

THE WARBLINGS

WAWA Shriners - Saskatchewan, Canada



SEPTEMBER 2013



Well Done WA WA Klowns!



July 5, 2013

Mr. Tony Birchall (Big Toe)
Wa Wa Klowns
and Mrs. Pat Birchall (Buttons)
Queen City Caring Clowns
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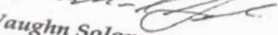
Dear Big Toe and Buttons:

The 2013 Lieutenant Governor's Garden Party was a tremendous success with exceptional weather, crowds of happy guests, and an army of extraordinary volunteers.

I was delighted that so many members of Queen City Caring Clowns and Wa Wa Klowns were able to spend Canada Day with us and provide fun and entertainment for our guests, young and old. Your members are a joy to watch as they interact with our guests and turn little faces into works of art with their face-painting!

Please accept my sincere appreciation to all the clowns for their contribution to this year's memorable celebration of Canada Day at Government House.

Yours sincerely,


Vaughn Solomon Schofield
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Isn't it great that we finally are having summer? It's only been a month but let's hope that our Saskatchewan autumn will be long and warm. I know many of you are in the fields and as I wrote this, the annual harvest was just beginning. We're all keeping our fingers crossed for the weeks ahead.

Since the last Warblings issue, Lady Jan and I have been very busy. Circus was a lot of fun and very profitable. Many thanks to Noble Stu Larson, our Provincial Chairman, and his merry band of club chairmen who did such a super job again this year.

Ceremonial was held in June in Regina. We followed a new format using Saturday and Sunday. We think everyone had a great time and the 26 new Shriners made the weekend a smashing success.

In July, we, along with others Divan officers, attended the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis. The sessions were long but a great deal of Shrine International business was accomplished. Imperial Sir John Cinotto was elected to become the Imperial Potentate and the new Imperial Outer Guard is Imperial Sir Joe Savaglio. We were told of a major success regarding our hospitals. We were informed that by 2015 Shrine hospitals will no longer be drawing funds from our endowment fund.

The Arkansas issue was dealt with by now allowing men to join the Shrine without the prerequisite Masonic membership. We were all disappointed about that but our

kids needed to have Shriners there. Hopefully this issue will get resolved in the future.

Membership is the major problem of the Shrine. At Imperial we were told that 26 temples showed positive growth but with 195 temples, that is not enough. Our temple would be thrilled to become GOLD in 2013. We can do it but we need your help. We had 26 new Shriners in June but many more are needed. We can do nothing to slow down the Black Camel but reducing the number of suspensions due to not paying dues is a job we can accomplish. Let's all encourage our club members to send in their dues for 2013. I'll be calling all those who have forgotten to pay their dues in an effort to reduce loss.

Jan and I were pleased to attend the PNSA conference in Lethbridge in July and with Divan and nobles from the Drill Corps attended the MSA summer session in Duluth in mid August.

We are really looking forward to the Potentate's Cruise to Alaska leaving in a few days of this writing and we will also represent WA WA at the cornerstone laying of our new hospital in Montreal in September.

From October to December, Jan and I will be visiting your club on the annual Potentate's club visit. Hopefully many of you will attend this visit as we look forward to thanking you for supporting WA WA.

As you know Lady Jan's project this year is in support of the school at the Montreal hospital. She has been very pleased to receive your financial support and the visit will give you another opportunity to support her effort. I know many of you have jars of coins at home. Bring them to the visit. Make sure to identify who has donated them and a tax receipt will be issued to you. You don't even need to count or roll them. The bank will do it for us.

*Fraternally yours,
Ill. Sir Bill Forrest*



WA WA Shrine Patient and Ambassador for Western Canada for the fundraising campaign for the new hospital in Montreal, Carter Brown with Erica Zerbini, of TZ Productions, at the 2013 WA WA Shrine Circus held in May.



RECORDER'S MESSAGE



We trust that everyone has had a good summer and are now enjoying those magnificent harvest sunsets. The Shriners of this Temple have come through another busy and productive summer. There have been a number of parades which gives us a chance to display, for our neighbours and friends, the fez and the fun of the fraternity. All the while they were reinforcing the message that our philanthropy is the Shriners

Hospitals for Children.

Our Temple membership, as of August 30th, is 909 nobles. This figure is a 2.03% increase to date this year. As we move into the fall we trust that you are making arrangements with Ill. Sir Bill Forrest asking him to perform the "cold sands" on your potential candidates. Please remember to submit the forms prior to the date of the Potentate's visit.

Recently I was reading an article in the publication of Al Shamal Shriners, *the Sahida*. The topic dealt with the name change to Shriners International. In 1872 in order to highlight the middle-eastern motif we were named the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The or-

der was based upon the same principles which are fun and fellowship. However the order evolved by adopting a philanthropy which is our Shriners Hospitals for Children. As the order grew throughout the United States to Canada and Mexico as did the hospitals. It was at the Imperial sessions of 2010 in Toronto that a resolution was passed to replace the corporate name of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. It stated that the new name would be Shriners International. It was at the 2002 sessions that the word temple was amended to become in our case WA WA Shriners.

Shriners International is more reflective of the growth and importance of our Order. We are now in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Republic of Panama, Philippines and Germany. There are also affiliated clubs around the world.

As we move closer to Annual Meetings for both the temple and our clubs please consider letting your name stand for election to the executives and be prepared to answer the call when you are approached to chair a committee or a major event. Together WA WA Shriners can be proud of our collective efforts for our "Shrine Kids".

*Yours in Faith,
Ill. Sir Don McDougall, PP*



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.

**November 20, 2013
AGM—January 18, 2014 @ 11:00am**



Shriners Village

Visit www.shrinersvillage.com, a private web community for Shriners, to view the First Lady's program, see the latest news about Shriners International and the Hospitals, learn how you can become a virtual mentor, and much more!!!

2013 POTENTATE'S ALASKA CRUISE



Ten couples—members, family and friends of WA WA have just returned from an amazing time in Alaska. The dream trip of Ill. Sir Willis Kopren and Lady Cindy of Naja Temple was shared with all of MSA and meticulously planned and executed by ABS Travel Group in Rapid City, SD. Owner, Noble Stuart Hall, his daughter Gemma, and their staff surpassed every expectation that we had for this trip and their attention to detail made our experience exceptional.

