since he was 7 weeks old and he has had 14 fractures in his life. The Estevan Shrine Club generously decided to send a donation with the Brown family to Camp Attitude to sponsor a child's week at camp this year. It was greatly appreciated and needed as the camp is free to all families and operates totally on donations.

The opportunity to 'just be a kid' for a week is priceless and gives the children wonderful memories that gets them through some of the tougher things they go through during the year.

Carter was able to enjoy horseback riding, fishing, a hot air balloon ride, river rafting, laser tag, and many other ac-

tivities with his parents, Mike and Jennifer Brown, as well as his assigned buddy. Carter most often wanted to be left alone with his buddy to do his ac-





tivities, and with the training the high school students receive, the Browns were more than comfortable letting Carter spend the day with his new friend. They then had the chance to visit with other parents who know exactly what they have gone through and what to expect in the coming years. It was a fantastic opportunity for all and one they hope to do again!

Submitted by, Lady Jennifer Brown



Noble Brandon Metz

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GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB



Goose Lake Secretary Joe Bertram, President Ian Carberry and Treasurer Doug Empey with hosts Lady Rowena and Noble Colin MacKeracher

Thirty-five Nobles and Ladies attended zle stopped when the parade ended. As Noble Dan Gerle the bowling social in Rosetown on April usual, another good lunch was enjoyed 17th, along with special guests III. Sir at the Eston Bevin Leipert & Lady Vi and III. Sir Bill Seniors' 50-50 Forrest & Lady Jan. At this annual event Club. the Club welcomes home the returning following day snowbirds.

Once we finally received sunshine 24 Biggar, Nobles, Ladies and guests again en- time with perjoyed the hospitality of Noble Colin and fect weather! Lady Rowena MacKeracher at their A big lunch home in the Saskatchewan Landing followed at the Provincial Park. Several Nobles and Masons' Hall. Ladies took in a round of golf; for some On July 23rd the scores were ahem...not quite "up to we attended par". However, for this reporter and Kerrobert's maybe others, the cost-per-stroke was a 100th bargain! Really special was the feast of sary.

Pacific salmon that the MacKerachers provided! In June we hosted our annual fundraiser, "Rose

of our parade season as Canada Day Parade. A dozen nobles and several ladies attended. for Pres. Carberry (driving 12 Ladies and guests. his truck), the float riders keep falling on my head"... town October 8. or maybe shouted "Don't rain on our parade!" Driz- Submitted by

attended the parade in 100th Anniver-Local

Goose Lake Rep. Noble Gerald and Lady Bonnie Busch hosted our Club. (Gerald's also the Eastern Star WGP.) Alas, with the vacation season, only 5 Days". Sales were very Nobles attended. Another "alas": Goose successful again this year. Lake's aging float had a breakdown, so the President's vehicle and a couple of July 1st saw the beginning mo-ped escorts were in the parade.

we took part in Eston's The annual "Golf & Steak" at Eston Riverside Regional Park was held on August 7th and was hosted by Noble Joe Except Bertram, Attending were 12 Nobles and

and mo-ped escort could Our upcoming events include parades in have hummed "Raindrops Kindersley September 24 and in Rose-

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Nobles Ken Cunningham & Dan Gerle on the mo-peds along with the other Goose Lake Nobles at the Biggar parade on July 2, 2011

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We turned a serious challenge into a students to Yorkton for the circus.

the school unit bus was also unavail- major success for our community. able.

sponsors, Taylor Buslines stepped up and made the trip possible. Nobles Al Jaenen and Phil Hamm report that the group had a great time and McDonald's, Yorkton were super fast and friendly serving our meal. Special thanks to Teddi, the Yorkton Shriners and all who made this day of fun happen!

ladies in the evening and thank Noble the Lodge. Bill Thorn for again chairing this project.

Ceremonial in Moose Jaw and reports fine job. The Unit attended the Ceremoare the Nobles and Ladies had a great nial and several local parades, being Noble Philip Hamm time. Thanks Moose Jaw!

