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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



This is the last time I will have a chance to speak to the entire membership as your Potentate. It is really hard to believe that our 100th. Anniversary year "A Year of Celebrating a Century of Caring for Kids" is almost over.

First of all I want to thank each and every one of you for an excellent year. We have accomplished a lot and should be proud of it.

Our June Ceremonial was exceptional and the Moose Jaw Club did a fantastic job of hosting. The parade was the best attended Ceremonial parade in years. The one day fall Ceremonial will be over by the time you read this. It takes many people and much work to put these events on, but one person has stood out this year and needs to be recognized. Noble Frank Atchison of the Saskatoon club has done an outstanding job this year. Thank you Frank!

Lady Vi and I enjoyed our spring visits to the clubs and are just beginning our fall run as I am writing this. The Circuses, Imperial Session,

Midwest Shrine Summer Session, and the various community parades were all huge successes.

I would like to close by mentioning what I believe are very noteworthy accomplishments that this year's Divan was able to implement:

- This was our first year with our 5-Year line. What this means is that any noble considering serving on Divan will only have to make a 5 year commitment instead of the 8 or 10 year commitments we formerly had.

- We rekindled the Building Review committee to take another look at efficiencies in our building and how we might improve operations costs

- Two of our most important committees are now chaired by non-Divan members. This will hopefully mean more continuity and also allow the Divan members to concentrate on the financial affairs and management of our fraternity. Noble Chris Aparicio is the new Membership Chair and Noble Stu Larson Circus Chair. I know these nobles will be asking for help, so please give it when you can.

- We now have a very healthy Patient Transportation Fund. As such we felt it necessary to formalize how

it is managed. Our new PTF Investment Committee is now in place to give guidance and work with our financial advisors in managing these monies.

- We have also formed a Financial Review Committee. This committee is in place to review current practices and advise Divan with recommendations for improvement and formalization of some of our spending policies.

There are far too many people to thank, for all that you have done to help Vi and I have a most enjoyable year. I do want to mention Divan and their ladies. You were truly a great group to work with and, I believe, together we accomplished a lot! I also want to thank our "Posse" for their incredible support and assistance. They left a lasting impression everywhere they were.

Most importantly thank you to Lady Vi, whose support and guidance made this whole journey possible. WELL DONE WA WA Thank you.

*Fraternally yours,
Ill. Sir Bevin Leipter*



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

Editor

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Well Nobles, Ladies and friends, here we are again, the final edition of the Warblings for another year. We hope this finds you all well and that all have had a pleasant and bountiful fall.

We might as well get this out of the way right off the start. We have several Clubs whose members have all, or nearly all, paid their

annual dues. To them we say congratulations in this 100th Anniversary year. Thank you and please keep this up. Unfortunately we still have about 70 members who have yet to pay their 2011 dues. Please attend to this as soon as possible. If you prefer, this can be done by phone using your credit card. Please call 569-2294 or toll free at 1-866-699-9292 during office hours and the deed can be done. Each and every member does make a difference and we hate to lose anyone by suspension for not having their dues paid by December 31.

We wish to thank you for your patience. Many changes have been made in the operational and administrative procedures within the Shrine office. Some have been completed, some are in progress and others are still coming. Please continue to bear with us while we work through the startup wrinkles. We hope and think some current inconveniences will be worth it in the end. As part of this, we will be asking all Clubs for additional information that is not only required for our use but is also mandated by Imperial for inclusion in our Annual Returns that we must

file. Please assist us in this endeavor by responding to our requests in a timely fashion. Thank you.

The one day Fall Ceremonial was held in Saskatoon on November 12. To those 1st and 2nd Line Signers, congratulations on a recruiting job well done. Membership growth is the life blood of our Shrine Centre and the responsibility of each and every Shriner. We hope as many of you as possible joined us in Saskatoon and welcomed in these new Shriners and their Ladies. To the new Shriners and their Ladies, welcome to the Shrine. You have made a great decision and are in for an even better time. The Stated Session was held at the WA WA Shrine Centre in Regina on November 9th. These sessions are held a minimum of four times per year including the Annual General meeting in January. All WA WA members are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to find out what is happening within WA WA Shriners and to seek answers to any relevant questions you may have regarding the Shrine.

Please mark your calendar for the Annual General Meeting for WA WA Shriners to be held in Regina on the 14th of January, 2012. Additional information will be found elsewhere in this edition of the Warblings. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

Until then, keep well and from my Lady Kathryn and I, may you and yours have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

*Yours in Faith,
Noble Don Capewell*

Sneak



Peek



Check out the articles on page 9 and the back cover for more information about the groundbreaking ceremony for the new hospital in Montreal



IMPERIAL SIR'S MESSAGE



Greetings my fellow Nobles,
I can't believe it has already been four months since I was elected as your Imperial Potentate. I guess there is truth to the old saying, "Time flies by when you're having fun!"

This past month I had the pleasure of attending the Shrine Circus and Fund Raising Association (SCAFRA) seminar in Portland, Ore. At the seminar many creative ideas were exchanged and we were all treated to a beautiful piano performance by former patient ambassador Megan Johnson. I would like to thank SCAFRA President Noble Ron Ellenson and all the members for their commitment and dedication to the fraternity. In addition, I encourage all temples to utilize SCAFRA as a resource for your fundraising events and to support this terrific organization.

I'm sure most of you have heard about the groundbreaking ceremony that occurred in Montreal. Our health care system announced that a replacement hospital new building will be constructed for Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Canada. The new facility will be twice the size of the current structure and have an entire floor devoted to research. The ceremony

received an immeasurable amount of media attention with Jean Charest, premier of Quebec, and Gérald Tremblay, mayor of Montreal, in attendance. It's certainly a great feeling to know we will continue to treat the children in Canada for many years to come!

After the ceremony my next stop was Tampa for the Joint Board committee meetings and the membership and public relations seminars. The membership seminar was extremely encouraging with representatives of more than 130 temples and several Chief Rabbans in attendance. The public relations seminar was a great opportunity for the IPRC members and hospital PR directors to get together and discuss effective ways to promote our 22 hospitals.