We flew into Anchorage and spent three days immersed in the autumn beauty of Denali National Park. Travelling by domed railcar to the park and then by bus on the narrow, winding, mountain roadway within the park, seventy-five of us were treated to some of the most spectacular landscapes one could wish for. Our crystal clear view of Mount McKinley (Mt. Denali to the locals) and its other two peaks evades many visitors but we capitalized on what is said to be a 1 in 10 chance of seeing them as we did. Proximity to record numbers of grizzlies, caribou, moose, ptarmigans, and bald eagles was ensured by the dedication this park has to preserving the habitats of their wildlife. A reception with Al Aska Shriners in attendance completed this segment of the trip.

Over 150 Shriners and friends from eight temples within the MidWest Shrine Association then boarded Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas in Seward and cruised for seven days, returning to Vancouver. The opportunity to explore the beauty and culture in the ports of call in Juneau, Skagway, Icy Straits and Ketchikan cannot adequately be described. In Juneau the potentates and their ladies were guests of Ill. Sir Jeff Polizzotto and Lady Becky, Al Aska Temple, at their home on the bay directly across

from where our ship was docked. When we sailed that evening our entire delegation was invited to Deck 12 to view the fireworks Jeff set off as we passed their home. And of note, since Juneau can only be reached by sea or air, Jeff flies 750 miles, round trip to Divan meetings in Anchorage—there's commitment! While cruising alongside the Hubbard Glacier we watched the crew aboard a lifeboat from Radiance chopping and finally harvesting a huge chunk of ice that had broken off the glacier. Little did we know that chunk would be carved into the ice sculpture that would grace the hors d'oeuvres table at our two onboard, private cocktail parties later in the week!

Permission was granted by the captain of Radiance for nobles to wear their fezzes to the dining room each evening. This, along with ABS Travel Group displaying information about the Shrine at their table aboard the ship, was a powerful advertisement for our great philanthropy. One gentleman from Australia stopped Bill to ask many questions about the Shrine and its ties to Masonry with which he was familiar. Crew members from around the world expressed interest in the fez and the medallions worn by the potentates and several cruisers championed the work of the Shrine as it had impacted children they knew.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ill. Sir Dave Houston and Lady Betsy, Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Lady Audrey, Noble Les and Lady Cheryl Hayward, Bob and Louise Hershmiller, Barrie and Brenda McClay, Noble Lloyd and Lady Beryl Near, Noble Peter and Lady Audrey Nielson, Noble Clare and Lady Pat Phillips, and Noble Barry and Lady Doreen Reid who were our WA WA cruisers. Your participation made this a definite highlight of 2013 for us. And lastly, we again acknowledge ABS Travel who returned to each Temple, a sum of money to be used in the work of the Shrine. Left to the discretion of the Potentate, WA WA's portion was sent to our Montreal Hospital through Lady Jan's project, Smiles at School.

In keeping with the motto of 2013, this trip truly did put Smiles on Kids—kids of all ages!

*Submitted by
Lady Jan Forrest*

**** Be sure to check out more photos from the cruise on the back cover!**

JUNE 2013 NEW NOBLES



Noble Chris Beebe



Noble Michael Demitro



Noble Dale Duzan & Lady Wendy



Noble Dalton Duzan & Lady Sara



Noble Derek Duzan & Lady Amy



Noble Melvin Folk



Noble Jon Gillies & Lady Caroline



*Noble James Glasrud
& Lady Geraldine*



Noble Gerald Fehr

*** Photos courtesy of Noble Larry Couse**

JUNE 2013 NEW NOBLES



Noble Isaac Hayes & Lady Lori



*Noble Douglas Friesen
& Lady Joni Roy*



Noble Terry Madole



*Noble Dan Lair
& Lady Corrine Terleski*



Noble Jamie McPhie & Lady Diane



Noble Angus Workman



Noble Trevor Norum & Lady Sandra



Noble Manuel Ofalla & Lady May



*Noble David Pascoe
& Lady Jacqueline*

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JUNE 2013 NEW NOBLES



*Noble Tom O'Sullivan
& Lady April Stein*



Noble Clint Pippus & Lady Jenn



Noble Nathan Reeves & Lady Brittainy



Noble Brett Schultz & Lady Brenda



*Noble Gerald Stevenson
& Lady Kitty*



Noble Clinton Templeton



Noble Gary Vieser & Lady Linda



Noble Dana Wilkins & Lady Cara

** Photos courtesy of Noble Larry Couse*

JUNE 2013 NEW NOBLES

Welcome to
the WA WA
Family

* Photos courtesy of
Noble Larry Couse



Noble William Watt &
Lady Regan Varod



Noble Ken Young & Lady Denise

JUNE 2013 LADIES LUNCHEON



During the Ceremonial weekend, June 8-9, 2013, many of the Ladies attended the Ladies' Luncheon at the Delta Hotel on Saturday. There they enjoyed wonderful company, a delicious lunch, and entertainment second to none. Ladies of new nobles were given the chance to meet and get to know some of the others, as well as gain more knowledge about the Shrine. The Ladies were treated to some beautiful music and hilarious comedy by Jeannie McKillop, along with accompanist Joan Therens. After the lunch, bus transportation was provided to take the Ladies to Government House in Regina for a tour.

Submitted by
Lady Cheryl Deren

Top Left: Jeannie McKillop performs her musical comedy routine accompanied by Joan Therens.

