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WAWA Shriners - Saskatchewan, Canada

MAY 2013



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Has it really been four months since Jan and I were honoured at the AGM? I'm just realizing that a quarter of 2013 has passed. Your Divan has been busy with all the things needed to make WA WA operate efficiently.

Allow me to tell you about the progress on my goals for 2013.

First and foremost is a desire to become GOLD. That means that WA WA, on December 31st, would have at least one more noble than the total for 2012 which was 889. I'm sure that with your help, we can get to 890 and beyond. Your Divan has put together a team of Nobles who have promised to take us over the top. At our membership seminar on March 2nd, the team came up with an attainable new member goal for 2013. They said that we should be able to get 51 new nobles by the end of the year. Now, that doesn't mean by ceremonial in June but all year. We already have plans to hold cold sands ceremonials at several President-Potentate gatherings in the fall. Having said this, getting petitions in for ceremonial would be great. We will accept them right until the day of ceremonial – June 8th. I know it's asking a lot from all of you but aren't the kids we serve worth it? We need new members to get our work done.

Secondly, plans are well underway to revamp the administration of WA WA. By fall, we will have added another person to our family and changed the look of the office to accommodate that change.

Thirdly, we are undertaking to bring all clubs and units under Shrine International, WA WA and CRA law. Some of us have not understood that we must comply with their rulings so we all must be prepared to change a few of our financial processes.

Jan and I have been made very welcome when we visited clubs this year. So far we have been to the Battlefords Shrine Club, Clarke benefit in Saskatoon, Goose Lake Shrine Club, Assiniboia Shrine Club, Carrot River Valley Shrine Club, Moose Jaw Shrine Club Little Chicago Night and, of course, several events in our home town of Regina. We would be pleased to visit any club which has an event that we can fit into our schedule. If your club has yet to establish a fall President-Potentate event, please let me know so we can coordinate a date. We also plan to attend every performance of the Shrine Circus and hope to visit with all of you.

We all work hard to help our kids but don't forget the other reason for being Shriners and Shrine Ladies – let's have fun. As we now finally get rid of the winter that wouldn't go away, please get out there and go to parades, ceremonial and all the events that make being members of the Shrine so enjoyable.

*Fraternally yours,
Ill. Sir Bill Forrest*

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

CALENDAR WINNERS

Please visit

www.wawashriners.org

to see the latest calendar winners!

**Congrats to all winners & thank
you to all of our supporters!**

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Have you had the chance to talk with that friend to offer him the opportunity to be of service to the children we serve? Our Ceremonial is but a few weeks away and you still have time to invite our brother Masons to join our mission. Don't wait!

Keep in mind that Shriners come from all walks of life and professions. We are plumbers, farmers, salesmen and CEOs.

We are also brothers. When you became a Shriner you became part of a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth and dedicated to providing care of children and families in need through Shriners Hospitals for Children. While our backgrounds and interests may be diverse, what binds us together are shared values. And a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a life time.

It may be time for your friends and neighbours to learn more about Shriners International and WA WA Shriners. For prospective members and their families please recommend the following sites - www.beashrinernow.com and our own site www.wawashriners.org.

Looking at the numbers for April we began the month with 887 members, restored 7, affiliated 2, suspended 6, expired

4, and demitted 2, which leaves a total of 884 or a 0.34% decrease from last month.

With parade season fast approaching please note the following changes which take effect this year:

(a) **Shriners Only.** Notwithstanding the provisions in 325.11 of the International Bylaws in parades of temples at annual sessions of Shriners International or in local Shriners parades or exhibitions under the auspices of temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) **Civic Parades.** In civic parades, Nobles, their ladies and children may participate with the approval of the Potentate, so long as their ladies and children participate only as passengers in non-performing, non-competing vehicles with no less than four wheels.

We have asked Ill. Sir Stu MacLachlan PP to offer some thoughts, found on the next page, about the procedure for "Retiring the Fez". When a fellow Noble passes family members appreciate this tribute from his fellow Shriners.

We hope that you will have a chance to visit one of the sites for this year's edition of the WA WA Shrine Circus.

Now "On with the shows"!

Ill. Sir Don McDougall, PP
Recorder

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 St in Regina at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Please remember that entrance to the meeting necessitates a current 2013 Dues Card and you are to wear your Fez.

May 15, 2013
September 18, 2013
November 20, 2013
AGM—January 11, 2014 @ 11:00am



Attend your CRAFT LODGE
That's where Shriners are BORN



WA WA Ceremonial 2013

June 8th & 9th Regina, SK

All WA WA Shriners and your Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this important annual event.

All welcome to attend each event unless otherwise noted.

Tickets will be presold and NOT available at the door.



Indicates Fez
Required

Saturday, June 8

10:00 am **Candidates Register**
Shrine Centre
2065 Hamilton Street
Candidates & Nobles Only

10:30 am **1st & 3rd Sections**
Shrine Centre
Candidates & Nobles Only

11:00 am **Lunch**
Delta Regina \$30
Dress Business Casual
Ladies only

12:00 pm **Lunch \$10**
Shrine Centre
Candidates & Nobles Only

1:00 pm **2nd Section**
Highland Curling Club
348 Broad Street
Candidates & Nobles Only

Saturday, June 8 cont'd

1:30 pm **Tour**
Government House
Ladies only

3:30 pm **Candidate and Lady Orientation**
Shrine Centre

4:30 pm **Unit Demonstrations**
City Square Plaza

7:00 pm **Fun Night**
Shrine Centre –Casino &
Entertainment & Food \$15
Pizza, appetizers, munchies
Dress Casual

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am **Fezzing**
Delta Regina Hotel
Business Suit

10:00 am **First Class Brunch and Program**
Delta Regina \$30
Business Suit

Ceremonial 2013 Ticket Request Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ P.C. _____

Individual Event Tickets per person **NOBLE** **LADY** Please indicate tickets you wish to order

Saturday Noble Lunch \$ 10.00

Saturday Ladies Lunch \$ 30.00

Saturday Fun Night \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00

Sunday All Nobles and Ladies Brunch \$ 30.00 \$ 30.00

Total Enclosed _____

We accept VISA or MASTER CARD Shrine Centre Toll Free 1-866-699-9292

Make cheques payable to WA WA Shriners, and mail or deliver to 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, SK S4P 2E1 before June 1, 2013 – 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 ticket. Hotel arrangements are your responsibility.