Also, the PR staff at headquarters unveiled their exciting plans for the 140th anniversary of Shriners International. If you have any historical photos or interesting personal stories to share, please send them to the PR department. For more information about the Shriners essay contest, visit www.shrinersinternational.org/Press/PersonalEssay.aspx

Later in the month, I had an enjoyable experience at two different Shrine Bowl games. The first game was put together by the Abu Bekr Shriners at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. After talking with the President of Morningside College, John Reynders, he will be submitting his application to join the Masons and later the Shriners. Who knows? Maybe by next year we can call him Noble President! At the North-South Football Game in Anchorage, Alaska, the Al Aska Shriners could not have been more gracious hosts. It was truly great to see how much the community and the local media supported our or-

ganization.

Speaking of football, I'm proud to announce we have already sold out of VIP tickets for the 87th East West Shrine Game. If you haven't already, please make your travel plans to be in Tampa on January 21st!

This weekend, as part of the International Association Legions of Honor, I will be heading to the Arlington National Cemetery for the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. With the upcoming celebration of Veteran's Day, I would like to thank all of our former and active military for their service to our country. Many of these veterans wear fezzes, so please make it a point for your temple to honor these brave and courageous Nobles.

Given that Thanksgiving is approaching, every Noble should realize there are many reasons to be thankful to be a Shriner. We should be thankful for all of the great individuals we get to meet and share the special bond of brotherhood with. We should also be thankful that we are in a position to offer help and give to others. More importantly, we should be thankful that we have been able to improve the lives of nearly one million children.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving with their families.

"Remember Why You Became a Shriner!"

Yours in the Faith,

Michael G. Severe
Imperial Potentate
Chairman of the Board of Directors

November 2011 Ceremonial Candidates



*Noble Joselito Abena &
Lady Nita (missing)*



*Noble Gregory Bawden &
Lady Nicole (missing)*



*Noble Kirby Benning &
Lady Gina Bauer (missing)*



*Noble Donald Cousins &
Lady Kathleen*



*Noble Arthur Daniel &
Lady Janis*



*Noble David Deatherage &
Lady Kyla (missing)*



Noble Peter Derrick



*Noble Jason Elliott &
Lady Janet Gabriel*



*Noble James Foscett &
Lady Susan McDonald*



*Noble Stephen George &
Lady Sandra*



*Noble Larry Gerein &
Lady Laurie*



*Noble Clayton Hall &
Lady Lisa (missing)*



*Noble Bobby Krznar &
Lady Rhonda Hill (missing)*



*Noble James McFarland &
Lady Leanne*



*Noble Justin Meyers &
Lady Chelsea*



*Noble Andrij Olesiuk,
Lady Carrie & Natalie*



*Noble Darcel Pittmen &
Lady Cindy (missing)*



*Noble Suneil Sarai & Lady
Amanda Marcotte (missing)*



*Noble Randall Sherstobitoff
& Lady Becky*



*Noble Scott Sherstobitoff
& Lady Carley*

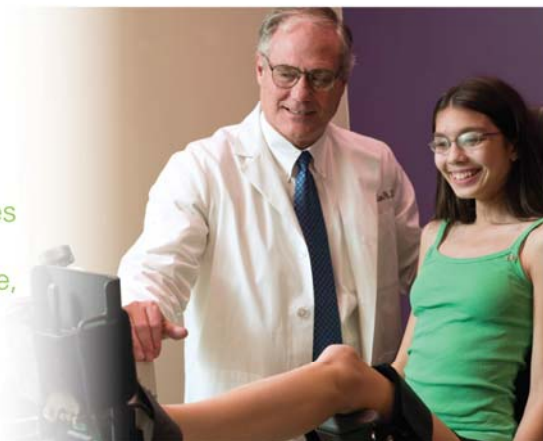
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Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

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 palate. 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 defects 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

HOSPITAL GROUNDBREAKING

MONTREAL, Oct. 13, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - This morning, Premier Jean Charest and Shriners Hospitals for Children® leadership located in Montreal have proceeded to the groundbreaking for the new Shriners Hospital for Children on the Glen Campus adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH) of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). Also present were Health Minister Yves Bolduc, M.D., the Honourable Arthur T. Porter, directeur général et chef de la direction du CUSM, Michael Severe, President of the Board of Directors of Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Douglas Maxwell, president and CEO of Shriners Hospitals for Children and many other dignitaries. Patient representatives Natalie Cinman and Luca Patuelli participated in the official groundbreaking and the national anthems were sung by hospital patient Jérémy Gabriel.

M. Raoul Frevel, Chairman of the Building & Equipment Committee of the National Board: "This new space more of 207 000 sq. ft. will allow the implementation of care and rehabilitation facilities at the cutting edge of technology that will include new services such as a movement analysis laboratory for clinical treatments and research and a surgical skills laboratory and education centre to continue to improve our teaching mandate as well as the care we offer to meet the needs of current and future patients."

Since the announcement of the construction in 2010, the architectural firm of André Ibghy architects was retained and, guided by a Construction Committee composed of representatives of the head office and the Montreal hospital, has developed building plans which integrate high-technology and the family-centered care approach. Patients and families who arrive at the front entrance drop-off, will be protected from the elements by a signature glass marquise. The Shriners hospital will be linked to the Montreal Childrens Hospital on several floors, with a view to operational efficiencies and ease of access for patients and families. The environment will be bright and welcoming to children. The six floor building punctuates the west end of the MUHC Glen Campus with an exclamation mark.

"The extraordinary groundswell of support that we have experience since 2005 to keep the Shriners Hospitals for children in Montreal, has truly come to fruition today and we can now enjoy the fruits of our labour. Imagine what Montreal will become in the coming years: The CHUM and the MUHC will welcome their first patients, The CHU Sainte-Justine and the Jewish General Hospital will expand and the new Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada will be completed! It is without a doubt that Montreal will be considered a true world leader in healthcare". expressed the mayor of Montreal, Gerald Tremblay.

Douglas Maxwell, President and CEO of Shriners Hospitals for Children emphasized: "the transfer of property has been signed, and if everything goes according to schedule, construction will begin in the spring of 2013 and the completion of the work and the move will take place in the summer 2015. Construction costs are estimated at \$ 127 million."

