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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



CIRCUS, CIRCUS, CIRCUS..... Coming to a town near you!

Nobles and Ladies! It's that wonderful time of the year when we can all feel like children again! The WA WA Shrine Circus is one of our major fund raisers for the General Activities Fund. This fund enables us to keep the lights on and provide support to our clubs and units. Circus locations and information are included in this edition

of the Warblings. Please do your part by volunteering, whether selling programs or looking after a fire exit, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Circus not coming to your club's area? Please consider lending a hand at the location closest to you. Please wear your Fez, club or unit jacket, let's show the Fez to the people of Saskatchewan and let everyone know you're proud to be a Shriner! Lady Darlene and I will meet you on the Circus trail!

I want to remind everyone of the importance of communication. Your Divan has greatly improved the amount of information provided to the club executives and trust that the information is being passed to all club members in a timely manner. Communications to your clubs sometimes contain a specific request for information which is either being ignored or requires frequent

requests to obtain. Communication is a two-way street. Please when you're asked to provide information concerning your club, kindly respond in a timely manner.

Membership continues to be the most critical issue facing WA WA Shriners. The very purpose of our existence, helping children in medical need, can only continue if we all put membership as our number one priority. It is incumbent on all Shriners to treat this with the urgency required. There exist tired old reasons why we can't recruit and retain new members. We have to change our mindset and instead share with the Nobility what we are doing to attract new members? Here's a positive example that can easily be duplicated by all clubs. Saskatoon Shrine Club is hosting a Red Fez Dinner on May 19<sup>th</sup>. A Noble and Lady will invite a prospective Shriner and his Lady to dinner at the Saskatoon Shrine Club. The meal is reasonably priced and provided at no cost to the guest couple. The evening will focus on the reasons why we are proud to be Shriners and the benefits of being involved with the Shrine. You won't know how successful your efforts will be until you try.

Lady Darlene and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> Ceremonial which will follow the highly successful one-day program held last fall in Saskatoon. It is very important to have all clubs represented.

Parade season is upon us; please ensure that you forward your parade schedules to the Chief of Staff for prior approval. Travel safely and have an enjoyable summer.

*Fraternally yours,  
Ill Sir John A. Clarke*

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## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Here we are, spring time in Saskatchewan. It doesn't seem all that long ago we were preparing for the AGM and now we are planning for Ceremonial. Speaking of which, mark June 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Based on the results of the survey, a one day Ceremonial is being planned in Regina on June 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, Membership is a vital issue with WA WA. All existing members and Clubs are encouraged to apply maximum effort in the recruitment of new members. The more Members we have, the stronger we become and the stronger we become, the more we can do for the Children and the Shrine Hospitals. For those that have Candidates please submit their petitions and registration fees to the office as soon as possible to allow for the necessary preparation work to be done. With a concerted effort from everyone we can make our June Ceremonial a great success.

Communication has also become an issue and a point of discussion. Along this line we have made another change. As many of you are already aware we now have the capacity to do blanket emails to the members. We have been doing this for several months. The intended use is to send information of interest directly to individual members. This would include Hospital or Imperial information deemed of interest to the individual members. It would also include items specific to WA WA members. The system is not intended to replace or to be used for individual Club bulletins. That will remain a Club responsibility. Unfortunately, there are some 300 members who are not receiving these email bulletins. Some members do not have email. We appreciate that. Others may wish not to receive these emails for per-

sonal reasons and that is their choice. In many cases it is because the office does not have an email address for them or have the wrong one because of changes in the address. If you do not receive the emails from the office and would like to, please contact the office with your appropriate current email information and you will be added to the delivery list. Contact can be made by mail, email, fax or phone. We would like to develop a comprehensive list. Also please contact the office of any changes in address or personal contact information. Keep our data base current.

Dates to keep in mind for the coming months: This Session may be history by the time you receive this notice but May 16<sup>th</sup> Stated Session; Provincial Golf in Swift Current July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>; 22 shows around the Province of the Shrine Circus from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>; Stated Session September 12<sup>th</sup>; and June 9<sup>th</sup> Ceremonial in Regina.

And as always the mandatory dues comment. At time of writing we have approximately 165 Nobles who have yet to submit their 2012 dues. Please do so as soon as possible. Dues revenue makes up a significant portion of the operating capital to keep WA WA functioning. Dues can be paid by cheque, MasterCard or Visa; just contact the office. Thank you.

We wish you well in your summer parade schedule; be safe and have fun, and hopefully we will cross paths with many of you. We also wish you well and great success in your continuing fund raising projects. Keep up the good work. Our fraternity can use all the help we can give it.

A reminder that summer office hours will once again be in effect. During July and August the office will be open weekdays from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm.

Good luck, great success, be safe and have fun.

*Yours in faith,  
Noble Don Capewell*



*Josephine "Jo" Terry  
July 23, 1919 – March 9, 2012*



A memorial service for Jo Terry was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Jo is fondly remembered by many in Regina and district as a genuine "lady". Jo passed away peacefully with her family at her side. Jo, as many of us who were DeMolay at the time will remember her, was "Mrs. Terry" and we understood that you don't mess with

her Jobies. She was also affectionately known to friends and family as 'General Jo'. She was a strong willed lady who was never afraid to offer (sometimes strongly) her opinion. Jo joined the Order of Job's Daughters Bethel #1 at an early age and remained with the Order becoming a Past Honoured Queen, and

Past Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Jo was also a Past Worthy Matron of Chapter No. 7 Order of Eastern Star. Her favourite roles were that of wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Jo joined WA WA Shriners as secretary in 1959 and continued to be the "rock" in the office until her retirement in 1984. Twenty-five Potentates might just remember when they were the beneficiary of helpful "suggestions" from General Jo. During those twenty-five years Jo was known to help "keep a lid" on some of those fabled Shrine Socials. Even when her eyesight failed she still asked her daughter, Barb, to read the Warblings when it reached her mailbox. Jo believed strongly in the work of the individual Shriners and the worth of our Philanthropy. The last hymn sung at the memorial summed up the service through the last two lines:

*Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.*

Editor

## IMPERIAL SIR'S MESSAGE



May 2012

Greetings my fellow Nobles,

Last month I visited the Abou Saad Shriners in Panama City, Panama. I'm happy to report their membership is doing extremely well and they are working hard to continue their success. During my visit I was fortunate enough to go on a tour of the presidential palace and meet the First Lady of Panama, Marta Martinelli. One of the First Lady's

main focuses is decreasing the infant mortality rate, so she was extremely impressed when she learned about the amazing work of our philanthropy.

I also went on a tour of the Panama Canal and came across a plaque from the Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minn. In 1913, the Osman Shriners held a ceremonial at the bottom of the Miraflores Locks of the canal. This was the first ceremonial to be held south of the Rio Grande and below sea level. As a result of this event, the Abou Saad Shriners went on to form their temple.

Actor Lou Ferrigno was on my flight to Nashville, Tenn., as I headed to the International Association of Shrine Motor Corps (IASMC) meeting. At the airport, Mr. Ferrigno appeared a bit surprised when the Al Menah Shriners picked me up in their clown/hillbilly car. Also in attendance during the IASMC business meeting was Imperial Sir Jim Cain. I would like to thank the Al Menah Shriners for hosting the event and I'm definitely looking forward to the IASMC's big competition at Imperial Session in Charlotte!

My next stop was Baltimore to visit with the Boumi Shriners. Joining me on the trip was Past Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel. While in Baltimore, I went on a tour of the Naval Academy and had the rare opportunity and honor to raise a flag at Fort McHenry. I must say some of the things I have experienced as Imperial Potentate have been quite amazing.

