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### POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



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to complete. Thanks to all the clubs for the opportunity to trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other... acknowledge all your hard work and fund raising efforts. As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the Your generous commitment to these various projects will needs of others, especially children who cannot help allow our Temple to move forward into 2013 in good finan- themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the cial shape, as we continue to support our children and world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with their medical needs.

As I prepare my remarks we are only days away from our fall Ceremonial, November 3, 2012 in Saskatoon. Lady Lady Darlene and I would like to acknowledge and thank dedication to WA WA Shriners and to welcome our new trol) have been a huge support. Nobles and their Ladies to the world's greatest philanthropy. Please make them feel welcome; provide support Our family continues to deal with ongoing medical conand encouragement to join a unit so that they become an cerns. We would like to thank you again for your continactive Noble and Lady. This will enable them to thor- ued calls, cards, and emails of support for Lady Darlene oughly enjoy their Shrine journey and maximize their and especially for our son Timothy, who is now waiting for Shrine experience.

Membership continues to be the number one issue for Shriners International. Please remember that all of us, not As this edition of the Warblings will be in your homes begrowth of this truly unbelievable philanthropy.

This year represents the culmination of an eight year jour- Christmas and may 2013 bring peace and prosperity to ney serving on Divan for Lady Darlene and I. It has been you, your families, and WA WA Shriners. both a humbling and an accelerating experience as we have crisscrossed the province meeting many of you and experiencing first hand your hard work and dedication. Fraternally, The patients and their families have been a true inspiration III Sir John Clarke and examples of courage under very difficult circumstances. The privilege of visiting several of our Shriners' Hospitals with the opportunity to meet some of the most outstanding medical staff in the world has simply been an extremely rewarding experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the members of Divan who have worked tirelessly to

Throughout our province promote the work of WA WA Shriners. As a result of their the leaves have fallen, dedication, with the support of their Ladies and all our round orange pumpkins clubs, your Temple is well positioned going forward. Our with scary carved faces financial records reflect transparency with accountability are holding sway and and demonstrate sound fiscal practices. Your Divan has we have already been worked as a team and I am very proud that so many of our greeted with winter's clubs were represented on both the appointed and elected

mean one thing for your Our Annual General Meeting will be held on January 12, Potentate and Lady-- 2013, I hope as many of you as possible will attend to conclub visitations. Lady firm your new Divan as it takes over and continues to di-Darlene and I have al- rect and guide WA WA Shriners. The support of all the ready travelled to sev- Nobility is crucial for our future success. As the Shriners eral of the clubs and Creed reminds us; "As individuals we pledge ourselves have enjoyed Feztastic to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intenhospitality. The club visits will take us well into December tions will be honourable, our relationships will be each other to support its "Temples of Mercy" with spirit, time, talent, and means."

Darlene and I hope to have the opportunity to meet you the 'Pote's Pit Crew' for all their help this past year. These personally and express our gratitude for your support and Nobles and Ladies (who resemble many of the T-Bird Pa-

> a stem cell transplant. Our family is extremely proud of our extended Shrine Family.

just one Noble or committee, are responsible for the fore Christmas, Lady Darlene and I, on behalf of your Divan, wish you all the happiness and joy imaginable. May your hearts and homes be filled with the true meaning of



### RECORDER'S MESSAGE



have been made in the near future. You will be further information. receiving with your 2013 automatic

the following year's dues. In the start up year 2013 dues at 569-2294. Please do. will still be due on January 1, 2013. Automatic withdrawals during 2013 will be applied to your 2014 membership Finally, I am announcing my retirement from the office of ments in an appropriate time.

the staffing of the office at the temple. The proposed changes, once operational, will offer longer hours of opremove the dependency on one staff person while at the same time accommodating some flexibility in hours and possibly several months to implement, so please be paple in the long term.

It will be history by the time you see this but as you are Yours in the Faith aware there will be (was) a Ceremonial held in Saskatoon on November 3, 2012. We are estimating there will be about twelve new Candidates inducted into the Shrine at that time. To the Candidates and their Ladies we say con-

Change is inevitable; we gratulations and welcome. The Shrine can be a lot of fun only hope it is for the while we pursue our main purpose of helping kids. Get better. Many changes involved where possible and enjoy.

past few years and Please mark your calendars for the Annual General Meetmore will be coming in ing Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the Shrine Centre in the near and relatively Regina. See the notice in this issue of the Warblings for

dues notice a request As always, we have the ever present request for outform authorizing WA standing dues payment. As of this writing we still have ap-WA temple to make proximately 87 members who have yet to pay their 2012 quarterly dues. Unfortunately, but by our bylaws, if these dues are withdrawals from your not paid by December 31, 2012 the Noble must be susbank account. These pended from membership and we would hate to lose anyquarterly payments will one on an oversight or because they forgot. Arrangements then be applied toward can be made to pay your dues simply by calling the office

dues. This method will eliminate the need for one lump Recorder effective the 2013 AGM. For better or for worse, sum payment each year and remove the element of forget- I have stayed longer than my original plan. It is hard to ting to make payment or losing your notice. Not only will it believe that I will have been here three years but to coin be cost effective it will also decrease some of the admini- an old phrase time flies when you are having fun. It has stration effort in needing to send out annual dues notices been a true pleasure and I want to thank you the members and pursue unpaid dues. Many temples are now using this for your patience, understanding, consideration and coopmethod and it is endorsed by Imperial. We hope you will eration during my stint in office. It is not hard to go to work subscribe to this initiative and return the requested docu- when you are dealing with such wonderful people. It has been interesting dealing with three different Divans and three different Potentates and I thank them all for their co-We are also in the process of initiating some changes in operation. I need to thank several individuals for their guidance and assistance but I will do that personally. However I must thank Mrs Georgia Crone, the office administrator eration increasing your accessibility to the office and also for her kind invaluable assistance and guidance. For as many questions as I had, she had answers.

reducing the operational risk should one person be unable To the new Recorder, the new Potentate and the new Dito perform their duties. This initiative will take some time, van, I wish you well. To the membership again I thank you. The best part of being the Recorder was the meeting of so tient. We believe this will benefit the operation of the tem- many wonderful people. I hope to meet more of you at the many Shrine events to come.

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 2013 Dues Card and you are to wear your Fez.