Robert Drummond, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for children - Canada announced: "We expect that this new facility with the technology and ultra-modern facilities will allow us to continue to recruit some of the best pediatric surgeons, orthopedists, researchers and health care professionals to continue to provide the best possible care to children in Quebec, the Canada and around the world." We want to make this hospital a true model of excellence"

"A project of this scale cannot be undertaken without collaboration of our partners, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Quebec, the McGill University Health McGill and the Montreal Children's Hospital, SNC Lavalin and our architect, André Ibghy for work already done and to come" concluded Michael G. Severe, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners International.

**For more information go to
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CARROT RIVER VALLEY SHRINE CLUB



L-R Noble Les Hayward, Carla Flaata, Darren Flaata, Cadence Flaata, Noble Laurie Monsees, Noble Bill Bott

On April 5th the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club presented the Flaata family a cheque for \$750 to help offset the medical expenses and travel for Cadence to China. Cadence is a bright, smiley 5 year old girl. Cadence was born with Cerebral Palsy. The medical term is spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy. Cadence and family will be left for China on May 4th where Cadence will be received stem cell treatment.



*L-R Noble Barry Reid, Heather Christianson, Noble Les Hayward and Cory Christianson
Bottom insert the Nobles with Olivia Christianson*

Olivia is currently receiving medical treatment in Saskatoon and Edmonton. On April 10th the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club donated \$750.00 to the family to help with the expenses of travel.

GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

September 24 was really a beautiful 30 degree summer day. Many in the west-central area were busy harvesting. At the Kindersley Goose Festival parade two Nobles on mo-peds "escorted" both the Kindersley Lodge and Goose Lake Club floats. Six Nobles and three Ladies joined for lunch and an informal meeting at noon.

October 8 was trumped by... the harvest. Alas, Goose Lake was not able to enter the Rosetown Harvest Festival parade. On October 16 President Ian Carberry conducted the election of officers for 2012 at the Biggar Brunch & Annual Meeting

Rosetown's President-elect hosted installation October 29 in the Elks Hall. Among the 40 attending were 16 club Nobles, several Ladies, the Rosetown Lodge President and Secretary and their ladies, WA WA Liaison Bill Forrest and Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert and Lady Vi. Once again Noble Maynard was the efficient and entertaining M.C. After a brief social period and beef supper served by the local Royal Purple, Ill. Sir Leipert presented long service pins to Nobles David Jones (35 yrs) and Colin MacKeracher (25 yrs). Vice-President Bill Imlach read the club's activity report on behalf of President Ian Carberry, who was unable to attend. Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert and Liaison Bill Forrest then installed the Officers for 2012: President---Bill Imlach, Vice-

President---Dave Leopard, Secretary---Joe Bertram and Treasurer---Doug Empey. Following President Imlach and Lady Donna's presentation of gifts to the Potentate and his lady and the Club's donation to WA WA, Ill. Sir Leipert showed a video of a Shrine patient's miraculous treatment and recovery. The Potentate thanked the club for the work and support in general and this special evening in particular.

*Submitted by
Noble Dan Gerle*



President Bill Imlach and Lady Donna, Lady Vi and Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert, Noble Bill Forrest

GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB - CONT'D



Nobles & Ladies of Goose Lake enjoying an after-parade social in Kindersley



Past President Lloyd Near on a Goose Lake moped



2012 Goose Lake Officers with Noble Bill Forrest & Ill. Sir Bevin Leipter



Service pin recipients, Nobles Colin MacKeracher (25 yr) and David Jones (35 yr), with Potentate, Ill. Sir Bevin Leipter.



Newly installed President Bill Imlach, with Noble Bill Forrest and Ill. Sir Bevin Leipter, Potentate

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PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

The Parkland Shrine Club annual golf classic was held Sunday August 28th, at the Madge Lake Golf course. 15 Masonic family members and family participated. Following the golf classic a delicious smorg supper was enjoyed by 30 people at the Duck Mountain Lodge. Greetings were expressed by President Noble Bill Ruehlen and area co-ordinator Noble Earl Greiner. Thanks to Noble Bob Harvey for arranging the golf teams and for making the prize presentations. Two draws were held, one for a golf bag won by Lady Patsy Pola-

chek and the other for an umbrella won by Noble John Miller. Congratulations! Winners of the classic were; Marilyn Narsh, Lorne Reilkoff, Stan Stone and Al Makowsky. Great day had by all - a wonderful Masonic social. Until next year when some changes are proposed to encourage more people to golf - So Mote it be.

Submitted by
Noble Al Makowsky



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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

Nobles And Ladies of the Prince Albert Shrine Club met last on Saturday, October 22nd, Noble Harold Guy, Acting President, due to our President Bob being away from the City, now in Newfoundland, called the Meeting to Order and all were seated to a catered beef meal, After he had welcomed our illustrious visitors, Potentate Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert and Lady Vi., and Asst. Rabban Bill Forrest and Lady Jan to our Wind Up Meeting, a very informative and interesting Meeting was held, Committee Reports were well received BINGO Chairman, Forrest

will now be possible to use this van for cases other than Cancer transportation if drivers were available. Calendar Sales are progressing well. In fact an additional supply had to be obtained to meet the demand. Again Otto Boettcher is leading in sales this year. Asst. Rabban Bill



Presentation of a 25year Pin to Noble Murray McLaren by Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert



Ill. Sir Bevis receiving a cheque from Noble Harold Guy

Noble Ed., summed up the profit and asked Noble Harold to present a cheque in the amount of \$2,043.00 toward the Shrine Transportation Fund and notified all Shriners present that our next BINGO would be held November 26th. Noble Harold reported that our Parade Scooters are now in storage for the winter at Noble Otto's Bee Ranch. A discussion re the aging and rising costs of repairs, obsolete and hard to obtain replacement parts if needed, prompted interest in trying to find a suitable replacement. The Patient Transfer Van is reported in need of a replacement windshield, and it

interesting talk on his recent visit to the location where the new Shrine Hospital is being constructed. He was escorted around and was very pleased with what he saw and learned. He encouraged all members at the table selling fundraising items of watches, pendants, bags, ever arises, they too, etc. Our ladies really enjoyed this part of the evening. other Shrine Hospital,.