Our Club led the way in organizing

Summer 2011 has been busy and fun visit to Moosomin of Canada's Chamber of Commerce Parade in Wa-

With the great help of Teddi Taylor Parade have been without the Shrin- Don Middleton and Lady Colleen hosted and several other parents and local ers?' This was the comment heard us at their new cottage with a delicious around town as we made quite the impression with the biggest group of Shriners ever assembled in Moosomin. We are grateful to Estevan Club's Scooter Patrol, WA WA Drum Corps and T-Bird Patrol, as well as a very popular Clown for coming to Moosomin busy with two main projects-- You Are this year.

big success with about 500 bouquets dom, Nobles! It was a pleasure to host sold. We enjoyed a barbeque with our everyone for lunch and refreshments at

Our Go Cart Patrol was led this great anniversary year! We were well represented at the year by Noble John Berns, who did a well received wherever we went. A the highlight for the Patrol was attending the

'Snowbirds' acrobatic team on June sagaming (Clear Lake) Manitoba. With 22nd. We were represented on the Or- Dauphin and Brandon Units at the Midwonderful opportunity in May when we ganizing Committee by Noble Bill Thorn West Session in Winnipeg, organizers overcame the school teacher job action and Noble John Berns. Our responsibil- were thrilled that Moosomin Club agreed and took a happy group of grade two ity was managing ticket sales; a big job to attend. It was a beautiful summer day that was admirably accomplished. This and the crowd of spectators was huge! With no teachers allowed to take part, event drew a huge crowd and was a We made a positive impact on the big crowd, receiving warm applause and "What would the Moosomin Chamber lots of compliments and thanks. Noble lunch and refreshments. Noble Don took several of us out for a tour of Clear Lake on his pontoon boat. It was a Feztastic day as we helped kids and had fun. Thank you Don and Colleen.

As we head into autumn we will be Being Served, chaired by Noble Ray Our Rose Day in June was another What great public relations for Shrine- Norgan, and the Shrine Calendar sales, chaired by Noble Ron McKay.

> We hope to see everyone at the mini ceremonial in Saskatoon. It's been a

Submitted by

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

Parkland Shrine Units participated in seven parade events in 2011 including Ceremonial in Moose Jaw, Yorkton Fair, Yorkton Nursing home Summer Fair, Theodore, Wynyard, Melville and Pelly. Two of the events, Wynyard and Pelly celebrated 100th anniversaries. As usual there was one date with two Parades on the same day - Wynyard and Melville. The Tri- Wheelers were in Wynyard and Flag float was in Melville. This was my first time being in a parade where it was raining before we started and it never really quit. I think our logic was that you can only get so wet. The photo from Melville shows the Nobles coping with rain. We have been asked to participate in a 100th Anniversary for 2012 in Norquay and two of the late requests for 2011 had to be declined but will be considered for 2012. These are Roblin and Swan River, Manitoba. Thanks to the Nobles from Wyn El Wa for their participation in some of the events.

Madge Lake golf social was held on Sunday August 28th.

Parkland Shrine did not have any meetings during July and August so now we will have to prepare for 2012 Calendars, Grey Cup Pool, Annual meeting and Ill. Sir Bevin's visit in November. We will also have to decide on what form our 2012 Circus will be as our manpower situation is not what

we need to cover all the schools in our area. With some changes, this year's circus was another success enjoyed by many children and families.

Submitted by Noble Murray Williams

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

While things typically slow down around our club rooms in report another financial success based on Nobles and Ladies other leisure pursuits, that doesn't mean that we aren't very tral location in Saskatoon. Also on the fundraising front, our Day. It was no exception this year when nearly three hundred children and caregivers (including some of our Shrine jects were treated to a BBQ at our club last month, which in Hospital Patients) took part. Great work Clowns!

Of course no summer is complete without parades and there were many of them where Saskatoon Shriners showed off their various talents. The internationally renowned Drums and Bugles (can you tell that I'm a member?) travelled far and wide including a major road trip to the MSA in Winnipeg. As you can see from the photos this is one sharp unit! in Saskatoon on November 12. Entertainment Committee Other stops included Lloydminster, Prince Albert and right at chair Dave Meyers and crew will do us proud in preparing home in Saskatoon for the Exhibition parades where we are not only these events, but upcoming Friday Night Suppers. always shown a very gracious welcome. On that note, 2011 See you all at The Club. marked the 60th year in which Lieutenant Emeritus J. R. Mackay participated. Well done, Jim! Much interest is al- Submitted by ready being shown in attending next year's MSA in Grand Noble Al Stickney

Forks, ND. You definitely want to be on that bus. Despite serious ailments for some of our Nobles, whom we pray for regularly, interest in the D & B continues to grow with several new members coming on stream this season. They are constantly building their musical talents and they make us all strive to be better at what we are doing. Thanks to everyone who has supported them with music and mentorship.