Dietary – If you have any food restrictions, please notify the office when ordering your lunch tickets.

IMPERIAL SIR'S MESSAGE



Dear Shrine Masons,
Our fraternity was founded as an organization where Master Masons could share fun and fellowship, while still adhering to and promoting the Masonic ideals of brotherhood, relief and truth.

So we ask you to please promote more family fun, more fellowship and more brotherly love in your temple activities and in your relationships with your local Masonic lodges and fellow Masons.

Speaking of fun and fellowship, don't forget to sign up for the cruise to Russia – we would love to have you join us for the Shrine Russian trip starting on May 30th. On the home page of Shriners village (on the right side) there is information and a link to



the Grand Circle Cruiseline website, where you will find all the details.

Membership continues to be our number one priority, and needs to be the top priority at all 195 Shrine temples!

We have too few temples showing positive gains, and many with membership decreasing below 1,000. We can turn this decline around, but it will take extra effort, with each one of us focusing on recruiting, retaining and mentoring both the nobles and the ladies.

It is very upsetting to see our membership numbers drop below 300,000, as they have this year.

It also makes me very sad to report that, so far, we have not been able to bring amity to the situation with our Masonic brothers in Arkansas and South Carolina.

We want to assure you this is not due to a lack of trying to negotiate with the Grand Masters of these two states by the leadership of Shriners International.

We have good relationships with the majority of the Grand Masters. In fact, at last year's Imperial Session we had 24 Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters on the stage with me when I asked the representatives to table item #6 on the call, which was a request by Arkansas Shriners to separate from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. The Grand Masters present at last year's Imperial Session all promised to work with Shriners International to solve the issue in Arkansas, which has, apparently, been festering for over a decade. Of course, we will continue to work toward a solution, but we are concerned that the issue could become a serious problem at the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis.

The reality is that these disputes – and this one is complex, but basically centers around which organization's bylaws (Shriners International or the local Grand Lodge) must be followed in

specific circumstances involving members – damage both organizations.

The base of Master Masons that Shrinedom has to draw from in these two states continues to decrease at an alarming rate:

1. Arkansas – 1990 = 38,929 - less loss of 24,500 2012 = 14,429 members (loss of 63%)
2. South Carolina – 1990 = 67,576 – less loss of 27,649 2012 = 39,927 members (loss of 42%)!

In fact the number of Masons has declined, just like the number of Shriners. We might all do well to focus on strengthening one another, and on our positive missions and goals for the sake of the future.

We talk a lot about our bonds of brotherhood – We suggest that be our main focus as we work to solve our differences and increase our memberships.

Remember that "failure is NOT an option" to bringing peace and harmony to ALL Grand Lodges!

There will be plenty of fun, fellowship and brotherly love at the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Our amazing Shrine clowns will lead the parade on July 1st.

We are hoping to set a world record for the most clowns in a parade. To do that, we need to break the current record of 850!

Shrine lady clowns are also welcome to participate and help set a new world record!

So temple leadership, please help get your clown units to the parade in Indianapolis... let's give the public a great time and showcase all our wonderful clowns!



Of course, we continue to travel extensively to be on hand for the many important events involving our great fraternity and philanthropy.

After the Rose Bowl parade in California, we traveled to the donor development seminar in Tampa, Fla. Committee Chairman Gene Bracewell and Vice Chair Jeff Sowder, along with Home Office staff H. Stroth and Jenna Taylor put on an outstanding seminar for the temple and hospital representatives. This was followed by the 88th East-West Shrine Game, held at

Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. on Saturday, January 19th. If you did not attend the game or watch it on the NFL Network you missed an outstanding event. We want to again thank the coaches,





players, staff and volunteers for their months of hard work that ensured such a successful weekend.

We also want to recognize PP Bob Burr, aka "Nickels the Clown" for attending his 26th consecutive

shrine bowl game dressed as a football player. Our two Patient Ambassadors, Hunter Woodhall and J  r  my Gabriel, represented us well in their interactions with the general public, as well as with the nobility and their ladies.



Lady Jan and I were also very proud of the Oasis Shriners patrol color guard's presentation of the flags of the countries with a Shriners presence. The color guard was led by Captain Peter Schuetz and First Lieutenant Bob Saye.

The Leadership Conference, attended by chairmen and vice chairmen of the hospital Boards of Governors, chiefs of staff, administrators, directors of patient care services, directors of fiscal services, Joint Board members, and executive vice presidents and vice presidents from home office was held in Tampa, following the East-West Shrine Game. There was great discussion and teamwork as we worked toward important decisions for our organizations.

Next, we attended the Texas Shrine Association mid-winter meeting on South Padre Island. President Richard McNabb did an outstanding job. Imperial Sirs Jerry Gantt and Jim Smith were in attendance, along with their Ladies, Lisa and Alice. The Oriental Guides provided a lot of entertainment and raised hundreds of dollars for the hospitals.



Shriners International

Finally, we traveled to Mexico to visit our Mexico City hospital, which means so much to the families in that area, and to attend the installation of the 2013 Divan of Anezah Shriners, including the newly elected Potentate, Agustin Martinez.



Our next message will include information about: The Midwest Shrine Association meeting in Duluth, Minn.; Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Spokane, Wash.; the Conference of Grand Masters in Kansas City, Mo.; International Shrine Clown Association meeting in Huntsville, Ala.; and the Records Seminar in New Orleans.

Yours in the Faith,

Alan W. Madsen

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Imperial Potentate



WA WA PROVINCIAL SHRINE GOLF

Hosted by The Saskatoon Shrine Club

July 13th & 14th, 2013

Holiday Park Golf Course

Friday Night Social 7 -??? - Shrine Club

Saturday - Golf 10:45 am - Holiday Park Golf Course

Following Golf Saturday Night Shrine Club - Steak Banquet, Social, and

Investment Seminar

Sunday Morning - Breakfast - 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Shrine Club

Sunday - Golf 10:45 am - Holiday Park Golf Course

Sunday - Luncheon and Prizes, at The Shrine Club

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Spouse _____ 18 Hole Handicap _____ or Average Score _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

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2 Days Golf with Cart, Friday Social, Saturday Social & Banquet, Prizes, Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Luncheon

\$200.00 per person (non golfer \$40.00 everything but golf)

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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!