Not to be outdone, Ill. Sir Bevin, gave a very inter-

Our next Meeting will be a Breakfast Meeting, date of which will be notified by E-Mail or phone.

Submitted by



Re-Installed Executive of 2012 Club Executive with Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert & Noble Bill Forrest

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB



L-R: Ill. Sir Al Bachynski, P.P. (Regina), Oriental Guide Noble Roy Gaebel (Regina), Lady Heather Gray (Saskatoon), 2nd Ceremonial Master Noble Kent Wilson (Saskatoon), Noble Al Stickney (Saskatoon), Lady Patricia Robinson (Saskatoon), Ill. Sir Ron Robinson, P.P. (Saskatoon), and Captain of the Guard Noble Harry Martin (Wynyard)

Election of officers for 2012 was held at our club on October 25, 2011. Taking the helm will be Noble Dave Meyers, ably assisted by Nobles Byron McFarland and Mike Scarfe as Vice Presidents. Dave did an exceptional job of heading the social committee for the past year, so we know that the club continues in good hands. Noble Wayne Miner thanked the Nobles for their support during his 4th term as president. He did admit that it had started to get easier this year with so much experience behind him.

Events in Saskatoon in November included the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies, Canada's largest indoor November 11 ceremony. The Fall Cermonial on November 12th saw a large slate of candidates fezzed and joining our great fraternity. Our perpetual membership chair, Noble Frank Atchison, hoped for 20 candidates from Saskatoon alone (seems there's an expensive bottle of single malt riding on that). Of course fall wouldn't be complete without a Grey Cup party on November 27. Although our green and white let that ship sail some time ago, we still have some Winnipeg

and Calgary supporters amongst our ranks who are hoping for a red versus blue matchup.

The highlight this September for a handful of us Shriners and Ladies was volunteering at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open which took place at the TPC Summerlin Course from September 26 to October 3. Illustrious Sir Al Bachynski and Noble Roy Gaebel from Regina, Nobles Ron Robinson (Lady Patricia), Kent Wilson, Al Stickney (Lady Heather Gray) from Saskatoon, and Noble Harry Martin from Wynyard served as Shrine Ambassadors at this event hosted by musician and actor Justin Timberlake. We did get to see Justin on a couple of occasions. In the photo that's him between former Masters Champion Trevor Immelman and comedian George Lopez. Although the days were long and hot (volunteering started before 5 a.m. many days because we were shuttled from our hotel to the golf course and daytime highs crept over 100F/39C), we thoroughly enjoyed helping our philanthropy. We met Past Imperial Potentates and Nobles and Ladies from all over



SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB - CONT'D

North America. Kevin Na was this year's champion in a tourney that came down to the wire with Kevin pulling away only in the last four holes. He was a gracious champion as he was interviewed by comedian and golf analyst David Feherty at The Hill following the Sunday round. And yes, we did contribute to the Nevada economy either by gambling, shopping or taking in the amazing entertainment (Jersey Boys and Donnie and Marie Osmond). Next year's tournament runs from October 1 to 7. This is a huge venture for Shriners International and they can use tons of help. Please check their website at www.jtshrinersopen.com for volunteering opportunities. Perhaps you'll do a better job of celebrity spotting than we did.

This year the Potentate's Reception was at Wings Ranch. The day started off with horse and buggy rides, courtesy of the Moose Jaw equestrian unit. Everyone had a great time with that. Everyone had smiles and laughs when they stepped off the buggies. Thank You, Moose Jaw.

Jonathan Schryer, from Schryer's Smoked BBQ Shack in Saskatoon, did the meal for us. The menu was smoked ribs and chicken. The food was so good that it went fast. It was to die for.

Entertainment followed dinner. Cowboy poetry was read and recited from memory by Gord Davies. Then a poker skit, prepared by one of our fellow Shriners, resulted in Bevin in jail. In the last poker hand of the night Bevin was caught cheating with 5 aces in his hand. Thanks to all of Bevin's Saskatoon friends for bailing him out. Through donations to his charity, he did not spend long in the big house.

The night was capped off with a barn dance with music from the Ken Hornish band. We wish Bevin Leipert was Potentate next year also so we could do it all again. Thanks to everyone that came out and celebrated a wonderful Potentate.

*Submitted by
Noble Al Stickney*

The Saskatoon Drums and Bugles held their Annual Honour Roll Night on October 13, 2011. This evening was to honour Noble Gerald McLeod, Glockenspieler 2nd Class, and Lady Hazel. A capacity crowd enjoyed many humorous stories told about Gerry in the form of a roast by roasters/Nobles Al Stickney, Merv Morrison and Rae Murdock. Master of Ceremonies was Noble Craig Inkster, with a welcome message received from Noble Wayne Kobie. At the conclusion of the evening, Drums and Bugles President Noble Glen Burt presented a plaque to Gerry with the inscription:

"Presented to Noble Gerald Jordan McLeod Glockenspieler 2nd Class by the Saskatoon Shrine Drums and Bugles and the Toronto Conservatory of Music on October 13, 2011, A.D.

The Plagiarism Award

For trying to imitate and copy the style and musical technique of a classical Glockenspieler for over a decade, albeit with some minimal success, substituting amateur showmanship for the lack of true musical talent when performing in public.'

Noble Gerald McLeod graciously received this award and responded appropriately to each of the roasters. Thus an excellent evening of good humour and fellowship concluded.

*Submitted by
Noble Wayne Miner*



Working very hard as a volunteer at the Justin Timberlake Golf Tournament. Next time you see this Shriner just ask him "How hard does a volunteer work?"

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

It is hard to believe that it is that time of the year when we will be saying farewell to our southbound comrades (jealousy will get you nowhere). The Swift Current Club would like to wish all the nobility and their ladies safe travels and enjoy the sun.

The Drum and Bugle Band attended the Lancer Chokecherry festival again on the Thanksgiving week-end. As usual the hospitality was great, the breakfast was hearty with lots of chokecherry – you know what flowing. The community is very supportive of our motorcycle draw and we appreciate their support.