The Motor Patrol (they're a scary looking bunch with their big machines and bandanas) spiced up several parades as well this summer. Besides riding in parades they try to gather frequently for social rides to enjoy their motorcycles (and their outlaw way of life, ha ha!)

Illustrious Sir Dave Fairlie and the numerous volunteers who make up his local Shrine Circus committee

the summer as Nobles and Ladies venture to cabins, RVs and putting in many hours and a change of venue to a more cenactive in other ways having fun and helping kids. Perhaps Boat Award, chaired by Nobles Mike Scarfe and Dave the best example of that is our participation at the Saskatoon Hanna, benefitted from the many hours of ticket sales looked Exhibition each year when our Clown Unit hosts Children's after by so many hard working volunteers by turning a tidy profit again this year. Volunteers on both these major prosome small way thanks them for their selfless devotion to Shrinedom and the children who so greatly need our help.

> As President Wayne Miner winds down his term (how many is that again? Is it as many as Jim Mackay's parades?) he is still excited about many events coming up in the fall including the Potentate's visit on October 1 and a Fall Ceremonial



Saskatoon Drums and Bugles at MidWest 2011 in Winnipeg

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

It is hard to believe that we are writing for the third edition of the current year's Warblings. There is a saying that if you're having fun, time passes quickly and the Swift Current Shrine Club is havingfun.

Our summer parties in July and August were well attended. I think the Nobility likes to leave the lake and renew acquaintances. The laughter and chatter were contagious and, as usual, the food was superb. Our summer parties are designed to bring Nobles and Ladies together and not to have a formal meeting.

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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

The band and clowns have been see the Drum Corps perform part of can hardly wait to get the full routine rading with their new guads - they Potentate Don McDougall, said they We are looking forward to the official are easier on the feet. Maybe in the future, we could purchase enough for all in attendance to ride.

The band and clowns participated in parades at Ceremonial, Frontier Days in Swift Current, Shaunavon, Gull Lake and Medicine Hat. The Medicine Hat parade is the best one the Drums and Bugles take part in. There is always a big crowd along the parade route and they show appreciation for the efforts of the units by clapping and singing along. It was great to see WAWA well represented by ourselves, the Regina Drum Corps, the T-birds, and the Indian Head Steel Band. The Shriners of Medicine Hat treat all units royally with great grub and hospitality after the parade. It was nice to

busy with their summer schedule. their new routine for all the Shriners under their belt. The clowns have been enjoying pa- after the parade. As III. Sir Past

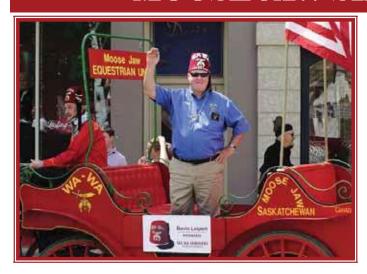
visit of the Potentate at our October meeting. It is always a pleasure to have as many Divan attend as possible. That night is "the night" for the big draw for our annual motorcycle raffle. As usual, Noble Butz has done a great job in spear heading this project. If you haven't got your ticket by time of publication, any Shriner in Swift Current would gladly aet vou one!

Don't forget that the Swift Current Shrine Club meets the 3rd. Wednesday of every month. Expect great grub and good hospitality. If you are in town, please don't hesitate to drop in. We are having fun!!!

Submitted by Nobles Brian Whiteside and Scott Anderson

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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB



The Moose Jaw Shrine Club has had a very busy few months during the summer of 2011! Since kicking things off with the 2nd Annual Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival, the club has been hard at work celebrating Shrinedom, promoting the club and, of course, proudly parading around the countryside. This summer the club had units touring everywhere from right in our own back yard to Winnipeg and Denver and everywhere in between!

This year's parade season went by in flash with highlights coming in from the Rocky Mountain High: 137th Imperial Session in Denver, Lady Monica Hughes wrote in to tell us cruiting new candidates and resurrecting inactive members all about what happened in Denver:

The Equestrian unit and a couple members each from the Motor Patrol and the Hometown Fair Best Band award winning Oriental Band formed a convoy and went on an exciting adventure to the Imperial Session in Denver Colorado. The adventure started with a parade in Swift Current on July 1st, and then it was rush, rush, rush, Shrine style to get out of the country. The other Shrine clubs we visited along the way were absolutely wonderful, especially the Black Horse Patrol in Billings Montana. Wow! What a feed! The parade in downtown Denver was phenomenal involving numerous Shrine units from throughout North America. We met many new friends as well as old friends and a good time was had by all. Proudly, during the INSHP competitions, The Moose Jaw Hitch Team brought home the hardware with a Second Place trophy. There was much joy and merriment (most days) and in the end, we all brought home fantastic memories from Day 1 right through Day 9. Woo Hoo!!!!