Bottom Left: Lady Sandra receiving her pin & booklet from Lady Jan Forrest & Lady Betty Eskdale

Bottom Right: Head table guests were Lady Jean Lendzyk, Lady Betty Eskdale, Lady Audrey Colhoun, Lady Jan Forrest & Lady Jean Gaebel





Shriners International

John A. Cinotto Elected Imperial Potentate

During the 2013 Imperial Session, held in Indianapolis June 30 – July 4, John A. Cinotto of Westfield, Ind., was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity focused on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, charity and truth. Currently, there are nearly 200 chartered temples worldwide. The fraternity founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 22-facility health care system that offers care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Cinotto was raised a Master Mason at Pentalpha Lodge #564. He is a member of the York Rite and, in 2000, was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Cinotto is a member of the Indianapolis Murat Shriners and served on the temple's Divan for 10 years. He has held numerous offices at his temple, including president of the Reception Unit, chairman of House and Grounds, chairman of the Indy 500, and Circus Chairman. As an Imperial Officer, Cinotto has served as chairman of the Special Purpose and Fundraising, Donor Relations and Public Relations committees. Other committee service includes Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Special Task Force for Hospital Reorganization, and the Future Committee of Shriners International. Cinotto also served as a member of the Buildings and Equipment Committee for 10 years.

In the Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association (SCAFRA), Cinotto held offices of both president and secretary. Cinotto was founder of Teocalli #500 Indianapolis and served as its Camaxtli in both 1997 and 1998. He is also a Past Chief Supreme Tlaloc in the Order of Quetzalcoatl and received the Order of Knights, Eagles and Tigers award in 1998. Cinotto has been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor and served on the DeMolay Foundation in Indiana. In 2013, Cinotto was honored by the International Legions of Honor with the Distinguished Service Award.



Cinotto served in the United States Army as a member of the Cold Weather Training Force. While stationed in Ft. Greely, Alaska, Cinotto received Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant E6. He attended both Joliet Junior College and Lewis College where he majored in business management and accounting. After receiving his degree, Cinotto joined the construction industry and has been in the business for more than 45 years as an acoustical consultant and manufacturer's representative. Cinotto is the owner of CDS of Indiana, an acoustical company.

Cinotto and his wife, Margaret, have been married 30 years. Together they have three children, Jeff, Deana and Greg, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

As Imperial Potentate, Cinotto plans to emphasize increasing membership and strengthening the fraternity, which will also benefit the philanthropy.

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The Magic of Movement

Supporting our Hospitals' Movement Analysis Laboratories

When we understand how a child with a mobility impairment moves, we can help them move more efficiently, more effortlessly and more confidently.

And, by combining a little bit of Hollywood-style magic with a lot of medical knowledge, Shriners Hospitals for Children® is able to gain that needed understanding.

The "magic" happens in our Movement Analysis Laboratories – where high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A team of medical professionals can then determine the best treatment plan to help the child improve.

This expensive, sophisticated technology – similar to that used by the entertainment industry to animate characters for films and video games – can also literally improve the ability and the quality of life of children. At the same time, by providing data, it can increase medical knowledge.

"That is amazing and wonderful," said First Lady Margaret Cinotto. "In fact, it is magical."

First Lady Margaret's program, "The Magic of Movement" will support Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to providing the services of movement analysis. Funds will be used to help ensure that our movement analysis labs have the best possible equipment, and to aid in any changes or expansions of these facilities.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an internationally recognized leader in clinical movement analysis. Our 12 movement analysis laboratories represent the largest network of clinical movement analysis laboratories in the world, and complement our commitment to provide expert care to children with orthopaedic conditions, including those caused by neuromuscular problems, such as cerebral palsy.

We invite you to support "The Magic of Movement" program. As First Lady Margaret makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to the fundraising efforts in lieu of personal gifts. Donations are also encouraged



online. With each donation of \$30, contributors can choose a silver and gold lady's pin fashioned as a single butterfly or a sophisticated gentleman's tie.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling **800-241-4438** or by sending an e-mail to: **mcinotto@shrinenet.org**.

Donations to this program can also be made online at **<http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyMargaret>**.



HOSPITAL REPORT

Activity in the Patient Transportation Fund year to date

Club	Trips	Unit	Patients
Cypress	2	Montreal	28
Estevan	6	Twin Cities	3
Goose Lake	1	St. Louis	1
Indian Head	2		
Moose Jaw	2		
Regina	8		
Saskatoon	7		
Swift Current	3		
Yorkton	1		
Totals	32		32

Patient Count

Patient Files	
Current active patient files as of Dec 31/12	74
New patients	6
No longer patients	
Reinstated patients	1
Active patient files as of Jul 19/13	81

Expenses incurred as of May 31/13

Airfare/Train fare	\$ 37,686.00
Taxi	1,086.00
Mileage	823.00
Meals	3,700.00
Accommodations	7,415.00
Other Expenses	27,411.00
Total Expenses	\$ 78,121.00

Included in the \$37,686 is value of the WestJet vouchers used year to date (\$25,860). Other expenses include \$15,000 allocated from the Temple and portfolio manager costs of \$11,754. A donation of \$25,000 was made to the Hospital at the recent Hospital Seminar held in May. This is not reported in the above expenses. To date we have utilized 95 of the 170 travel vouchers donated by WestJet.

The following information was shared with participants attending the Hospital Seminar this past May

Statistics for Shriners Hospital Canada

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Admissions	532	476	521	461	513	460	502	576
Patient Days	2,784	2,042	2,094	2,424	2,271	2,366	2,257	2,434
Average length of stay	3.48	2.79	2.72	2.73	2.31	2.45	2.87	2.75
Surgeries (Admitted)	425	378	412	374	411	380	408	482
Day Surgeries	350	387	393	407	466	445	481	459
Day Treatments	346	434	399	428	324	263	232	234
Clinic Visits	11,109	10,461	11,770	12,460	13,125	13,347	14,878	16,395
Outreach Clinic Visits	537	279	317	295	280	249	150	187

Submitted by
Noble Howard Louie



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



CALENDAR WINNERS

Please visit

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

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Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Introducing our 2013-14 National Patient Ambassadors

Olivia Stamps of Batesburg, S.C., and Brendon Wiseley of Tulsa, Okla., have been selected as the health care system's national patient ambassadors for 2013-2014. The announcement was made on July 3, 2013, after the premiere of their video, "Walking toward Endless Possibilities" during the Imperial Session of Shriners International in Indianapolis.

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® chooses two national patient ambassadors to represent the thousands of children who receive care at the health care system every year. The Ambassadors share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Meet Olivia and Brendon:

Olivia has cerebral palsy, which affects her mobility. She was originally diagnosed at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, but since moving to South Carolina, she has been cared for by the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Olivia has benefited from Shriners Hospitals' expertise in treating the orthopaedic effects of cerebral palsy and in movement analysis. In the movement analysis laboratories, available at 12 Shriners Hospitals facilities, high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A team of medical professionals can then determine the best treatment plan to help the child improve.