BATTLEFORDS SHRINE CLUB



The Battlefords Shrine Club had a fun day after the regular meeting in February. We took the Potentate's idea and ran with it having a card tournament. High score went to Lady Doreen Monsebroten and low score went to Noble Fred Walker. We had our annual Spring Tea in April, and although spring had not arrived yet, we had a decent turnout. Even Ill. Sir Noble Bill Forrest was there pouring tea. We enjoyed the day and had our meeting afterwards. The next big thing on the horizon for the Battlefords Shrine Club is to start attending parades as well as getting ready for the Circus. We are hoping to have a BBQ early in June and keep Shriners visible in our community.

Submitted by
Noble Kevin Monsebroten



Top left: Playing cards in February, our president Noble Tom Dutton & Lady Evelyn with Noble Pat Hutchison & Lady Loretta.

Top right: Treasurer Noble Glenn Hunter serving Tea at our Annual Spring Tea

Middle right: Lady Evelyn Dutton presenting Lady Jan Forrest with the centerpiece from our Spring Tea

Bottom left: President Noble Tom Dutton (left) and Lady Evelyn (far right) present Lady Doreen Monsebroten with first place and Noble Fred Walker with first prize from the bottom.

Middle left: Noble Chuck Keilback receiving his 35 year pin from Ill. Sir Noble Bill Forrest

CARROT RIVER VALLEY SHRINE CLUB



At a regular meeting of the Carrot River Valley Shrine Club Mr. Angus McBain made a donation of \$1,000.00 to be forwarded to the Montreal Shrine Hospital. Thank you to Angus for his thoughtfulness to The Shrine Hospital. L-R Noble Barry Reid President Carrot River Valley Shrine Club, Angus McBain, Ill. Sir Bill Forrest.

Thanks

GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

The Goose Lake Shrine Club met on February 10th for the annual card party at Kindersley. Attendance was low due to poor weather and road conditions but those brave enough to venture out enjoyed the cards and pizza supper.

On April 14th, approximately twenty nobles and ladies attended the bowling in Rosetown, with Ill. Sir Bill and Lady Jan Forrest and Assistant Rabban Noble Roy Gaebel joining us for the afternoon and pizza supper. Prizes went to Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Lady Caroline Hintze.

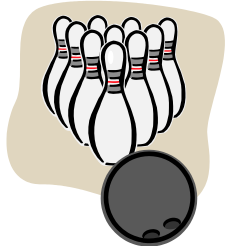
During the business portion of our meeting, the Lottie Teale Fund was discussed with Ill. Sir Bill Forrest. These sizable funds were received by the club a number of years ago as beneficiary of the estate of long-time Biggar resident, Lottie Teale. In order to be compliant with Revenue Canada and WA WA Temple by-laws, the membership agreed to transfer control of the fund over to WA WA Temple. The Goose Lake Shrine Club will be consulted yearly as to the distribution of the interest from same.

The Goose Lake Shrine Club is currently assisting a local family with their travel expense for doctor's appointments and therapy for their four year old son who has been diagnosed with Hypotonia.

Noble Maynard Slater was presented with his 35 year pin from Ill. Sir Bill Forrest.

Next gathering of the club will be June 2nd for golf at the Landing.

*Submitted by
Noble Bill Imlach*



*Ill. Sir Bill Forrest presenting 35 year pin to
Noble Maynard Slater*



Lady Jan Forrest and her fundraising project



*Noble Ken Cunningham presenting bowling prize to
Lady Caroline Hintze*



Nobles Maynard Slater and Ken Cunningham bowling

ESTEVAN SHRINE CLUB

In February of this year, the Estevan and District Shrine Club sent a donation to the Karnak Shriners in Quebec. The money was credited to their Hospital Transportation Fund which is set up for the sole purpose of transporting, free of charge, the children and their families to and from the Shriners Hospital in Montreal to receive their treatments. Our Saskatchewan patients and their families are transported to and from the airport, hotel and hospital, and often even for other medical appointments within the city. Making the cheque presentation is one of our patients, Carter Brown of Milestone.

*Submitted by
Noble Paul Deren*



PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

We finally see signs of Spring, the snow is almost gone and it is time to prepare for our annual parades. Proposed parades for 2013 include; Yorkton Nursing Home, "Summer Fair", Burgis Beach, Yorkton Exhibition, Roblin Man. (Centennial), Melville and Bredenburg (Centennial). We have not included Ceremonial as we are not clear on what or how we could be on display. Noble President Tom Dick is a resident of Melville so we plan to have a strong show of support with all available units.

Nobles Tom Dick and Murray Williams recently helped the health Foundation radio-a-thon raise in excess of \$76,000 towards a future new hospital for Sunrise Health Region. On April 4th & 5th the Sask. Association of Fire Chiefs held their annual convention in Yorkton. Noble Ken Eskdale arranged a booth at the trade show and 5 Nobles from Parkland assisted Noble Ken in manning the

booth. It was interesting and informative talking with people who have in the past been involved in our SBI program and from the interest shown we should get some requests to do the program in schools and one request possible for seniors.

Bingo continues to be our major fund raising activity. We do 16 to 18 events over the year and share in the proceeds with the other members of the Bingo charity.

Circus is booked for May 29th with two shows. We anticipate our usual good showing of Parkland Nobles dressed in uniforms or other regalia with Fez on Circus day.

*Submitted by
Noble Murray Williams*

LADIES AUXILIARY

On April 26th the Ladies Auxiliary hosted another successful Spring Fest Dinner. We had a great crowd out and the food was wonderful, especially dessert. Take a big scoop of ice cream add strawberries, nuts, sprinkles, candy and cover in chocolate syrup. Yum!