With the tail end of summer upon us, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club is eager to get back into the club and continue growing their membership. In the spirit of growth and continued "gold" certification, the nobles have been hard at work



Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert riding "Curly" at MSA 2011 in Winnipeg

over 2011. With the impending Ceremonial and Hot Sands happening in November in Saskatoon, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club is doing everything they can to ensure a great turnout of new candidates for that weekend.

That's all for now! Stay tuned for more from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club and their efforts on growing the club!

Submitted by Noble Chris Aparicio and in part by Lady Monica Hughes



The Equestrian Unit is not complete with out the "Shovel Kings"!!

DRILL CORPS

The Drill Corps has taken on the attending the Lumsden Duck Derby hectic summer schedule is winding duties and responsibility for carrying parade with other Regina units. the flags for the WA WA Shriners under the direction of Noble Mel We wish to thank Noble Damon will go South to get away from the Douglas. Our first carry was at the Cavan for joining our unit. Noble winter. The rest will have to put up 2011 Shrine Ceremonial held in Damon joined the Shrine in 2010, with the snow and ice. I guess Moose Jaw. Since then we have We hope to have another new mem- someone has to do it. carried them in the Queen City Exhi- ber from this fall's ceremonial. bition parade and also the two parades at the Mid-West Session in We held our annual Golf Tourna- Noble Lloyd Ramsdell Winnipeg.

As there was no competition for us Sherwood this year, we performed at the Forks Forest again in Winnipeg along with the Winnipeg and enjoyed Drums, the Regina Drum Corps and another wonthe small band from El Zagal. The derful weather was perfect and a good The burgers time was had by all.

We added an extra parade to our supplied schedule this year. We went to the Memories Town of McLean, which was a good and country experience. They were were great. happy to see us, as it was our first time out there. We also attended Now that we the Moose Jaw Exhibition parade. We ended our marching this year by tember

ment and Barbecue at and bratwurst were by they

are in Sep-

down. Some of our members will be thinking about going West and some

Submitted by



Noble Ted Stadnick leads the Drill Corps Flag Unit at Ceremonial 2011 in Moose Jaw

PIPES AND DRUMS

Pipe Major Brent Blanchard is your pipes in public or you might get post card from the Ritz. busted for busking.

Seriously, we from the country of two if you're lucky. leaving for Lotusland. The land of boiling or freezing, sweating or laid-back weather and even better, shovelling, and spraying or being Days. You deserve them. laid-back folks. The land where the bitten alive, salute you. You've odd riot is OK; but Brent, don't play made it through the wire, send us a

in general. the and and spirer. such as he other than

Farewell Piper. Enjoy your Lotus

The Band itself is striding toward winter after performing at Mosaic, Brent leaves an enviable legacy Ceremonial, Regina Beach, three for WA WA Sunset Ceremonies, MSA and two member weddings. Our final parade Pipes was the Lumsden Duck Derby which and Drums will be history when you read in particular this. We'll continue to search for a the replacement Pipe Major whilst sol-R C M P diering on with our existing talent, Pipes and the flower of which can keep things as going on a team basis. We continue creator, to recruit and train and have some sustainer good prospects visual.

in- The strains of the Pipes and the beat of the Highland Drum shall not Individuals fade from the WA WA parade.

cannot be Submitted by replaced by Noble Graham Bradley



Pipes & Drums at June Ceremonial in Moose Jaw

DRUM CORPS



Boys show would be much easier to perform IF we had the same nobles out for slightly rewritten for each performance.

Our summer parade season started out, as route. Thank goodness it's all downhill! Our thanks to the Moose Jaw Shrine Club for their hospitality after the parade.

From Moose Jaw it was on to the July long weekend parade at Regina Beach. The Corps always enjoys a short but sweet pa-Gaebel at Regina Beach.

To get us really warmed up for the summer, made it through in one piece.

from Moosomin.