AGM - Jan 12, 2013—11:00AM

### WA WA Shriners Annual General Meeting



### **Installation of 2013 Divan**

### Potentate's Banquet

Saturday, January 12, 2013



#### **Annual Meeting**

WA WA Shrine Centre 2065 Hamilton Street Regina, Saskatchewan

#### **Nobles Only**

10:30 am Noble Registration11:00 am Annual Meeting Reports, Elections

### Open to all Nobles, Ladies, Guests and Friends

12:30 pm Light Lunch1:30 pm Memorial Service followed by the Installation of Officers for 2013

#### Potentate's Banquet

Delta Regina 1919 Saskatchewan Drive

### Open to all Nobles, Ladies, Guests and Friends

**5:30 pm** Reception No host bar

6:45 pm Grand Entry

7:15 pm Dinner

Dance to "Becky and the Jets"

Tickets: \$50.00 / person

Order your tickets early. 1-866-699-9292

**Attention Nobles:** To attend the AGM you require your 2013 Dues Card and Fez

<u>Accommodations</u> are your responsibility. We have a block of rooms at the Delta Regina. Call toll free 1-800-209-3555, ask for the WA WA Shriners block of rooms. Rooms must be reserved by December 12, 2012 to ensure the special rate. The rate is \$140 plus applicable taxes for 2 double beds

<u>Tickets:</u> To purchase your tickets please call, fax or e-mail the Shrine Centre Office. Your tickets must be prepaid by cash, cheque or credit card. <u>If you have any dietary restrictions please indicate when purchasing your banquet tickets.</u>

**Saturday Light Lunch** Shrine Centre 12:30 – 1:00 pm. \$5 per person (advance only)

**Sunday Breakfast** Shrine Centre 9:00 – 11:00 am. \$10.00 per person (advance only)

### WELCOME TO THE WA WA FAMILY





Noble Charles Carr



Noble Rick Cumming & Lady Lorraine Guay



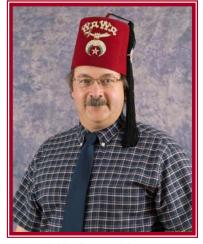
Noble Dan Dayday & Lady Gerri



Noble Arturo Galman



Noble Timothy Halstead & Lady Sherri



Noble Denys Kornuta



Noble Daniel Northrup



Noble Richard Tataryn



Attend your CRAFT LODGE, that's where Shriners are BORN

### CONGRATULATIONS



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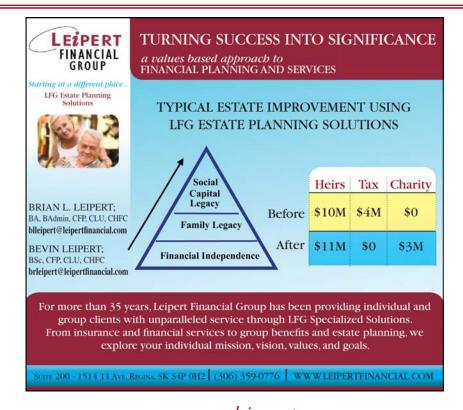
Scottish Rite Mason from Saskatchewan to hold this There are approximately 17,000 members in 46 val-Secretary (2010-12).

Noble Brown joined WA WA Shriners in June, 1976 and has been a member of the WA WA Drum Corps since that time. Prior to being received into Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 in March, 1973, Noble Brown was a member of the Order of DeMolay, serving that organization as the Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay of Canada for 1983-85.

15. Scottish Rite in Canada confers the 4<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> de-2012 in Winnipeg, MB grees and selects from its membership a number of at the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual distinguished Masons to receive the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree. It Session of the Scottish also operates the Scottish Rite Charitable Founda-Rite Supreme Council tion of Canada that supports research into the of Canada, Past Po- "puzzles of the mind" and Learning Centres in Vantentate (2008) III. Sir couver, Calgary, Barrie, London, Windsor, Moncton Richard A. H. Brown and Halifax. These centres provide free tutoring to was installed as the children with dyslexia. Annual grants to support 35<sup>th</sup> Sovereign Grand these causes exceed \$500,000.00. In Saskatche-Commander. He will wan valleys are located in Regina and Saskatoon. serve in that position The Deputy for the province is Noble Bill next three Fitzsimmons of Saskatoon.

national position. III. Sir Richard served as Grand levs located in every province of Canada. There are Master of Saskatchewan (1997-98) and as Grand over 50 Scottish Rite Supreme Councils operating around the world at this time.





### MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENT PLAN

all nobles to enroll in the Automatic Dues Payment and \$22.75/quarter for PCM holder dues. By collecting Program for 2014 dues. This program is being recom- dues throughout 2013, noble's dues would be paid in mended and adopted by more and more temples full on December 31, 2013 for the 2014 year. No memthroughout North America, as a method to reduce ad- bership dues invoices would be mailed and memberministrative costs and thereby keep our membership ship cards for 2014 would be mailed at the end of Dedues as low as possible.

If you already are having any utility bills or other bill payments being paid by direct withdrawal from your through credit cards are being discouraged, it is due to bank account, then you are already familiar with this the fact that the temple pays a 2.5% discount fee on concept. For those of you who are not familiar with every dollar processed by a credit card and these fees this process, the basics are that a Noble will grant per- keep increasing each year. There are no such dismission for the WA WA SHRINE to withdraw quarterly count fees for bank payments. payments throughout 2013 and subsequent years, directly from a Noble's bank account in order to pay for PROGRAM IS FOR YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP the 2014 and subsequent years annual WA WA mem- DUES WHICH ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY DEbership dues.

31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 at an PLE BYLAWS. amount equal to one quarter of the annual dues for the website - no electronic banking information is mainthe Bank of Nova Scotia

For example, for 2014 membership dues, payments would be deducted on March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013, this program, please do not hesitate to contact the September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013 in the temple Recorder.

Beginning in 2013, WA WA Shrine is encouraging amounts of \$24.00/quarter for regular member dues cember 2013.

For those of you who are wondering why payments

THIS AUTOMATIC PAYMENT WITHDRAWAL CEMBER 31 2013, DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE AND Membership dues would be deducted every March PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 31 2012 AS PER TEM-

You will be receiving an authorization form with upcoming calendar year. All electronic information is your 2013 dues notice. To enroll in this plan, please retained ONLY on the Bank of Nova Scotia secure sign the form and return it to the Recorder along with your 2013 membership dues payment. Please rememtained on any WA WA computer. The signed authori- ber to attach a voided cheque or if you no longer use zation forms will be stored in a safety deposit box at cheques, your bank can supply you with a PAP form that can be sent to us.

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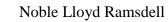
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### STEPPING FORWARD TO OFFER LEADERSHIP

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Life's most urgent question redirect the trail around the hazard." is: What are you doing for others?" You don't need a title rupt the people who are doing things.

In all of our clubs and our temple this is the time when with every member contributing so as to achieve the ulti- with understanding, empathy and enthusiasm. mate goal that is likely to be victorious.

authority, has offered the following on setting a winning their leadership skills whether for the Divan, Club Execuenvironment for an organization. "Do I seek out barriers tives or as a valued committee chairman. Your dedicaand remove them to make the team's job easier? Trail- tion will cement and guide our efforts going forward. blazers remove tree limbs, boulders, and overgrowth so that future travelers may safely navigate a path through III. Sir Don McDougall P.P. the wilderness. Leaders are trailblazers. They go ahead Editor

We are all looking at our calendars and gazing ahead of the pack to scout out barriers to progress. When they to the end of another Shrine year. This is the time when find a road block, they remove it from the environment. we are also looking for leaders to guide us into the future. When they discover a pitfall, they carefully mark it, and

He speaks of specific environmental hazards for new to be a leader but you do need some essential qualities. leaders. Some of these are: Lack of communication, For-You need to have a belief in an old Chinese proverb, mation of silos and cliques, Distrust among team mem-"Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is pro- bers, Bad attitudes, Inexplicable underperformance and gress; Working together is success." As a leader you Unwillingness to change. He warns potential leaders that need to maintain focus, even when you run into people they cannot ignore these points and if not unearthed they who say it cannot be done, and try not to let them inter- can blow apart a healthy team. His advice is to remove them before they wreak destruction.