Special thank-you to Ladies Margaret Smith, Jean Gaebel, Shirley Watkins, Lorette Shaw and all the others who helped put on this annual event, especially Lady Del Bachynski in her favourite rolling chair. Also thank-you to Noble Marlowe Smith for his assistance and Noble Roy Gaebel for cooking & slicing the hams.

Lady Grenda Kellington won the raffle, a basket full of

everything she will need for Spring including wine, Smarties, a water gun and lots more.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday May 28th at 5:30 pm. This will be a dinner meeting. New members are always welcome. All ladies of Shrine members are eligible to join the Auxiliary. For more information call Mary Ann at 306-535-9877 or email reginashrineladies@hotmail.ca

*Submitted by
Lady Diane Turner*

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

I am always proud to be a Mason and a Shriner. Some days I'm just a little prouder.

The Masonic fraternity which holds as its tenets "brotherly love, relief and truth" does many great things through its various philanthropic efforts. Nothing brings this closer to home than when we are able to help one of our own. Such was the occasion on April 12 when over 125 friends, nobles and brethren gathered in our Masonic auditorium to raise funds for our Past Potentate's son, Tim Clarke, and his journey with cancer and a stem cell transplant in Seattle.

It was a veritable who's who of the fraternity with multiple Past Potentates and Past Grand Masters in attendance. Master of Ceremonies, James McGregor, got the fund raising going early on in the evening by challenging those in attendance to raise \$100 to ensure that our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bill Forrest, was the last to the buffet. Then Bill had to dig into his pocket to dig himself out of that hole. Such was the spirit of fun and giving that continued throughout the evening. Illustrious Sir Blaine Martin was constantly in evidence with his 50/50 tickets and several nobles donated prizes as auction and raffle items. Most notably among these were Frank Atchison who rolled out a great selection of suits, jackets, pants, shorts, ties, shirts, and vests, Mark Caddy, and Emerald Expressions just to name a few. It is hard to name everyone who stepped up to the plate, but all donations were greatly appreciated and bidding was furious (especially on the bottle of single malt).

There were several highlights to the evening. First of all was the presentation of a cheque for \$1,000 to Illustrious Sir John Clarke by Reid McDonald, Master of Tim's Lodge, Saskatoon Central 217. Besides this donation, the brethren of 217 were responsible for putting on a fantastic meal. Next Illustrious Sir Bill Forrest put it all into perspective when he said that Shrinedom is all about helping kids and having fun. And though Tim isn't a kid, he's still one of our kids. Then Bill Bentley, himself a recipient of a stem cell transplant, spoke on his own journey to Seattle. His message really hit home about how important the patient's support system is and how expensive it is to be in Seattle to receive the transplant. Finally Illustrious Sir John spoke about how he was so thankful for the support for Tim, Lady Darlene, Tim's girlfriend Ashley, and the rest of their family.

In total just under \$6,000 was raised over the evening, in addition to Saskatoon Central Lodge's donation and I got a new tie, shirt and pants for \$60--a good night overall.

*Submitted by
Noble Al Stickney*



MC Noble James McGregor, Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie seated with Bill Bentley, guest speaker.



Tim's partner Ashley (on the left), along with friends enjoying a delicious meal.



Worshipful Master Reid McDonald presents donation of \$1000 from Central Lodge 217



Noble Wayne Miner presents Ill. Sir John Clarke a cheque for his son Tim Clarke.

WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

WYN-EL-WA Shrine Club welcomed Ill. Sir John Clarke at our December meeting and presented him with a cheque for \$6,000.00, from events we have worked at and sponsored throughout the year. Lady Darlene presented Lady Shirley with a patio stone stating "WA WA Shriner Buddies". We also were honoured to cold sand fez Noble Dan Lair.



Ill. Sir John Clarke being presented with a cheque for \$6,000.00

Our upcoming events include a 'Hamburger Friday' at the Co-op in Wynyard. We will also be assisting the Yorkton Shrine at the circus on May 29th, and finally we will be having a 'Rose and Carnation' Day on June 3rd. Our next meeting will take place on May 19th at Wynyard Legion Hall.

*Submitted by
Noble Merv Sigstad*



The fezding of Noble Dan Lair



Lady Shirley receiving a WA WA Shriner Buddies patio stone from Lady Darlene Clarke

WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB

The attendance at our meeting held on April 23rd was excellent with 17 Shriners and their Ladies attending along with a Master Mason who will become a Shriner in June. There were also 4 children present! Noble Ken Eskdale, Lady Betty and Noble Doug Keam from the Divan were in attendance

Soo Patrol (our mini bike unit) plans on going to parades in Weyburn, Ogema, Creelman and Estevan this year. We hope to join the Estevan Shrine Club at their city parade and they will come to the Weyburn parade.

Our usual hamburger and hotdog sale on the Co-op Deck in Weyburn will be held on July 18th. Thanks to the Weyburn Co-op, who donate \$100.00 worth of groceries, we hope to make a few dollars, especially if the weather is hot and sunny!

We plan to join Latomia/Weyburn Masonic Lodge #20 for our annual summer social in early July. We are hoping that if we get together for this social we may attract new shriners.

Noble Ken Eskdale brought greetings from Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and the Divan and what is happening in WA WA

Shrine in Saskatchewan!

*Submitted By
Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend, PP*



Nobles Hank Almquist, Wally Zarry and Brad Barlow set up a Shriners display and manned it, for the Weyburn and District Shrine Club, during the February 23rd Weyburn Redwings vs. Estevan Bruins SJHL game.



To Our Shrine Family

With this issue of the Warblings you will see an extra middle insert of Noble 2013 Shrine Circus ticket/coupons.