Imperial Sir Frevel and I then went on a road trip to Philadelphia and New York. In Philadelphia I attended the strategic assessment task force meeting, where representatives from both the Philadelphia and Chicago hospitals gave informative and insightful presentations. In Islip, N.Y., I attended the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association business

meeting. I had an enjoyable time meeting Nobles and I would like to thank the Kismet Shriners for their wonderful hospitality.

Later in the month I was invited back to my alma mater, University of Northern Colorado, to be the keynote speaker for the Beta Alpha Psi banquet. Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary fraternity for accounting majors. Dr. Allen McConnell, CPA, who organized the banquet, is my former accounting professor. Oddly enough, Allen's brother is Illustrious Sir James McConnell, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee. Also in attendance at the banquet was my daughter, Lauren, who is a senior at University of Northern Colorado. She is currently majoring in English and does not seem to be in any hurry to switch to accounting.

Finally, I attended the Morocco Shriners ceremonial in Jacksonville, Fla., with my son, Joe. The Morocco Shriners won the Florida temples' membership contest; the Grand Master of Florida, Jim J. Harris, and I agreed to attend the ceremonial of the winning temple.

There were 30 candidates and the initiation featured several skits from the "Second Section." Potentate Luke Baker was able to raise \$140 for the health care system by allowing himself to be hit in the face with a pie. The group then passed my fez around and were able to get \$1,265 to see the same thing happen to me. I was not overly excited about getting slapped with a pie, but my son was more than willing to do the honors. By the end of the weekend the temple had raised more than \$2,000.

The highlight of the trip was the opportunity to put a fez on my son as he officially became a Shriner. It was definitely one of the proudest moments of my life and something I will never forget.

"Remember Why You Became a Shriner!"

Yours in the Faith,

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



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Indicates Fez  
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### Saturday June 9th NOBLES

**Candidates Register**  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
WA WA Shrine Temple  
2065 Hamilton St.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Section**  
WA WA Shrine Temple  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**NOBLES (Shirt & Tie)**

**LUNCH – Nobles & Candidates**  
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  
WA WA Shrine Temple  
Tickets \$15.00 ea

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section**  
1:15 pm – 3:30 pm  
Highland Curling Club  
**NOBLES (Shirt & Tie)**  
Divan Dress Outfit

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Orientation for  
New Nobles & Ladies  
WA WA Shrine Board Room

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Fezzing of Nobles  
WA WA Shrine Temple



### **SATURDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, Regina SK**

All WA WA Shriners and your Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this important annual event. Tickets will be presold and NOT available at the door.



5:00 pm New Nobles  
& Ladies Pictures  
WA WA Shrine Temple

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm  
Patient Speaker  
WA WA Shrine Temple

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
No Host Reception  
Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres  
WA WA Shrine Temple  
Tickets \$15.00 ea

7:00 pm – 7:15 pm  
WA WA Drum Corps  
Demonstration

7:15 pm – 7:30 pm  
Potentate's Remarks

7:30 pm – The Ceremonial is  
now over but the Oasis Room  
will remain OPEN for those who  
wish to stay.



### Saturday June 9th LADIES

**Ladies Lunch**  
Delta Regina 12:00 noon  
Tickets \$30  
Dress Business Casual

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
NEW Ladies & Nobles  
Orientation Shrine Temple

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Fezzing of Nobles

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm  
Patient Speaker

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
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### **Ceremonial 2012 Ticket Request Form**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Event Tickets per person NOBLE LADY Please circle your choice.

Saturday Ladies Lunch \$ 30.00

Saturday All Nobles Lunch \$ 15.00

Saturday No Host Social \$ 15.00

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

Make cheque payable to WA WA Shriners, and mail or deliver to 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK S4P 2E1 before June 1, 2012 – Tickets will be returned to you by mail or available at the door.

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

Dietary – Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any specific food restrictions.

# CEREMONIAL INFORMATION



## WA WA SHRINERS CEREMONIAL June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012



Nobles and Ladies: Our annual Ceremonial is fast approaching and I am looking forward to meeting you again. As you are aware our membership in fraternal organizations is facing a number of challenges. For example in 1978 Shriners (950,000) in North America faced a hospital budget of 42 million dollars. Today, with reduced membership Shriners (308,000) face a 750 million dollar hospital budget. It would have been easy to close hospitals but we came together and said we cannot allow this great Philanthropy to fail. This statement sends a strong message to each and every one of us that if we work together we can increase our membership and meet the challenges for "our kids".

We are hoping that each club in the province will have a few numbers figured out for their club with respect to membership this year. We are urging every club to have established goals and determined numbers for the following areas:

- new nobles to come through at Ceremonial in June
- reinstatement of previously suspended and demitted nobles
- limiting the number of suspensions due to non-payment of dues

Earlier this year a survey was conducted seeking Nobles' input into what type of Ceremonial would be appropriate. The results indicated that a one day Ceremonial was preferred complete with the hot sands. Following the successful Ceremonial held in Saskatoon last year we are going to use this as a model for 2012. We will hold Ceremonial in June and late October.

When we welcome new Nobles and Ladies we hope they will understand what it is to be a Shriner and that as Shrine/Masons we have fun but with a purpose. As Shrine/Masons we support our Blue Lodges which are the resource for our new members. When talking to potential members, their families and friends, remind them to visit our web site at [www.wawashriners.org](http://www.wawashriners.org) or for new members [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com).

Let's make this a banner year and go for the Gold by increasing our Shrine family.

I am including the names of two hotels in the event that someone wishes to stay over to shop etc.

Both of these hotels are central to downtown and in close walking distance to the temple.

### Delta Hotel:

525-5255 use Group # WAW0609 Rate \$140.00 plus taxes.  
Deadline May 20, 2012-04-12

### Ramada Hotel:

569-1666 use Group # WA WA Shriners Rate \$130.00 plus taxes. Deadline May 11, 2012

Please see the schedule of events on the previous page

Fraternally,  
Noble Ken Eskdale



## CIRCUS DATES

**May 23 - North Battleford - Civic Centre**

**May 25-27 - Regina - Southland Mall Tent Show**

**May 29 - Yorkton - Gallagher Centre**

**June 1-3 - Saskatoon - Prairieland Tent Show**

**June 4 - Swift Current - Credit Union iPlex**

**June 6 - Estevan - Spectra Place**

**Visit [www.wawashriners.org](http://www.wawashriners.org) for more information**

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

## WA WA SHRINERS – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Is your club or unit properly insured? Is all equipment, paraphernalia and regalia accounted for and properly inventoried for insurance purposes? Unless equipment has been specifically listed with the Temple for inclusion in the Temple insurance policy, IT IS NOT INCLUDED. If is not included, the property **MUST** be insured by the individual club or unit or by the individual Shriner.

What happens if control of a motorized unit is lost during a parade and a by-stander is injured? Is there proper insurance coverage in place? Was prior approval to participate in the parade provided by the Potentate?

The following excerpt is taken from Shriners International, General Order No.1 for 2011-2012 at page 32.

### MANDATORY INSURANCE:

Every temple **must** procure for itself, its shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendent and affiliated entities:

Comprehensive general liability insurance. The minimum limits shall not be less than 1,000,000.00 per occurrence.....

Comprehensive motor vehicle liability insurance. The minimum limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. It is recommended that where temple units and shrine clubs include member-owned vehicles used in temple activities, that certificates of the owner's current liability insurance coverage be permanently on file at the temple. The decision regarding the minimum amounts of insurance protection required for these member-owned vehicles rests with the Potentate and temple.