The club held their annual Potent-

tate's visit on October 19th. It was with pleasure that we welcomed Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipter and Lady Vi to our club. Illustrious Sir had the pleasure of drawing the winning ticket for the bike draw. Once again, Noble Herb Butz is to be commended for a job well done in chairing this major fund raising project.

The Club wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipter and all members of the Divan for their exhaustive work in keeping the affairs of the temple in good order and promoting our great philanthropy. The letter from Clair Yandt to Dr. Sarin posted by the Recorder should make us all proud of why we are Shriners.

Special congratulations must be extended to Noble Dick Warren of the Swift Current Shrine Club for his tremendous dedication to Remembrance Day. Noble Warren has played "The Last Post" for some 60 consecutive years at the Remembrance Day Services held in Swift Current. As well, Noble Warren makes time to play for the many school assemblies held locally – what an accomplishment!!

Don't forget – the club meets the 3rd. Wednesday of each month – you are more than welcome

*Submitted by
Noble Brian Whiteside*

***"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
~ Chinese Proverb***

Some of us have spent years in school. Some of us have shelves of books. Some of us seek the advice and counsel of experts. Some of us try to find answers to questions on our own. We stop learning when we stop asking questions and looking for the answers We never need to stop learning. **I don't think of learning as a formal education but as something I do every day.**

What is Shriners Village?

By now you have either seen ads for this site or you may have heard of this site. This site has been developed for you Noble! Almost, "everything that you have ever wanted to know about Shriners International but may have been afraid to ask", is located here. This is your fraternity and Shriners Village will answer those questions. We hope that you will take some time to explore the site

How to Register and Login to Shriners Village

Note: You need your membership number in order to register. This number is found on your dues card.

1. Go to www.shrinersvillage.com
2. Click **REGISTER HERE** at the login. (You only register once)
3. Select your **Temple Name** from the drop down list.
4. Type in your **Member Number** and **Last Name**.
5. Click **Verify Your Identity**.
6. Enter information requested.
7. Click **Create Your Account**.

Next visit just enter your

User Name and Password

WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB



*Ill. Sir Bevin, Lady Vi, Cory Henheffer
and Conor Henheffer*

At our annual meeting held in Weyburn on Thursday, October 20th, we were honoured by the visit of Our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipert and Lady Vi and Liaison Officer Noble Gord Berg and Lady Pat.

Our Hospital patient, Conor Henheffer and his parents, Cory and Carrie gave the Nobles and Ladies a report on how Conor is doing with his visit to the Montreal Hospital and the many subsequent visits to the Clinic in Winnipeg for his surgeries. The Henheffers are very pleased and happy with the Shriners for the excellent care that Conor is receiving.

With only 10 members in our Club, we do not participate in as many projects, parades or social activities as we want, but we continue to do as much as we can. We need new members and hopefully with Latomia-Weyburn Lodge initiating several new Masons we may have a chance to have more Shriners in the Weyburn area.

Soo Patrol (our min bike unit) rode in 4 parades this year – Ogema, Weyburn and Bengough fair parades and the Ceremonial Parade in Moose Jaw.

A hamburger and hotdog sale was held on September 1st in Weyburn. The day was beautiful and many people enjoyed the delicious hamburgers and hot dogs that we served.

The following Officers were installed for 2012 by Ill. Sir Bevin, assisted by Noble Gord Berg.

President: Noble Brad Barlow

First Vice President: Noble Arnold Maki

Second Vice President: Noble Dale Leflar

Secretary/Treasurer: Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, P.P.

President Noble Brad stated that at our first meeting in April, we will be making plans for our Club in 2012. He noted that we desperately need new members – at present we only have 10 members.

Ill. Sir Bevin presented 25 year long service pins to Noble Arnold Maki and Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, P.P.. Ill. Sir Bevin gave a great talk on Shriners and WA WA activities in 2011.

*Submitted by
Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, P.P.*



*President Dale Leflar and
Conor Henheffer*



*Noble Arnold Maki and Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend
receiving their 25 year long service
pins from Ill. Sir Bevin*



*Lady Vi, Ill. Sir Bevin and President Dale
presenting donations to WA WA*

DRUM CORPS

As I write this Warblings report, the colours of fall are fast fading away to be replaced by the stark white and bitter cold of winter – but enough of the depressing thoughts of things to come. As outdoor activities slow down and we tend to move indoors, so does the hectic schedule the Drum Corps has maintained over the spring and summer, which gives many of us enough time to build our strength for the long migration to southern warmer climates.

Our semi annual Pasta night on October 14 was well attending by 125 Nobles, Ladies and guests. Many thanks to the Drum Corp Ladies - Margaret Smith, Elaine Gutfriend, Jackie Smith and Twila Wilson - who graciously took the lead in preparing the great pasta dishes for the evening. While the Nobles in the Red shirts are the prominent ones at the event and received many positive comments, it's actually the Ladies efforts and expertise that makes the event the success that it is. Where would we be without our Ladies guidance (probably up on food poisoning charges)?

The never ending weekly practices continue to change and add routines to our Jersey Boys show. If any Nobles and Ladies had the opportunity to see the show this summer, you probably won't recognize it when you see it again in 2012. Most of us don't recognize it from one week to the next as it is. This being my first experience with the Corps on an entirely new show, I now realize that there is a lot of time consuming work to write a musical drum score, teach a number of musicians (and I use the term very loosely) how to play rock and roll, choreograph a number of Nobles who have trouble remembering

their left from their right (or is it our other left from our left) and then, put it all together in a format that does not cause bodily injury to ourselves. Just as we all learn our various parts, many of us migrate south for the winter months and then we can look forward to learning it all over again upon our return in the spring, as we will have forgotten most of what we learned. Such is the life of a Drum Corps member!