1. The tickets are good for any show held in the province.
2. **Simply** present the ticket/coupon at the Ticket Box Office at each show.
3. **Why** distribute in this manner? This was the best solution to make sure every Shriner had the ability to attend a show or to show their support of the WA WA Shrine Circus. We realize that not all shows are in your home territory.
4. **To pay for the ticket used or to donate** and support deserving children or special needs groups.
Gate price is \$17.00 each but **your Noble price is just \$40** for the package of 8. **SIMPLY** make your cheque payable to **WA WA Shrine Circus** and mail it to:

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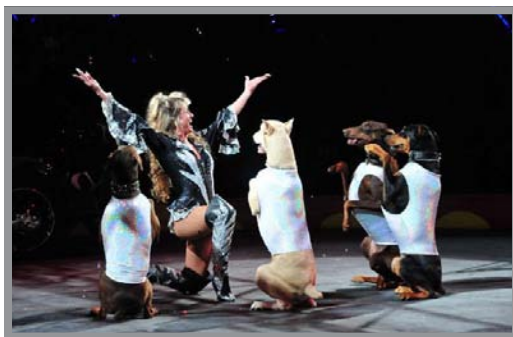
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To Our Shrine Family

With this issue of the Warblings you will see an extra middle insert of Noble 2013 Shrine Circus ticket/coupons.

1. The tickets are good for any show held in the province.
2. **Simply** present the ticket/coupon at the Ticket Box Office at each show.
3. **Why** distribute in this manner? This was the best solution to make sure every Shriner had the ability to attend a show or to show their support of the WA WA Shrine Circus. We realize that not all shows are in your home territory.
4. **To pay for the ticket used or to donate** and support deserving children or special needs groups.
Gate price is \$17.00 each but **your Noble price is just \$40** for the package of 8. **SIMPLY** make your cheque payable to **WA WA Shrine Circus** and mail it to:

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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB



A smiling group of Nobles after a great supper

No more snow! No more snow – well maybe!! In this neck of the woods, the snow is gone and hopefully spring has sprung and time to bring out the golf clubs, tennis racquets, etc for those unfortunate Nobles and Ladies who did not have the opportunity to go south for a few months. Boy! am I ever envious for those fortunate enough to go south. Winter was brutal here in the southwest. So much for the weather.

The club held a very successful games night in December where all kinds of games were played. The club supplied a pizza feed for those participating. The night was well received by the Nobility. Thanks are extended to Nobles John Stephenson and Keith Unger for organizing the event.

The club is planning to hold another games night in May where prospective new members and former Shriners will be invited to participate and partake in the fun and food. Hopefully new members will be found.

Kudos go out to the Moose Jaw Club for their novel idea of a games week-end. I am glad to see that they plan

ready for our circus on June 11 – a different time for us but what the heck, we will make it work. Special thanks to Noble Stu Larson for all his efforts. I know he has had a difficult time with TZ and scheduling but let's make it work across the province.

Contact Noble Butz or Whiteside if you would like to purchase a ticket on our Harley Davidson bike draw.

That's it from the great southwest.

*Submitted by
Noble Brian Whiteside*

to try it again. It will work.

The club had the pleasure of having one of our hospital patients speak to us at a mixed meeting. His mother, grandmother and the young lad expressed their gratitude for the job the Shriners have done in helping him through some difficult times. The young lad has gone through 60 some operations at the Montreal unit with more to follow. It was a heart warming night with many tears being shed.

Circus workers are busy getting



Mayor Jerrod Schafer buying ticket #1

DONOR RELATIONS

The three fold mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada is patient care, education and research. How can this be accomplished? Through the generosity of our donors on a continuing basis and all donations made to WAWA Shriners Patient Transportation Fund or Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada are charitable donations. Not only do we look to our membership but also to private individuals, foundations and organizations who wish to help with the provision of medical treatment for our patients as well as continue our research that will change the lives of children through out the world. As the Donor Development Representative I would ask that you consider supporting our Patient Transportation Fund and/or our Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada by considering one or more of the follow-

ing methods.

A bequest in your Will. A bequest to the WAWA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. A general bequest, (a sum of money.) A bequest of Residue (residue and remainder of your estate.) A devise of real property. The designation of a beneficiary in a Life Insurance Policy. Our children are our future. Please consider the options that are available to each one of us. For more information please consult your lawyer, your financial adviser or WAWA Shriners.

*Submitted by
Noble Ron McEachern
Donor Development Representative*

PIPES & DRUMS

It's the last day of April and highways 1 East and 11 North are CLOSED!

When you see this the Band's Annual Workshop, this year at our Shrine Centre, will be history. Visiting Pipe Major Iain MacDonald will be our guide and critic as we prepare for our appearance at Mosaic on May 30th. He also tunes up our pipes which also appear again on the Saturday as our Band helps out with the Sons of Scotland band.

Our Vice-President, Noble Darrell Dickson, has been doing a super job, especially with food events. As the owner of Cathedral Bakery he prepares most of the dishes at work and then delivers them to the Centre just in time. A true professional, Darrell donates bakery products, cutting costs to the Shrine. Many thanks to Darrell.

Our Pipe Sergeants Three in the persons of Nobles Felstrum, Turner and Wiles, continue to share the duties of our missing and unlikely to be found, Pipe Major. Their efforts are much appreciated as it takes years of special training to be a Pipe Major beyond just being a good

piper.

Back to Mosaic, Ill. Sir Dave Houston P.P. and Noble Murray Kyle piped at the official opening of Mosaic at the Cornwall Centre on May 4th. This is just one example of volunteer work performed by Band members. Almost all our members are active volunteers in the community belonging to at least one other organization and some, many.

Noble Gordon Gardiner, our President, is an amazing person. He took up the pipes later in age than any of us and is a fearless supporter of the Band sharing his seniority of time on the planet with Noble Howard Chamberlain. Howard is also an amazing person since he started as a boy drummer before WW2. However, we're all gaining seniority as Earthlings. Our parade range has decreased although we can still play in a circle. The courage of our members is to be applauded. We're not QUITTERS of this Band or of our FROZEN LAND.

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*

T-BIRDS

This will be a very short Warblings Report. We are having a very cold snowy windy day, after about 3 or 4 days of nice spring sunshine. Winter has been very unpleasant during the March/April period. Most of the snow around Regina has slowly disappeared, however, today there are bad conditions around us- snowy, icy highways closed down & reports of flooding. It is very hard to get enthusiastic, upbeat & thinking of T-Birds coming events, summer ?? if it ever gets here!

