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# Fun & FEZtivities

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Hello everyone, Lady Betty and I hope you are finally enjoying the summer; that is in some areas and in other areas, well it seems like rubber boots and umbrellas are the order of the day. Well, maybe, heading towards autumn the weather will be better.

May to August were very active months for WA WA with Circus, Ceremonial, The Odyssey, Imperial and the MSA Summer Sessions.

I would like to thank all the Clubs, Committees, Nobles, Ladies and volunteers that helped with these events. All were done wonderfully.

Many of us attended Imperial in Minneapolis. This year the delegates included Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale, Nobles Roy Gaebel and Harry Martin who were accompanied by their ladies. A big thank you goes out the WA WA Drill Corps as they were the only Unit from WA WA that attended and participated in the parade and the other activities. Thanks to the non unit members, Ill. Sirs Randy Ball, Ken McDougall and Noble Bob Keep and Lady Lizz for their support of WA WA.

I have been in discussions with the Hospital Chair and Temple Treasurer regarding naming opportunities in the new hospital. I am pleased to inform you the "Doctors/Nurses Team/Conference Room & Facility" which will be located on the first floor adjacent to the Medical Day Care area will be named in Maria Tetarenko's honour. This room will be strategically identified with a plaque in honour of Maria Tetarenko. Her name will also be acknowledged on our Campaign Donor Wall located in the main lobby.

Maria's estate left the PTA fund a substantial bequest. Thanks go out to Noble Eric Reid and Ill. Sir Dave Fairlie of the Saskatoon Shrine Club for arranging the bequest from her estate.

A wonderful time was spent at Mid - West in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Unfortunately, we had no units attending. I would like to encourage everyone to attend as this is a great way to meet other Shriners and also see what other Temple units do. It gives us a chance to realize how we are all working for the kids although our backgrounds can be so very different. We are always looking for new activities and this is a means to exchange ideas and to realize again why we are Shriners.

I would like to encourage units to get out and do some fundraising, this not only helps each unit but also the Temple, an increase in funds will allow you to do more, for example attend parades, fix equipment and fund other unit needs.

In winding down, I want to remind you that we still need more members, cold sands are an option this fall, so let's get more new nobles and make WA WA bigger and stronger than ever. If we don't have a unit you like we will create one.

Lady Betty and I hope you have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall. Drive safely and have fun.

Yours in the Faith

Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale



I hope all Nobles and their Ladies had a great summer. I was able to visit five clubs and presented our new plans and focus for 2014 about the Shrine, and was delighted with the great response. I will be going out to all the other clubs this fall, I am looking forward to getting new Nobles to join the Shrine.

The Hall rentals, our new website and Facebook page are on track and doing very well with lots of activities and awareness.

We ventured out into the Farmers Market and kids tent which was a great success. Thank you to Lisa Dunbar, our office Admin. Clerk, for her work on this project and promoting the Shrine. This is a challenge to all Nobles and Units to get involved and

get the Shrine and Children's Hospitals known and promote who we are, where we are and what we do.







#### WAWA



The Potentates Lady has been very busy this summer with the Annual WA WA Shrine Ceremonial in Saskatoon and with the Imperial Session in Minneapolis.

While on a hospital tour in Minneapolis Lady Betty was able to meet patient ambassador Joe. Joe took the time to show his various prosthetic legs that allow him to do a variety of activities.





#### Three Little Lessons

Teaching a little child to wink
Is not as easy as you may think
Even after a number of tries
The child will still close both little eyes

Learning to manoeuvre some gum from a bubble
Puts the tongue to a whole lot of trouble,
Push through the teeth while keeping it whole
Then puff through the lips but don't lose control
Or the gum will fall out in a slippery wad,
But keeping the ridge back will sure make you glad;
Blow, oh so slowly, and your eyes will glow
To see the pink roundness that grows when you blow.

Laces on shoes, I ask you, why Mother? Velcro and slip-ons don't cause such a bother; But my shoes have laces, oh what shall I do? If they don't get done up, then off falls a shoe.

Go over and under and then you go through
Such a small thing to cause a to-do;
Now looping with one hand, go round with the other
Then push through, you've got it, was that such a bother?
You just tied a bow, you are so clever
You're going to keep learning for ever and ever.

written by Lady Betty Eskdale



#### Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children Recognizes Shrine Widow



Howard Louie presenting Lil Farley with an award from the Montreal Shriners Hospital in recognition of a donation that was made on behalf of her late husband William (Bill) Farley.