Today's communication skills are like the new cars we are fortunate that Nobles are stepping forward to as- being offered on the market. Many of the cars offer a sist or direct WA WA Shriners. We are all initiated into keyless entry or keyless starter. Your acknowledgement WA WA Shriners and all wear the same fez. We must of communication is your keyless entry into the relationconsider that we are one big team striving to build the ships that you will form in the coming years. Much like Shrine so that we can continue to support our philan- the concept of keyless entry, great communication dethropy the Shriners Hospitals for Children. As the past pends on mastering the following: context which aligns a "World Series" pointed out so forcibly, while the team may leader to the same wave length as his audience, and dewear the same ball cap it is the team that works together livery which allows the leader to present his message

On behalf of all of the members of WA WA Shriners John C. Maxwell, a leadership lecturer and recognized family we want to thank those Nobles who are offering



# Did You Know ----- Did you know----- Did you know

325.11 Election Regulations.

**Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational background, his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other vocational history, and his devices by a unit, club, Noble or group of Nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

**Expenditures Prohibited**. The expenditure of money for gifts, favours or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

**Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order new election.



### WA WA Shriners now has a Facebook Page WA WA Shriners

It is a place where Clubs can post coming events, ask questions, share Club highlights, etc.

Visit & join today!





#### The East-West Shrine Game: "More than Just a Game"

The East-West Shrine Game® is the longest running college all star football game in the country, and has consistently proven itself to be a stepping-stone to the NFL. For example, more than 60 players from the 2012 game launched their professional career this fall. Currently, 40 of the players in our 2012 game are on active NFL rosters, 19 are on NFL practice squads, and the two Canadian players made Canadian Football League squads.

Clearly, the game draws significant attention from the NFL

A player's performance in the practice sessions and in the game can make or break his chances for an NFL career. Since the game's inception, 69 players from the East-West Shrine Game have been inducted into the National Football League Hall of Fame and more than 100 alumni are in the College Football Hall of Fame.

The annual event has launched the NFL careers of many players including Tom Brady, Greg Jennings, John Elway, Willie Roaf, Shannon Sharpe and Brett Favre.

"The most important thing is that these players have a chance to make it into an NFL club," said Harold Richardson, executive director of the East-West Shrine Game. "Our goal is to keep improving the quality of players every year. That's one of the keys to growing the game."

#### More than Just a Game

In addition to being an important step in the careers of aspiring professional football players, the East-West Shrine Game also benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children®, a health care system that has given hope and healing to more than 1 million children, regardless of their families' ability to pay.

The East-West Shrine Game is "More Than Just a Game." In addition to providing an opportunity

for top college football players to showcase their skills, the East-West Shrine Game gives the players, spectators and television audience a chance to learn more about the life-changing work of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

On the Sunday leading up to the game, players witness first-hand the true purpose of the game when they visit the local Shriners Hospital. During the hospital visit, players and coaches participate in games, crafts and several other activities with the patients. This chance to interact with the patients is the highlight of the East-West Shrine Game experience for many of the players.

The 88th annual East-West Shrine Game will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2013, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. The game will be broadcast live on NFL Network with a kick-off time of 4 p.m. EST.

To learn more about the East-West Shrine Game, and to purchase tickets, please visit **www.shrinegame.com**.



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### **ESTEVAN SHRINE CLUB**

On September 21, 2012, Spectra Credit Union in Estevan held a noon lunch to which they invited their staff, the public, and members of the Estevan and District Shrine Club. All proceeds from the lunch were donated to the local club.

Submitted by Noble Paul Deren

Herbert Sparrow

9223 Walker Drive

North Battleford SK S9A 2X2

Deceased: September 6, 2012

J. Kenneth McInnis, P.P. Age: 86

Deceased: September 25, 2012

Initiated: June 26, 1965

1608-3520 Hillsdale St.

Initiated: June 21, 1969

Regina SK S4S 5Z5

Shriners L-R: Nobles Vernon (Butch) McLean, Paul Deren, Reg Jahn & Lawrence Burnard, along with 3 staff members from Spectra Credit Union.



### VISIT: beashrinernow.com



Age: 92

#### IN MEMORIAM

Arthur H. Stewart Age: 97 1022 Saddle Street Coquitlam BC V3C 3W3 Deceased: September 4, 2012 Initiated: June 13, 1958

Robert Wilson Age: 85 308 - 1150 Broadway Avenue Regina SK S4P 4V3 Deceased: October 5, 2012 Initiated: June 26, 1982



Terrance Topuschak Age: 77
10 University Park Drive
Regina SK S4V 0C9
Deceased: October 16, 2012
Initiated: June 13, 1998

Donald M. Achen Age: 80 809 - 1223 Temperance Street Saskatoon SK S7N 0P2 Deceased: May 2, 2012 Initiated: June 14, 1997

### 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

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Robert Edwards Box 985 Eston SK S0L 1A0

Karl Rasmussen 2732 24th Ave Regina SK S4S 1J5 Donavon Braybrook 241 Quebec St Regina SK S4R 8S2

Robert Davies 1061 3rd Ave NE Moose Jaw SK S6H 1E8

Kerry Gardiner 20 Bluebell Cr Moose Jaw SK S6J 1A2







### **GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB**

tober 6th.

tribute the calendars for sale.

The annual banquet and installation of officers took place in Eston on Saturday, October 27th with Submitted by thirty-two in attendance, including III. Sir John Noble Bill Imlach Clarke, Lady Darlene and Divan member, Noble Les Potter. The meal was prepared by Noble Joe Ber-

The Goose Lake Shrine Club participated in the tram and his family and MC for the event was Noble Rosetown Harvest Festival parade on Saturday, Oc- Maynard Slater. During the course of the evening, the Potentate and outgoing President, Noble Bill Im-On Sunday, October 14th, the Biggar Masonic lach, discovered that they were both ex RCMP Lodge provided a pancake brunch for eighteen No- members and had just missed meeting each other bles and Ladies of the Goose Lake Shrine Club, af- at training depot in Regina back in 1969. The new ter which the club gathered for a regular meeting to President, Noble Dave Leapard, and Secretary, Nodiscuss the upcoming installation banquet and dis- ble Joe Bertram were installed by Ill. Sir John Clarke and assisted by Outer Guard, Noble Les Potter.