Our president Noble Albert May, called a meeting for April 10th & had only six members attend. There is a major concern regarding poor attendance at these meetings. We ask all T-Birds to make a special effort to attend & assist in the our units planning & decisions.

A letter was received from Noble Ken Shaw regarding coin boxes, RSC, dues & financials, club contacts & Bring a Buddy night. A Shriners International Protocol Sheet was received & copies to be made & distributed.

Secretary Noble Gordon Berg reported that we have had our previous Equipment Insurance Invoice reduced, which was good news.

Noble Jake Meyers will arrange for Elmer Pletz to assist us in our Spring Tune-up on the cars. There was also the possibility that Jake may be able to arrange for interim summer car storage at Indian Head. This will assist in rotating Van Drivers for parades east of Regina & for those in Regina & west.

President May reported on the Irish Stew Dinner. The attendance was small & the auction portion had to be cancelled. We did make a little money, but will have to look at another date for the auction.

Mark & Betty Taylor have returned from their winter residence in Hawaii & reported that all went well & Betty was able to enjoy her favorite holiday location.

Noble John reported that their son Tim is doing well in the USA with his medical treatment. They were very happy that John was accepted as the "donor" for his treatment. We continue to send the family, our best wishes for successful medical reports in the future.

*Submitted by
Noble Darrol Driver*



REGINA DRUM CORPS

As I write this article, I look outside and see a blizzard in progress and listen to weather reports of closed highways. Quite a Spring and it makes me wonder why I choose to live here. However on the up side, it's only 245 more days till Christmas!

Now that all of our "snowbirds" are back, the Corps resumes its usual Monday night scheduled practices to prepare for our spring and summer show and parade season. The only problem with taking a few months off to escape the winter (as if it really worked this year) is that we have to relearn our left from our right – not that we ever perfectly knew which was which when we left.

For those of the Corps who remained behind to shovel snow, they continued to work our monthly fund raising bingos but didn't let the snow get them down. Even selling the "horse race" tickets at bingo can be a bit of fun, if one chooses.

Noble George Henderson with his "horsey" hat at bingo – we tried to get a picture of his "tail" but that noble wouldn't pose for us.



Our semi-annual pasta night this spring was a roaring success. Maybe it was the nice evening or maybe word has spread about the great food, but a record attendance was set. Thank you to all who attended. Our next pasta night is scheduled for the

fall – watch the fall Warblings for an exact date.

By the time the Warblings is distributed, the Corps will have had its annual Lobster Fest night scheduled for May 11. The event, as usual, sold out quickly this year and we are anticipating a fine evening. If you have never attended this event, and you are a lover of Atlantic Lobster, then I urge you to inquire about reserving tickets for next year's event as there are already numerous requests for next year's tickets. Any Drum Corps member can assist you. The Corps parade season is slowly gearing up. As per usual, we have received numerous invitations from Saskatchewan communities to participate in parades and, if able, the Corps could attend a parade every weekend and even two on some weekends over the late spring and summer. However, choices must be made and while we have yet to finalize our parade schedule, the Shrine can rest assured that the Corps will be carrying the Shrine colours at as many Saskatchewan communities as we can in addition to our annual trip to Medicine Hat and this year possibly Lethbridge to attend the Pacific NorthWest Conference. Both trips offer the Corps an opportunity to display our Jersey Boys show as well as parade our WA WA colours. The Corps wishes a speedy recovery to Nobles Hugh Harries and Tom Fulton after their respective surgeries. Your presence at our events is truly missed. We hope to see you in regular attendance in the near future.

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*

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MAYO CLINIC CARE NETWORK



We are excited to share this formal announcement of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities' membership in the Mayo Clinic Care Network. This information was shared publically with their local media.

For Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities, this is an expansion and extension of their long-standing relationship with Mayo. Initially that connection was built around physicians from Mayo that provide service at our site. Now with the Network affiliation, we will begin to access the internal tools and resources that Mayo offers its practitioners in Rochester/Jacksonville/Scottsdale. Mayo becomes our virtual neighbour.

Please note that this is not an acquisition or merger. Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Mayo Clinic Care Network

members (14 in total) like Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities remain independent healthcare providers dedicated to serving the needs of their communities.

At this time, this announcement pertains specifically to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities and the seven-states and 3 Canadian providences that this hospital serves. We believe that the intention and services associated with the Mayo Clinic Care Network may have application and benefit to additional Shriners Hospitals for Children locations in the future. Extending this relationship to other locations may be considered at a later date.

Lauren Herro
Director of Public and Community Relations Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities



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HOSPITAL REPORT

Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked
Cypress	1	Montreal	16
Estevan	3	Twin Cities	1
Goose Lake	1	St. Louis	1
Indian Head	1		
Moose Jaw	2		
Regina	3		
Saskatoon	4		
Swift Current	2		
Yorkton	1		
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	18

The table to the left outlines activity in the Patient Transportation Fund year to date. While the table below indicates the patient counts.

Patient Files	
Current active patient files (Dec 31/12)	74
New patients	6
No longer patients	
Reinstated patients	1
Active patient files as of Apr 25, 2013	81

Expenses incurred to the end of March are as follows:

Airfare/Train fare	\$12,512
Taxi	458
Mileage	632
Meals	1,640
Accommodations	4,002
Administrative Expenses	27,339
Total Expenses	\$46,583

Administrative expenses include \$15,000 allocated from the Temple and portfolio manager costs of \$11,754.

WestJet has made a generous donation of 170 one way travel vouchers for 2013 which is the same amount of vouchers received in 2012. The vouchers have an approximate monetary value in excess of \$40,000. The vouchers may only be used for patient travel. To date we have utilized 38 vouchers.

*Submitted by
Noble Howard Louie*

HAPPY 90TH ANNIVERSARY



Above: On March 12, 1923, the Twin Cities Unit of Shriners Hospitals opened in Minneapolis.

Right: Shriners Hospitals for Children—Twin Cities, present day



March 12, 2013 marked the 90th Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities and it's because of amazing people like each one of you that we're still here! Here's to another 90!

