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**Photos are what
 makes this maga-
 zine fun to read. A
 huge THANK YOU
 to all of the photog-
 raphers especially
 Noble Larry Couse!**

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Lady Darlene and I hope that everyone had the opportunity to relax and enjoy your summer. A huge thanks to all the units for your participation in all the community parades around the province. Thanks to you, the people of Saskatchewan were reminded of the valuable work

Shriners/Masons do to help our children in need.

Despite lower attendance, our 2012 Circus was a tremendous success. The numbers are not finalized however I'm told the Nobility will be favourably impressed. Our Provincial Circus Chair, Noble Stu Larson and the Chairs of the local Circus Committees deserve our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Our one day June Ceremonial welcomed several new Nobles and their Ladies (see page 5). I would urge you to join a unit, becoming an active Noble and Lady will enable you to thoroughly enjoy your Shrine journey. Plans are well under way for the Fall Ceremonial to be hosted by the Saskatoon Shrine Club; further information is to be found in this edition of the Warblings (see page 11). Your Divan has received several comments about the one day format, many suggesting that consideration be given to returning to a two day event.

Lady Darlene and I were unable to attend the Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina or the Mid-West Shrine Association summer gathering in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Our special thanks go out to the Divan members who so ably stepped forward to represent WA WA Shriners.

Thank you to Ill. Sir Gerry Armsworthy for gallantly volunteering to represent WA WA during the 'Float Your Pote' competition held in Grand Forks as part of MSA activities. Taking his seat amidst a panel of international judges has been convened to try and sort out the actual winner. Gerry's journey would not have been possible without the assistance of the two mighty paddlers from the Drum Corps, Nobles Al Clarke (not my brother) and Brad Wilson. I have it on good authority that the Men's Canadian Olympic Paddling Team are now trying to recruit these two outstanding Nobles as coaches for the 2016 team. Apparently it's a done deal if Noble Al will agree to stop yelling, "Ramming speed, ramming speed".

Swift Current Shrine Club hosted a very successful Provincial Golf Tournament in July; those in attendance were highly complimentary of the great hospitality and fantastic weekend. Unfortunately, Swift Current has had to cancel their first annual Fishing Derby scheduled for Sept 8, 2012 due to lack of entries. Swift Current deserves all our thanks for their efforts and according to Noble Herb Butz, they're going try it again next year!

This has been a challenging summer for Lady Darlene and I. Our family has, and continues to deal with ongoing medical concerns. We would like to thank you for your calls, cards, and emails of support for Lady Darlene and our son Timothy. Thank you to the Divan members and Past Potentates for your guidance and understanding. Our family is extremely proud of our extended Shrine Family.

Lady Darlene and I are looking forward to meeting with all the Nobility at the various club functions over the coming months.

*Fraternally,
Ill. Sir John Clarke*

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RECORDER'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. It seems to have gone by much too fast but here we are. With holidays over we will be reverting to regular office hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm effective September 1. Summer time in the office is a fairly quiet period. We take the opportunity to do some house cleaning and culling of old and

outdated files that seem to accumulate with time. Now we have room to start the next round of accumulation. We have had a new up to date phone system put in to replace our antiquated system. It was so old that if it broke down parts were not available for the repairs. So when you call please be patient with us while we learn the new system. It will take a few calls.

Since the last issue of the Warblings the circus made its way through WA WA. There were several changes in the operation of that as well. While the changes seemed to work well for the most part, there were some bumps. These are being worked on and hopefully things will be smoother next year. Overall the circus was quite successful and had another good return in the fundraising. Thanks to all who put in many hours to make WA WA's major fundraiser another success. June saw the Ceremonial in Regina. Eight new Nobles and their Ladies were brought into the Shrine. To them, welcome, get involved and it will be a wonderfully enjoyable trip.

Parade season is basically over. I hope everyone was able to attend many of the summer parades and had an enjoyable time flying the Shrine flag and raising the Shrine profile.

Now we can turn our attention to other items that I hope will include Shrine activities.

A few dates to keep in mind and plan for: Stated Session November 14, 7:00 pm at the Shrine Centre in Regina, Ceremonial November 3 in Saskatoon (see page 11) and the Annual General Meeting January 12, 2013. Mark these dates on your calendar. We hope to see you at as many of these functions as possible. Speaking of Ceremonial, the more Candidates we have the more successful the Ceremonial will be. The more successful Ceremonial is the healthier our membership becomes. A healthy and increasing membership would alleviate many of the issues we are facing. You have heard all this before but membership is the solution to maintaining a viable temple. So please give recruitment some serious consideration. As you find candidates please forward their petitions to the office as soon as possible for processing. The more lead time we have makes our lives much more pleasant. Thank you.

As we approach the fourth quarter of the year we still have about 110 members who have yet to submit payment of their 2012 dues. If you fall in this category please attend to this matter as soon as possible. It is as easy as a telephone call to the office (569-2294) and giving your credit card information – done.

As we approach year end in a few weeks for many of the Club Executives, I wish to thank each of you for your commitment and assistance in making WA WA work. While the job at times may resemble trying to herd cats, it must be done. Without your efforts chaos would be the result. For those that have not ever served on their Club Executive, now may be a good time to consider it. It would be an enlightening experience.

*Yours in the faith,
Noble Don Capewell*

NOTICE OF THE STATED SESSIONS

The Stated Sessions are an opportunity for all Shriners to attend and have a strong voice in the conducting of business and operation of your temple. All meetings are held in the WA WA Shrine Centre at 2065 Hamilton Street in Regina. Please remember that entrance to the meeting necessitates a current 2012 Dues Card and you are to wear your Fez. All meetings begin at 1900 hrs.

**Nov 14, 2012
AGM - Jan 12, 2013**

NEW NOBLES



*Noble Robert Baer
& Lady Angela Powell (Missing)*



*Noble Ed Bourassa
& Lady Sherry*



Noble Donavon Braybrook



*Noble Matthew Cumming
& Lady Joaine*



*Noble Cal Halldorson
& Lady Dolores*



Noble d'Arcy Morrice



*Noble Jim Moore
& Lady Carrie (missing)*



*Noble Engilbert Uy
& Lady Kathleen (missing)*

IMPERIAL SIR'S NOTES



Dear Fellow Nobles,

"The month of August began with a visit to the FIRST temple in Shrinedom - MECCA Shriners in New York City - for the annual Founder's Day visit to William Jermyn Conlin's gravesite at Greenwood Cemetery.

William Jermyn Conlin, born on July 26, 1831, in

Albany, N.Y., was an actor whose stage name was Billy Florence. He was one of the founders of this great fraternity. In our materials, we have typically referred to him as Billy Florence.

The Midwest Association Welcome Party in Grand Forks ND at KEM Temple was hosted by Potentate Dennis Hansel and the Divan, along with their ladies. It was a great counter-parts evening, with entertainment by an area humorist.

President Al Nipstad and his officers are to be commended for an outstanding MSA meeting! In addition to Lady Jan and myself, Imperial Sirs Stauss, Gantt and Lachut and their ladies, Cheryl, Lisa and Janet, were in attendance.

A new activity at MSA was a Friday afternoon "Float the Pote" canoe race. After much cajoling, I joined in the fun,

along with Yelduz Potentate Charlie Rea and Zurrah Captain of the Guard Brad Roberts, who handled the oars, and enjoyed some FUN-FUN-FUN!

From the Midwest, we headed home to North Carolina for the 40th Annual GASTON "100" RACE on Aug. 14 in Gastonia. Over the last 40 years this event has raised more than \$2 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In attendance with the OASIS Divan were NASCAR Ambassadors David Ragan and Chris Dilbeck.

Next we headed to the Tampa Headquarters for committee meetings, and then we were off to the Los Angeles Hospital Divan Day on Aug. 22. We were met at the airport by the Potentate of AL MALAIKAH Shriners, Illustrious Sir David Weihmeyer, and his Lady Diane, along with members of the Divan. We enjoyed a special tour of Al Malaikah Temple's unique facilities. There is a lot of history contained in that remarkable edifice.