A tip of the Fez to Noble Roy Gaebel who, along with a number of other WA WA Shriners from Regina and Saskatoon, made the trip to Las Vegas to attend the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals For Children Invitational Golf Tournament. This is Noble Roy's second

year attending this event and highly recommends attendance to all WA WA Nobles. Nobles attending volunteer to perform various functions in and around the event. It's a great way to not only show our pride by making the WA WA Fez more visible to Shrinedom and the public, but also offers a good chance to

meet some world class golf professionals. Noble Roy has already signed up for the 2012 tournament and invites any Noble of WA WA who wishes more information to check the Shriners International website for dates and how to volunteer your services. The cost to each Noble is very affordable as Shriners International obtains extremely affordable rooms for the event.

As with many of the clubs and units of WA WA, our annual meeting was held in November and we are fortunate that our 2011 offices will all be returning to their roles in 2012. Our Christmas party in early December will signal a couple of months off for the Corps and we will inevitably bid farewell to a number of our snowbird Nobles.

As this will be the last report before Christmas, from the entire Drum Corps may we extend all the best of the season to all the Nobles and Ladies of WA WA Shrine.

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*



*Nobles Alan Bachynski and Roy Gaebel at the
Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals
For Children Open in Las Vegas*



PIPES AND DRUMS

WHEN IN ROME, DO AS -----

Note the group of smiling Masons. Among the many extra things the Band does in addition to playing, this be the Band's Degree Team after a successful Second Degree for NWMP #11. Missing from the picture are PP Dave Houston and the writer, who as Stewards, were busy down below mucking out for the Festive Board.

By the time you read this the Band's Annual Highland Dinner will be over. PP Gerry Armsworthy will have successfully led the charge. Noble Darrell Dickson, owner of the Cathedral Bakery, will have donated enough bread stuffs and dainties that we will have been able to at least break even. Everyone in the Band and Ladies, will have done their bit, with a few, quite a bit.

-----THE ROMANS DO.

The other picture shows Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipert, foot on banquet table and hand on libation container, joining

with the Band's Noble Assemblage in the Highland Toast at our Annual Mess Dinner, RUSI, 29 October. Since it's Military Tradition to follow the rules of the Dinner, so is perched the Senior Shriner of WA WA. Noble Doug Campbell, the largest of foot and person, is leading this sacred toast. Noble Jack Jameson, ex-Drum Major, brought this toast to the Band and his acumen and rock hard balance has been taken up by Campbell who is our Drum Sergeant. It is but fitting that a drummer takes up this duty as they are naturally possessed of much rock hardness and astonishing acumen.

Happy 2012, and since the latest Gloom and Doom Predictor is saying the world is ending in December 2012, put a little extra into this Christmas and the following year to cover the bet.

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*



T-BIRDS

The patrol had a very successful summer. They participated in seven parades and were rained out at Wynyard, which would have been number eight. We had a few glitches with lost wheels, etc. but, all in all, the car performance went quite well. All the parades were very well attended by the Birds.

Our Semi Annual Fund Raiser, the T-Bird Trot, was held on October 1 and was well attended. Our problem is that this type of fund raiser does not seem to be a Shriner attraction, as the attendees are mostly non Shriners. This will be our last dance until our band member recovers from knee surgery.

Once again the T-Birds sponsored our annual T-Bird Ladies and Widows Luncheon held at the Vintage T Room. By all reports, this function was very well attended and was rated as one of the Ladies' highlights of the year.

We are storing our cars at Noble Norm Colhoun's hangar at Lumsden this winter. He is to receive an honourable mention for his generosity in letting us store the cars at the total cost of a donation to the Patient Transportation Fund in his name. Thanks, Norm.

Our plan this winter is to do some minor repairs to the car bodies and to have them painted.

Our next event will be our annual Christmas Party to be held at RUSI on December 11.

*Submitted by
Noble Gord Berg*



STOP BURN INJURIES

Article by Andrea Nicholl, Grenfell Sun.

The Shriners "Stop Burn Injuries" initiative made a brief stop in the area last week to teach children about burn related injuries and fire prevention.

Stop Burn Injuries chairman and WA WA Shriner Ken Eskdale spoke with elementary students from Grenfell and Sakimay on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The Shriners International program exposes children to the burn hazards that exist within the home, garage and yard.

"The purpose behind this is to make the children aware of what's out there that can burn them," said Eskdale. "It's best to get to children when they're young because that's actually when the accidents occur. A young child that's playing doesn't think about getting hurt."

The hour-long presentation covered the dangers of hot water, appliances, household items and hazardous materials. Eskdale took the students through a verbal walk-through of a home, identifying potential dangers room by room. Students also participated in a special component related to outdoor and farm-related hazards for children living in rural areas.

Eskdale says children who live in farm-

ing communities may be more susceptible to burn related injuries because of outdoor chores, materials and farm equipment.

"On a farm, dad might be out burning something around the yard or have grease and oil around for the farm equipment. All these things cause fires, and kids out there may not have the luxury of having a fire engine four or five minutes away."

The Stop Burn Injuries program is fully funded by Shriners International and is an educational initiative related to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. In the mid-1960s the Shrines opened three Shriners Hospitals specifically to treat burns, help children, conduct burn research and to train medical professionals in the treatment of burn injuries.

Since taking over the position of chairman nearly eight years ago, Eskdale says awareness appears to be on the increase.

"Between our educational program and what our volunteer fire departments are doing, we're really accomplishing a lot. I go into some schools, put on my presentation and the kids are really versed- that's because of the volunteer fire departments."

It's not only the responsibility of the schools and community to educate children on fire safety and burn prevention, says Eskdale. The onus is also on the parents.

"I would suggest that the parents do everything that they possible can. I challenge the parents to sit down and talk to their kids about it. When you're having supper, talk to the kids about escape routes or what they should do if the house ever caught on fire," said Eskdale.

"The parents aren't off the hook. They have a part in this also."



CHIEF OF STAFF

It has been a “funtastic” summer! WA WA is celebrating 100 years of Shrinedom. Nobles you did yourselves proud. The clubs and units participated in 97 parades and functions this past summer. We were well received by the communities. Congratulations on a job well done!

November 12, 2011 was our Fall Ceremonial in Saskatoon and we had an excellent slate of candidates. I do hope you were able to attend and support our new nobles. Membership is our greatest concern, and we all must do our part.