We hope you all plan on joining us at our 90th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 18th from 10-2!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

THANK YOU SHRINERS

I just wanted to let you know that our last trip to the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada in Montreal went very well. Morgan was diagnosed with Osteogenesis Imperfecta in June of 2010 at the age of 18 months. This was after fracturing both of her tibias within 3.5 months. Our Orthopedic surgeon in Saskatoon that initially diagnosed her referred us to the specialists in Montreal. We were able to see them right after Morgan's 2nd birthday and again a year later. We are very happy to report that she has not had a fracture since she was 18 months old and she has been walking, running, jumping since she was 22 months old.

We were able to conference with all of medical specialists in Montreal and will now continue to see our pediatric orthopedic surgeon in Saskatoon to monitor Morgan's progress. We continue to be optimistic about the future and unless she suffers a fracture or from compression fractures in her spine she shouldn't need further treatments.

When we were first dealing with everything we were fortunate to discover the story of Carter Brown in the Warblings and in your website. It gave us a good understanding of the diagnosis and what the Shriners could do. Since then we have also been able to have contact with the Browns through Facebook. This has allowed us to communicate with others that are going through the same experience.

We will continue to keep wonderful and caring WA WA Shriners updated but simple words do not suffice to express our appreciation for all that you do for the families and your "Shrine Kids". We will forever be grateful!

*Erin, Chris and Morgan
Craik Saskatchewan*



Erin, Chris & Morgan exploring Montreal



Morgan enjoying the airplane trip



Chris & Morgan checking out the playground

Thank You



The Public Relations Voice

A FRATERNAL NEWSLETTER

Greetings Fellow Nobles,

April, the first full month of spring, brings renewed energy as we (usually) can say goodbye to the gray and cold of winter. Plenty is happening – including celebrating groundbreaking for a much-needed new facility in St. Louis, board meetings and getting ready for a public relations seminar later this month. We're also preparing for Imperial Session in July, and International Shrine Awareness Day, which is June 6. We ask that you put some energy and creativity into honoring the founding day of the fraternity – use the materials and websites available to you – and think of ways to showcase your temple, and your personal involvement and commitment to Shriners International.

We are all aware of the importance of increasing membership, and we have all been asked to make membership our number one priority. Certainly, efforts need to increase at both the national and temple levels, but individual efforts are equally important. International Shrine Awareness Day might just be the perfect day to renew those individual commitments to put the fraternity and

philanthropy at the top of your priority list. What would happen if each of you truly made a concerted, ongoing effort to share your story of why you became a Shriner and why this organization means so much to you and your family? Of course we also need to reach out to our lapsed, inactive brothers, listen to their concerns, rekindle their interest and bring them back in. We are all ambassadors and each one of us must be committed to sharing the story of our great fraternity and philanthropy.

Just as membership numbers are a priority, so is "speaking with one voice" and recognizing the strength of a single, unified organization. We talk a lot about being a single system of health care, but too often the confusing variety of everything from taglines to boilerplates to websites that can be found without any effort at all says otherwise, and weakens both our organization and our message. As we prepare for the upcoming public relations seminar, it's a good time to remember we all have the same goal – a strong health care system that is recognized, remembered and

relied on by the public. To get there, we need to work together.

Telling the stories and history of both our great fraternity and our amazing philanthropy whenever and wherever you can, and speaking with a single, positive and unified voice will increase the chance of attracting new nobles to our ranks, new donors to our cause and new patients to our hospitals.

There is much work to do, so let's have some fun and get to it.

John A. Cinotto



John Cinotto
Public Relations Committee Chairman
and Deputy Imperial Potentate

MEMBERSHIP

Plans for our June ceremonial are well underway and your Divan is working hard to put on a super event.

Now, it's your turn. Membership in WA WA had a serious drop last year so we don't want that to happen this year. In fact, we want our Temple to attain GOLD status. That means having at least 1 more member than at the conclusion of 2012.

Recently we held a membership seminar to examine what to do regarding new potential nobles. All agreed that the best way to get new nobles is to attend our Masonic Lodges and promote the Shrine as being a part of the Masonic family. At that seminar the group decided on attainable membership goals for all of 2013. See list to the right.

We also put in an initiative for getting new nobles. For every 5 new nobles in 2013, one top line signer will receive his 2014 dues free.

Asking your Worshipful Master for permission to speak at the festive board is easy and could be most productive. Take a few petitions and information brochures with you and pass them out to possible new guys. Be very sure to follow up with them. We will accept petitions right up to June 8 and others for cold sands initiations in the fall.

Membership goals

Assiniboia	1
Battlefords	2
Carrot River Valley	1
Cypress	1
Estevan	3
Goose Lake	1
Indian Head	1
Moose Jaw	10
Moosomin	2
Parkland	2
Prince Albert	2
Regina	12
Saskatoon	8
Swift Current	2
Weyburn	2
Wyn – El – WA	1
Total	51

RETIERING OF THE FEZ CEREMONY

What do I do with my husband's/father's Fez is a question often asked by the family at the time of a Noble's passing.

The answer to this question can be found by contacting either the President of the local Shrine Club or the Recorder of our Temple and asking that the Fez be retired during a "Retiring of the Fez Ceremony", at the Noble's funeral. When a request is received, the Potentate or President of the local Shrine Club will explain that provided no objection is received from the religious order performing the religious service, the Noble's fez will be placed on a separate stand or table beside the coffin or urn during the religious service.

Upon the minister completing the religious service and stepping out of the pulpit (Sanctuary), The Potentate or his designate puts on his fez, steps into the aisle and asks the honour guard, consisting of fellow Shriners and Masons, to leave and take up their position (Shriners having been asked to bring the fez to wear during the Honour Guard). The Potentate or his designate, using the sign of fidelity, pays respect to the deceased Noble's fez. He then picks up the deceased Noble's fez and carries it in both hands in such a manner that the WA WA and name of the unit is facing forward for everyone to see. Before leaving his position with the fez, the Potentate will show the fez to the deceased Noble's family and while doing so bows his head

in respect to them. The Potentate, or his designate, walks behind the clergy/minister and in front of the coffin or urn leading the Noble's family out of the church and through the Honour Guard. Upon coming to the end of the right column of the Honour Guard, the Potentate or his designate steps to his right, turns a quarter to his left, positioning himself in line with the right column, and receives an empty Fez case from the noble on his left (this being previously arranged).