### ADDITIONAL INSURED'S:

In further compliance of the bylaws of Shriners International:

In all liability insurance policies written for the temple, its Shrine Clubs, units, holding companies and appendent and affiliated entities, the following shall be included as additional insured's, with respect to the operations and activities covered under its policies: "Shriners International, an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, and all its affiliated corporations,"

WA WA Shriners currently carries three Insurance Policies. One for the Temple and Temple belongings, one for Noble, Unit, Club, Temple, Hospitals and Shriners International liability and one for liability for Temple Officers and Directors. The first policy covers the Temple building and contents. This includes all equipment and paraphernalia in the possession of individual Clubs and Units which, by Shrine law, belongs to the Temple regardless of where it is stored. This does NOT cover any items that are individually or privately owned but

used for Shrine events. Nor does it include Club or Unit buildings.

The liability policy covers all Nobles, Units, Clubs, Temple, Hospitals and Shriners International participating in Temple sanctioned (prior Potentate approval) events regardless of location, i.e. Temple, Club buildings, private buildings (hotels etc.). It does not cover athletic events or the Circus. This is why functions need to have **PRIOR** approval by the Potentate- to be sure insurance coverage is in place.

Insurance coverage during transportation of equipment and paraphernalia to and from sanctioned events (prior Potentate approval) is deemed to be provided by the insurance carried through the registration of the transport vehicle (trailer). In some cases if the transport vehicle is in the possession of an individual club or unit, and used exclusively for Shriner purposes, it may be registered by the Temple. If the transport vehicle (trailer) is privately owned, all Insurance coverage is deemed to be provided by the Insurance privately carried on the transport vehicle (trailer).

Shriners International – General Order No. 1 for 2011-2012 at page 27 under **Civic Parades:**

Approval. Units and/or clubs that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so **ONLY** with approval from their Potentate. Only Shriners are allowed to participate in a Shrine unit in civic parades.

To ensure that all WA WA Shriners clubs and units are properly insured, it is essential that all equipment and paraphernalia in possession of individual clubs and units be documented and on file at the Temple in the Recorder's office. It is important that all items are fully described, serial numbers if applicable (particularly motorized units) accompanied by photographs and approximate values. Please provide information outlining current insurance in place and amount of coverage provided. Units may provide their information directly to the Recorder's office. **Please ensure your submissions reach the Recorder's office no later than June 30, 2012.**

Henderson Insurance is WA WA Shriners current Insurance Broker. Henderson's can provide guidelines to assist clubs and units in the completion of these documents. Contact information can be obtained through the Recorder's office.

*Fraternally,*  
*Ill Sir John A. Clarke*  
*Potentate 2012*



**NOTICE OF MOTION**

At the direction of WA WA Divan the following Resolution was presented at the May 16, 2012 Stated Session meeting of WA WA Shriners. This Resolution will be Laid Over to the September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Stated Session meeting of WA WA Shriners for Discussion and Voting.

**Motion to Increase the Annual Dues of WA WA Shrine Temple Members**

In accordance with the Bylaws of WA WA Shrine Temple Article 5 that in part states:

**ARTICLE 5****Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita, Hospital Levy**

**5.2 Dues.** The annual dues shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the temple after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the annual dues. The annual dues shall not be less than that prescribed by the bylaws of The Imperial Council. The annual dues do not include the hospital levy or the annual per capita tax required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, each of which shall be added to the annual dues. This temple may, by affirmative vote, remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

and Article 35 of the Imperial Bylaws that in part states:

**§ 332.2 Dues.**

(f) **Change.** Proposed changes in annual dues must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

*Add. 1992*

Current WA WA Dues ... \$55 Hospital Levy ...\$5 Annual Per Capita Tax ... \$15

WA WA Dues were last changed in 2004 from \$40 to the current \$55.

**RESOLUTION**

**Be it resolved that the annual dues for WA WA Shrine Temple members be as follows:**

<b>Effective January 1, 2013</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>
<b>Effective January 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>
<b>Effective January 1, 2015</b>	<b>\$108.00</b>
<b>Effective January 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

Moved by: Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: Noble \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale: This proposal is being made for the following reasons:**

**Rational for Dues Increase**

1. With the exception of 2010 membership has been decreasing for many years and continues to decrease at the rate of approximately 30 to 40 members +/- per year. Membership dues make up a significant part of the operating revenue, fewer members, less revenue.
2. Fund raising revenues have also been decreasing at a rate of approximately 10% to 15% per year for several years.
3. While revenues continue to decrease, unfortunately, operating expenses continue to increase. Your Divan has been examining all facets of the temple finances and implementing cost cutting measures where appropriate. This process is on going. Financial forecasts indicate that if nothing changes, in two years we will be showing a decreasing bank balance and that will escalate with time.
4. We need to re-establish a financial base to provide for unforeseen major expenditures. An example being the recent required roof repairs. 2011 was a good year that ended with a significant surplus resulting from some very opportunistic and successful fund raising. We cannot count on this happening every year. Conversely should we have a bad year WA WA could find itself in a serious financial situation. Therefore need to be prepared to weather a worst case scenario.
5. The last increase in dues was between 2003 – 2004 when, excluding the \$5 Hospital Assessment and the \$15 Annual Per Capita Tax, dues were raised from \$40 to \$55 where they currently stand.

# BATTLEFORDS SHRINE CLUB



*Some of the crowd at the tea*



*Noble Tom Dutton (far right) and Lady Evelyn presenting the centerpiece to Noble Ken Eskdale and Lady Betty*



*Members of the Battlefords Shrine Club and the Red Hat Ladies*

The Battlefords Shrine Club held its Annual Shrine Tea on April 14, 2012 at the Ionic Lodge in North Battleford. We started at 2:00 PM and had our Liaison Officer Ken Eskdale pouring tea for the first hour, assisted by our Mayor Ian Hamilton. He was replaced by our assistant Liaison Officer Wayne Miner and our MLA Herb Cox. We had a good turnout, including the Red Hat Ladies, who have made our tea a must attend for their members. We had a couple of door prizes and the bake sale was well received. Our regular meeting followed the tea. We are looking forward to the Shrine Circus coming to town in May. Our Scooter Unit plans to start practices very soon as we expect our first parade will be the first weekend in June.

*Submitted by  
Noble Kevin Monsebroten*



*Noble Wayne Miner pouring tea while our president Noble Tom Dutton and his Lady Evelyn look on*



*President Noble Tom Dutton and Noble Ken Eskdale pouring tea*

## LOST IN THE DESERT (RETURNED MAIL)

If you know the new addresses of these Nobles, please contact WA WA Shrine Centre at 306-569-2294 or email: [shrinecentre@wawashriners.org](mailto:shrinecentre@wawashriners.org)

Richard Gibbons  
2009 E Foley Drive  
North Battleford SK  
S9A 3H3

Gordon Bell  
1150 - 1011 - 13th Avenue SW  
Calgary AB  
T2R 0L5

Kerry Gardner  
20 Bluebell Crescent  
Moose Jaw SK  
S6J 1A2

Joseph Evans  
2376 King Street  
Regina SK  
S4T 4G2



## ESTEVAN SHRINE CLUB

The Shrine Circus is back in Estevan in 2012. Funds are raised through direct mail out to businesses in Estevan and all towns in the southeast Saskatchewan area. These generous sponsors provide tickets to school children from K to Grade 6.