After reviewing the data from Olivia's analysis, her team recommended surgery to lengthen her heel cords and hamstrings. After surgery at age 6 and rehabilitative therapy, Olivia, now 10, has a perfect walking gait and can run, dance, jump on a trampoline, ride a bicycle and keep up with her peers.

Brendon is Back on the Track

Brendon loves to race. In fact, he was on the track in a micro junior car when he was 5, and is a track favorite in his hometown of Tulsa, Okla.

His ability to participate in the sport he loves nearly came to a quick end when he was 7 years old, and was injured in an accident involving a lawn mower. Although he lost a leg, the expertise of the prosthetics staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport and the health care system's commitment to personalized attention and care combined to get Brendon back on track. Brendon is able to race again – the only difference – now he passes his helmet to collect donations for Shriners Hospitals.

The stories of Olivia and Brendon are representative of the successes that can be found throughout the 22-facility Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system. We applaud their achievements, and those of all the patients they represent in their roles as National Patient Ambassadors. Shriners Hospitals for Children is pleased to have been able to help them on their journey toward life's endless possibilities.

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Marching with the School Band: A “Wow” Moment for Joseph

Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922 in Shreveport, La., caring for children with orthopaedic conditions has been a primary mission of our health care system. The orthopaedic diseases and disorders we treat are wide-ranging and diverse. Whether we are treating bone deformities such as clubfoot, neuromuscular conditions such as cerebral palsy, or genetic anomalies such as achondroplasia, our goal is to help each child become as independent, confident and healthy as possible. Here is one patient's story:

When Joseph Van Hofwegen was born in February 2001, he was immediately diagnosed with caudal regression syndrome, which impairs the development of the lower half of the body. In this disorder, the bones of the lower spine are frequently misshapen or missing, and the corresponding section of the spinal cord can be irregular or missing. In Joseph's case, his legs were bent with the knees pointing out to the side and his feet tucked underneath the hips. Joseph could crawl as a baby, but only by dragging his lower extremities. Kristen Hartless, Joseph's mother, accepted the probability he would never walk.

The family learned of Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Lexington and made an appointment to discuss possible surgical solutions. Janet Walker, M.D., a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon who researches club feet, limb deficiencies, limb misalignment and children with amputations, examined Joseph. Dr. Walker advised that Joseph, then age 6, have amputation surgery, followed by prosthetics.

After a successful surgery, Joseph was very nervous about preparing for his new prosthetic legs. “He was worried he would walk like a cartoon robot,” said Hartless. “Oh, and also, he wanted toes!”

The prosthetics department at the Lexington Shriners Hospital went to work and soon Joseph had his new legs. Now 12 years old, Joseph continues to come to the hospital for fittings and therapy every six months. Recently, he announced a big event in his life.

“I have been playing the drums for several years, and we figured out how to attach the drums to my walker. Next spring, I will be in my middle school marching band as a drummer,” Joseph said. “Walking, marching, playing my drums. Wow!”

Hartless says Shriners Hospitals for Children—Lexington has changed her child's life. “In four years, we progressed from Joseph never having walked to ‘Hey, Mom, where are my drumsticks?’ For that, I simply say thank you from the bottom of my heart.”



Top: Joseph Van Hofwegen, 6 years old here, waits for surgery that will give him two prosthetic legs.



Bottom: Along with his love of music, Joseph also enjoys playing sports.



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 as webcams have been set up around the site.

ESTEVAN & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB



L-R: John Buchanan and Doug Marches of Packers Plus, Noble Paul Deren, treasurer of the Estevan Club, and Noble Robert Coleman, who is also an employee of Packers Plus.



Treasurer, Noble Paul Deren, presents a \$1,000.00 cheque from the club to Carter Brown of Milestone, SK for the Shriners Exceptional Kids Campaign



Estevan & District Shrine Club participating in one of many summer parades

The Estevan & District Shrine Club had a busy summer full of activities and fun.

Employees of Packers Plus presented a cheque for \$1,084.00 to the Estevan & District Shrine Club in early June. The money was collected during the OTS Golf tournament as golfers generously donated money to be donated to Carter Brown's fundraising campaign. Last May, Carter was named as the Ambassador for Western Canada for the fundraising campaign for the new hospital in Montreal. He along with his dad and mom, Noble Mike Brown and Lady Jennifer, attended a special ceremony in Montreal. Since that ceremony, Carter has been actively trying to raise money for the hospital. He and his mom have created a website which can be accessed through the Shriners Exceptional Care 4 Kids site. <http://shrinersexceptionalcampaign.ca/>

On June 5th members and ladies enjoyed golf and a barbecue in North Portal/Portal, North Dakota. We were pleased to welcome Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Lady Jan to the meeting and barbecue.

During the summer we partici-

pated in the parades at Gainsborough, Bienfait, Weyburn and Estevan.

The Estevan & District Shrine Club held their annual summer social on August 11th at the home of Noble Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia in Alameda. Some members golfed, while others enjoyed the visiting and the wonderful meal. Joining the Estevan group at the social were Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Lady Jan, and Divan liaison to Estevan Club, Noble Brad Barlow, Lady Leeann and their son Matthew. During the meeting the membership voted and Estevan Shrine Club treasurer, Noble Paul Deren, presented a \$1,000.00 cheque from the club to Carter Brown's Exceptional Care 4 Kids campaign.

Fun, fellowship, and support of our great philanthropy have filled the summer of our proud Shriners and Ladies in Estevan and District.

Submitted by
Noble Paul Deren



Left: Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Lady Jan, and Divan member Noble Brad Barlow, Lady Leeann and their son Matthew attending the Estevan and District Shrine Club annual summer social on August 11 at the home of Noble Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia in Alameda.

GOOSE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

On June 2nd, the Goose Lake Shrine Club had a great turnout for the annual golf at the Landing. Number of golfers was low, but the number for supper, as always, much higher. Our hosts, Noble Colin and Lady Rowena MacKeracher, provided us with delicious barbequed pork and the Ladies supplied all the salads and desserts.