The Annual General Meeting and Memorial Service is fast approaching. It is a time to remember our nobles who have gone to the black camel this past year. Mark January 14/15, 2012 on your calendar and plan to attend.

*Submitted by
Noble Art Hunter*



PATIENT UPDATE

Hi there! Just thought I'd give you an updated report from Bailey and my journey to Montreal last month.

It was great to get there early (1 PM) and be greeted at the airport by a hilarious lady Audrey. She is in her 80's, a great driver and wonderful comedian with strong opinions presented in the most diplomatic way. Her handling of other drivers who honk unnecessarily or impose on her territory was so entertaining! She had us in stitches a few times.

We were glad to have time to stroll down St. Catherine street and see all the sights you'd never find in Regina. We popped in to a few shops and Bailey was thrilled to go to the Apple Store to see the masses of people and staff who constantly fill both floors with purchases and fixes. The weather was perfect to walk and we stayed out until after supertime-returning from the little mall near the Belvedere in a drizzle of rain.

Next day, we headed to the top of Mount Royal to see Dr. Fassier for 1 PM. We'd anticipated a checkup and x-rays along with scheduling a

spring 2012 appointment for surgical removal of the screws and rod from her leg. His examination confirmed he was thrilled with her progress, her walk and her healing. We were ready to get news of when we'd return next year when..... he said we never needed to go back unless we had problems as long as Bailey didn't mind the rod staying inside her bone. He suggested she keep her school grades and French up and return as his understudy for when he retires.

It was a bittersweet moment as we all rose and got teary knowing it was our last visit without further surgery. Dr. Fassier and his nurse were as pleased and sad as we so a bit of hugging and hand-shaking helped to dispel the sad. Then it was off to say goodbye to Audra and Marie-Claire before we jumped into the van and were whisked off to the airport by Dominique.

Again, our many thanks for the 7 or 8 year journey we've been so fortunate to share with your wonderful bunch of Shriners-in Regina and Montreal. We are so blessed to come in contact with every one of your members as fund-raisers and

members of this wonderful organization. Without your help and direction, Bailey would most likely have a leg length difference of about 4 inches by now which in turn may have resulted in back and leg problems down the road coupled with questions and social obstacles. She is so thrilled to walk squarely and not require a shoe lift. Her distant future objective is to wear high-heeled-shoes; something she'd never have had the choice of.

From the Abrey family, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Colin, Naomi and Bailey Abrey



DONOR RELATIONS

It is that time of the year when the WA WA Shriners dues notices are sent out. As we have done for several years you will receive the in memoriam card and self addressed envelope that you have so often used to make a donation to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, a registered charity, and we thank you very much for all of that support. This year you will also receive a second in memoriam card and self addressed envelope that will enable you to make a donation to the WA WA shrine. This donation would be used to help cover daily expenses incurred by the WA WA Shrine. This is not a registered charity, therefore the

receipt that you will receive is not suitable for tax purposes.

We are also in the process of preparing the documentation which would allow a donor to set up an endowment fund for either the Patient Transportation Fund or the WA WA Shrine. When an endowment fund is set up, the principle must remain in trust and only the interest as it is earned may be used for the specific purpose named in the endowment. In the case of either endowment, should the WA WA Shriners be dissolved or for any reason become inactive or should the WA WA Shriners cease to provide the cost of transporta-

tion for children and a parent or guardian to and from our hospitals, or should WA WA Shriners cease to cover the costs of daily operations, then in that event the principal remaining in the trust together with any unused interest or income shall be paid to Shriners International.

Merry Christmas, have a prosperous New Year and we look forward to 2012.

*Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern*

A REMARKABLE LADY CARES FOR THE FUTURE

We begin by saying a sincere thank you to Mrs. Maria Tetarenko (1919-2009). Maria made a significant bequest of \$1.2 million to the WA WA Patient Transportation Fund.

Maria was born June 18, 1919 in the district of Waldheim. She was an only child and her mother died in child birth. She was raised by her uncle and his wife. She took her schooling at Rosthern Bible Institute. Over the years she travelled and worked throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. Maria married Nick Tetarenko in 1966 and they moved to Sonningdale, SK. That is where Maria and Nick were first introduced to Noble Eric Reid. Eric was working for First Investors Syndicate (now Investors Group) at that time. In 1971 Nick passed and Maria moved back to Saskatoon and continued to work with Eric. Maria and Nick never had any children and her closest relatives were second and third generation cousins living in Germany and the USA. It was Eric Reid who assisted Maria with her will and estate planning. The Black Camel took Eric home in 2002. Noble Dave Fairlie, who had assisted Eric, eventually became her Executor.

While Maria never had an immediate family, she "adopted" the Fairlie kids and grandchildren through numerous Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, plus her special birthdays. Maria was very out-

going and active in her church and Luther Tower "community" activities. Maria loved to read, especially her numerous bibles and enjoyed going for walks and country car rides.

Thank you Maria on behalf of the many children you will help. WA WA Shriners are truly grateful to this wonderful woman.

*Submitted by
Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie, PP*



*Maria Tetarenko
1919—2009*

THANK YOU DONATIONS THANK YOU

Shriners Hospital for Children donations

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

Howard & Betty Louie

Assiniboia Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #8	Hagemeister, John & Marian
Badley, Kenneth & Frances	Hall, John & Gloria
Benson, Edith	Hill, Robert D.
Braun, Bryan & Michelle	Lardner, Sheila & Kate
Busse, Rae	Lunny, lynda
Campbell, Bryon & Mary Ann	McDougall, Don & Jill
Catterall, Fred & Karen	Miller, Javonne
Chernick, Beverly	Olmsted, Daniel
Clifton, Iver & Glennis	Polsfut, Norman & Judy
Dickson, Gwen	Sadden, Faris & Sandra
	Swift Current Shrine Ladies Auxiliary
	Warren, Richard W.
Galvin, Margaret	
Gross, Elmer	