Have you ever golfed in two countries in one game? No? Well here is your opportunity—join the Estevan Shrine Club and golf June 2<sup>nd</sup> in North Portal. Come and enjoy golf and a steak BBQ. Shriners and Masons from both sides of the border are encouraged to join in the fun. The ninth hole at the golf course is unique in the entire world. The ball is hit 125 yards from the tee on the Canadian side and lands one hour later on the American side. There is a drive to brag about!

Nobles in the scooter unit have begun their rigorous per-

sonal training. This is in preparation for attendance at several parades in our area. Watch for the "Rocket" to also make its appearance in these parades.

Ask Noble Reed Gibson about our summer picnic. While the date has not yet been determined, this is an enjoyable event which we hope you will be able to attend.

Submitted by  
Noble Butch McLean



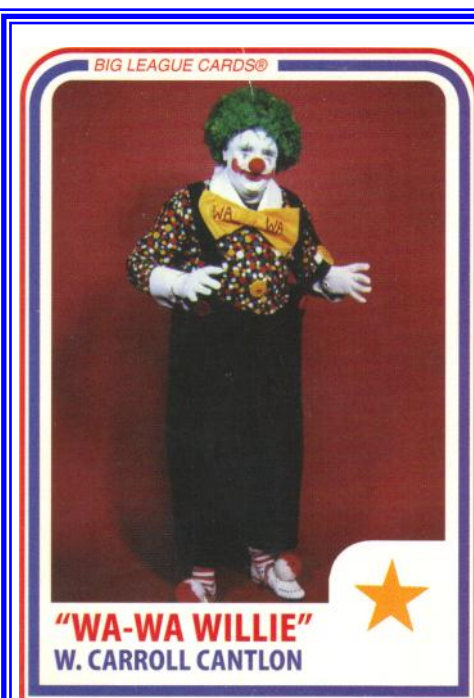
# FOR SALE

WA WA Willie – a clown who loved to illicit a response of amusement. Yes, his offer of a rose left you holding a drinking straw while Willie kept the rose!

WA WA Willie, Estevan's only practicing clown is retiring. His costume (about size 38) and make up kit are for sale and the asking price is \$250.00 OBO. The Shriners of WA WA know Willie as Noble Carroll Cantlon. Carroll is passionate about clowning and his car license labelled "clown" told everyone there was a clown at the wheel! Through the years he amassed a large and varied collection of clown memorabilia.

Noble Carroll is an accountant in real life. He and his wife Marge have two daughters. His Masonic history is extensive. He was Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Mason's of Sask; Master of Estevan's Blue Lodge; First Principal in Estevan's RAM; and Worthy Patron of Kitchener Chapter OES several times and is a member of the Estevan Shrine Club.

If interested please contact Butch McLean at 306-421-3255.



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# GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB



Goose Lake Nobles & Ladies' card party Feb 12



High score & low score players with "Valentine prizes":  
Nobles Dan Gerle & Morley Ries with Ladies Esther Leipert & Joyce Cunningham

In Kindersley Sunday, February 12 Goose Lake began the year with their annual card party and social for 11 Nobles and 10 Ladies, hosted by Noble Lloyd and Lady Beryl Near. High and low scoring card players received "tasty" prizes of a Valentine theme. President Bill Imlach then held a brief meeting. Late afternoon the Club enjoyed a pizza supper.

Goose Lake's second meeting was April 15 in Rosetown, following the Annual Bowling social. Among the 13 Nobles and 12 Ladies were WA WA Liaison Ken and Lady Betty Eskdale, who happened to win ladies' high score. Congratulations to Betty! High score for men went to Noble Lloyd Near. Winners of "most potential" were Lady Leona Adams and Noble Gord Mair.

After catered pizza and dessert---courtesy of First Lady Donna Imlach, President Bill Imlach called the meeting to order. Guest speaker and Liaison Ken Eskdale brought greetings from WA WA and Potentate III. Sir John Clarke.

Liaison Ken's remarks alluded to membership, PTF, Circus dates, Communication among the clubs, Funding of the new hospital, parades, the one-day ceremonial, Mid-West in Grand Forks and Club Reports.

Goose Lake's next events are the Golf Social May 27 at Sask Landing Provincial Park and the Club's Annual Rose Days, June 5 & 12.

Submitted by  
Noble Dan Gerle



Goose Lake's Lady Bev Collins and Noble Garry Lawrence  
in Rosetown, April 15



Goose Lake bowlers and gallery in Rosetown, April 15



Bowlers Noble Gord Mair & Lady Leona Adams (low scores);  
Lady Betty Eskdale & Noble Lloyd Near (high)



## MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club is coming off what could very easily be described as an all-time high in the spring of 2012. Just a few weeks ago the Moose Jaw club held their 5th Annual Little Chicago Dinner Fundraiser. The Little Chicago Dinner has most definitely become a "must attend" event among the movers and shakers and the city's most active participants. Armed with the a goal to raise significant funds, for our causes, by hosting this first class evening. Under the capable leadership of committee chairman, Noble Bill Johnstone our members set a standard which will see the patrons coming back again and again.

This year's dinner saw over 200 friends and supporters of the Shriners come together for the Club's largest single-evening fundraiser. Not even 'Big Al' would have been able to swindle a ticket. With the gents in their pinstripes and fedoras, the ladies donning their ruffled dresses and feathered boas, not to mention the fashionably placed feathered head pieces, the crowd was treated to a blast from the past for one night only. There were no visits from the 'fuzz' busting up the party in search of illegal bootlegged liquids, but there were remnants of some good times had by the patrons and hosts alike. (see photos on front cover)

Ill. Sir John Clarke and Lady Darlene were in attendance to bring greetings and kick off the evening. This event features great times and unmatched experiences for those that were able to attend. The guests heard from patient graduate Brad Delorey.

Brad spoke about what life is like today as a former patient of Shriners Hospitals. He spoke passionately of how his life has been impacted and improved because of the dedicated hospital staff and the Shriners.

Having established this "sold out" event, co-founder of the dinner, Noble Vern Traill was on hand to greet attendees, thank them for their support. He was however subjected to a good old fashioned ribbing from a former employee, radio personality and emcee for the evening, Rob Carnie.

It was deemed, by the committee, that pictures should be taken from the time guests started to arrive until the time the last person evacuated the premises...and a comment was made during the evening that pictures can easily become 'evidence'. Never were there truer words spoken so on that note, here we have a few samples of what was to be witnessed that evening...

Watch our next Warblings article as we report on the Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival taking place on June 2nd as well as the many parade events that the club units will be attending. Stay tuned...

*Submitted by  
Noble Chris Aparicio*

## PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

Nobles Bill Ruehlen, Dave Polachek & Murray Williams assisted at a recent fund raiser to purchase a second Ultrasound machine for Sunrise Health Region. The event is a joint effort by The Health Foundation and local radio GX 94/ The Fox. Our task was to receive donations by phone or in person from people that might walk up to the table. Parkland Shrine Club donated \$500.00 to the project. The event raised just under \$100,000 which is not quite half the amount needed but was considered to be successful. The remaining monies needed, will likely come in fairly quickly from individuals and local businesses. We do this project partly for PR but also to donate back to our community. The Ultrasound equipment will benefit patients in all of our Parkland area where Shriners are located.