Shiners and Masons will come to the sign of Fidelity as the family passes through the Honour Guard. As the family passes the Potentate or his designate, he will reverently place the Noble's fez into the fez case, which symbolizes the internment of the body.

Having had previous consultation with the deceased widow/family, the Potentate appropriately disposes of the Fez.

*Submitted by
Ill. Sir Stu MacLachlan, PP*





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"This one moment took eleven years."

Eleven-year-old Adam Kladke had one goal when he came to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Lexington in January, 2013. "I have a brand new bike at home and I want to ride it. Let's do this!" This was the same attitude his parents heard when he was four years old. Adam was born with Robert's syndrome, a genetic disorder characterized by limb and facial abnormalities. Children with Robert's syndrome can have shortened arms and legs, particularly the bones in their forearms and lower legs. Adam's leg was extremely short on the left side and he had web spacing on his hands. He was seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie when he was two years old. The doctors recommended amputation of his leg and for Adam to be fitted with a prosthetic but the parents were conflicted about such a drastic measure. On the way home from their hospital visit, Adam's parents were discussing their agonizing decision when a little two-year-old voice piped up from the back seat and said "They're going to give me a new leg, one that works. Let's do it!" He had the surgery and was fitted with a straight leg prosthetic. At four years old, Adam moved to Kentucky and was seen regularly at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Lexington. He always had a straight leg prosthetic and could not do the one thing he really wanted to, ride a bicycle. His doctors said he could have a bendable leg when his height permitted one. After 23 different surgeries at various hospitals and many visits to Shriners, Adam was the appropriate height and he finally got his bendable leg. In January, 2013, he sat on the bike, said "Let's do it!" and raced down the hall with everyone cheering him on. Adam's mother, Regina Widdersheim, said, "The staff here is so caring and so involved in each child's success, it was a triumph for all of us." With lots of happy tears, she said, "This one moment took eleven years. Thank you, Shriners Hospital!"



Adam Kladke waited a long time to ride a bike. Now that he has a bendable prosthetic leg, he can ride the new one at home, a present from Santa.

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Zion and Little Zion Have Surgery Together

Zion Reddington, six-years-old, was born with one finger on each hand and one toe on each foot. Due to the width of his feet, he was unable to wear shoes and experienced pain while walking. An avid fan of all things super hero, Zion dresses daily in one of his many costumes. "He feels he is special like the super heroes," said Heather Reddington, Zion's mother. "And we think he is very special." He and his mother came to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Lexington to get an opinion regarding treatment options for his feet. Amputation of both feet was recommended. When Zion became anxious about the surgery, Heather took measures to relieve his anxiety with great results. Here is what Heather Reddington had to say about Zion's experience at Shriners:

"Once we knew Zion would have both feet amputated, I knew he would need a "buddy" to walk this journey with him. I found a boy doll that I could "amputate" both feet and create hands that looked like Zion's to help him understand all the milestones in this process. In an effort to help Zion's kindergarten class understand what was going to happen, Little Zion went to school and was a great teaching tool. He came with us to Shriners and endured everything Zion did including a simple height, weight, or temperature check. Little Zion had his feet "amputated" first and then Zion. Both had matching casts and when it was time for prosthetics, Little Zion received his when Zion was fitted. We celebrated by buying matching shoes for both Zions! The idea of having a buddy go through each procedure was a huge help during Zion's recovery. When Zion would cry, he would tell me Little Zion was hurting. I cannot say enough about the support we received from Shriners' staff who embraced the importance of Little Zion being a large part of his recovery."



Zion Reddington smiles as he stands for the first time after surgery. With him is Little Zion, wearing shoes just like Zion will soon have.

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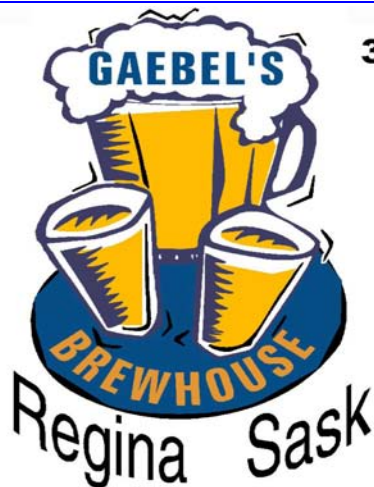


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Attention All Ladies



All WA WA ladies are invited to join in the welcoming weekend for new Shriners and their ladies on Saturday, June 8th. For women, the day will begin with a luncheon at the Delta Hotel. Group trans-

portation will then facilitate a visit to one of Saskatchewan's hidden beauties, historic Government House. The Visitor Experience Manager sends along this description which promises both indoor and garden experience, weather permitting. Comfortable sized groups will be planned for when our numbers are clear.

Grandeur and Gardens

Welcome to Government House, a true Canadian treasure! Built in 1891, this grand building first served as the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories. Restored to the period of Lieutenant Governor Amédée Forget, the museum gives you a glimpse of life at Government House at the turn of the 20th Century. With a new addition opened in 2005, Government House now offers visitors a chance to tour the J.E.N. Wiebe Interpretive Centre as well as rotating exhibits along the QEII Wing – upper and lower levels.

Following, explore the Edwardian Gardens surrounding Government House. Originally built on 53 acres of prairie

landscape, Government House's gardener George Watt created an oasis on this prairie when others thought it wasn't possible. Today experience the timeless beauty of true Edwardian-style gardens, restored to uphold the rich and majestic history of Government House.

The bus will return the ladies to the downtown area, where Shrine activities will continue with unit displays in the new City Square Plaza. This time slot may even facilitate a bit of browsing and shopping time for those interested! Comfortable shoes are the order of the day! Luncheon tickets can be ordered (\$30) on the Ceremonial registration form or by calling Georgia at 306-569-2294 or toll free at 1-866-699-9292 by Friday, May 31st.

Please be a part of WA WA's welcome to the new candidates' ladies.



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