Nobles Cunningham, Mair and Cooney handing out candy to the crowd.



III. Sir John Clarke, outgoing President Noble Imlach, and incoming President Noble Leapard



Installation of new executive, President Noble Dave Leapard and Secretary Noble Joe Bertram



Head table, Nobles Joe Bertram and Bill Imlach, Lady Donna Imlach, Lady Darlene Clarke, Ill. Sir John Clarke, Noble Les Potter, Noble Dave Leapard and Lady Marlene Leapard

### PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB



Parkland Club contributed to a project locally where a, "Special Needs" playground was built at Yorkdale School. Nobles Dave Polachek and Murray Williams were invited to the presentation. While we would not generally contribute to a playground project this was considered because it is accessible to children with special needs.

Parkland Club held our Annual meeting on Sunday October 28th. Twenty-one Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a noon lunch prepared by Order of Eastern Star followed by our meeting at 1:30. We were honoured to have III Sir John Clarke and Lady Darlene attend along with Noble Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean and Noble Gord Berg and Lady Pat of Divan.

III. Sir John installed our 2013 President Noble Tom Dick and his executive.

Outgoing President Noble Bill Ruehlen thanked the Nobles for their efforts over the last two years. He reminded us that bingo is now our main fundraising activity.

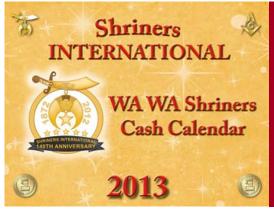
Incoming President Noble Tom Dick thanked the Nobles for electing him to lead the Club and is looking forward to continuing our success over the next two years.

III. Sir John Clarke spoke to



us and touched on the importance of membership going forward. Divan is diversified with Nobles through out the province and is working closely with Lodge line officers. Ill Sir John stated that we should strive to be more visible in our communities and told us of a new program with advertising and our presence at local hockey arenas. He thanked the Nobles and Ladies for their efforts and support and wished all health and prosperity.

Submitted by Noble Murray Williams



Be sure to pick up your copy of the 2013 WA WA Shriners Cash Calendar before they are all gone!

Why not pick up a few extras to sell to family and friends?

Don't miss out, they will go fast!!!

### SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

shipful Dennis Skuce. That's quite a mouthful, but I know fun evening. he'll answer to Noble President in the future. Dennis has a great group working with him this year including direc- Submitted by tors Nobles Mike Scarfe, Peter Turanich, Merv Kozar, Bill Noble Al Stickney Sparks, Dave Hanna, Ken Northrup, Adam Green, Phil Fincati, Norm Tatton, and Jim Foskett. Good luck, Nobles, and thanks for stepping up to lead our club.

From the reports made by Unit Presidents at the meeting, the Units were very busy over this past year. The clowns were in evidence at the Circus, the Terry Fox Run, and will make their much anticipated visits to local hospitals as Christmas approaches. The Drums and Bugles held their annual Honor Roll Night in October honoring drummer extraordinaire (or 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> class depending on who you talk to) Craig Inkster who besides pounding out a beat in the band does an extraordinary job of running things as our secretary/treasurer. The Motor Patrol participated in parades in North Battleford, Prince Albert, Lloydminster and Saskatoon riding to all these events and returning in one piece. The Arab Patrol did some marching in parades as well and are looking for further involvement in the future. Thanks to Noble Art Hunter for providing guidance as the coordinator for our Units.

Congrats to Nobles Scarfe and Hanna on a record setting year for the Boat Award. Getting an early start and the great participation of Nobles and Ladies in assisting with ticket sales made all the difference.

As I mentioned the Fall Ceremonial and our Potentate's reception were held on November 3 at our Club (see photos on the back cover). Besides an evening of appetizers and "attitude adjusters" III. Sir John Clarke installed our President and Board of Directors. Other presentations were also made; Noble Stan Hodgins received his 50 year pin from the Potentate, Noble Bob Simpson received his 35 year pin and 6 nobles received their unit medallions.

The Potentate was then thoroughly lampooned in typical Shrine Club fashion. A mock trial took place where III. Sir. John was made to answer for some past transgressions from his policing days. He was charged with giving swimming lessons in the deep end of the Depot pool while wearing his Red Serge. Poolside Patty presented the evidence in a most entertaining manner. Then Midnight Mike offered his testimony regarding repairing a police

Happy New Year from the Saskatoon Shrine Club! Well car under the cover of darkness. The bottom line to this at least it feels like a new year as the Club held its AGM sordid tale was that if the Potentate had provided suffion October 30 and a new slate of officers was announced cient payment (40 oz. instead of a measly 26) then the and sworn in later in the week at the Potentate's recep- car would have received a bumper that looked four years tion on November 3. Our "new" president who is hardly a old like the car it was on instead of looking shiny and new stranger to any of you is the Immediate Past Grand Mas- and sticking out like a sore thumb. Thanks to all those ter of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan the Most Wor- who participated in the skit and others who made this a







### SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

The parade season is over and already the band and One of our members received special recognition from ready and able.

the draws to award our annual fundraising motorbike draw.

The winner of the bike is Darryl Lowe–Bonneyville, AB \$1000.00 winner is Daniel Gray-Moose Jaw \$500.00 winner is Wayne Signeth–Swift Current

The Swift Current Shrine Club would like to thank all those who supported our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary bike draw, at the Legion Hall with supper served at 5:30. If you wish Again we extend our thanks to Chairman Noble Bob Hill for making this another successful project and to the many Nobles and Ladies who spent hours selling tickets.

A special presentation of \$2,000.00 to our club was greatly received from Prairie Motorcycle in Regina. They have graciously provided us with our bikes over the past 10 years.

clowns have requests for 2013. Many communities will the City of Swift Current on October 26th. The city rebe celebrating their 100th anniversary next year and eve- named the Recreation Center the Lt. Col. Iver Clifton ryone wants a band for their local parades. We will be Center in honour of Noble Iver Clifton. Noble Clifton was the drum major with the Swift Current Shrine Drum and Our annual Potentate's visit was a success with III. Sir Bugle Corp for many years. Noble Clifton has had an John Clarke speaking with elegance and command. It illustrious career in the military in Canada and was the was a pleasure to host him in Swift Current. III. Sir made final commanding officer of the 14th Canadian Hussars located here in Swift Current.

As usual, the club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month for supper and a business meeting. Drop in if you are in the area for you never know what culinary delights will be on the table!

Family Christmas supper is on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to participate, please let the secretary know.

Submitted by Noble Brian Whiteside





Noble Bob Hill making presentation to III. Sir John



Lt. Col. Iver Clifton Centre **Dedication Ceremony** 

October 26, 2012. 1:30pm



Program

National Anthem

Rev. Jonathan Hoskin - Opening prayer

Lt. Col. Gerry Carline and Col. Harvey Ross

Mayor Jerrod Schafer

Concluding remarks God Save the Queen

Entertainment and reception - music by Shriners' Band





Proud new owners of a Harley Davidson

Ladies President Dorothy Hill making presentation to III. Sir John



Harley Davidson personnel Shelly and Mike Cantin making a \$2,000.00 presentation to the club

### WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB

At our annual meeting held in Weyburn on Wednesday October 24th, we were honoured by the visit of Potentate III. Sir John and Lady Darlene Clarke and Chief Rabban Noble Bill and Lady Jan Forrest.

members and everyone had a busy year with vacations, summer or winter, and busy on the farm.