Our planned 2012 Parade schedule is now set. We plan to start with a local event Yorkton Nursing Home, "Summer Fair", which involves 3 or more Nobles entertaining the patrons with our Tri-Wheelers ( some of us might be on the viewing side in the not to distant future). Next is Sturgis, Centennial parade June 30th, Burgis Beach on July 1st weekend which due to street/road conditions likely will only involve Flags marching, then our largest parade Yorkton on July 7<sup>th</sup> where we put everything we have out - 12 Bikes, Flag float and our mini-car. Next we have two on the same day July 28th. Norquay is a Centennial parade so the Tri-Wheelers will participate and Melville will have our Flag float. Last is Wadena on Aug. 4th also a Centennial parade.

We love the small town parades as they really appear to appreciate our participation. We also have to acknowledge our Wyn-El-Wa Nobles for their assistance. We would, at times have less bikes used than desirable without their help.

2012 Ceremonial - We have one candidate signed and possibly one to two more considering signing. With the new format we should have 4 to 6 Nobles attending the feztivities. Looking forward to seeing what happens again.

2012 Circus - May 29th is the big day and while we are not ready due to delay in receiving necessary supplies we will be. Circus day is great for the PR

It's nice when a young child will come up and ask, "where did you get the funny hat mister". The people attending Circus actually are thanking us for doing what we do. Could not ask for anything more. Noble Dave Polachek and his crew have finalized the program advertising and will soon have coupons out, ticket outlets set up, posters placed etc. plus some little time consuming details like hay, shavings, dumpsters and what have you to arrange. It's a fair amount of work even for a TZ show. We hope that we don't price ourselves out of business.

*Submitted by  
Noble Murray Williams*



## MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB



*This is the team that entered into the Kinsmen Funspiel, Moosomin, on Sat. Feb 25 in support of Telemiracle 2012. Noble Jim Moore, Lady Phyllis Thorn, Noble Herb Doll and Noble Bill Thorn raised \$1,900.00 for event!*

Moosomin Shrine Club continues building on its recent momentum with great attendance of both Nobles and candidates at our meetings!

President Noble Herb Doll made a point to encourage open discussion on ideas and questions from the floor at all meetings. The result has been a great sharing of thoughts and opinions about Shrine activities, particularly within Moosomin Club but also on Shrinedom in general. Individually, and as a club, we are benefitting from everyone's input.

We have now completed our 'You Are Being Served' dinner and it was another solid success.

The Rose Day planning is in place and we look forward to again meeting our goals with this popular June fundraiser.

April was Shriners' month for delivering 'Meals on Wheels' and several Nobles enjoyed assisting with this worthwhile project. We have agreed to take on a second month and will also deliver this much appreciated service in October.

Go-Cart Patrol Captain, John Berns, is scheduling appearances and making sure drivers and carts are ready to go

for another fun, though busy, parade season. It is great to have some new drivers ready to take a turn with the Unit.

Membership Chair, Noble Bill Thorn is doing a fine job in focusing our club's efforts in the important area of recruiting. We have some excellent candidates going through the process of becoming Masons and Shriners, with interest being shown by other possible candidates in the future.

Within our community we keep a high profile by assisting with various events and projects, such as the recent Trade Fair at the Conexus Convention Centre and Communiplex. We are very proud of our Shrine curling team which took part in a Funspiel to raise funds for Kinsmen TeleMiracle. Our gang 'hurried hard' and topped all participants with \$1,900.00 raised! [

With the Shrine Circus coming to Yorkton on May 29th, we have plans underway to take the Grade Two students to see the show. The trip includes a stop at the Yorkton McDonald's for lunch and this is an outing the children really look forward to.

We are looking forward to the Ceremonial in early June and to a summer that will truly be 'Fezztastic!'

Have a great one, everybody!

*Submitted by  
Noble Phil Hamm*

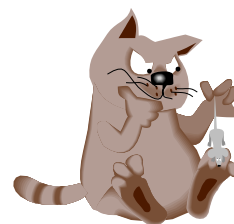


*"You Are Being Served" dinner LtoR: Angela Thorn, Noble Herb Doll, Tyler Michael, Noble John Berns, Randi Thorn*

### **A meowing cat catches no mice."**

*~ Yiddish Proverb*

Talk, talk, talk. Sometimes we spend more time talking about what we want to do than actually doing it. We may need reassurance that we're on the right track, or we're hoping for someone to give us advice. Or we just find it easier to talk than actually take that first step. Today I'll make sure that I'm actually doing things, not just talking about doing them.





# SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB



A special Valentine Friday, Feb. 10 at the A "FASCINATING" Dinner was held on Saskatoon Shrine Club. evening. Guests were greeted by ILL Sir Ron Robinson, suitably "fascinated". All ladies attending were invited to help themselves to a "fascinator" of unique design, crafted by a select group of talented Shrine Ladies. The delicious meal was prepared by Ladies Christine Meyers and Liv Sparks. Nobles Dave Meyers (President) and Bill Sparks served all the tables in record time.

AN EVENING OF SHRINE  
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## First Annual Shrine Fishing Derby

The Swift Current Shrine Club will be hosting the first annual Shrine fishing derby. The event will also be open to members from other concordant bodies. Details are as follows:

**Entry Form – Deadline – August 15<sup>th</sup>./2012**

**Entries Limited to 60 fisherpeople**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Bar-B-Que Ticket Required (\$15.00) Yes.....No

**Make cheques payable to Swift Current Shrine Club**

**Mail to:** Noble Brian Whiteside

548 – 4<sup>th</sup>. Ave. NE

Swift Current, S9H 2K2



**When:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Where:** Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park

**Time:** 10:00am to 3:00pm

**How:** Fish however you like but no dynamite or netting of fish  
– cast from the shore, a dock or a boat.

**Cost:** \$45.00/fisherperson

Prizes awarded in various categories

**What's involved:**

**Friday – September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Registration and **Meet and Greet** at  
the Swift Current Shrine Hut (optional)

**Saturday – September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Registration and Fishing

**Steak Bar-B-Que** - Swift Current Shrine Club

**Presentation of Prizes**

**Farewell to home**



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 July 21-22, 2012  
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### Agenda

**Please arrive 1 hour prior to tee times**

**Saturday – July 21**

1:00 pm – Shotgun start

Steak Bar-b-que

Verbal auction

Socializing

**Sunday – July 22**

8:00 am – Shotgun start

Soup and Sandwich lunch

Prize Presentation

Farewell to Home



### Entry Fee

**\$175 for golfers (includes cart, green fees and food)**

**\$40 for non-golfers (includes steak bar-b-que and lunch)**

### Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap or Average Score on 18 holes: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-golfer Ticket Required (\$40.00) Yes.....No.....

Mail to Noble Ron Heeg: 391 Powell Cres.

Swift Current, SK S9H 4L7

For questions, contact Ron at [jrheeg@sasktel.net](mailto:jrheeg@sasktel.net) or 773-5424

**Entry and monies must be received by July 1/2012**

**E-mail entries will not be accepted**

**Make cheques payable to the Swift Current Shrine Club**



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## SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Spring is here and summer will be upon us when you read this edition of the Warblings.

Activity planning is in full gear as the Swift Current Shrine Club gets ready for some important provincial Shrine happenings. All Nobles and Ladies are home from the south and at our last two monthly meetings, we have had great turnouts with super family breakfasts (both the food was great as well as the fellowship). If you happen to be in Swift Current at the right time, please drop in for our meetings or family breakfasts.