Then on the bus for a road trip to the Medieach show; however personal schedules cine Hat Exhibition. This is one of the prevent that, which results in the floor ma- parades we really look forward to as the noeuvres part of the show having to be citizens of the Hat line the parade route thing we will work on for next year. For three to four rows deep and always give us a warm welcome. The Corps performed always, with the Moose Jaw Exhibition our Jersey Boys show at the Bands in the equipment and you don't even have to parade. Moose Jaw can always be counted Park to the general public and again to all on for enthusiastic crowds along the parade the nobles and ladies who attended the after many of the rest of us! parade BBQ at the Medicine Hat Shrine The Corps wishes to extend its thanks to Hut.

return to Regina the Corps was participat- us on his saxophone. Even though he lives ing in the annual Oueen City Exhibition in Indian Head, his diligence in attending parade. This is the longest parade rade especially when followed by a BBQ at Corps participates in and it is always a addition of his saxophone to our music the cottage of Noble Roy and Lady Jean testament to the determination of the Corps received positive comments in both Medimembers. Long and hot as it was, we all cine Hat and MSA. Thank you Wayne

the Corps participated in the Indian Head Again, no time to rest, as a few days later it The Corps finally got to take a summer parade and then the following weekend a was off to MSA in Winnipeg. In addition break (actually we are too pooped to parade bus trip to attend the Moosomin parade. to the two parades, the Corps performed any more) over the rest of August with our For small communities it seems like our our new show in front of a couple hundred last parade being the Lumdsen Duck Derby

> received Shriners public observed show from their high rise balconies wh ich overlooked the Regina Shrine Centre. parking lot where we per- Submitted by formed.

Where has the summer gone? As with around to let the whole town hear and see Corps had a second chance to perform our many of the other units of WA WA Shrine, us. Our thanks to the Indian Head and show for the general public at the Forks in the Drum Corps was busy busy busy with Moosomin Shrine Clubs for their hospital- Winnipeg and, after a technical glitch with parades and seemingly endless practices for ity after the parades. Also our thanks to our new sound equipment (we now have performing our show at the different venues Noble Kirk and Lady Gwen Molder for enough sound power to blow everyone throughout the summer. Our new Jersey their hospitality at Wolseley on our return away - if we can figure out how to use it), was well received. The Corps is getting so much sound equipment we feel like a travelling rock band - we almost need a tech savvy road crew with us which is someany nobles still looking to join a unit, we can use someone who is savvy with sound know how to play an instrument, just like

> Noble Wayne Horsman of Indian Head, No time to rest as a couple days after our who has joined our new show to "jam" with the our practices is greatly appreciated and the from all the Drum Corps.

Lieutenant always takes the long way Shriners who had gathered for an after pa- over the long weekend in September. This rad e B B Q. parade was followed by a wonderful BBQ Many positive and refreshments at the country home of Ill. comments were Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey Colhoun. from Now, it's back to practicing to expand and and perfect our new show before many of our even members members become snowbirds.

of the general As always, if any Regina area noble is still who deciding what unit to join and is interested in seeing (and hearing) what the Drum Corps is all about, please feel free to come join us Monday evenings at 7:30 at the

The Noble Marlowe Smith



SHRINE GOLF 2011

We had a great weekend for the Shrine Golf Tournament in the Battlefords July 22nd to 24th. There was a get together Friday evening at the Lodge that was well attended. We had a shotgun start on Saturday, followed by a banquet back at Ionic Lodge. Sunday morning, the Nobles from the Battlefords Shrine Club hosted a breakfast at the lodge that was enjoyed by all. Shotgun start at 8:30 Sunday morning had us finishing early right after lunch. Congratulations to the winning team of Don Berg, Olive Hein, Audrey Forrest and Gerry Armsworthy. Second place went to the team of Garth Sanders, Bill Fitzsimmons and Gordon Mair. Third place was Clair Philips, Irma Armsworthy, Chad Forrest and Glenn Hunter. *Submitted by*

Noble Kevin Monsebroten



First place team receiving their prize from Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert



Second place team receiving their prize from Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert



Third place team receiving their prize from Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert



All participants in the 2011 Shrine Golf Tournament



Noble Merv Morrison receiving an award from Ill. Sir Leipert



Lady Irma Armsworthy receiving an award from Ill. Sir Leipert

MEMBERSHIP

Will We Be "Gold" In 2011?

As all of you know, we were one of 29 Temples (out of 194) which obtained a gold standing in 2010. That means that we had positive growth. This was due to a lot of hard work by many of you. We introduced 46 new nobles last year - a fantastic number. To remain golden, we need a similar number in 2011.