The next Potentate's message will include our visits to the Salt Lake City Hospital, MASA Meeting in Virginia Beach, Va., GLSA Meeting in Cincinnati, the 90th Anniversary celebration at Shreveport Hospital, Visit to Little Rock, Ark., with MWGM Robert Jackson, Annual N.C. Grand Lodge meeting, and the SASA Meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C."

Yours in the faith,

Alan W. Madsen

Alan W. "AL" Madsen
Imperial Potentate

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2012-13 PATIENT AMBASSADORS



(l-r) JérémY Gabriel and Hunter Woodall

Hunter Woodhall from Syracuse, Utah, and JérémY Gabriel from Quebec City, Canada, have been selected as the health care system's patient ambassadors for 2012-2013. The announcement was made on July, 4, 2012, after the premiere of their video: "Two Worlds Apart – One Place of Hope" during the Imperial Session of Shriners International (National Convention) in Charlotte, N.C.

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® chooses two patient ambassadors to represent the thousands of children who receive care at the health care system's 22 facilities annually, regardless of their ability to pay. The Ambassadors will share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Meet Hunter Woodhall and JérémY Gabriel, the Athlete and the Artist.

The Athlete

He plays basketball, football and soccer; he wrestles; he runs track, snow skis, swims and roller blades, all with two prosthetic legs.

Hunter Woodhall, 13, was born with fibular hemimelia of the left leg. The condition is a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf, which may require

amputation or bone-lengthening procedures to correct. In addition, his right ankle was fused.

The Woodhalls had a difficult time finding information about Hunter's conditions. After exploring options that offered no real hope, the Woodhalls contacted Shriners Hospitals for Children.

After consulting with a team of experts at the Tampa, Fla., facility, the Woodhalls proceeded with the amputation of Hunter's feet. After his surgery – at just 11 months old – Hunter was soon walking and running around. He hasn't stopped since.

Later, the Woodhalls moved to Syracuse, Utah, where Hunter became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City. Hunter is a straight A student and an accomplished athlete. The team of experts at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City has always provided options to help Hunter be able to do anything he wants to do, including fitting him with some of the first Flex-Foot Cheetah custom feet that the hospital had ever provided, as well as special liners for wrestling, in addition to his prosthetic legs for daily use.

The Artist

He has sung for both Céline Dion and the Pope; he has recorded two albums and co-authored a book. He was born deaf.

JérémY Gabriel, 15, of Quebec City, Canada, was born prematurely with severe facial malformations and other complications requiring intensive care. JérémY was finally diagnosed at 6 months with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. In addition to head, skull and facial deformities, children with this condition generally have absent or malformed ears, which can cause hearing loss.

JérémY was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada at the age of 5 for treatment. There, the family met Lucie Lessard, M.D., a plastic and craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Lessard suggested a BAH (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Implant. JérémY received his implant in June 2003, at age 6. After the surgery, JérémY was fascinated with sound, and discovered he could sing. In fact, he has perfect pitch. JeremY is scheduled for additional facial reconstructive surgery later this year.

IMPERIAL SESSION 2012

A number of WA WA Nobles and their Ladies were fortunate enough to attend the 138th Imperial session in Charlotte NC in July. Although it was blisteringly hot there, it was not as blistering as what Lady Darlene Clarke had to endure. Because of her sudden onslaught of shingles only a day before departure to Charlotte, Ill. Sir John and Lady Darlene had to miss out on the session. We were all disappointed about that.

We had good times with our fellow WA WA Shriners and MSA counterparts, but much of our time was spent in session.

Following is an outline of some of the items discussed. Two Grand Lodges were in dispute with Shriners International and the discussion surrounding them occupied a lot of time. Cool heads prevailed and I'm glad to report that the problem in Michigan has been successfully resolved. Arkansas remains a problem but, hopefully, it will also be dealt with by next summer. Check the Imperial Potentate's message in Shriners Village for new results.

Membership must continue to be the focus of all Shriners. We are now 309,000 in number. We need everyone to do what is needed to flourish. How can we endanger our fantastic hospital system by failing to get new nobles. Have you brought in a least one new noble?

Our hospitals are really flourishing. For the first time since 2009, news from our hospitals was all good. Several of the 22 are realigning to become out patient clinics, others are renewing themselves, as we are in Montreal. First and third party pay is a way of life now and as our endowment fund continues to grow, it is

anticipated that by 2014 we will not need to draw from the fund to operate. In the last year alone the draw from the principal has dropped from \$23 million per month to \$12 million per month. Some of you have met the administrator of the Twin Cities hospital, Noble Ken Guidera. Noble Ken is now the Medical Director for all Shrine hospitals.

Super news from Shrine International is that one of the two patient ambassadors representing all hospitals is Canadian Jeremy Gabriel. Watch for exciting news regarding Jeremy and WA WA.

Other good news items include NASCAR driver Dave Ragan being fezzed at Imperial and continuing to feature Shrine hospitals on his car. The Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospital PGA tournament will change in 2013 to become a part of the FedEx schedule, which will greatly enhance our cause and bring more money to the hospital system. Our new Imperial Sir is Imperial Sir Al Madsen (Lady Jan). He seems to be a super guy and will represent us well. We now have 195 Temples in the Shrine as Agila Temple, the second one in the Philippines, was created. Finally, the newest Imperial officer is Bill Bailey (Lady Debby), now the Imperial Outer Guard. The new Imperial Treasurer is Jim McConnell (Lady Fran), from Kem Temple in our MSA jurisdiction.

The 2013 Imperial Session will be in Indianapolis from June 30th to July 4th, 2013.

*Submitted by
Noble Bill Forrest*

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Calvin Koehler
207 - 27 Wood Lily Drive
Moose Jaw SK S6J 1K4
Deceased: May 4, 2012
Initiated: June 15, 1977

Age: 82 W. Larry Hamilton
8 - 111 Fenson Crescent
Yorkton SK S3N 3S4
Deceased: June 14, 2012
Affiliated: Jan. 1, 2000

Age: 79 Edward Lee
327 Costigan Crescent
Saskatoon SK S7J 3P2
Deceased: August 23, 2012
Initiated: June 26, 1982

Age: 77

William E. Bennett
402 - 15 Sympatica Crescent
Brantford ON N3P 1K6
Deceased: May 11, 2012
Initiated: June 9, 1984

Age: 80 Ronald J. Sharpe
General delivery
Rokeby SK S0A 3N0
Deceased: July 5, 2012
Initiated: June 24, 1978

Age: 67 E. Lorne Graham
330 - 2100 Benvoulin Court
Kelowna BC V1W 3A4
Deceased: Aug. 11, 2012
Initiated: June 19, 1970

Age: 84

Earl Pollick
23 - 19 Callwood Crescent
Yorkton SK S3N 2T5
Deceased: May 4, 2012
Initiated: June 23, 1979

Age: 87 Daniel M. Kerr
PO Box 891
Indian Head SK S0G 2K0
Deceased: August 2, 2012
Initiated: June 15, 1985

Age: 67 Thomas Arthur King
452 - 915 Saskatchewan Cr. W
Saskatoon SK S7M 0M7
Deceased: August 21, 2012
Initiated: June 10, 1995

Age: 94



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

At the recent MSA meeting, I was reminded in a most vivid way that our fraternity provides us with a link to the past, present, and future. We were founded with a certain sense of idealism, optimism and good intentions. The book, "Freemasons for Dummies" points out that the trick is always whether that optimism can prevail and withstand the test of time, without being compromised or torn apart by internal quarrels. Can we prevail and stand that test of time?

On page 55 of the book we are told that "**As Masons we have come together to learn to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry.** Our order was designed from the very beginning to survive the pressures that have derailed churches, clubs, companies, and kingdoms, and it has managed to survive in its modern form for 300 years. Freemasonry is a fraternity, but it also qualifies as a philosophy."

"If you look up *philosophy* in the dictionary, you discover that it is the love and pursuit of wisdom by intellectual means and moral self-discipline, and a system of values by which one lives. Masons are taught to be lovers of wisdom, to pursue and value knowledge, and to live by a moral code of self-discipline."