The golf and steak supper at Eston Riverside Park took place on Sunday, July 28th with nineteen Nobles and Ladies in attendance.

*Submitted by
Noble Bill Imlach*



Shriner Rose Day was the following week and another successful sale of roses was reported by all involved in the distribution.



Left: Golf and supper at the Landing



Above: Distribution point in Noble Ken Cunningham's garage for Rose Day in Rosetown.

Right: Noble Bill Imlach delivering roses to Marj Sutherland and Larry Burechailo



Nobles and Ladies lined up for their steak at Eston Riverside Park



Group shot following meeting at Eston Riverside Park

INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shrine Club held its annual Rose Day in June selling more roses than expected. A Shrine/Mason Bar-B-Que was held at the acreage of Noble Irv Escott with a good turn out of members and invited guests. The Club assists at the Mainline Music festival in Indian Head and delivers "Meals on Wheels" in January. The WA WA Steel Band had the Drums tuned in May but only played in 2 Parades this year. Age is taking its toll, so the Band

Trailer is to be re-modeled to lift the roof without too much stress on the nobles. The band is always looking for new players. Reading music is not a requirement because the leader just plays whatever comes into his bald head!!!

*Submitted by
Noble Wayne Horsman*

PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

On April 26th, Prince Albert Shrine Club filled the chairs for a 2nd Degree for Prince Albert's Kinistino Lodge No. 1. Lodge was opened by No. 1's Worshipful Master Gelysteen in the First Degree, then opened in the Second Degree, at which point Shriners assumed their stations. Noble Lou Lintick sat as Worshipful Master for the degree team. Brother Mike Harvey proved up and was presented with his Fellowcraft apron. It was a proud moment for Bro. Mike, and for his father, RW Bro Jack Harvey who was sitting in the East. An evening of fellowship fol-

lowed.

The Prince Albert Club took part in parades in July and August. The club paraded in Nipawin, Melfort, Prince Albert, Anglin Lake, Christopher Lake and North Battleford. The all-jurisdiction float, the 'Jigger', and the bikes took part in each parade.

*Submitted by
Noble Norm Hook*

MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

Moosomin Shriners, enjoyed a busy and rewarding spring and summer season. Fund raising projects have gone extremely well, membership and interest continue to grow and participation at all levels is super!

The trip to the Yorkton Shrine Circus, in which we take our local grade two students, via charter bus with a stop at McDonald's, again drew strong support from the community. With help from generous sponsors, McLeod School, McDonald's Yorkton and the Yorkton Shrine Club, this year's event was better than ever! Project chair, Noble Phil Hamm, was pleased to have the active participation of five Nobles on this effort.

June saw our Club set another record for sales of roses, a popular project that is well received in our area. Noble Bill Thorn was our chair, and reports the deliveries went 'so smoothly this year,' with enthusiastic support across the Club, and from several of our Ladies. We had fun, food and refreshments at a Barbeque in the evening.

Noble John Berns, our Go-Cart Captain, and the Unit were kept busy throughout the summer with parades attended as follows: July 1st, Moosomin Armoury 100th Anniversary Parade - July 6th, Moosomin Rodeo Parade, July 20th,

Manor, SK - August 10th, Clear Lake, MB - Riding Mountain National Park and finally, September 6th, Estevan for the 'Energy City's' Parade. Noble John sends out great appreciation to our hosts, in particular Manor and to Noble Don and Lady Colleen Middleton for the generous hospitality! Once again, Nobles were outstanding with participation, and our Captain thanks everyone who helped!

The 'You Are Being Served' dinner project continues to create positive visibility, and profits, for us. Our sincere thanks to the five host couples and other Nobles and Ladies whose generosity and efforts make the project possible.

Moosomin Club hope all our fellow Nobles and Ladies of WA WA, had a super summer and best wishes to every one of you!

*Submitted by
Noble Phil Hamm*

*** See pictures on next page*

MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB CONT'D



Getting ready to deliver roses on Rose Day



Moosomin Go-Cart Unit @ Moosomin Rodeo Parade July 6/13



Nobles Jim Moore & Herb Doll along with the winners of the 'You Are Being Served' project, Laurel & Joe St. Onge



L-R: Lady Colleen Middleton, Noble Ray Norgan, Noble Morgan Adam, Noble Bill Thorn, Noble Dan Day Day, Noble John Berns, Lady Anne Norgan and Lady Isabel Berns enjoying a BBQ at Middleton's in Clear Lake after the parade



Noble Herb Doll with granddaughter Alyssa Rasmuson heading to the Yorkton Shrine Circus



The Go Cart unit performing at the Clear Lake parade

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB



Our 2013 Parade schedule is not going as planned - rain and forecasts of severe weather warnings have to date caused us to miss two of the first four parades.

We did do the Yorkton Fair parade but got wet with rain starting when we were a little more than half way finished, then the ride back to the Lodge was all in rain. Oh well we do what we can.



July 27th was the Melville parade where we propose to go all out with everything we have - tri-wheelers, mini-car, ambulance and our Flag float. Melville is the home of our current President Noble Tom Dick and we wish to support Noble Tom with his fund raising efforts and maybe even create some interest for new mem-

bers. Our summer parades ended with a centennial parade in Bredenburg on August 3rd. The smaller communities really appreciate our participation.

Winter parades, again depending on weather conditions are scheduled for Yorkton, Kamsack and Canora. We will see what happens.

Thanks to Wyn El Wa Nobles Harry, Dwayne, Jack and Steve for their participation and help with our parades.

Our annual Madge Lake Shrine/Masonic golf social was a week earlier this year, August 18th at the Madge Lake Golf course. Registration was at 12pm with tee off at 1pm for 10 holes. A social followed with prizes for all; Noble Ruehlen and his helpers collected some nice prizes. We welcomed all who participated, and brought family and friends.

Bingo continues to be our major fundraising activity and 2014 calendars should be arriving by the time we get back to regular meetings.