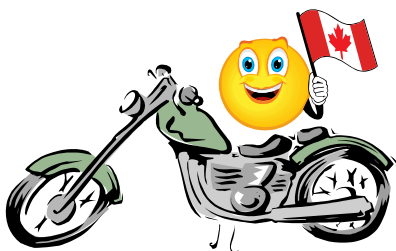
Circus soliciting has started and results appear good so far. Thanks are extended to Noble Bill Forrest for his commitment to the Shrine Circus as provincial chairman the last number of years. Swift Currents looks forward to working with Noble Stu Larson, our new provincial chairman. Noble Larson has everything under control and we wish him well in his new position

Swift Current will be host for the 2012 provincial Shrine Club golf tournament. Please see the ad in this edition of the Warblings and get your entry in as soon as possible. The golf committee, under the direction of Illustrious Past Potentate Ron Heeg and Noble Biss Wiskar has crossed all the t's and dotted the i's to make this a great weekend. Please note the later t-times on Saturday to accommodate travel times for registrants. Swift Current looks forward to a large number of entries.

Noble John Stephenson came up with the idea of hosting a one day **Provincial Shrine fishing derby** for Nobles and Ladies. The event is tentatively planned for September 8<sup>th</sup>./2012 at the Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park. The derby would consist of 3 hours of fishing with prizes awarded in various categories followed by a fish fry at the Shrine Hut in Swift Current (We will not be frying the multitude of fish that you caught that day). **Look for more information in e-mails and posters sent to your club.**

**Don't forget to drop into one of our meetings or breakfasts.**

*Submitted by  
Noble Brian Whiteside  
Photographer Scott Anderson*



*His Worship Mayor Jarrod Schaffer buying the first motorcycle ticket from Noble Herb Butz*



*The boys in the kitchen doing their job*



*Noble President Doug Heinricks sharing stories with Noble Chris Aparicio (Provincial Membership Chairman)*

## REGINA DRUM CORPS

After the return of many of our snowbird members, the music for our new show "The Jersey Boys" is nearly finished. After a gruelling band camp during the last weekend in April, which had nearly 100% attendance by Corps members, we only have a few glitches to work out. It is quite an upbeat show which we are sure everyone will enjoy. The Corps is scheduled to perform our first public performance at the June Ceremonial. That gives us a few weeks more to get all the fancy floor moves perfected.

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

By the time the Warblings is distributed, the Corps will have had its annual Lobster Fest night scheduled for May 12. The event, as usual, sold out quickly this year and we are anticipating a fine evening. If you have not ever attended this event, and you are a lover of Atlantic Lobster, then I urge you to inquire about reserving tickets for next year's event, as there are already requests for next year's tickets. Any Drum Corps member can assist you.

The Corps parade season is gearing up to be a very busy one. While there are many requests for parade bands we are faced with difficult choices given the availability of our members. While we have yet to finalize our parade schedule, the Shrine can rest assured that the Corps will be carrying the Shrine colours at as many Saskatchewan communities as we can, in addition to our annual trips to Medicine Hat and MSA.

We welcome our newest member Noble Jim Mills and Lady Dawn, who have recently moved to Saskatchewan from Victoria. He is already well into the thick of things and is very quickly figuring out our fancy floor work.

For those Nobles who may be considering joining our unit, please feel free to come out to our Monday night practices at the Shrine Hall commencing at 8:00 p.m. to have a look at what we do and have an opportunity to meet the Nobles of our unit.

Finally, the Drum Corps and I'm sure all of WA WA Shrine, congratulates our Lieutenant III Sir Don McDougall, who was recently awarded the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal by Lieutenant-Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield. The medal is awarded to Saskatchewan residents for their commitments to volunteer service and community involvement. III Sir Don was recognized for all of his volunteerism, but, in particular, within the amateur sports world. Congratulations Don!



Submitted By  
Noble Marlowe Smith



*Patrons lining for fine pasta at Pasta Night*



*Hard working Drum Corp members in the kitchen preparing Pasta Night*



*Corps Nobles hard at work at our recent band camp.*



## PIPES & DRUMS

As I type this I'm about to decamp for Wood Acres in Moose for our yearly Band Workshop. This year we have a special guest in the person of Iain MacDonald from the Conservatory of Performing Arts at the University of Regina. Since the departure for Lotus Land of our Pipe Major, Noble Brent Blanchard, I rate Iain as "Mr. Piping" for the south half of this Province. "Mr. Kicker and Shaker" for the Band, in the person of PP Gerry Armsworthy, will be doing the advanced recon and libation/victualling at the Acres. Sergeants Three, Nobles Edstrom, Turner and Wiles have sharpened their claws for this workshop as we head into the band season. Our first gig is the "March of the Methodists" on Saturday 19 May. Following this are Mosaic and Regina Beach.

The Workshop is a tradition for the Band going back some 40 years. Previously held at Fort San, we moved to Moose Jaw's Wood Acres as sniffed out by Ill. Sir Dave Houston. Saying farewell to the Fort was a saddening time with

many memories of those who were there and have since ridden off on the Black Camel. However, I recommend Wood Acres, since everything is under one roof, the staff are friendly and accommodating, and the price is right.

The Band is still hunting for a Pipe Major with hopes for this September. We won't be going to Mid West at Grand Forks as a group, although individuals are attending and will be prepared to participate in a Massed Band if enough other strays show up. Failing that, attending Mid West as a voyeur would be a unique experience for our members, as we've always been super busy with little time to sample all the other goodies associated with this gathering.

I Can See Clearly Now, The Rain Has Gone. I'm off.

*Submitted by*  
*Noble Graham Bradley*

## T-BIRDS

This T-Bird Warblings Report will be our last until September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our summer report of Parades will be in that report, cutoff date is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

It has been a very busy three (3) months, since our last report and our first (February) T-Bird meeting. I have just received the Minutes of that meeting from our new Secretary/Treasurer, Noble Gord Lowery. He seems to have overcome, the difficulty he had delivering the minutes by computer. I received my minutes, which look very good.

We have had some difficulty (most of the time) getting enough labour for the steady stream of events we are required to perform on our Shrine Calendar: Friday night cooks, bar duties, special events (Irish stew Night), Potentate's activities etc. etc. Not an easy problem for our members to solve. We must keep patiently listening, evaluating and performing until we can make changes that are acceptable to all members of the Shrine. We must say thanks again and again to those members who were able to help with our "work" activities and a very special thanks to our "T-Bird Ladies" who have been our salvation!

Our Irish Stew Night, March 16<sup>th</sup> (fund raiser event) was a success! Not a large a crowd, but the meal was excellent, well received and we did raise some money for ourselves and the Shrine.

The Past Potentates Dinner April 25<sup>th</sup> was well attended. The Potes Pit Crew did the bar duties, hors d'oeuvres and "clean-up". Thanks to everyone who was able to attend and help - we did it!

We are presently trying to get our "Little Red Cars" in shape, get commitments for car drivers, and for the Parades.

**APOLOGY** Before we go any further I must apologize to LK Collisions, Bobbie/Rhonda (owners), who in the last Warblings, I only indicated as an Auto Body Shop (with no names). Very sorry, at that time I didn't have all of the info. Since then we have used LK's shop for our Car Readiness Duties and want to say how much we appreciated the nice warm, clean (you can eat off the floor) shop, tools, hardware, etc., and Bobbie's help and expertise. Also, I understand Rhonda has spent hours working on our car repainting project. Thanks to Bobbie/Rhonda; you are great additions to our team!

We are still struggling with Mid-West participation and our list of Parades. At the last meeting we came up with the following list (may change): Moose Jaw, June 21 (evening); Indian Head, June 23; Fort Qu'Appelle, July 1; Queen City Ex., July 28; MidWest, Aug. 11; Lumsden, Sept. 3.