Our Masonic charity is practiced to improve the lives of men here and now. Freemasons give over 3 million dollars a day to charity. We do not do this to receive gratitude or recognition. We give of our Time, Talent, and Treasure to improve the lives of those around us one life at a time.

Our Shrine commitment to the healing of children is an honorable calling we need to practice with decency and personal responsibility. The image we impart to others can speak volumes about who we are. We are Masons first and must always be guided by our Masonic obligations, for each one of us is the face and image of Masonry. Our actions speak volumes about who we are. We come from all walks of life, rich and poor, business man and laborer, bound together by a sacred oath and a desire to bring healing to those needing it.

Our brotherhood can only survive and grow for the future when we come together to share our lives as Masons and Shriners. We need more than the same old few nobles to make the fraternity work. We need to lay aside our differences and come together as trusting brothers dedicated to a common goal.

We elect leaders to guide us, so those of us in those positions need your support and input to realize our goals and complete our purpose. Sometimes that breaks down as we have experienced this past year. Personal opinions and desires need to be tempered by a realization that we are dedicated to something more important.

Yelduz is made up of nobles from numerous communities, no one more important than another, and no one independent from the others. Our common life together working toward a noble goal must always come first. We must never forget that we are to meet together for direction, work together to achieve our goals, and play together in order to enjoy and learn from each other. Our meetings and conventions are more than just times to take care of business, or at least they should be.

For those who missed the MSA Summer session in Grand Forks, you missed a great time of fun, fellowship, great food, entertainment, and great competitions held in the spirit of optimism, pride, and a dedication to excellence. It was an opportunity to see old friends again, and meet new nobles on fire with the excitement of what it means to be a Shriner.

I was fortunate to meet a lady whose family was very important to me as a young man. Her brother was my roommate and best friend in college, but who died some three years after I graduated. He had childhood polio and wore leg braces and used crutches. His younger sister recognized me and the years melted away. I was reminded of good times and the value of the Masonic brotherhood in helping me reconnect with a family who was very kind and loving to me as a young man. Her husband is a member of AAD Temple in Duluth and I look forward to visiting with the entire family next year.

The fraternal relationship we share is a result of the positive efforts of others who brought us together. Let's rejoice in all the positive things the Masonic family has given us and renew our efforts to share with others what we have been blessed with. Remember to keep writing these positive things down.

*Noble George Parmeter
High Priest & Prophet
Yelduz Temple*

2012 FALL CEREMONIAL

Nobles and Ladies: Our Fall 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 November
- reinstatement of previously suspended and demitted nobles
- limiting the number of suspensions due to non-payment of dues

When we welcome new Nobles and Ladies we hope they will understand what it is to be a Shriner and that as Shriners/Masons we have fun but with a purpose. As Shriners/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 or for new members 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 close to the Saskatoon Shrine Club.

Colonial Square Inn Saskatoon

1-306-343-1676

1301- 8th St E

Rate is \$109 plus taxes

When booking tell them it's for the Saskatoon Shrine Club.

Park Town Hotel Saskatoon

1-800-667-3999

924 Spadina Cr E

Rate: \$139 plus taxes (queen size beds)

Also see the attached schedule of events.

Fraternally,

Noble Ken Eskdale

Assistant Rabban

HOSPITAL DONORS (MAY-AUG 2012)

Alan & Shirley Davis	Gordon R. Balfour	Norman & Evelyn Kerr
Allan & Ann Kereliuk	Irvine Gronsdahl	Ray & Andrea Nelson
Alvin & Lynn Hartness	Jim Myles	Raymond Racette
Ann Ford	John & Brenda Light	Robert & Darolyn Olson
Arthur & Doreen Drewitz	John & Liz Andrei	Robert & Donna Elder
Assiniboia Chapter #8 O.E.S.	Ladies Auxiliary	Robert & Dorothy Hill
Barbara Ann Fysk	Leroy & Melva Layman	Ron & Muriel Heal
Bernie & Fay Willer	Lise & Glenn Roszell	Sam & Marie Costain
Bill & Ruth Batty	Louise Bacque	Terry & Lenore Kuch
D. F. Hantelmann	Louise E. Jackson	Vern Brown
Dorothy McKechnie	Margaret Ferguson	Virginia Pickard
Edna Macrae	Mel Doess	Wally & Mary Huebert
Ellen & Ab Arnold	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blackwell	Ward Brown
Elsie Teulon	Mrs. Helen Drew	William & Edith Giroux
Gerald & Janeth Muldon	Nettie Thomas	

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Saturday Nov 3rd

NOBLES

Candidates Register
10:00 am – 11:00 am
SKTN. Shrine Club

1st & 3rd Section
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
SKTN. Masonic Temple
Blue Room
NOBLES (Shirt & Tie)

LUNCH – Nobles & Candidates
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
SKTN. Masonic Temple
Tickets \$15.00 ea

2nd Section
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
MD Ambulance
430 Melville Street
NOBLES (Shirt & Tie)
Divan Dress Outfit

NOTE: There will be a day care
for families with children at the
Saskatoon Masonic Hall (Job's
Daughters)

Saturday, November 3rd, 2012

Saskatoon, 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.*



4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Fezzing of Nobles
Blue Room Masonic Hall

**5:30 pm New Nobles
& Ladies Pictures**
Blue Room Masonic Hall

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
No Host Reception
Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres
Sktn. Shrine Club
Tickets \$15.00 each

**7:15 Potes Closing
Remarks**

7:30 pm – Potes Night
Saskatoon Shrine Club
New Officer Installation



Saturday November 3rd

LADIES

Ladies Lunch 12:00 pm
Offsite \$35.00
Dress Business Casual
Location - TBA

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Fezzing of Nobles

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

7:15 pm – 7:30 pm
Potentate's Remarks

7:30 pm Potes Night
Saskatoon Shrine Club
New Officer Installation

Fall Ceremonial 2012

Ticket Request Form

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **PC** _____

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

Saturday Ladies' Lunch		\$35.00
Saturday All Nobles Lunch	\$ 15.00	
Saturday No Host Social	\$ 15.00	\$15.00

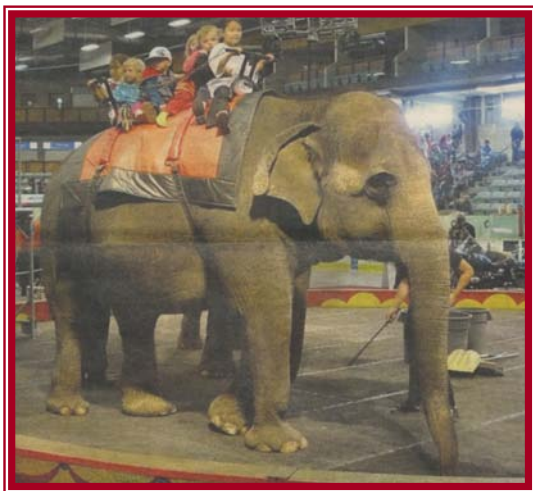
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make cheques payable to **WA WA Shriners**, and mail or deliver to 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK
S4P 2E1 before October 22, 2012 – Tickets will be returned to you by mail or given in person.

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

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

ESTEVAN SHRINE CLUB



Young or old who does not enjoy a live circus? Well the Estevan Shrine Club hosted their biennial WA WA Shrine Circus in June. According to Estevan Lifestyles 2012 newspaper, writer David Willberg summed up the feelings of all when he wrote, "much to the delight of the thousands of people who packed Spectra Place for three performances". This year's shows featured a wide variety of acts displaying daring skills and crowd pleasing family entertainment. Once again the ability to ride on the back of an elephant brought smiles to children and parents alike.

This year's Circus Committee Chairman Noble Gene Davis and all of the Nobles and Ladies deserve a major thank you for another successful event. It is of note that not only did they get a front page and second page coverage but the article was accompanied by two pictures. They also managed to get the newspaper to run an article one week in advance of the Circus date with the headline, "Circus will offer variety and entertainment." Weldon School also ran notices advertising the Circus. This close tie to the community is the foundation of our temple's growth.