*Submitted by
Noble Murray Williams*



Photo by Brenda Muzyka as it appeared on the front of the Art/Entertainment/Community page of the July 10, 2013 edition of the Yorkton Kaleidoscope

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WEYBURN SHRINE CLUB



Divan, Nobles and our Ladies 2013 Weyburn and District Shrine Club BBQ.

We have had a busy summer so far. We increased our membership by two – Jon Gillies and Manuel Of-falla became Nobles at the June Ceremonial. We are looking forward to having them join the Soo Patrol at our parades and their families joining us in all our events.

Soo Patrol has participated in parades in Weyburn and Ogema. We had five mini-bike riders in both parades. Three Estevan Shriners joined in the Weyburn parade!

Unfortunately, our appearance at the Creelman parade was cancelled due to rain!

The Weyburn Masons and our Shrine Club held a summer picnic on Sunday, July 7th at Noble Brad and Lady Leeann Barlow's farm at Griffin. There were more than 50 Masons, Shriners and family members there. Two hospital patients Conor Henheffer and Carter Brown and their families joined us. Three

members of the Divan, Ill. Sir Bill Forrest, Noble Roy Gaebel and Ill. Sir Don McDougall and their Ladies honoured us with their presence.

On Thursday, July 18th we held our usual hamburger sale at the Weyburn Co-op deck. We sold great hamburgers and hotdogs to many satisfied customers; however this year the Co-op decided to only let the groups sell until 2pm, not the usual 6:30pm, therefore our sales were down from the previous years.

Plans are being made for our annual meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at the Weyburn Legion. We keep hoping that there be at least one more Mason become a Shriner at that time!

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

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Pre Authorized Membership Dues Payment Plan

WA WA Temple has implemented a Pre-Authorized Dues Payment Program for annual membership dues. This program is being recommended and adopted by more and more temples throughout North America, as a method to reduce administrative costs and thereby keep our membership dues as low as possible.

If you already are having any bill payments being done by direct withdrawal from your bank account, then you are already familiar with this concept. For those of you who are not familiar with this process, the basics are that a Noble will grant permission for the Temple to withdraw quarterly payments throughout the year and subsequent years, directly from a Noble's bank account in order to pay for the following years annual WA WA membership or PCM dues as stipulated in the Temple bylaws.

As all dues are payable by December 31 of each year as stipulated in the Temple Bylaws, this payment plan is designed to allow nobles to pay next year's dues at quarterly intervals during the current calendar year. Therefore on December 31st of the current calendar year, a Noble's dues for the following year are paid in full as required by Temple and Shriners International Bylaws. Membership cards will be mailed instead of invoices.

Nobles may enrol at any time during the year. Payments would commence in the first possible quarter (March, June, September, December) and the first payment would depend on the date enrolled. For example – assuming 2014 Member dues \$96.00 (as per Temple Bylaws)

Noble Enrols In	Next Quarterly Cycle	Initial QTR Payment	Subsequent QTR Payments
February	March 31	24.00	24.00
May	June 30	48.00	24.00
August	September 31	72.00	24.00
October to December	December 31	96.00	24.00

Subsequent year's membership dues would be deducted on the last banking day of March, June, September, and December at an amount equal to one quarter of the annual dues for the upcoming calendar year as per Temple Bylaws. All electronic information is retained ONLY on the Bank of Nova Scotia secure website – no electronic banking information is maintained on any WA WA computer.

To enrol in this plan, please sign the form on the adjacent page and return to the Temple office along with a voided cheque. If you no longer use cheques, your bank can supply you with a Pre Authorized Payment form that can be sent to us.

For those of you who are wondering why payments through credit cards are being discouraged, it is due to the fact that the administrative costs plus credit card processing costs far exceed the currently purposed method.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact the Temple office.

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WA WA Temple Mid Year Pre-authorized Payment Plan (PAPP) Agreement

Noble Name _____ Membership # _____
(please print)

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Noble authorizing signature

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SAVING REGINA MASONIC TEMPLE BRINGS AN AWARD

By Will Chabun, Leader-Post June 12, 2013

Don Ford jokes that the five Masonic lodges that own downtown Regina's historic Masonic Temple "don't make decisions quickly".

So when they had a chance to sell the 87-year-old building to the Regina Public Library, which wanted to build a new cultural centre on the site of the temple and the RPL's adjacent Central Branch, they thought long and hard, had the building assessed by engineers - and decided to keep it. It was that dedication that brought the temple, located at 1930 Lorne St., this year's Saskatchewan Architectural Heritage Award for long-term stewardship.

Long-term indeed - Ford, president of the company that owns the temple, says historians believe it's the oldest private building in Regina still used for its original purpose, which is to offer a home and meeting area for the five lodges and "concordant" organizations.

"It's hard to find a night in that building when it's not being used."

Eight other buildings or projects also received architectural heritage awards at Government House Tuesday evening:

Receiving the Education, Signage, Monuments and Interpretation award was the 1912 Tornado Legacy Project overseen by the Downtown Regina and Regina Warehouse District business improvement districts.

It commemorated the June 30, 1912 cyclone that battered Regina, killing 28 - the largest toll taken by a cyclone or tornado in Canada - by getting artists to create murals and sculptures along the deadly tornado's path.

The project culminated June 30 with Regina Tornado Legacy Day, with actor Ed Willett portraying Mayor Peter McAra, a Wizard of Oz-inspired dance procession, tours of downtown churches that survived the storm, walking tours, music and entertainment.

Nabbing the adaptive reuse award was The Core Strength Pilates Studio (formerly St. Paul's Presbyterian

Church), 303 High St. W. in Moose Jaw - which was constructed in 1883 and moved several times until it reached its present site in 1901.

Two buildings received interior conservation awards: The Tilbury Design Ltd. on Main Street in Moose Jaw (originally constructed in 1909 as an infill between two existing buildings) and Kassie's Jewellery in Moosomin.

Saluted for "sympathetic new construction" was Prince Albert's Northern Spruce Housing Project, an urban infill complex on a former school property in the historic West Hill area.

Two Saskatoon buildings got awards: Nutana Collegiate Institute (for adaptive reuse and rehabilitation) and the E.A. Davies Building, built as the Saskatoon Normal School and now part of the SIAST Kelsey Campus (for interior conservation), and;

The award for exterior rehabilitation went to the Round Plain Stone Church in Wishart, near Wynyard.