Our June ceremonial in Moose Jaw resulted in 16 creations so we have a lot of work to be done. In our estimation, we will need a similar number of new nobles to stay "Gold". Let's do it. We need 30 this fall.

Has your club embarked on a program to get new nobles? Can we help? I've heard that Wyn-El-Wa, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina have candidates for this fall's ceremonial. We need 1 or 2 from each of you. Sixteen clubs @ 2 each = 32 new Shriners and we would be GOLD.

We have decided to hold a full ceremonial in Saskatoon on Saturday November 12th. It will include a Hot Sands 2nd Section. Included on the next page is the proposed format including cost. You will see that it will be inexpensive for you and your lady to attend. We know it will be a lot of fun and, for your ladies, perhaps some time to do some Christmas shopping. We are planning to send a bus from Regina. There will be some seats available at a cost of \$20 per person. We will leave Regina at 7:30 am and return to Regina by around 10 pm. More details will be sent to your clubs when they are completed.

Another big change in the process is transferring the membership chairman's role to Noble Chris Aparicio. You all will hear much more from him and when he returns from the Membership Seminar in Tampa in mid October; he will be like a race horse at the gate, so get ready to be busy.

We would like to give you some background about Chris so you may get to know him better.

Chris Aparicio was a patient of the Shriner's Hospital from just six months after birth until he was 14 years old. Chris grew up in the Shrine as a patient and knew at a very young age that he, like his grandfather Noble Vern Traill, would some day become a Noble in the Mystic Shrine. At the age of 29, Chris became the youngest Master Mason at Moose Jaw Lodge #3 and very quickly embarked on his life in the Shrine.

A very active member of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club, Chris has been is a member of the motor patrol, Gourmet Club, Lottery Dinner Committee, director on the executive for the Moose Jaw Shrine Club and currently heads up the communications for the Moose Jaw club. He now sits in the role of 1st Vice-president and will be President for the 2011/12 year.

One of Chris' first roles as a new noble was the position of New Noble Liaison. It was in this role that Chris formed

a passion for the promotion of the club and Shrinedom. As the incoming Membership Chair for WA WA, Chris has big hopes for growing the membership here in Saskatchewan. It is his goal to maintain the "gold" status of WA WA by ensuring that we see positive growth year after year.

Chris plans to be in close contact with the membership team at each club in the province to assist and facilitate in each club's growth. New ideas and implementation of great existing ideas will be the recipe to growth to start and we will work together to recruit, retain and reinstate as many members as possible for the next number of years and so forth.

Chris encourages any and all nobles that have ideas and/or thoughts on how we can work together to grow the Shrine membership here in Saskatchewan, you are free to call him at (306) 630-6880 or email him at caparicio@rawlco.com

Finally, let us just say that you would be amazed at how many new nobles we can get if you simply show your passion for what we do and by simply asking your friends and acquaintances if they

would like to join our wonderful fraternity.

Noble Bill Forrest
Membership Chairman
billforrest@wawashriners.org
306-949-0148

VIRTUAL MENTORS NEEDED

Nobles, we are in need of Virtual Mentors Sign up on Shriners' Village and be willing to mentor a new Mason and Noble



One Day Shrine Ceremonial November 12th,2011 Saskatoon Masonic Hall 1021 Sask Crescent West

10:00 AM - Registration with Candidates
Medical waivers and Paperwork

11:00 AM - 1st and 3rd Sections Blue Room Saskatoon Masonic Hall

12:00 PM - Ladies Luncheon - (off site) \$30.00

12:30 PM - Candidates Lunch - Shrine club/Auditorium - Open to all Shriners (lunch only \$15.00)

1:30 PM - 2nd Section - HOT SANDS - Prairieland Exhibition

4:30 PM - Fezzing Ceremony – Blue Room – Masonic Hall Event open to all – Masons, Non Masons, Families and Friends

5:30 PM - Pictures to follow Fezzing

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Hors d'oeuvres Reception

Cost: Candidates \$200.00 – includes their lady and 2012 dues
Nobles \$30.00 includes lunch plus Hors d'oeuvres reception
Ladies \$45.00 includes lunch (off site) and Hors d'oeuvres reception
Cash bar at Saskatoon Shrine Club

Reminders: This is a family event: **Free day care** for families with children provided at Saskatoon Masonic Hall (Job's Daughters)

Remembrance Day Ceremony at Credit Union Centre Nov 11 10:00 AM

Wear your Fez! (We always get a great turn out for this)

Shopping – the Malls are open



"The problem with winning the rat race is you're still a rat." ~ *Lily Tomlin*

None of us likes to lose; we all want to be winners. But what, exactly, does winning mean? And what if we decide we don't want to compete? Does this automatically make us a loser?