Soo Patrol (our min-bike unit) rode in 3 parades this year - Ogema, Creelman and Weyburn.

Our usual hamburger and hotdog sale was held on July 19<sup>th</sup> in Weyburn. Even though we did not have as many people eating the burgers as usual, the exposure was great and we had a fun time and made a few dollars.

Elections were held and the following Officers were elected for 2013 and installed by III. Sir John assisted by Submitted by Noble Bill.

President Noble Brad Barlow First Vice President: Noble Engilbert Uy Secretary/Treasurer: III. Sir Dick Gutfriend PP

President Noble Brad indicated that he is looking forward. Our activities are limited mainly because we only have 10 once again, to being President and plans to call our first meeting early in 2013. He informed us that Latomia/ Weyburn Lodge #20 in Weyburn is initiating several new Masons and, hopefully, all will become Shriners.

> President Brad presented III. Sir John our proceeds from the hamburger sale along with our usual donation to WA WA Shriners. President Brad then presented III. Sir John and Lady Darlene with a gift from our Club.

> Illustrious Sir John gave a great talk on Shriners and WA WA activities in 2012.

III. Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P.



III Sir John, President Brad, V. Pres, Engilbert, Sec. III. Sir Dick, and Noble Bill



III. Sir John, Lady Darlene and President Brad

### **WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB**

A big thank you goes out to all those who helped to Ribbon for our efforts. make this project a success. We accepted 4 coin boxes and these are in four surrounding towns. This Submitted by project has received good support. Those who took Noble Merv Sigstad part and helped Yorkton with the circus got into the

Our Shrine Club has had a very good year so far. spirit and became a kid for the day. We also at-We were excited to hold another Rose sale and tended parades joining with the Parkland Shriners at were more than pleased with the way in which the Yorkton, Sturgis and Wadena parades. Everyone project was received by our neighbours and friends. was pleased when Wadena presented us with a Red



If you don't see any mention about your club or unit...we didn't receive anything!



### DRILL CORPS

stick around. We have slowed down in our activities as is needed for marching. the norm after a summer of parades and events. Some ing and bar service for the Friday Happy Hours.

assume the duties to stage the "Highland Christmas Dinner" which will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>. With some evening at the Shrine Centre. guidance from Noble Gerry Armsworthy, for this is our first year, we are sure that you will enjoy the evening. the spring. Keep warm. Tickets are available from unit members for this popular seasonal event.

Noble Ken Eskdale is presently recuperating from hip Noble Lloyd Ramsdell replacement surgery and we all wish him well. We hope

Well fall is now behind us and winter has threatened to he will now be able to ditch the cane because he is

Just a little note of interest in that two of our inactive Nobles are preparing to leave for their winter destinations members are turning 95. Nobles Harold Ball and Cliff either down south or to the west coast. The remaining Mann have long contributed to the Drill Corps and we Nobles are looking after our Bingo dates and we hope congratulate them on this milestone birthday. We also that they get good support from our remaining members. have four members that will be turning 80 in the near fu-The Drill Corps are also keeping up their end in the cook-ture. Keeping this in mind we are always welcoming new members to complement our steadfast ones. The Corps Just to let everyone know the Drill Corps is going to not only marches in parades but also has a fancy drill show for MSA competitions. Practices are each Monday

As I am one of those heading south, we'll see you in

Submitted by

### T-BIRD PATROL

from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our summer 2012 Parade circuit was shorter than in 2011. The cars held up very well and we had a good turnout of T-Birds. We had every intention of being at the Mid us through another year. Thank you Foster, you had -West in Grand Forks to show our support for Potentate some difficult challenges but still did a great job! (T-Bird) III. Sir John Clarke, however this didn't workout and we had to cancel.

John!

We are still struggling with the shortage of able bodies year only. THANK YOU GORD! to fulfill our obligations at the Friday night Happy Hour cooking and bar duties. Hopefully, we can convince a few to lead us into next year activities. Good luck to the new more Shriners to join our club. New Shriners, who are reading this Warblings should take note that as a member of the T-Birds, we have the winter off, NO PRACTICES, BER 1ST at the RUSI! with enjoyable summers of easy parades where we ALL RIDE, (as long as the cars are running!) For now, the Submitted by cars have been put into storage at the Quonset north of Noble Darrol Driver the Valley for winter.

It is with great sadness that we remember the passing of a "Long-time Dedicated Member", Noble Terry Topuschak. Terry was a very hard working, strong sup-

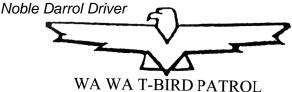
We missed the Second Warblings Report for Sept 1st. porter of the Shrine and he loved the T-Birds. He very and we apologize to all the Warblings participants, and of rarely missed any T-Bird activity or parade. We pass on course the T-Birds. This report will include the period our condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed by all the nobility and also by his Little Red Car!

Our president, Noble Foster Monson has completed his year and we all thank him for his hard work in getting

One last thank you to Noble Gord Lowery for taking the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer for the year. He is We want to congratulate our "Parade Leader" for a unable to continue for next year but the good news is, successful year as the WA WA Potentate. Well done and we are very grateful that, Noble Gord Berg (with Pat's permission) has agreed to return to that job, for one

> At our November meeting we will form our new team executive!

> Looking forward to the Christmas Party on DECEM-





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### **DRUM CORPS**

Once again it's that time of year when the colours of fall are fast fading away to be replaced by the stark white and bitter cold of winter and many of our thoughts turn to that burning question – what the heck are we still doing here! Good thing a two-or-three day dash south of the border will bring us to the land of warmth and no snow but we can't leave until the Riders have won the Grev Cup. Enough, however, of my fantasies and onto the task at hand, updating the Nobility on what the Drum Corp has been up to since our last report. Thankfully the hectic summer schedule has slowed, which gives many of us enough time to build our strength for the long migration to southern warmer climates.

Our semi annual Pasta night on October 16<sup>th</sup> was well attending by a record 137 Nobles, Ladies and guests. Many thanks to the Drum Corp Ladies - Linda Marchand, Jill McDougall, Dawn Mills - who graciously lent their time and skills in assisting (another word for "they did most of the work") in the preparation of the great pasta dishes for the evening. While the Nobles in the Red shirts are the that makes the event the success that it is. Where would we be without our Lady's guidance (probably going broke on supplying Tums after the meal)?