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Don Ford, president of the board of directors of the Regina Masonic Temple on Lorne Street.

Photograph by: Don Healy, Regina Leader-Post

REGINA LADIES AUXILIARY

September is a great time to get involved in new things. The Regina Ladies Auxiliary welcomes new members all year long. So gentlemen please tell your ladies we are having a "Get Acquainted" dinner Tuesday October 1st at the RSC. The Auxiliary supports the WA WA Shriners and meet monthly for fellowship. For more information call President Mary Ann Couse at 306-565-1271 or email regi-nashrineladies@hotmail.ca

From Lady Sharon Sanders a big Thank-you to the ladies of the WA WA Ladies Auxiliary for contributing to the success of the "Bakeless Bakesale" in May-June. Your cooperation was appreciated.

Dates to remember- Octoberfest Friday Oct 25th. Come for the feast stay for the fun!

DRILL CORPS



The Drill Corps as Honour Guard at the MSA parade in Duluth followed by Ill. Sir Bill Forrest and Divan members

It's hard to believe that another season has recently ended for us with the parade at Lumsden on Labour Day – their Duck Derby.

With everybody back from their winter holidays, the Drill Corps got down to business in our practicing and other activities. With the Ceremonial in June, four of our unit were active in the Ritualistic first and third section of the initiation. As it rained we had to cancel any performance that was planned for City Square in Regina. Also we were unable to make the Moose Jaw parade this year for the first time in years, due to unforeseen circumstances, but we did go to the Regina Beach parade again. Once again it was a great parade. We had our pot-luck get together following the parade at the top of the hill. Thanks to Noble Terry Yanko who brought his big tent top so we could sit outside shaded from the sun as it was a very hot day.

Meanwhile, we had been practicing in hopes of performing at the MSA in Duluth as we again had no competition. Never happened. We are proud to say though, that we were the only unit that did go to the MSA and participated in the two parades, Thursday & Saturday, as the Honour Guard carrying the flags for WA WA and leaders for the Potentate and Divan.

The bus trip was a good one with the usual bus activities. Thanks has to go out to Noble Ray Racette, the bus Captain, who made all the reservations for our stopover in Grand Forks coming & going.

We have had a little bad luck with some of our members this year with leg and health problems one way or another. Noble Bill Heenan with a hip replacement, Noble Ken Eskdale who had one last Fall, and Noble Larry

Couse back in January. We hope 2014 will be a better year. Our retired Captain Noble Ted Stadnick has been laid up with health problems throughout this year, but once again he appears to be bouncing back and improving day to day.

We had our annual BBQ and golf tournament at Sherwood Forrest again this year with members and guests. Thanks to Nobles Al Strand and Larry Couse for looking after the BBQ. Food was great. Everyone appeared to have a good time. We were also honoured with the presence of our Potentate Ill. Sir Bill Forrest who enlightened us with a few words of wisdom. The winner of the golf tournament, which was a scramble, was Ill. Sir Gerry Armsworthy, Audrey Colhoun, Noble Terry Yanko and Sandy Barker. We look forward to next year.

For our July quarterly meeting, we met in the backyard of Noble Larry Couse who barbecued a mean beef roast on his rotisserie. It was finger licking good.

Like most units we are looking for new members. We are getting pretty desperate. The old guard is wearing out. Please note that we are the original unit created by WA WA and we must keep up the tradition and keep it going. We are now also responsible for carrying the colours of WA WA. We must recruit new members. All we ask for is one hour of your time each Monday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

*Submitted by
Noble Lloyd Ramsdell*



Noble Ray Racette carrying the American Flag in the parade at MSA in Duluth

REGINA DRUM CORPS

Where has the summer gone? Our parade schedule started off a bit late this year with our first parade being the July long weekend parade at Regina Beach. The Corps always enjoys a short but sweet parade especially when followed by a BBQ at the cottage of Noble Roy and Lady Jean Gaebel at Regina Beach.

This was followed by our annual safari to help open the Medicine Hat Exhibition. This is one of the parades we really look forward to as the citizens of the Hat line the parade route three to four rows deep and always give us a warm welcome. The citizens of the Hat are to be congratulated on their clean up efforts after their flooding, as we did not see much evidence left of the flooding that occurred. The Corps performed our Jersey Boys show at the Bands in the Park to the general public and again to all the nobles and ladies who attended the after parade BBQ at the Medicine Hat Shrine Hut. In particular one of the Nobles in attendance was none other than the Imperial Sir John Cinotto who had never seen the Corps perform and was very impressed. Our thanks to Noble Wayne Horsman from Indian Head who once again joined us in our show presentation.



Performing at the Medicine Hat Shrine Hut



Imperial Sir John Cinotto receiving the Drum Corps salute at the Medicine Hat Shrine Club

From the Hat onto Lethbridge as invited guests of the Pacific NorthWest Shrine Association. Again, another chance to perform our Jersey Boys show for the Nobles of the Northwest and participate in their parade.



The Corps at Lethbridge

No time to rest as a couple days after our return to Regina, the Corps was participating in the annual Queen City Exhibition parade. This is the longest parade the Corps participates in and it is always a testament to the determination of the Corps members. We were a bit sceptic in regards to the public attendance at the parade given that it was changed to a Tuesday night, but we were overwhelmed by the sheer number of the public lining the parade route, who gave the Shriners a warm welcome as we passed. Some of our senior members who have done this parade for many many years, commented that it was the best turnout they have ever seen at the Regina parade.

To wrap up the summer season the Corps held a golf tournament followed by a BBQ at the residence of Ill. Sir Bob and Lady Audrey Forrest.