Editor

INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB



Picking up the roses for Rose Day

The Indian Head Shrine Club participated in the local Trade Show on June 9 and had a successful Rose Day on June 3, with the help of volunteers in Indian Head, Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle. The Steel Band participated in the usual parades for 2012 as we were able to have a new Bass player, Noble Barry Donaldson, join the Unit. The death of Noble Dan Kerr on August 2 shocked the Club and Lodge members. Noble Kerr had played Bass for many years as well as the Cello pans and the Double Seconds pans. He had an ability to ad lib and would take the odd Bass solo. Noble Kerr was sitting Master of Indian Head Lodge No 5. at the time of his death. He was also a P.D.D.G.M of District No 4.

*Submitted by
Noble Wayne Horsman*



Spreading the word about WA WA Shrine at the local Trade Show



GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB



“These roses are compliments of Noble Ken Eskdale, who is the Assistant Rabban of the Divan of the WA WA Temple and is the Liaison Officer of our Goose Lake Shrine Club. While at one of our meetings, he indicated that he wanted to participate in our annual Rose project and requested that these flowers be given to an individual to help brighten their day.” Bev is an R.N. at our local hospital and was involved a serious car accident over a year ago. She has made amazing progress and is now in therapy. Friends and family drive her into Saskatoon every day for physio, which will be another twelve weeks. She hopes to be well enough to go back to work in the fall. Maynard was surprised at how well she was able to move around, considering her injuries.

Submitted by
Noble Bill Imlach



MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

The Summer of 2012 and the Parade Season held within it were very busy for the Moose Jaw Shrine Club. The Equestrian Unit, Military Band, Oriental Band and Motor Patrol hit the streets, the highways and even a few goat trails as they trekked across the province and even down to the U.S. for various parades and festivals. The famous Moose Jaw Shrine Club Equestrian Unit made trips to Grand Forks, ND as well as to the 138th Imperial Session of Shriners International in Charlotte, NC!

The parade season kept the units active this summer with so many of the neighbouring towns celebrating centennials and festivals. From the Moose Jaw Hometown Fair Parade, to the centennial celebrations in towns like Avonlea and Assiniboia as well as the Queen City Ex Parade and of course the Lumsden Parade at the end of the season; the units of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club are seeing more and more activity. The Motor Patrol even took the opportunity to enter a couple of their bikes in a Show N Shine during a demo day.

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club kicked off the summer with a yet again very successful Children's Festival. In the annual event's third year, chairman Noble Andy Ryba went on to say how proud he was of all the Nobles that helped to put the event together and pull off another successful event. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival plays host to a couple thousand of Moose Jaw and areas people at no cost to them. This year's event was made up of entertainers like magicians and performers, the inflatable bouncers, tours of the Western Development Museum as well as hot dogs and refreshments for all that attend. Since the event's first year, in place of the Shrine Circus, the Children's Festival has certainly become one of the events in the city that is most looked forward to by the children and families alike!

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club put a pin in the tail of the summer activities with their annual Shrine Club Golf Day at the Hillcrest Curling Club where the Nobles have a round of golf followed by a great meal and fellowship up at the club. The Moose Jaw Shrine Club Golf Day is not just a great way to tail off the summer, but to get the Nobles back together just before kicking off a full slate of fall activities and events at the club.

The Nobles of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club have had a great summer and are eagerly awaiting the fall festivities that are planned. Just a few of the events that will be happening in the near future are the Friday & Friends events, Potentate's Social and bi-weekly Gourmet Club.

Pictured are the Moose Jaw Shrine Club Equestrian Unit with Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert P.P., Noble Chad Paton and Noble Bill Johnstone leading the group. Bringing up the rear is, of course, the Pooper-Scooper!

*Submitted by
Noble Chris Aparicio*



CALENDAR WINNERS

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

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

The Parkland Units were well received at a total of seven parades this summer. The Flag Corps Unit attended parades in Yorkton, Melville and Burgis Beach with either the Flag Corps float, small antique cars or marching with flags. The Tri-wheelers were in attendance at a total of five parades of which three were in communities celebrating their centennial. The centennial parades were in Sturgis, Norquay and Wadena. The other two parades were the Yorkton Nursing Home Fair and the Yorkton Exhibition parade.

The Tri-wheelers have been very fortunate the past two years as Nobles from not only the Parkland Shrine Club take part, but also as many as four Nobles from the Wyn El Wa Shrine Club ride with this unit. The Tri-wheelers had their largest contingent of riders at the last parade of the summer, this being the Wadena Centennial Parade in which eleven Nobles took part. Only the Santa Claus Parade remains for 2012.

Thanks are extended to all the Nobles that took part in the parades, whether by towing unit trailers to and from parades, or riding in the parade. Also a special thanks to Noble Dave Polachek for ensuring that both the Flag Corps and Tri-wheeler equipment is maintained and ready for each parade.

Nobles of Parkland Club assisted at two events for our Health Foundation to raise funds for the purchase of new ultra sound equipment. We manned the phones for a Radio-thon and more recently helped with traffic control at a community road race. Showing the Fez and being out at community events seems to work favourably and people do associate the Shrine with Circus and parades.

Masonic/Shrine spring BBQ/social in June was enjoyed by Brothers, Nobles, Ladies and guests. This event actually takes the place of our June Chapter meeting, is an annual event and serves to some extent to get all involved. Like other Clubs in Shrine it happens that 80% of the active Nobles are also quite involved in Lodge work. We do need new, younger members for Lodge and Shrine and we believe that any activity where we can all get together easily is worthwhile.

Bingo is a good steady fund raising event again. If it continues like it has we will do better than all of our other events together. It is time and effort but we are, it appears, willing and able to make it work.

Our annual Golf Tournament was held Sun, Aug 26th at Madge Lake Golf course. We had 24 golfers registered and the teams were organized by Noble Bob Harvey. Tee off was at a new time of 1pm and only 10 holes were played. A different format was used in order to make it easier to get to Madge Lake and finish earlier. Congratulations to the winning team Stan & Judy Stone, Jim & Marilyn Marsh. Other winners include:

Lady Bernice Makowsky –longest drive ladies
Noble Bill Verabioff—longest drive men

Lorne Rielkoff—Closest to pin on drive

Thanks to Nobles Bill Ruehlen & Stan Stephenson, every participant received a prize. Bill & Stan did their usual fine job in arranging the prizes. Thank you to all the donors! President Noble Bill Ruehlen was MC for the event. Everyone had a good time and plans are underway for more attractive changes next year. “Shisliki” was prepared by our own Noble Chef is a treat not to be missed!

*Submitted by
Nobles LeRoy Charbonneau, Al Makowsky, and
Murray Williams*



SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Busy, busy, busy! Under the leadership of Ill. Sir Ron Heeg P.P. and Past President Biss Wiskar with the help of many others, the Swift Current Shrine Club held a very successful provincial Shrine Golf Tournament. Noble Herb Butz again continued to harass businesses in the great southwest to make sure that everyone received a prize. Thanks must be extended to the Elmwood Golf and Country Club to accommodate two shotgun starts enabling golfers to have time to socialize and have great fellowship. All meals were held at the golf club and wow did they do a great job. The verbal action was a fun event on Saturday night. Noble Brian Whiteside (a non auctioneer) looked after two great spotters – Ill. Sirs Dave Fairlie P.P. and Bevin Leipert P.P.. Can those two gentlemen make things happen at a Calcutta.

The band and clowns had a busy summer participating in parades in Leader, Morse, Swift Current, Vanguard and Medicine Hat. One of the bands special days is participating in the Canada Day celebrations where new Canadians are welcomed to our city on July 1st.

Two successful summer parties were held in July and August. Fun, fellowship and food were enjoyed by all the No-

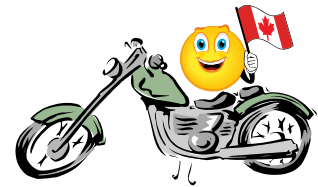
bles, ladies and guests – one a great steak feed with home-made beans and the second a corn feed with hamburgers – great turnouts.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the fishing derby due to lack of entries. We will try again next year. Thanks are extended to Noble John Stephenson for coming up with a new activity for Shriners and Ladies.