The June 1<sup>st</sup> Fund Raiser Dinner was cancelled.

*Submitted by*  
*Noble Darrol Driver*





## DONOR RELATIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to remind each WA WA Shrine member of some of the various methods that we have discussed in the past several months to make a contribution to help our children get the medical care they need and deserve:

1. The Shriners Annual Gift Campaign is a once a year gift that allows you to be personally involved in funding the operations of The Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada.
2. The \$100 Million Dollar Club. This gives you a membership in the club and can be repeated as often as you wish.
3. The Personal Contributing Membership [P.C.M.] is a one time \$150.00 donation made directly to Shriners Hospital For Children-Canada.
4. A gift of money or the purchase or assignment of a life Insurance Policy.

These are just a few methods by which we can support our Shriners Hospital For Children-Canada.

Word has been received from The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Mike Severe that Shriners are about to launch a new National Advertising and Public Relations Campaign designed to increase awareness of our Hospital Network. Some of the objectives of this new campaign are to increase awareness and consideration of Shriners Hospitals for Children by encouraging more activity from existing donors and to find and encourage new donors. It is important that people understand that we are the leaders in the selected areas of care that we provide to the children who attend our hospitals. The coming months will be very exciting and hopefully successful as this new program is rolled out.

*Submitted by  
Noble Ron McEachern*

## WE'RE NOW ON FACEBOOK

Facebook: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

WA WA Shriners Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/wawashriners>



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For the Sign Up process, enter your personal information as requested. Then click the green Sign Up button.

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Now you can interact with the Wa Wa Shriners Facebook Page, you can post messages, post pictures, post comments, view photos, view events, be informed.

## MEMBERSHIP

Nobles, our ceremonial is fast approaching and I am asking for your assistance on just a few items.

In order to better plan for our ceremonial, I ask that each club get in touch with me, Noble Chris Aparicio, WA WA's Membership Chairman. Please provide the projected number of new candidates that each club is planning on having participate in the ceremonial in June. Some clubs have remitted their numbers and/or projections, but there are still several clubs that we have yet to hear from.

Secondly, I am hoping to attend one of your meetings or even create an event that would be based around membership. I have visited some clubs and others already have planned for such a visit. It would be great to hear from the many clubs who have yet to reply.

Membership should be on the tip of all of our tongues! I am making myself available to clubs to assist in generating new candidates, encouraging inactive members, restoring past members and minimizing our suspensions. If your club has not yet been in contact, please have a representative contact me at (306) 630-6880 or [chrisaparicio@wawashriners.org](mailto:chrisaparicio@wawashriners.org). I would be happy to help you.

An idea has come forth suggesting that it might be of benefit to have a membership table set up at each of the circus events around the province. Those clubs who are hosting circuses will

be contacted by Noble Aparicio about setting up a membership information centre at your circus. The hope is to have easy access to membership information at each show. We are not expecting to recruit huge numbers of new candidates with this effort, but rather inform and create more awareness of who we are and what we do. If we happen to intrigue a few people and motivate some people to see if there "is a Shriner in them" then we will have achieved our goal.

We hope we are on the right track to increasing our membership exponentially, but we do require your help. The future of the Shrine lies not within the members that we have now, but the members that have yet to come. Let it be known, that although we are not the future of the Shrine, we are the current existence of the Shrine and it is up to all of us to do what is necessary today to ensure that there are Shriners around to help the children in need tomorrow.

"Please help us grow the group of great men that offered me the opportunity to have as normal a life as the other kids I grew up with!"

Here's to growth in 2012!

*Submitted by*

*Noble Chris Aparicio*

## SASKATCHEWAN VOLUNTEER MEDAL HONOUR BESTOWED ON ONE OF OUR OWN

On May 1, 2012, in an elegant ceremony at Government House in Regina, Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, bestowed upon Illustrious Sir Don McDougall, PP, the prestigious Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal. Later in the day Ill. Sir Don and the other eight medal recipients were individually introduced in chambers at the current sitting of the Saskatchewan Legislature. "Established in 1995, the Medal recognizes individuals who provided outstanding volunteer service or exceptional community involvement in an area beyond their normal duties or profession". A maximum of ten Medals are presented each year.

Don spent 35 years with the Regina Public School System, the last 23 as Vice Principal/Principal of many schools within the city. During that time and to the present he has made the time to be involved in a myriad of organizations and events beginning with his joining and continued involvement in DeMolay for 30 years and extended through Blue Lodge and the Shrine. To list all areas of Don's involvement and positions held would literally take pages but some, in brief, include the following:

- Regina Rams Football Club
- Saskatchewan Roughriders
- Silver Broom and Brier
- Western Canada Summer Games
- Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (inducted member)
- Sask Sport Inc (KidSport)

Ranch Ehrlo

A long list of Directing, Producing, Coordinating or Committee member of a variety of Special Events and Ceremonies. Many of these were promotions of Regina and/or Saskatchewan both within and outside the province.

Note that most items listed are sports related and most of those involved the younger generation. It would appear wanting the best for kids has been an objective of Don's for a long time and continues with the Shrine.

Congratulations Illustrious Sir for an honour well deserved. WA WA is proud of you and what you do.

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# HOSPITAL REPORT

The Patient Transportation Fund again received a donation from WestJet for 170 one way travel vouchers this past February. The vouchers are used for transporting our kids to the various Shrine treatment centres in North America. The majority of the patients from Saskatchewan travel to Montreal. This generous donation has a monetary value in excess of \$40,000. The major change in the voucher program for 2012 was that all the Shrine temples making application for vouchers were grouped together as one entity versus individual applicants. The application process was coordinated through Khartum Temple.

WA WA has had an active first third of the year for patient travel. The following table outlines activity in the Patient Transportation Fund:

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked
Cypress	2	Montreal	17
Estevan	11	Winnipeg	1
Goose Lake	1	Twin Cities	8
Indian Head	1		
Moose Jaw	3		
Regina	2		
Saskatoon	2		
Swift Current	2		
Weyburn	2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>

Patient Files	
Current active patient files (Dec 31/11)	68
New patients	6
No longer patients	(6)
Reinstated patients	1
<b>Active patient files as of Apr 30, 2012</b>	<b>69</b>

Patients over the age of 18, or if there has been no activity in the preceding five years, are removed from the patient roster.

Expenses Incurred to the end of March:

Airfare/Train fare	\$15,057
Taxi	724
Mileage	1,290
Meals	2,812
Accommodations	<u>280</u>
Total Expenses	\$20,163

Included in the \$15,057 is the monetary value of WestJet vouchers of \$10,884 used for this period. WA WA has utilized 64 of the 170 vouchers gifted by WestJet for patient travel this year so far.

Submitted by  
Noble Howard Louie



## IN MEMORIAM

Herbert Leonard Gillies Box 609 Moosomin SK S0G 3N0 Deceased: January 27, 2012 Initiated: June 9, 2007	Age: 85	James Arthur Hall Box 535 Assiniboia SK S0H 0B0 Deceased: March 23, 2012 Initiated: June 24, 1966	Age: 81	Reginald Briggs 50 Culliton Cr Regina SK S4S 4J6 Deceased: April 19, 2012 Initiated: June 24, 1966	Age: 86
Paul Albert Van Oene Box 100 Tisdale SK S0E 1T0 Deceased: February 14, 2012 Initiated: June 10, 2000	Age: 70	John Frederick Anderson 112 - 803 Heritage Cr Saskatoon SK S7H 5R4 Deceased: March 24, 2012 Initiated: June 9, 1995	Age: 77		
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## News from Cincinnati

### Taking Shriners Hospital's Mission on the Road

Before she became a registered nurse, Debbie Harrell knew she wanted to work at Shriners Hospital for Children® - Cincinnati. "While still in nursing school, I had the opportunity to participate in saving skin that would later be used as temporary skin covering for burned patients," Debbie said. "I was fascinated by the process and I was excited that I could help save burned children's lives."