Donations to the Patient Transportation Fund

Armsworthy, Gerry & Irma	Heal, Ron & Muriel	Rodko, Norma
Bailey, Ray	Johnson, Kenneth & Rhonda	Saskatoon Community Foundation
Balfour, Gordon	Leipert, Bevin	Saskatoon Dums & Bugles
Bennett, Don & Mary	Long, Rod & Lillian	Scott, M. Sheila
Colhoun, Norman & Laurie	Low, Melrose B	Smith, Jack & Carol
Cook, Norm & Joyce	MacKerasher, Colin & Rowena	Smith, John E.
Cooper, W.A. Tony & Nadine	MacLachlan, J.S.	Sovereign School (1957) Reunion
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Cypress Shrine Club	McGowan, Merle L.	Tastad, Leone
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HOSPITAL REPORT

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked
Regina	13	Montreal	40
Saskatoon	8	Winnipeg	9
Estevan	10	Twin Cities	3
Parkland	3	St. Louis	
Indian Head	2	Telemed	
Weyburn	9	Cincinnati	3
WynElWa	1		
Moose Jaw	5		
Goose Lake	1		
Swift Current	3		
TOTAL	55	TOTAL	55

In addition to the above operating expenses, there has been \$33,000 administrative expenses transferred to the PTF by the Temple and a contribution to Shriners Hospital Canada for \$25,000. Total expenses year to date are \$114,556..

WA WA received from WestJet 200 one way travel vouchers for patient travel and 12 vouchers for administrative purposes in May of this year. The vouchers have an expiry date of December 15, 2011. Two significant changes were made to the voucher program: WestJet agreed to lift their blackout periods and load factor restrictions for patient flights. Also, WestJet has allowed the temple to decide how best to allocate the vouchers i.e. in our case if we don't need the vouchers for administrative requirements we can allocate them for patient travel and vice versa. A letter thanking WestJet for their generous donation of the vouchers was sent on behalf of the Illustrious Sir and the membership of WA WA. This donation has a monetary value in excess of \$50,000.

Hospital Seminar

At the Hospital Seminar held in May; Illustrious Sir Bevin Leipert presented a cheque on behalf of WA WA in the amount of \$25,000. Similar to 2010, it was left up to the Hospital to decide where best the funds could be utilized. The hospital decided to allocate the funds to the funding of the Research Chair. A total of \$175,000 was donated towards the funding of the Research Chair with an additional \$300,000 pledged.

Shriners Hospital

Ground breaking for the new hospital took place on October 13, 2011. Dignitaries participating in the ground breaking ceremony were Premier Jean Charest, Mayor Gerald Tremblay, MNA Kathleen Weil, former patients of the Hospital, as well as officials from the Shriners. Assistant Rabban Bill Forrest attended the ceremony on behalf of WA WA. Construction of the new hospital is anticipated to be completed by the fall of 2014 fol-

lowed by a four to six month commissioning period. Webcams will be in place shortly so nobles will be able to view the construction site.

New Treatment Offered at Shriners Children's Hospital of Canada

Shriners Hospital for Children (Montreal) and the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre have established a joint national clinic to evaluate and treat children with congenital chest wall deformities. This is the first of its kind in Canada and one of only three in North America. The goals for the creation of the clinic are to increase awareness and offer treatment options for children experiencing these afflictions. **

*** excerpt taken from news release dated September 27, 2011*

*Submitted by
Noble Howard Louie*

CALENDAR WINNERS

For up-to-date winners please check our website at
www.wawashriners.org

LADIES AUXILIARY

Wow – another year has come and gone! They, somehow, seem to go faster every year.

January Our annual Chili Night was a great success with many great tasting chilis.

February A Valentine party was held one evening and we were pleased to see a number of ladies present that work during the day.

April The Spring Feast and Easter Bonnet Parade were enjoyed by all.

May Made sandwiches for the Nobles and their Ladies who were working at the Circus.

September Get acquainted dinner to welcome new members.

October OctoberFest and draw for the Roughrider Quilt.

November Christmas Party

Reminder

Our Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be held at the Seven Oaks on Monday, January 9th, 2012 at 12 noon.
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!



The "Riders" will not be at this year's Grey Cup in B.C. but the Rider Nation will be represented. At the annual fall Happy Hour a draw was made for their project's Rider Quilt. The beautiful quilt will be making its way out to Prince George B.C. to the home of Charmaine Topuschak. Congratulations to Charmaine and thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

Congratulations to the Regina Ladies Auxiliary for having made over \$1200 on this project.



IN MEMORIAM

William M. Farley Age: 79
 PO Box 45, RR 2, Grp. Site 200
 Regina SK S4P 2Z2
 Deceased: May 5, 2011
 Initiated: June 24, 1977

Ivor H. Richardson Age: 79
 4F - 1210 Blackfoot Drive
 Regina SK S4S 7G3
 Deceased: May 10, 2011
 Initiated: June 24, 1966

Michael George Mudrey Age: 78
 126-801 Heritage Crescent
 Saskatoon SK S7H 5R7
 Deceased: September 6, 2011
 Initiated: June 13, 1992

James Arthur Ernest Cloak Age: 85
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 Initiated: June 13, 1958

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WA WA AT THE GROUNDBREAKING

On Thursday October 13, I had the pleasure of representing all of you at what I consider one of the most exciting and important happenings in Canadian Shrine. On that day ground was broken for the new Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

It was a most impressive ceremony. I knew it was important because when I came to the site there were at least ten police cars. They were providing security for many Quebec and Montreal officials. Quebec Premier Jean Charest and Montreal Mayor Gerald Trembley headed up

the dignitary group. The Shrine contingent included Imperial Potentate Mike Severe and several present and past Imperial Sirs who have played a part in getting this project on the way.

Lots of speeches were made: many of them alluding to the struggle to have the hospital built in Montreal.

After all that, we went to the site for the groundbreaking. WOW is all I can say. Try to imagine the largest construction project in Canada. The total cost of it is 1.3 BILLION dollars. Our part is 127 million. Stay

tuned for the part we in Saskatchewan will play in helping to build it. To give you some idea of its immensity, if you have seen a new building going up there would be a crane on top lifting up the construction materials. This project has ten cranes working at the same time. Now, that's impressive!

Pictures are indeed worth much more than words so I hope these ones will give you some idea about what is happening there.

*Submitted by
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