It is back to business now in September with our regular monthly meetings. Our Potentate's visit is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday in October. If any Noble or Lady is in the vicinity – come on down.

Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Feel free to drop in and have supper and fellowship with us.

*Submitted by
Noble Brian Whiteside &
Noble Scott Anderson*



SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

While many of us were enjoying cabins, golfing, RVing, or maybe just tending our garden in the beautiful summer weather we were blessed with this year, Saskatoon Shriners were still hard at work flying the Shrine colors and raising funds for our very worthy causes. You can see from the attached photo that our Drums and Bugles had excellent attendance at not only the Saskatoon Exhibition parade, but the two other parades they attended in Lloydminster and Prince Albert. The D & B have taken on a number of new musicians who practiced hard to make some great music for the crowds to enjoy.

Speaking of fundraising, Noble George McCubbing, can be very proud of the work done by the many volunteers who made the circus in Saskatoon a successful event. Despite one downpour, attendance was excellent and both young and old left with smiles on their faces following the Zerbini circus. Good work, George and crew!

Our major fundraiser, the Shrine Boat Award, had Nobles Mike Scarfe and Dave Hanna (young as ever, and nearly 80) at the helm again this year. Record attendance at our exhibition and the diligent work by ticket sellers who have been working since the spring at malls and other venues helped push this year's total higher than ever. Congratulations to Jason White, the winner of this fantastic prize. Well done Mike and Dave! Volunteers for both the Boat Award and Circus

are invited to a free supper at the club on September 19.

Following a successful Fall Ceremonial in Saskatoon last year, another one is planned for November 3. Let's get out and support this event. Recruiter extraordinaire Noble Frank Atchison is busy pounding the pavement to get huge numbers out again (and I don't even think he has a bottle of scotch riding on this one) and to get his son, Noble Don, re-elected. Good luck with both, Frank!

And sadly, the Black Camel, has taken one from our midst with the death of Noble Ted Lee on August 23 at the age of 77. He was an inspiration and mentor in the Masonic fraternity and wore many hats as a Mason as well as in his private life. After 38 years with the railway Ted was a Justice of the Peace and later a Marriage Commissioner. Ted joined Lodge in 1962 and was Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Past D. D. G. M. of District 5, an Honorary Inspector General (33rd degree) in Scottish Rite, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and integral part of the Shrine Ritualistic Unit. He is survived by his wife, Carole, and four daughters.

*Submitted by
Noble Al Stickney*



MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

This summer was another busy, and very enjoyable one, for Moosomin Shriners!

After delivering Meals-On-Wheels in April, the highlight for May was organizing our annual trip with the grade two classes from MacLeod Elementary School, to the Shrine Circus in Yorkton. Nobles Don Middleton and Phil Hamm accompanied the students, two teachers and four parents. Everyone had a great time! The trip included lunch at McDonald's prior to the circus and great seats to watch the show. Our thanks to Mrs. Volk, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Garrett, of MacLeod School and to Mr. Shepherd, the bus driver. Again this year we had generous support from local individuals and businesses to cover part of our costs, and Yorkton Shrine Club made great arrangements for us!

June saw the Ceremonial where Moosomin Club had three new candidates take part in the hot sands. Our membership continues to grow with young Shriners coming into the club. This is achieved by the active work of our members, and the leadership of Membership Chair, Noble Bill Thorn.

Noble Bill was very busy in June as he also chairs the Rose Day project. Again, with strong action from the members and Bill's efforts, we met our sales targets. In

fact, we had to bring in extra bouquets the following week to meet the demand!

Go-Cart Patrol Captain, Nobel John Berns, piloted the Unit through a busy summer of parade appearances. We drove in both the Elkhorn and Virden parades on July 1st, and attended Moosomin, Manor, Kennedy and Maryfield festivities. It was the 100th Anniversary celebrations for the R.M. of Maryfield No. 91 and an honour for us to be part of their big weekend. Our final parade of the year was in Estevan on September 7th. Both 'veteran' and 'new' drivers had a ball and did great public relations work for both our club and Shriners in general.

August saw the Club and our ladies enjoy the hospitality of Noble Bill and Lady Phyllis Thorn, for a 'fish fry' in their lovely yard. Bill is becoming known in fishing circles as the man who doesn't let the big ones get away. Awesome evening Bill and Phyllis!

Moosomin Club hopes everyone in WA WA had an equally great summer and look forward to a 'Fezztastic Fall!'

*Submitted by
Noble Phil Hamm*



Left: The 'Magnificent 7' taken at Celebration Ford on Rose Day. Left to right as you look at the picture are: Nobles Myles Fuchs, John Berns, Dan Day Day, Les Gerhardt, Morgan Adam, and Don Middleton. Behind Don is Noble Barrie Davidson reading a phone number on a pair of undies he received when he delivered his last bouquet?

Right: Nobles Phil Hamm and Don Middleton, on the right as you look at the photo, with one of the two second grade classes we hosted at Yorkton Circus. It was a great success again this year!



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DRILL CORPS

Sorry I missed the last issue of the Warblings, but I'll try to make amends with this one. We are starting off 2012 with a few changes to our executive. Noble Ted Stadnick retired as captain. He held this position for about 10 years. Noble Ted will be replaced by Noble Ian Brown. Noble Kevin Turner is replacing Noble Ray Racette as secretary, but will stay on as Treasurer.

Since the snowbirds have long ago returned we of course resumed practices in the hopes of going to the MidWest at Grand Forks in August. But it seemed that we have too many ailing and some others made alternate plans. As a consequence we did not attend Mid-West.

It appears that our unit has been made the official flag corps when necessary. We have participated in the Moose Jaw Exhibition, Regina Beach, the Queen City Exhibition, and the Assiniboia 100th Anniversary parades. To round out the year we attended the Lumsden Duck Derby parade along with the Drum Corps and the Equestrian Unit from Moose Jaw.



Speaking of the Snowbirds when down south, they have always found Shrine events that welcome our members. Noble Bill Heenan always joins any parade with his Cadillac convertibles. Nobles Doug Barker, Lloyd Ramsdell and Ron Stankov were more than happy to ride along. Noble Bill is also a member of a unit called El Bulab. We usually attend the ceremonial of El Zaribah. There are also Nobles from Saskatoon, Kindersley, Regina and from other centres.

After our annual BBQ and golf tournament at Sherwood Forest we had another good time. We had 16 golfers in our tourney and a total of 28 at the barbecue. Attendance this year was down as the weather threatened a little but the day turned out perfect with sunshine and no rain. First place was captured by the team of Noble Lloyd Ramsdell, Doug Barker and Ladies Sandy Barker and Jan Hart. We were pleasantly surprised when Ill. Sir Randy Ball and his dad were able to attend. Noble Harold Ball will celebrate his 94th



birthday later this year. Noble Harold continued to march with the unit up until five years ago.

We are all pleased that our newest member, Noble Roy Shenbins has attended all of our parades this year. Thank you Roy. We are always looking for new members to join the oldest unit in WA WA.

*Submitted by
Noble Lloyd Ramsdell*



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REGINA PIPES & DRUMS

Pipe Sergeant, Noble Gord Wiles and Piper, Noble Ron Hitchcock, blew their was through 15 appearances in Scotland this summer. They were part of a 65 member strong Can-Am touring Pipe and Drum band. Approximately every two years since 1987, a pick-up band from Canada and the United States wander the Land of the Immortal Bard accompanied by their "Supporters", 20 in number this year.

The band arrived on three separate airplanes in Glasgow on July 24th and were immediately bussed to the dorms at Edinburgh University. Following three days of practice, they headed to their first gig in Glencoe, the infamous location of the massacre of the "MacDonalds as they slept", by their hosts from Clan Campbell. The next three days they explored and entertained in the Highlands before returning to their home base in Edinburgh.

The band was made up of 75% male and 25% female pipers and drummers. Over 15% of the males were Masons although our two members of the WA WA Pipes and Drums were the only Shriners. Mostly Ontarians, the band had members from all the Western Provinces and Washington State, South Carolina, Florida and Delaware.