Maybe it's time we got rid of the idea that life is a kind of race. What if, instead, we saw life as a kind of dance, where the idea isn't to win but to learn new moves, execute them gracefully, and, above all enjoy ourselves?

I want to win as much as the next person, but I don't feel obliged to accept someone else's definition of winning. My own definition of winning is to maintain my integrity, optimism, and compassion in the face of events that threaten these qualities.

Ill. Sir Happy Schuur

DONOR RELATIONS

The following is adapted from an email by the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Mike Severe. "After reviewing our organization, I realize that we need to separate the leadership function of Donor Development and Public Relations, as it currently exists, to deliver...needed enhanced concentration and results. From my vantage point, success will come from this new focus on Donor Development and a system that involves all Shriners as well as our excellent professional staff. In ushering a "new era," stress will be placed on revitalizing the fraternity while linking more closely both the Shriners and our hospitals. Emphasis will be on energizing the base-- our Shrine temples--while maintaining a stronger national presence. Every Shrine temple will be part of "local" focus." Donor Relations will hereafter be known as Donor Development."

From the desk of H.I. Stroth, Corporate Director of Donor Development. "What to expect from our new relations seminars. Our spring 2012 Donor Relations Seminars will include volunteer education supporting Donor Relations committee members working with fellow Nobles, existing donors and members of the local community to obtain gifts. These sessions will also include information and training in planned giving initiatives such as charitable gift annuities, bequests, trusts, property donations, etc. Attendees will re-ceive reports and updates on regional and national Donor Development programs, keeping everyone in the loop on our progress. To continue providing the highest quality care for the children and support for their families, we must adjust to the external factors in the world around us and plan carefully for a vibrant long-term future."

Submitted by Noble Ron McEachern, Donor Relations Director



The following have donated to the building fund and have received "fez plaques" posted at the front of the Shrine Centre in Regina:

> Don & Kathryn Capewell In memory of Bill Farley Jim Turner & Beth Miller

Shriners Hospital for Children donations:

Mary J. Angott Julius & Barbara Biegler Michael Brown Bryon & Mary Ann Campbell

Bill & Jan Forrest (3) Elsie Garland Alice Garratt Trevor Jones & Rebekka Rieder

Dale & Monica Kane Dale & Jo Leflar Alan Simmonds Glenn & Linda Stewart James A. West

Donations to the Patient Transportation Fund

Abrey, Betty Andreas, Irene Armsworthy, Irma & Gerry(2) Davies, Hilda E. Assiniboia Chapter O.E.S. #8 Deren, Paul & Cheryl Bacon, George & Elda Bailey, W. Allan Balfour, Gordon Ball, R. Harold Barclay, Leonard & Jill Bayne, Wally & Vi Bennett, Don & Mary Berg, Gord & Milne, Pat Blaine W. Martin Bochnewicz, O. Bradshaw, George & Patt Brown, Margaret G. Brown, Michael & Jennifer(2) Harvey, Robert & Kae Burns, Mrs. Enid Butz, Ernie & Sue Carroll, Jean Clarke, Wilbert & Dorothy Clifton, Glennis & Iver Coates, Bruce & Verna Cook, Joyce & Norm

Coward, Daryl & Jan

Crawford, June

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Nowell, Barrie & Patricia

Ouart, Donald & Pearl Hutchinson, Charles & Justina Queen Alexandra Chapter #84 Ramsay, Doug & Mary Rathwell, Morris A. Rennick, Joseph & Bernadette Rennie, John D. Roome, Merle & Betty Ross, Howard Sandercock, Esther Schille, Don & Eva Selensky, Dwayne Sherstobitoff, Peter & Luella Smith, Jerry & Betty Lou Smith, John & Carol Smith, Stan Stadnick, Ted & Joyce T-Bird Patrol Taylor, J. Mark & Betty Anne Torgrimson, Tom & Pat Turner, Mick & Kathy Verabioff, Bill Wallace, Don & Edith Watson, Doreen Weir, John White, Kenneth & Joyce