The never ending weekly practices, for the Jersey Boys show continues. One would think that by now we would know what we are doing but amazingly enough every practice almost seems like our very first one for the show. This remembering your left from your right business is really challenging for some of us. To complicate the issue further, just as we all learn our various parts, many of us migrate south for the winter months and then we can look forward to learning it all over again upon our return in the spring as we will have forgotten most of what we learned. Such is the life of a Drum Corps member!

A tip of the Fez to Noble Roy Gaebel who along with a number of other WA WA Shriners from various clubs, made the trip to Las Vegas to attend the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals For Children Invitational Golf Tournament. This is Noble Roy's third year attending this event and he highly recommends attendance to all WA WA Nobles. Nobles who attend must volunteer to perform various functions in and around the event which, at times, allows one the opportunity to rub elbows with PGA pros. It's a great way to not only show our pride by making the WA WA Fez more visible to Shrinedom and the public, but also offers a good chance to meet some world Noble Marlowe Smith class golf professionals. Check out the Shriners International website for the 2013 dates and how to volunteer. If you have an opportunity to speak to Noble Roy, please feel free to guery him on the event. While travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the attending noble, the accommodation costs that Shriners International obtains, are very affordable.



Nobles Wayne Kobie, Al Bachynski, Kent Wilson, Al Clarke, Barry Marchand and Roy Gaebel at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals For Children Open in Las Vegas

The Corps held its annual meeting at the end of Octoprominent ones at the event and received many positive ber and after a hard fought election with many, many comments, it's actually the Lady's efforts and expertise election promises being made, we welcome our new slate of officers:

> President - Noble Brandon Metz Vice President – Noble Ryan Holden Treasurer - Noble Gord Rubin Lieutenant – III. Sir Don McDougall P.P. Sergeant - III. Sir Brian Donbrook P.P. Secretary - Noble Don Capewell

> Congratulations to all who were elected.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party in early December. Normally, this would signal the start of a couple of months off for us, however, as the Corps has been invited to do our show at the AGM/Potentate's Ball, practices will continue as best we can right up until show time. Then, for some of us, it's snowbird time.

A reminder to all Regina Nobles to keep an eye out for our new fundraiser, "A Royal Experience", which will be starting very soon.

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

Submitted by



### PIPES & DRUMS

#### The Band

As promised in the last issue, the Band gallantly marched in the Lumsden Duck Derby, although in reduced numbers. Following this effort, Ill. Sir Randy Ball hosted all the Shriner Marchers and their Ladies at his home overlooking the valley. Many thanks Ill. Sir Randy and Lady Audrey. Without your good graces there might be fewer "Duckees".

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) served our annual Mess Dinner. Since the minimum number of attendees is twenty-five, President Ron Stankov authorized the addition of a few guests (two kilted), to make up our numbers. The event was its usual success, marred only by a rebel piper (me) who played Mickey Mouse for the half call. Ill. Sir John Clarke, our current Potentate, more than compensated for this idiocy by delivering a humorous but meaningful address to the group.

One week later our Annual General Meeting rendered the following executive for 2013.

President - Noble Gord Gardiner Vice-President - Noble Darrell Dickson Treasurer - Noble Dave Houston Secretary - Noble Ron Hitchcock

At the end of the meeting Noble Bill Kelly presented outgoing President Ron with a suitably inscribed mug in recognition of his two years of service in the position.

#### Gerry and the House

MOST people know who Shriners are. "They're the ones in the parades wearing those Funny Fez Hats and they also organize Shrine Circuses."

SOME people know who Shriners are. "They're the ones who created and support the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the biggest charity of its kind in the world."

SHRINERS know who Shriners are. We're the ones that finance these hospitals through our own giving and additional hard work raising more. This, plus many less publicized events supporting charitable causes in our own communities.

But FEW people know about "Gerry and the House". Gerry Armsworthy has been a member of the WA WA Shrine for 31 Years. He has also been a mem-

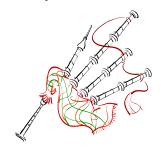
ber of the WA WA Pipes and Drums for 19 years. As well as serving a year as Potentate of WA WA, his service with the Band has included President, Drum Major and Band Manager. But for the whole 19 years he also held a self-appointed position known as Band Tailor and Furrier.

Pipe Bands are led by the Pipe Major, the best piper and instructor. He is the "god" of the band and can do no wrong. He leads the band from the right hand corner when on parade. The Drum Major, Gerry's old job, is the one out front, strutting along with a mace. He is responsible for band drill, marching and the drummers; the latter only when "god" is not telling them what to do. But to have a Tailor and Furrier in the band is indeed a great boon. This because Pipe Bands are festooned with furry things, pin-ons, tie-ons, miscellaneous do-dads, as well as jackets, kilts, plaids ,shoes and rain gear. Having your own tailor/furrier saves much time and money.

But what of Gerry and the House? It turns out that Gerry and his wife Irma have owned a Revenue House for some years. The renting family are hard workers and good tenants but their circumstances would never allow them to own a home. Realizing this after a time, Gerry and Irma decided to make them a deal. "If they stayed in the house for ten more years, paying a modest rent, GERRY AND IRMA WOULD GIVE THEM THE HOUSE!" I consider this a great and worthy pledge that magnifies what a Shriner and his Lady are all about. By the way the hard working tenants are more than half way "home".

So the next time you watch a parade of Shriners with their Funny Fez Hats, remember that what they do behind the scenes is very special.

"Written for a Seniors Writing Class, October 2012." Submitted by Noble Graham Bradley



### **REGINA LADIES AUXILIARY**



On October 26th the Regina Ladies Auxiliary hosted their annual Oktoberfest Feast. The over 100 patrons enjoyed a traditional meal of bratwurst, perogies, cabbage rolls, buns, and a delicious Everyone dessert. treated to a special appearance by Simon the Clown (Randy Christensen), visiting Klown from Minneapolis. A special thanks to Ladies Lorette Shaw. Jean Gaebel and Del Bachynski for organizing, and to the many other ladies who helped make this eveanother successful nina event!









### CHIEF OF STAFF

It has been a great summer of Shrine Activities. Our units attended 91 parades in various communities this past year. Well done Nobles! There was a good representation from WA WA at MidWest in Grand Forks ND this past summer. Members of the Regina Drum Corps, Moose Jaw Equestrian Unit, a contingent from the Regina Pipes & Drums and Noble Butch McLean from Estevan with his motorized recliner chair participated. A good time was had by all.

Plans are under way for our Memorial Service and AGM in January. We certainly hope we can count on all our clubs to have representation at this very important occasion. It's a time to pay tribute to those Nobles who passed away in the last year and reflect on their contribution to our great philanthropy.

Submitted by Noble Art Hunter



### CALENDAR WINNERS

Please visit www.wawashriners.org to see the latest calendar winners! Congrats to all winners & thank you to all of our supporters!

### NEW CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER



sentatives.

In July of this year our care system full time. Vice President of Medi-Boards formed "Physician Team" to assist

Medical Affairs Department during the transition.