In addition to their concerts as led by their Pipe Major - The Reverend Jamie York from Port Hope, Ontario; the band ventured out to the Edinburgh Tattoo and the World Bagpipe Championships in Glasgow. Other venturing events involving much spontaneous giggling are left to your imagination which need not be too vivid.

Located in the Lowland Border area, the town of

Hawick (hoik) was the site of their last appearance before departing for home on August 15th. When asked what the band wore for the previous 23 days, Noble Ron stated that most of the time they wore their kilts. When further interrogated about the advantage of superior undercarriage ventilation, he replied; "That was not necessary because the temperature was never above 22C (71F). The big advantage was, when kilted, the cars didn't try to run you over".

Additional information can be found on the internet at www.scotland2012.ca

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*



Noble Gord Wiles, Supporter Lady Judy Hitchcock and husband Noble Ron in front of Eilean-Donan Castle



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REGINA DRUM CORPS

Since our last report the Corps has had another successful Lobsterfest which occurred on May 12. Everyone in attendance was not only amply fed but even received some entertainment from our own Illustrious Sir, who being an Easterner himself, really got into the swing of things.



Ill. Sir Clarke wearing the one that escaped the pot

If you don't already have your request in for tickets to a Drum Corps member for next year, you had better move quickly, there already is a large ticket request list. Once again thanks to our Ladies without whom the event would not be in existence.

The June Ceremonial was the first chance for the Corps to present our new show "The Jersey

Boys". Not only did those in attendance enjoy the presentation but we were also amazed ourselves as no Corps member came away with any cuts or bruises. For those of you who have not seen the show it's a lot of intricate movements to do in a relatively small space with a lot of drums that have some very sharp points.

Parade season began with our annual attendance at the Moose Jaw Fair parade. This is always an enjoyable event for the Corps as the crowds is always plentiful and enthusiastic (and it's downhill). The post parade social hosted by the Moose Jaw Shrine Club is always appreciated after such a long parade.



Drum Corps enjoying Noble Roy & Lady Jean's cottage

Next off to the Regina Beach parade on the Canada Day weekend. Again lots of enthusiastic people and although not a long parade it's downhill all the way. Thanks to Nobles Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean for hosting a BBQ and social at their Regina Beach cottage.

From Regina Beach to Indian Head and from Indian Head to Assiniboia (both nice and flat parade routes) to support the Assiniboia Shrine Club in helping their town celebrate their 100th anniversary. The Corps is always well received in small town Saskatchewan with large and enthusiastic crowds. Our thanks to the Indian Head and Assiniboia Shriners for their post parade hospitality.



Drum Corps in Assiniboia's 100th Anniversary parade

Next on to Medicine Hat which although not always flat or downhill, is always well attended and the Corps well received. It was a chance to do our show again at the annual Bands in the Park performance. Our thanks to the Medicine Hat Shrine club for their hospitality.

MSA was next on our list. Six o'clock on a sunny summer morning came quickly as the Drum Corps nobles and ladies loaded the bus and were off to the 2012 MidWest in Grand Forks ND. Once we got through the long line-up at the border we continued to our lodgings in Grand Forks. Along the way our team was treated to breakfast items and refreshments, thanks to our ladies. Once there we unloaded the bus and realized that one of the very important musical instruments was missing and unfortunately still in Regina. With a little Shrine ingenuity and a lot of luck we contacted the KEM Temple band and they were able to find us a replacement. Don't worry we kept the noble in good standing whose lady was overheard to say, "Now maybe next time you will make a list". Thankfully

REGINA DRUM CORPS CONT'D

because we would have had to try to make two spoons sound like a complete set of bells. Problem averted we headed for the form up of the Thursday evening parade. Based upon unbiased judgment and an enthusiastic reception we made an impression.

Friday morning we set our sights on the Drum Corps display which was held at the Gathering Place. Again in the eyes of the two very impartial judges, Nobles Harry Martin and Wayne Miner, we emerged with the two judges saying we deserved the gold medal. Note: No medals were awarded but the unreserved judges' opinion is good enough for the Corps. In the afternoon we were asked to present our field show as the kick off for the Float Your Pote competition. Friday evening was the social at which time all behaved themselves, well maybe not all.

Saturday morning we donned our summer red shirt and blue shorts and again received a very warm reception from those lining the streets. Led by Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert and the Moose Jaw Equestrian Unit, the Drum Corps and Noble Butch McLean with the "Rocket Chair" represented WA WA. Following lunch everyone was back on the bus for the very quiet ride home. Oh how things on a bus trip have changed.

The last two parades of our season were the Queen City Ex parade and finally the Lumsden Duck Derby parade. By this time of year we are looking forward to downhill slopes to help us along but we take flat routes when we can. Many thanks to Ill. Sir Randy Ball and

Lady Audrey for their post Lumsden Duck Derby BBQ at their farm.

The Corps had a few days off and then, you guessed it, back to more practice to add to our Jersey Boys show. One thing our performances over the summer taught us was that we need more practice.

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

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*



Drum Corps performing at the June Ceremonial

2013 ALASKA CRUISE

Time still remains for you, your family and your friends to join in on the fun of cruising to Alaska. WA WA currently has 18 trippers representing several clubs. To date, the cruise has 96 people committed to it. I've been informed that until Dec 15, 2012 applications will be accepted with full cancellation insurance (a \$400 value) but after that date, applications will be accepted subject to availability and no cancellation insurance will be possible.

Come join us in a great adventure in 2013. Please contact me for information.

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CIRCUS REPORT



Children & adults alike, enjoying a ride on an elephant at the Shrine Circus in Regina

2012 was an interesting first year for me to say the least. But with the hard work of the Circus Chairmen, committees, ladies and volunteers it was a huge success. Thank you to all of our Circus sites for making the Potentate, Chief Rabban and Provincial Chairman feel at home and very appreciated! It was a long and well travelled road to get to where we need to be. Locking in sites in Saskatoon and Regina was most difficult but thanks to Nobles George and John and their crews, all went flawlessly. Estevan was in their new facility and knocked it right out of the park! Swift Current as always had a great show and went flawlessly as usual. North Battleford did a great job which was seen in the faces of the kids and the show. Yorkton/Parkland never cease to amaze me. They pulled together and put on a great show! I am awaiting the final numbers but it appears that the Province made

\$90000-\$100000 which is amazing and much needed to keep Shrinedom focused on our kids.

This year we tried some new approaches and found that the debit machines worked well and are a great option to having excess money on hand. We are looking at a cash back option in 2013. Picatic, the online sales marketing, will aggressively feature a year round marketing plan for 2013. Lynda, who handles our tele-marketing, and her team did a great job. Digital Signs were tried in Regina, Saskatoon and Swift Current 2012. Hopefully we will be able to add the Battlefords, Yorkton and Estevan in 2014.

*Submitted by
Noble Stu Larson
WA WA Provincial Circus Chairman*



Shrine Kid, Carter Brown getting the Circus in Regina started with the help of Ill. Sir John Clarke



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Saskatchewan Grand Lodge comprises 58 lodges in communities throughout the province with roughly 3,000 members. It is a part of the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world.

Carl Krause is a member of Elstow Lodge, Saskatoon, having joined this Masonic lodge in September 1984. He also holds Masonic membership in Scottish and York Rite bodies, the Shrine Club, and Griesbach Lodge in Edmonton.

Carl was born and raised on a farm near Rosthern SK. His education, which culminated in a doctorate (Ph.D.) in Special Education and Family Counselling from the University of Arizona in 1977, also included an M.Ed. degree in Educational Psychology from the U of S.

On such solid education Carl has built a career in teaching, administration, and counselling. During his long career he has received a number of honours and awards: Gov't of Saskatchewan Bursary for Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto; Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship; Hilroy Fellowship; Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society Research Assistantships; Extraordinary Mason Award; and a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Carl has written and published a number of historical papers, five books, as well as a number of Masonic research papers. He has been involved in a number of community organizations – Rotary International, St. Andrew's College Board of Regents, Grace-Westminster United Church, and Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society – always assuming active and leadership roles. He has also sought out almost anything where singing was involved, including numerous choirs.