Harrell is director of professional relations at the Cincinnati hospital. She educates the hospital, nursing and physician communities about the services the hospital offers and how to access care through the Shriners hospitals. Debbie spends much of her time on the road, giving presentations and sharing resources with hospitals, physicians and professional nursing and physician organizations, traveling to nearly half of the Lower 48 states.

Debbie arrived at Shriners Hospital as a staff nurse after graduating from nursing school and quickly progressed to serving as clinical coordinator. Seven years later, she was nurse manager of the acute unit and actively working on burn prevention. She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees during this period.

Debbie began teaching advanced burn support and emergent burn care in the 90's. She coordinated the Burn Prevention Fair on Sawyer Point that was open to the public and received a great response. She developed evidence-based burn care presentations and materials, and began sharing her knowledge with other hospital communities.

"I've dedicated my career to improving outcomes for burned children and educating the community about emergent burn care," Harrell said.

Debbie served as a national spokesperson for child-resistant Cricket lighters, to promote Consumer Product Safety Commission legislation to mandate child-resistant lighters. Debbie worked with the Cincinnati Fire Department as part of the Burn Prevention Task Force.

In 2009, Debbie began a dual role at Shriners Hospital as both nurse manager in acute care and director of professional relations. The professional relations position became full time in January 2011. Increasing awareness of the services the Cincinnati hospital provides is one of her biggest challenges in this role.

In her spare time, Debbie is a certified Guardian ad litem for the state of Indiana. She serves as a Red Cross disaster relief nurse volunteer, and has been an instructor for ABLS and pediatric advanced life support. She also is a Crucial Conversation instructor.

Caring for children injured by burns is her passion, as is working at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati. "The mission of the hospital has kept me here. To help any child we can," Harrell said.

"Every child we see is special. And when they walk out of our building smiling, we have succeeded."



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- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries  
(nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia  
(abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities  
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## News for You . . .

### Shriners Hospital Surgeon Leads American Burn Association

TINA PALMIERI, M.D., FACS., FCCM, Assistant Chief of Burns at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Northern California is the 2012 -2013 President of the American Burn Association (ABA). Dr. Palmieri was inducted into office at the association's annual meeting that took place in Seattle on April 24-27.

"Being president of the ABA is an honor and privilege," said Dr. Palmieri. "I am representing some of the most dedicated medical professionals and have the opportunity to shape the future of burn care, including clinical practice, prevention, research and teaching."

Serving the burn community both locally and nationally, Dr. Palmieri led the presentation, *Anatomy of the National Burn Repository*, in which she described the potential uses and sets standards for analysis of the National Burn Repository, which, with more than 300,000 records, is one of the largest collections of data on burn outcomes in the world. She has held leadership roles in the ABA for many years. Dr. Palmieri chaired the Program, Education and Research Committees and was on the Steering Committee for the ABA Multicenter Trials Group, which unites burn researchers to perform meaningful outcomes research. She organized, obtained funding for and published findings of the Burn State of the Science Consensus Conference, which set the research priorities for burns over the next decade. Her work has helped garner millions of dollars in funding for burn outcomes research.



**"I am representing some of the most dedicated medical professionals and have the opportunity to shape the future of burn care." - Dr. Tina Palmieri**

"The main goal of my research is to improve the quality of life of people who have sustained burn injury," says Dr. Palmieri. "Survival alone shouldn't be our goal anymore. It should be to give people the best possible quality of life after a burn injury," she says.

Dr. Palmieri has expertise in treating both pediatric and adult burn injuries. She is Professor and Director of the Firefighters Burn Center at the University of California,

Davis, where she has been honored with two prestigious awards: 1) the Dean's Award of Excellence in Clinical Care in 2009; and 2) the Women's Leadership Development Program Award in 2002.

The ABA is dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by burn injury through patient care, education, research and advocacy. ABA membership includes burn care physicians, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists, rehabilitation experts, researchers, firefighters, burn survivors and others with interest in the field of burn care.

Staff from the Northern California Shriners Hospital presented six posters and gave seven presentations at the 2012 meeting in Seattle. The topics presented spanned the spectrum of burn care. In addition, members of the burn team at the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento participate in a number of ABA committees.

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# SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

## Yogurt is Sweeter for Young Girl Learning to Feed Herself



*Victoria who, through occupational therapy, is learning to feed herself.*

Contributed by  
Justine Caramanna, MS OTR/L  
*In honor of Occupational Therapy Month, Justine Caramanna, an occupational therapist at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, shares the sweet triumph of*

(PHILADELPHIA) Victoria looked at the strawberry yogurt being poured into her bowl and began to bounce in her seat with excitement. Since she is a “big girl” – a year and a half old – one could expect that Victoria would grab her spoon and insist upon feeding herself. However, Victoria has arthrogryposis, a rare congenital muscle disorder causing stiff joints and abnormal muscle development.

Because of her condition, Victoria has limited movement of her extremities and has never held a spoon independently or been able to move her arm enough to bring it to her mouth. She requires assistance with feeding.

Today is going to be different.

As an occupational therapist at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, I'm trained to analyze a person's abilities, the challenges he or she faces, and the surrounding environment. I use this information to create adaptations to assist a person in completing a task as independently as possible.

Since Victoria cannot grasp, I made a special strap to

hold a spoon in her hand. Instead of a regular spoon, I use an adapted one that is angled, making it easier for her to reach to her mouth.

I pour the yogurt into a high-sided bowl. A suction cup is attached to the bottom of the bowl so Victoria can rest her arm on it without the bowl sliding or tipping over. Now, with her arm teetering on the edge of the bowl like a see-saw, Victoria can use just a little shoulder movement to make her hand go up or down, bringing the spoon with it.

Victoria moves her shoulder up, and the spoon dips down into the yogurt. I give her gentle prompts and cheers in her native Spanish. I say, “Abajo,” which means down; and she moves her shoulder down, and up like a see-saw comes her hand with the spoon. I prompt her again, “Arriba,” which means up, and the spoon returns to the bowl.

Victoria is smiling, and her mouth is now covered in the pink yogurt she has fed herself!

I'm smiling, too, because I know that my activity analysis and resulting intervention have been successful.

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## NASCAR VISITS THE KIDS

NASCAR driver David Ragan made a pit stop at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville to visit with patients. Ragan met with patients and families, signed autographs, and toured the pediatric orthopaedic hospital learning about the innovative programs and services offered.

David Ragan named Shriners Hospitals for Children his charity of choice in 2008 and continues to support the hospital system's mission. Through personal donations and help from the Coca-Cola Chug for Charity campaign, he has helped raise more than \$150,000.

In 2011, David Ragan finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in NASCAR series points and won his first career race in the 163<sup>rd</sup> start at Daytona-2. Ragan is sponsored by Front Row Motorsports.



Don't forget to check out the hospital's new blog site at: [www.GreenvilleShrinersHospital.org](http://www.GreenvilleShrinersHospital.org)



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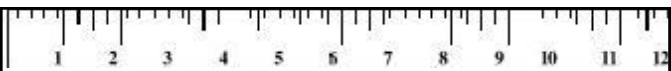


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