Noble Kirk Molder receiving the Corps Golf Trophy for the longest drive (Kirk drove in from Wolseley which was technically the longest drive to get to the golf tournament)

REGINA DRUM CORPS

Three of our Corps members had the privilege of travelling to Minot North Dakota with the North West Mounted Police #11 lodge RCMP degree team to perform the Canadian 3rd degree on three Americans. Two years ago during the devastating flood suffered by Minot, the Star of the West Lodge # 33 in Minot had its lodge building destroyed in the flood. After a tremendous amount of work by the Minot masons and Shriners, the lodge was rebuilt and rededicated in early September. As part of that rededication weekend, the RCMP degree team, which travels Saskatchewan performing the 3rd degree for many lodges, was invited to attend to raise three of its candidates into Masonry. While Noble Bill Smith is a retired RCMP and a member of the team, Nobles Marlowe Smith and Wayne Flaten were privileged to be invited to join the degree team to assist. All members of the team were required to wear some form of Red Serge and while Noble Bill Smith wears his retired members jacket the other nobles were honoured to wear period costumes from the late 1800's. The Minot masons were blown away by the precision and pageantry of the degree team and it truly was a memorable occasion that the Corps members will not soon forget.

As always, if any Regina area noble is still deciding what unit to join and is interested in seeing (and hearing)



Nobles Wayne Flaten, Bill Smith (RCMP retired) and Marlowe Smith. (Wayne and Marlowe are way

what the Drum Corps is all about, please feel free to come join us Monday evenings at 7:30 at the Regina Shrine Centre.

*Submitted by
Noble Marlowe Smith*

KLOWNS

WA WA Klowns were pleased and proud to be invited, once again, to the Lieutenant Governor's Garden Party on July 1st at Government House. It was a gorgeous day and a rousing success. People were really pleased to see us and took a lot of photographs with us, themselves, and their children - we are now probably global. Probably, for me, the best part of the afternoon was actually towards the end when a family with three children were leaving and the father stopped, came back, shook me by the hand and said "Thank you very much for all the effort the clowns put in so that all the children could have a wonderful time." He also thanked us for the great work that the Shrine is doing. We also had a visit from a young man from B.C. who is now living in Regina and was one of the "Shrine Children" when he was young. He also thanked us for the prosthetics he received from our Hospital in the

States saying they had altered his life tremendously and is very interested in coming down in September and hoping to join us. So, as you can see, all in all it was a very, very good day. Anyone reading this who may be interested in having some real good fun "clowning around" please contact us at my home phone number 306-543-7399. Hopefully leaving you with a smile on your face and hoping you had a wonderful summer - stay healthy, wealthy and wise!

*Submitted by
Noble Tony (Big Toe) Birchall*

** See letter from Lt. Gov. Vaughn Solomon Schofield & some photos on the front cover*



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!

PIPES AND DRUMS

On Sunday, July 14th the Band entertained in Moose Jaw at a reunion of neighbours from the rural area where our Base Drummer Noble Glenn Dalrymple was raised. Luckily we only had to march 20 yards, well within the full Band's current range of 30. Led by Pipe Sergeant Noble Wes Turner we rendered our set with gusto. Amazing Grace was then added in as requested. The Band then dispersed to various eating haunts as discovered during our many Annual Spring Workshops, although our most recent was held in Regina. Of the 13 members present, some may have thought this was their last appearance but this coming fall might change that. We actually gather steam and hope after a good summer rest.

A week later we were saddened by the news of the passing of Pipe Sergeant Noble Don Felstrom. Don was a true gentleman who possessed dry and sharp wit. More on this later. He served with the Band for 40 years. He also served with the local 10th Field Artillery Band as Band Officer in addition to piping. Don was a graduate of the Canadian Officers Training Corps (COTC) when attending the University of British Columbia. Although officers don't normally double as pipers, Don had no trouble reverting to the ranks and his nature was such that he preferred the latter. Thursdays, our practice night, were sacred to Don and it took a major event for him to miss a


practice. Most of our members have a similar loyalty. It takes a true commitment to belong to the WA WA Pipes and Drums because you are a Shriner first with all the responsibilities of an Active Noble.

Don's funeral was held at Speers Funeral Home attended by over 300 mourners. An Honour Guard was formed by the Band dressed in #1 uniform. Pipe Major Iain MacDonald of the Regina City Pipe Band led the march through the guard to the next-door reception. Iain is a good friend of our Band and especially of Don.

Shriners, Having Fun While Helping Kids. Don's dry and sharp wit was never hurting nor always understood by all including this writer. Mostly it was funny in a complicated way. I remember particularly an incident after which the Band called The Whitewood Death March. It was HOT and we were winding back for the second time on the route that we had just marched 15 minutes ago. Dodging the Horse Apple minefield again a voice was heard from the left rear of the piper ranks as we made the turn in exhausted horror. "Are we having fun yet?"

The voice was Don's. I understood this quip. God Bless Us All.

*Submitted by
Noble Graham Bradley*



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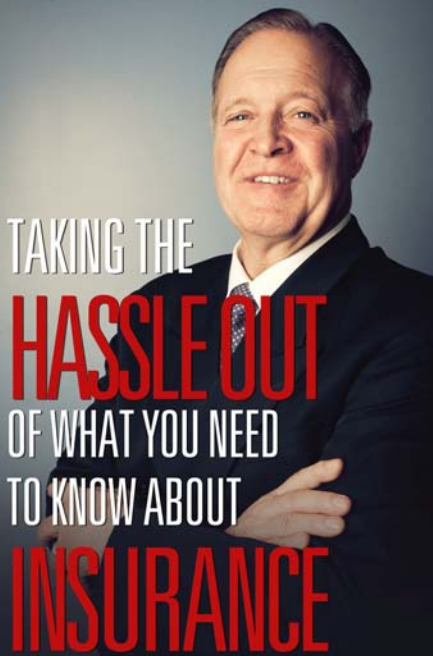


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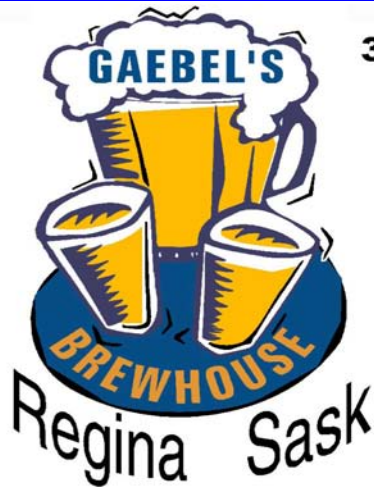
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