Carl and his wife Lily (Baergen), BSN, M.Cont.Ed., are blessed with three children and two grandchildren both of whom are students at U of S.

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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome back Nobles all! I hope that each and every one of you had a tremendous summer and event-filled parade season. Now that the clubs are getting back into the full swing of things I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Fall Ceremonial slated to take place in November, 2012. As you know, WA WA has been on quite the mission to try and ensure the future of our temple by increasing the size and involvement of our membership.

I am very much looking forward to coming out to each of the clubs in the fall and assisting you with whatever you may need to ensure that your club is achieving it's growth goals. Through recruitment, retention, reinstatement and minimizing suspension due to the non-payment of dues; we will see the membership of WA WA Temple grow to numbers never before seen!

There are many things that can be done at the club and unit levels to ensure that communication is clear, events are well attended, involvement of Nobility is increased and the overall morale of the club is raised. I'm hoping that when visiting each of the clubs that we can discuss what you and your club have been doing to keep things active as well as what some of the issues you are facing are.

During your Quarterly Meetings, I would ask that each club form their membership goals for the year. We are asking that

each club submit the following:

- number of new nobles to be put through in the ensuing year
- number of reinstatements that would be made in the ensuing year
- the overall gain that you expect to see between 2012 and 2013

If each club could have this information submitted by October 31st, 2012 it would be greatly appreciated.

Noble Harry Martin, your WA WA Temple Oriental Guide will be accompanying me to the Imperial Shrine Membership Seminar in Tampa FL where we fully intend to gather as much information and ideas as possible to assist our membership in it's growth. I would ask that each club President ensure that they have assigned a Membership Chairman for their club and submit the contact information to myself at chrisaparicio@wawashriners.org.

I look forward to coming out to each of the clubs and working together with you to grow our membership!!!

*Submitted by
Noble Chris Aparicio*

SPECIAL NOBLE MEMBERSHIP

Nobles, as you are aware, WA WA's membership, like most Temples' membership, is aging. As such, we are having more and more Nobles and former Nobles ending up in care homes of one kind or another due to physical and/or intellectual issues and therefore do not and will not in the future participate in Shrine functions.

For many of these gentlemen, the Shrine has been an important part of their lives and now they run the risk of being suspended from the Shrine for non-payment of dues.

The question has been asked whether there is some way that the memberships of these Nobles can be maintained. Your Divan has passed a resolution to implement two new membership categories. These would be Special Noble and Special Noble - PCM. It is intended that, strictly at the initiative of individual clubs, a current member could be proposed to be included in one of the two new membership categories. The criteria will be that the individual must be proposed by the Shrine club of which he is a member and the individual must be in such a mental and/or physical condition that he does not and will not in the future participate in any Shrine functions. The proposing club will be required to pay to the Temple the individuals

required dues. These dues will consist of the Imperial assessment (currently \$15.00), the hospital tax (currently \$5.00 - not required by PCM holders) and a minimum membership fee specified by Shriners International (currently \$10.00), making the payment \$30.00 for a Noble with Regular status and \$25.00 for a Noble holding a PCM.

In return, the individual will receive his annual membership card, he will not be included on the sponsoring club's membership list for the per capita insurance assessment and per capita Temple charge. Nor will he receive the Warblings.

These changes are not intended for use as a benevolent feature but are intended to maintain the membership of a Noble who has been a long time supporter of the Shrine and is now incapacitated.

NOTE: As stated, proposal for membership reclassification must be initiated in writing by the individual club. Once a member is proposed, the club sponsoring the proposal becomes responsible for all dues related to that individual's.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with Article 332.6 of the Imperial By-laws and Article 5.3 of the WA WA Shriners Bylaws the temple may grant Life Membership to a Noble who meets a predetermined set of criteria. These currently are as follow:

- Reached the age of 65 years
- Paid 35 years of temple dues
- Been a member in good standing for a period of not less than 15 years
- Shall hold a Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM)
- Continues to be a member in good standing in his Masonic Lodge

With this Life membership the Noble is no longer required to pay the annual temple dues. The temple however is required to continue to pay the annual Imperial assessment (currently \$15.00). At this time there are 60 Life Members in WA WA and the number will grow due to our aging membership. As you can see this equates to lost dues revenue and a continued assessment expense amounting to several thousand dollars.

At this time of decreasing revenues and increasing expenses Divan at its January 25, 2012 meeting passed a motion that due to the increasing pressure on the temple finances the membership category of Life Membership be eliminated with the exception that those Life Memberships in place on the date of implementation be retained.

Many other temples have already taken this step for similar reasons. This is not a change to the bylaws and does therefore not require any revisions of the bylaws.

It is intended this item will be presented in the September issue of the Warblings, introduced at the September Stated Session and included as an item on the November Stated Session agenda.

DONOR RELATIONS

"LOVE TO THE RESCUE". This is an awareness campaign that Shriners Hospitals for Children began in mid-June to get the message of our Shrine Hospitals for Children out to the public in an integrated marketing program. Love To The Rescue will enable the public to know and understand who we are and what we can do to improve the lives of those children who attend our hospitals. This new campaign is designed to build our brand awareness in the eyes of the public so that Shriners Hospitals for Children is no longer the best kept secret in the world. There are other competent children's hospitals serving the public, but we must speak to the public with one voice which is clear and to the point. We are building a long-term branding recognition program which will encourage more families to bring their children to our hospitals for the best care possible and in the long term will increase the amount of donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children. As the Imperial Donor Development representative for Saskatchewan please become aware of the message "Love To The Rescue" and talk it up when ever possible. For future information about Shriners Hospital For Children go to www.donate2shc.org

Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Development



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INSURANCE CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Warblings there was an article on insurance aimed at removing some of the misconceptions and confusion regarding temple vs Club/Unit insurance and insurance requirements. Unfortunately there were a couple of incorrect statements that likely only added to the confusion. For this we apologize. Now we will try and give you the correct version.

Trailer registration, privately owned or Shrine owned, covers the trailer only. Contents are covered under building or general insurance.

WA WA liability policy covers all Shriners at all Shrine functions. Includes temple, club huts/buildings parades, hotel functions etc. Sporting events and the circus are not covered. These require special coverage.

The temple general insurance covers:

Temple building and contents. Contents should be identified, valued and listed with our insurance agent. This identifies items for coverage during transport to and from functions.

For coverage of equipment and paraphernalia under the WA WA building insurance, Club items must be identified and valued for inclusion on the policy. The normal storage location of

these items also needs to be registered with the insurance.

In short if the clubs wish to have coverage through WA WA insurance there are two things to consider:

1. For mobile equipment (unit's equipment) it needs to be itemized and listed on the policy with value.
2. For club contents the storage location address is needed and the value, it does not need to be itemized.

In regards to insurance for contents and equipment each Club has a couple of options.

1. The address and value of the contents and equipment to be covered can be sent to either the WA WA office or to WA WA's insurance broker, Henderson Insurance. WA WA will in turn bill the Clubs for the amount of the respective insurance.
2. The Club can purchase its own coverage from a local broker but WA WA needs to be added as an additional insured and will need a confirmation of insurance from the local brokerage.

We hope this helps in the understanding of the insurance maze. If you have any questions please call the office, others may have the same question.

COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS

Hello all,

Shriners International's Communications Committee is working on updating the style guide and will get the new version in the near future. In the meantime, here are a couple of important changes you should be aware of: Please note the text in **BOLD**.

Fraternity membership: If you refer to the total membership of Shriners International, the correct number is 309,000. It is in the style guide in boilerplate (fraternity) – and will be updated as shown below:

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are 309,000 members throughout the world.

Regardless of the ability to pay phrasing – will be changed to reflect the family. It is in the style guide in boilerplate (hospitals – option 2).

Update to that portion is shown below. Note there will be additional changes to this overall boilerplate statement, but this is the wording we want to be sure you are aware of now.

Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in

a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

I would suggest that you use both of these statements when having anything printed in your club or providing comments to your local media. I would also ask that you circulate this information to all of your members and encourage your members to adopt the language used when discussing WA WA Shriners and Shriners International with the public.