Dr. Kenneth Guidera. Chief of Staff of our Twin Cities "Associate Member" of five Midwestern Temples. Hospital, was chosen as the Lead Doctor, on the new With Dr. Guidera as our Chief Medical Officer, we will Shriners Hospitals "Physician Executive Team". of Cincinnati.

- Doctor Iwinski's area of responsibility is for the accuracies of our Medical Departments Information Systems endeavors.
- Doctor Song's area of responsibility is to assure Shriners Hospital's "Quality and Safety" methods, and
- Doctor Kagan's area of responsibility is for our "Burns Hospitals" issues.

The new directions this team has taken have been met with tremendous support from all of the Shriners Hospital's physicians. We congratulate the entire team on their progress and leadership.

At the just concluded Fall Board meeting of the Joint Boards of Shiners Hospitals, a decision was made on a very key leadership role for the "Home Office in Tampa".... that of the Chief Medical Officer position. The "Physician Executive Team" will continue to exist and report to this new position of Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

The Boards are extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Kenneth J. Guidera, has been selected for this Yours in the Faith, position.

My Dear Fellow Repre- in the Shriners Hospitals for Children organization. After initially being a volunteer surgeon at our Tampa Hospital, he left his private practice to join our health-

cal Affairs, Dr. Peter He was soon promoted to Tampa's Assistant Chief of Armstrong, retired. The Staff and then in 2004, advanced to the position of Joint Boards set out to the Chief of Staff of the Twin Cities Hospital.

decide if our past medi- Dr. Guidera served in the US Army in Korea and has cal direction was the participated in medical missions in Haiti immediately right path to go in the after that devastating earthquake, in Armenia, and future. In the interim, the missions for the Red Cross.

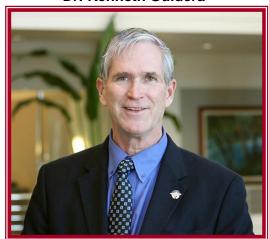
> Executive His clinical interests are in the areas of spine and our lower extremity surgery. He is a member of several Medical Societies and involved with numerous Research Projects. Ken is also a Shriner and an

continue moving forward in reconstituting the Medical His fellow team members are Dr. Chip Iwinski, Chief Affairs Department within the Home Office and will of Staff of Lexington, Dr. Kit Song, Chief of Staff of continue to rebuild the functions of the staff based on Los Angeles, and Dr. Richard Kagan, Chief of Staff the new priorities and directions from our Joint Boards.

> We all look forward to working with him in his new role and supporting his vision for the future of our medical staff and our hospital system.

> Please join the Joint Boards in welcoming our new "Chief Medical Officer",

Dr. Kenneth Guidera



Douglas Maxwell Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Guidera has over 20 years of experience working <a href="COBT@shrinenet.org">COBT@shrinenet.org</a>
Shriners Hospitals for Children

### **DONATIONS**

#### Patient Transportation Fund Donations September—October 2012

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Yu, Ms Tina

#### Shriners Hospitals for Children Donations September—October 2012

Bradshaw, George McDougall, Don & Jill

Forrest, Bill & Jan (3) Morgan, Susan

Hepworth, Glenn Ramsay, H. Douglas

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Hill, Terry Swift Current Shrine Ladies Auxiliary

Capewell, Don - Permanent Contributing Member

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This is the mission of First Lady Jan Madsen's 2012-2013 fundraising program, "The Miracle of a Single Seed." This fundraising effort will provide needed research opportunities that can develop the seed of an idea into medical miracles that will greatly impact the lives of children affected by genetic diseases.

As one of the cornerstones of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, in-house research has far-reaching influence on the medical care that patients around the world receive. Discoveries from internationallyrenowned experts and research teams have already changed treatment options for many genetic diseases and disorders. Whether it's being discovered or evaluated and tested at Shriners, the research function of the hospital is a critical component of its success and the hospital's mission to impact others' lives.

First Lady Jan is personally aware of the daily challenges of living with rheumatoid arthritis, a genetic disease. Noting that she would not be able to serve in her role as First Lady were it not for present day medications, she is grateful for the advancements in treatments and therapies made possible through research.

"There's a saying, 'If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly, our whole life would change," explains First Lady Jan. "Each of us as individuals or our family members have benefitted greatly from medical advancements and changes made possible through research. So while we may not understand why or how diseases occur, we can develop the treatment methodologies and therapies that will dramatically improve the lives of countless children affected by debilitating conditions. To plant a seed that will change a life? That is a miracle."

#### To support this program

Donors to the "The Miracle of a Single Seed" program receive a special pin or tie for every \$30 donation. Donations can be made through our secure online form or by downloading and mailing in the Canadian or USA order form at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

If you have any questions please email the Office of Development at Shriners International Headquarters at donorrelations@shrinenet.org.





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### **News from Cincinnati**

### **New Laser Offers More Treatment Options**

Dr. Richard Kagan mentioned at a Board meeting that Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati needed a new laser. The lasers the hospital had were almost or already obsolete.

Jerry Jamieson, from Antioch Shrine, went to work right away with this information and contacted the Miami County and Champaign County Shrine Clubs. "These two Shrine Clubs like to buy equipment for the Cincinnati Hospital," he said.

It took close to a year and a half, but

through the collection of aluminum cans and bimonthly can crushing parties, along with individual donations, the two Shrine clubs raised the funds to purchase a Palomar Icon  $^{\text{TM}}$  laser. The laser arrived at the hospital in July, and already the physicians at Shriners have trained and are bringing patients in for treatments.

"This new laser is another tool in our belt to treat scars, both early and old," said Dr. Kevin Yakuboff, Chief of Pediatric Plastic Surgery. The new laser has different hand pieces so that physicians can tailor the treatment to the patient's specific needs.

"This newer technology has more potential to deal with chronic scars, so more people can come to us," Dr. Yakuboff said. The various hand pieces are used to minimize scar thickness, eliminate both dark and light hair growth, reduce the color of new scars, change the color and appearance of old scars, and more.

While the new laser helps the medical staff treat more conditions more effectively, there is no way to tell how many treatments are needed, said Dr. Kagan, Chief of Staff. "This is not a 'one and done.' Follow-up treatments are required every six to eight weeks until the best results are achieved," he said.

"This new laser clearly benefits our patients," said Dr. Kagan. "It enables Shriners Hospital to manage scar and skin conditions to a degree that is not available in many communities."

## Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

#### **BURN CARE**

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

### PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- 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)

### COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

Dr. Yakuboff said that in addition to patient treatment, clinical studies are planned in the future to determine what the range and best applications are for the new laser.

Jerry Jamieson is happy the laser has arrived and that patients are already benefiting from treatment. "We love the great things we can do for these kids," he said. "Anything we can do to offer them a better quality of life."

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### HOSPITAL REPORT

Patient travel to the various hospitals has been quite active this year. For the year we have utilized 141WestJet travel vouchers leaving 29 for the remainder of the year. Included in the 141 vouchers used are six vouchers that have been approved by WestJet for the transportation of guests for the annual meeting in January, 2013. The following tables summarize the number supported by the Patient Transportation Fund and the travel activity to the end of October.