CALENDAR WINNERS

May 2011

June 2011

July 2011

August, 2011

Brian Farries - Saskatoon Randy Graham - Kindersley Harve Redick - Maple Creek Ken & Helen McInnis - Regina Raymond Bilons - Rhein Margaret Smith - emerald park Karri Jonasson - Elfros Marion Gold - Maple Creek Johanna Koch - Maple Creek Robert & Maureen Walsh -Melfort

Nicole Dragan - Indian Head Randy Zaremba - Ormiston Bernice Weiss - Maple Creek Brenda Elder - Coronach Sarah Bater - North Battleford Joanne Moser - Regina Ron Sunde - Maple Creek Val Hartley - Maple Creek John Birchall - Maple Creek Blake Martin - Estevan Jeff Ofstie - Moose Jaw Terry Shepard - Regina Floyd Hanson - Eastend Stacey Gwilliam - Wolseley Nicole Joy - Prince Albert Jack Loppacher - Eston Scott Near - Kindersley Glenn & Deb Mackeracher -Ft. Mcmurray Lynda Fortin - Wolseley Audrey Colhoun - Lumsden

Elden Jamieson - Maple Creek

Mara Polischuk - Regina
Vince Couse - Regina
Les Crossman - Rosetown
Corinne Ruf - Kamsack
Jim Burns - Regina
Jarred Hudyma - Moose Jaw
Leslee Eisler - Regina
Tonie Shea - Maple Creek
Drew Farrer - Moose Jaw
Val Hartley - Maple Creek
Caron Paton - Regina
Battlefords Shrine Club North Battleford
Ashlie Berehula - Regina
Marc & Deb Roussel - Regina
Murray & Carol Smith -

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Marc & Deb Roussel - Regina
Murray & Carol Smith Maple Creek
Betty Lou Simpson - Saskatoon
Moe Kirzinger - Viscount
Angus McBain - Tisdale

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Nobles of Fame, Distinction and Honour

FOURTH IN A SERIES
By Noble Michael A. Parkes
Editor-in-Chief



hat can you say about a Noble that has been in, at last count, 197 movies, is 92 years old and still going strong. One word comes to my mind, hurrah!

Ermes Effron Borgnino was born January 24th, 1917 in Hamden, Connecticut to Charles and Anna (an Italian Countess, née Boselli) who had emigrated from Ottiglio, Italy.

Borgnine joined the United States Navy in 1935 after high school. He was discharged in 1941, but he re-enlisted when the United States entered World War and served until 1945 (a total of ten years), reaching the rank of Gunners Mate 1st Class.

After the war he returned to his parent's home with no job and no prospects. It was his mother who suggested that with his forceful personality he would be perfect for a stage career. To his mother's surprise he took her suggestion to heart. In 1947 he landed his first stage role in "State of the Union". During 1949 he debuted on Broadway in the role of a nurse in the play "Harvey".

In 1951 he moved to Los Angeles where he received his big break in the blockbuster movie "From Here to Eternity" alongside Burt Lancaster. I remember him giving an interview many years back. Apparently a friend of his suggested that he drop the front of his pant down slightly so that his stomach protruded to give the impression of an overweight slob. He attributed that move to his getting the part.

I guess we have all seen Ernie, in many movies over the years, and like you I have some that are my favourites. I guess the big one for me is the Sam Peckinpaw movie The Wild Bunch. I confess that I watch that movie at least 5 or 6 times a year and have owned it in VHS and now DVD. If you have never seen this movie, shame on you. In my books it is the best Western ever made, bar none.

Not mentioning McHale's Navy would be an omission many people would not forgive. Although a fan of that show, I don't think it gave Ernie the depth of acting that he is more than capable of even though he received an Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. The series ran for four years and was cancelled at the end of the fourth season in 1966.

Ernie holds the 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite of Masonry and has long been active in the craft as well as being a Shriner. He also is recipient of the Grand Cross, which is the highest honour for service to the Scottish Rite.

I know that all Masons and Shriners worldwide join me in wishing Brother and Noble Ernie, good health and longer life. If anyone deserves to celebrate a 100th birthday, it is Ernest Borgnine.



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AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

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 §503.11 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 any existing 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 reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §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 such audit report to The Imperial Council 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, including all electronically transmitted materials, 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 and affiliated and 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 any existing 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:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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Thanks for the warm welcome, Mike and Jody Shenher



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