I trust that all units enjoyed this season when we had an opportunity to display WA WA Shriners and enjoy the parading in our various communities.

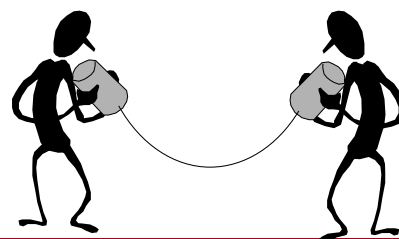
Thank you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours in the faith,

Ill. Sir Don McDougall P.P.

Communications Director

WA WA Shriners



MY FONDNESS OF WA WA

Though it's some years since Gail, I and our three sons lived in Regina and Saskatoon, our fond memories of those cities and Saskatchewan remain with us today – as well as our introduction into the incredible world of Shrinedom thanks to WA WA.

As a career journalist originally from Ontario, I joined CKRM Regina in 1962 as head of their news department.

That, of course, was the era of the Saskatchewan Medicare dispute so I obviously got to know all of the cabinet ministers of that era as well as such doctors as Harold Dalglish, Staff Barootes, Neville Smith, Fred Wigmore, Marc Baltzan, Gene Rodko and John Falkingham.

I was in the process of being transferred back to Ontario when the College of Physician and Surgeons hired me to set up their public relations program in Saskatchewan – a decision that got me into the Shrine.

I knew about the Shrine of course, having worked in Winnipeg and visited their beautiful Shriners Hospital for Children located on the banks of the Assiniboine River. It served Western Canada and neighbouring states for 25 years before Tampa closed it in 1972 when Manitoba initiated Medicare.

In a decision that rankled many Shriners, Tampa ordered the Winnipeg Shriners Hospital closed in 1972 because of Medicare, selling the hospital and contents to the Manitoba Government for \$1.00.

My ignorance about how one became a Shriner was soon rectified primarily by Doctors Barootes and Falkingham, both members of this illustrious organization. Thus in 1953 my application to WA WA was accepted and I also became a member of the Saskatoon Shrine Club.

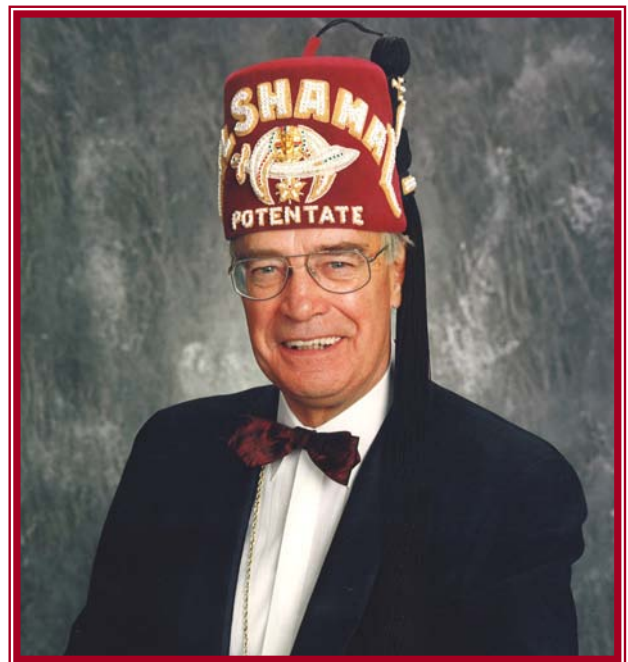
As the WA WA Ceremonial had already been held that year, Al Azhar put me through the hot sands at Calgary as a courtesy, not knowing at the time that I would become a member of that Temple when my father died in Edmonton in 1965 and I replaced him at CFRN TV/Radio as Manager of News, Sports and Public Affairs. While that was 49 years ago, my fondness for WA WA and Saskatchewan has not diminished one iota. The invaluable lessons learned there assisted me immensely in my role as Potentate of Al Shamal in 1994; in forming the Canadian Association of Shriners the same year; and as a member of Shriners International Public Relations Committee for the last 20 years.

Submitted by

Ill. Sir Bruce Hogle C.M., A.O.E.



A Shrine "kid" wanted a hug and made Bruce's day!!



Ill. Sir Bruce Hogle, P.P.

SOMEONE TO WATCH



At the 2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C., NASCAR driver David Ragan was inducted into Shriners International fraternity as a member of Oasis Shriners.

Ragan, who hails from Unadilla, Ga., began racing in the Banderlero Series at the age of 12. Under the guidance of his father, Ken, a former Winston Cup driver, Ragan had the advantage of years of exposure to the sport before he ever hit the racetrack. In his second year of competition, he won 12 races and a national championship.

As soon as he turned 18, Ragan made his first foray into NASCAR, running select Camping World Truck and Nationwide Series events. In 2007, he was Rookie of the Year of the NASCAR Nationwide Series and runner-up for the Rookie of the Year title in the Sprint Cup Series. Ragan's success continued as he recorded 30 top-ten finishes in the Sprint Cup Series from 2007-2011.

In 2011, Ragan earned his first victory in the Sprint Cup Series at the Daytona International Speedway's Coke Zero 400. Later that year, he also earned a win at the Sprint Showdown. In January of 2012, Ragan joined Front Row Motorsports and will race alongside David Gilliland for the Ford team based out of Statesville, N.C.

In addition to Ragan's racing achievements, he is a loyal supporter of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Since naming our pediatric health care system his official charity of choice in 2008, he has used his popularity to increase awareness and raise funds for the organization. In addition, Ragan has taken time out of his busy schedule to visit several of the Shriners Hospitals and participate in public service announcements.

At the 2012 Imperial Session, Ragan announced that his #34 car will be displaying the Shriners Hospitals for Children logo at the Sylvania 300 race in Loudon, N.H., on Sunday, September 23rd.

During the induction ceremony, Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen presented Ragan and his friend Chris Dilbeck with their fezzes. Both Ragan and Dilbeck were raised Master Masons at Williams Lodge in Cornelius, N.C., on May 22, 2012.

Shriners International is thrilled to welcome these two outstanding young men to the fraternity.



Chris Dilbeck, Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen and David Ragan. Dilbeck and Ragan became members of Shriners International during the fraternity's Imperial Session in July 2012





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News from Cincinnati

"If I had a million dollars and I could go anywhere, I'd come here." – Jill Dender

"We always knew we would adopt a child," said Jill Dender. So, after her last biological child was born, Jill and her husband John began looking at adoption agencies. After a year and a half, their search ended and they adopted a little girl with special needs from China.

Hannah, with a severe cleft lip and palate, was given up for adoption when she was just five months old. The Denders did not know how extensive Hannah's problems were until they met her at the orphanage. "Her palate is very wide and open to her nasal cavity," said Jill, "often times causing food put in her mouth to come out her nose. We were shocked at the extent of malformation as most children do not survive a cleft this severe. Constantly, her cleft makes it difficult to eat, drink, breathe and speak properly."

After returning to the United States, they were shocked and devastated to learn that insurance coverage was being denied, basically due to Hannah's disability and the fact that she was adopted. "We knew she needed surgery immediately," said Jill, but they had no idea how they could pay for the surgery without going into extreme and long-term debt.

A friend mentioned Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati, known for their expert pediatric specialty care, so Jill picked up the phone and placed the call. She will never forget the words she heard next, "We can help you." After speaking with Mike White, the RN care coordinator at the Cincinnati hospital, Jill knew she had reached the right place and Hannah's condition would be treated. "Relief flooded my body" said Jill.

Almost a year ago, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati received national distinction when approved as a Cleft Lip and Palate Team. This designation placed the doctors at the Cincinnati hospital among select groups with comprehensive services that meet the Standards for Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Teams.

"We are so impressed with Dr. Gordon and all of the physicians at the Cincinnati hospital. The nurses are incredible and you can see that everyone is happy to be here. God told us to adopt Hannah and God has used the Shriners to take care of us. We are so thankful to everyone at the Cincinnati hospital" she said.



From left to right:
John Dender, Hannah Dender, Jill Dender

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- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- 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 (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

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