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked	
Cypress	4	Montreal	39	
Estevan	18	Winnipeg	2	
Goose Lake	1	Twin Cities	10	
Indian Head	2			
Moose Jaw	4			
Regina	7			
Parkland	2			
Lloydminster	1			
Saskatoon	6			
Swift Current	3			
Weyburn	3			
TOTAL	51	TOTAL	51	

Patient Files	
Patient files (Dec 31/11)	68
New patients	8
No longer patients	(5)
Reinstated patients	1
Active patient files as of October, 2012	72

At the 2012 Hospital Seminar held in May, High Priest and Prophet Roy Gaebel presented a cheque in the amount of **\$25,000** on behalf of WA WA. The funds were designated towards the construction of the new Hospital. The following table of information was shared with the participants regarding the services offered by the hospital:

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Admissions	532	476	521	461	513	460	502
Patient days	2,784	2,042	2,094	2.424	2,271	2,366	2,257
Average length of stay	3.48	2.79	2.72	2.73	2.31	2.45	2.87
Surgeries (admitted)	425	378	412	374	411	380	408
Day surgeries	350	387	393	407	466	445	481
Day treatments	346	434	399	428	324	263	232
Clinic visits	11,109	10,461	11,770	12,460	13,125	13,347	14,878
Outreach clinic visits	537	279	317	295	280	249	150

The Hospital has announced two changes this year. Interested families seeking treatment for a child may now be referred directly to the Hospital. This can be done either through a toll-free line or via the internet. The Temple will be notified when a family has been accepted. The other change announced by the Hospital is that accommodation costs will now be borne by the respective Temples rather than being covered by the Hospital. In the past the majority of patient visits were deemed to be out-patient care and, as such, the costs were covered by the hospital. This change was implemented in August.

Expenses incurred to the end of September:

Airfare/Train fare \$41,108 (incl WestJet Vouchers used year to date of \$36,710)

Taxi 2,571

Mileage 3,948

Meals 7,169

Accommodations 6,446

Administrative Expenses

Total Expenses \$\frac{16,330}{\$77,572}\$

Nobles interested in following the progress of construction for the project may do so by keying in the following link: http://muhc.ca/new-muhc/article/watch-our-progress

Submitted by—Noble Howard Louie

### QUICK FACTS ABOUT SHC-CANADA

Located in Montreal since 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is a bilingual, short term, acute care centre providing paediatric orthopaedic ultra-specialized care for complex disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), severe spinal and limb anomalies, reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation. Children from across Canada, the U.S. and around the world have benefited from the hospital's ground-breaking research and innovative treatments, both in Montreal and in their own communities.

What about the new hospital? Construction is projected to cost \$130 million and will begin in 2013 with anticipated completion and move-in in 2015. The new hospital will be adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre. The new building will be almost 3 times the actual surface (now just over 89,000 to 207,000 square feet) and will have:

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The timeline for the hospital is:

October 2011 Groundbreaking ceremony

November 2012 Call for tender Spring of 2013 Cornerstone laying

ceremony



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# Patient Creates Local Support through "Curvy Girls"

Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides treatment for all types and levels of scoliosis, a musculoskeletal disorder that causes an abnormal curve of the spine. Our pediatric orthopaedic surgeons are especially skilled and able to provide care to children needing complex surgeries to correct their scoliosis. One patient receiving expert care from Shriners Hospitals for Children for this condition is Camille Tharpe from Shreveport, La.

When Camille was first diagnosed with scoliosis at age 10, the realities of how treatment might affect her seemed to be a distant issue. On the verge of entering the challenging social constructs of preteen life, she approached her condition with a cautious, yet optimistic, outlook.

Upon her first visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport, Camille's medical team began monitoring the development of her spine. While initial visits yielded positive results, later examinations indicated movement and changes consistent with additional curvature in her spine. Camille was informed she would require a back brace running from her hips to her shoulders to prevent further curvature.

"My reaction was kind of what other preteen or teenagers' reactions would be – absolutely terrified," she said. According to Anthony Sin, M.D., a neurosurgeon providing spine care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport, concerns about physical appearance are common among those undergoing care for scoliosis.

#### Looking for Support

Immediately after learning she would require a brace, Camille and her mother, Christine, searched for support outlets online. Their search led them to Curvy Girls, a national scoliosis support group founded by Long Island teenager and scoliosis patient Leah Stoltz. By that evening, Camille had spoken with Stoltz on the phone, and her focus had already begun to change toward the positive.

"That was a total turnaround moment and she was ready to embrace wearing her brace after that phone call," Christine said. "Girls need to have someone they can talk to about wearing a back brace 23 hours a day, the clothes you wear with a brace and how to just get through the day."

With the support of the national organization, Camille set out this past summer to form the first Curvy Girls chapter in Louisiana. Through fliers, media appearances and promotion to local physicians' offices, Camille generated enough interest to host her first local Curvy Girls meeting.

Attended by local scoliosis patients and several parents, the inaugural meeting had an important impact on Camille.

"The major thing I took away from our first meeting is that I'm helping these girls, but they're helping me so much and they're encouraging me to be braver and more open," said Camille.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is pleased to be able to help children with scoliosis, and proud to see our patients giving back to others.



Camille Tharpe, a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport, founded the first Curvy Girls support group in Louisiana.



### SJHL OPPORTUNITY

This month we have entered into a program offered by located in areas that are served by at least one of our the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. We will be clubs. More information will be sent to each club so that advertising the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Chil- they can plan to enhance the partnership. dren on the highly visible SJHL digital boards in each of the 12 SJHL arenas. Your committee is presently work- Next time you are at anyone of these rinks check out the ing on producing the visuals. The ad will run, in conjunc- digital sign near the scoreboard. Please let us know what tion with other partners, continuously in the playlist rota- you think of this new initiative. tion, during the times that the arena is open for the entire year. Our ad will run for 15 seconds which is twice the III. Sir Don McDougall PP industry standard for these signs. We will have the oppor- Communications Committee tunity to hold promotions within the community rinks during the regular season with prior approval of the league. This will enable your club to be represented at home games and can disseminate information about the Shrine and your club. Of the 12 teams, 11(\*) of the teams are



*Battlefords North Stars	*Estevan Bruins	*Humboldt Broncos
*Kindersley Klippers	*Melfort Mustangs	*Melville Millionaires
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### AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:
  - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
  - (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
  - (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
  - (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
  - (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.
- 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:
  - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another \$501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising—Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.
- 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
  - (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shriners)
(\_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

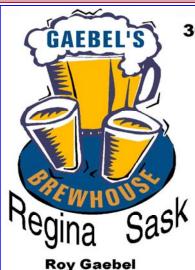
- 5. Financial Records:
  - (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
  - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
  - (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.
- 6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

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

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