Bill was a member of the WA WA Flag Corps. Representing the Divan, Nobles and Ladies of WA WA is Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale.





#### **Hospital Report**

The following table outlines activity in the PTF year to date:

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Club	Trips Booked	Unit	Patients Booked	
Carrot River	1	Montreal	35	
Estevan	6	Twin Cities	2	
Goose Lake	1	Philadelphia	1	
Indian Head	4	Telemedicine	1	
Moose Jaw	5		k::::::::::	
Parkland	1		B.	
Prince Albert	1		<b>8</b>	
Regina	11			
Saskatoon	4			
Swift Current	4			
Battlefords	1		1000	
TOTAL	39	TOTAL	39	

Patient Count:

Patient Files	
Current active patient files (Dec	
31/13)	68
New patients	10
No longer patients or inactive	
in the last five years	(1)
Reinstated patients	1
Active patient files as of	
August 12, 2014	78

In August we were notified of the acceptance of one new patient by the Hospital from Saskatoon club region and one patient from Battlefords club region who transferred from Al Shamal temple.

WA WA has utilized 112 of the 160 one way travel vouchers from Westjet this year.

Operating expenses to for the PTF to the end of June are as follows:

Air travel \$56,202 Taxi 2,667 Accommodations 8,477 Meals 5.049 Mileage 1.270 Temple expense allocation 15,000 Sundry 2,903 **Total Expenses** \$91,568 Included in sundry are professional fees of \$2,750.

The value of vouchers utilized this year so far is \$28,116 which is included in the \$56,202 air travel.

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#### A wonderful email sent to the WA WA Shrine....

My son Jordon was born with an extremely rare condition not commonly known as Fraser Syndrome. As a result of this, he has endured 77 surgeries in total. Due to a near fatal infection in Toronto in 2001, we took a hiatus from further treatment until we became a part of the Shriners' family of patients in 2008.

For the past 6 years, we have travelled to Montreal with the help and support of the Shriners for numerous surgeries including facial reconstruction, jaw surgeries, implants and skin grafts to name a few. The Shriners have so charitably covered the expenses of travel, meals and hotels - just to make you aware of how phenomenal that is...we have spent a minimum of 200 days / year in Montreal for the last 6 years!! In addition, they've also covered the costs associated with Jordan's dentures..from implants to customized.

The specialized componentry for these has parts that had to be made in Germany! All these things, the Shriners provided without question and with great compassion to help my son.

I am eternally grateful and proud of Jordan's "Robert Redford" smile. To each and every one of you here & across the nation who donate your time as members to this fantastic organization, I would love to personally thank you and commend you for what you do and have done, not only for us but for many children across North America. May God Bless you all and please accept our heartfelt appreciation and know that your kind, generous acts have impacted not only the life of Jordan who is now able to eat comfortably, but, also our entire family who are truly moved by the kindness shown.

-Darla Robins (Jordan)



#### Meet Garrett!

Garret Ostepchuck is one of our patients from Regina, SK.

Garret was born with arthrogyposis which is a type of Muscular Dystrophy. Arthrogyposis means curved joints and fortunately only his lower limbs were affected. He has been a patient of the Shriners since age 2, so is going on 12 years.

Our experience with the Shriners has been nothing but incredible! EVERYONE at the hospital (kitchen staff, nurses, teachers, social workers, OT, physio staff, the photographer, Audra, the child life staff, radiologists and of course Dr. Hamdey, who is Chief of Surgery and a man who Garret and I trust his life with) have all been amazing and make it look effortless to be that kind and caring. There is no place in the world like our Shriners Hospital in Montreal:).

Garrett's has played wheelchair basketball for 7 years, he plays for the Paratroopers locally and the last two years he has represented team Saskatchewan in the Western Junior Nationals, he is a hopeful for the 2015 Canada Games and plans on continuing his athletic career for as long as he can.

Garrett's favorite experience with the Shriners is the time the Montreal Canadians offered a VIP booth to the patients.

It was a surreal experience that brought a certain calming energy to all the chaos that can come with many medical treatments and hospital stays.

My favorite experience was one of our first trips in 2002, I asked the doctor what Garrett had and he answered-sounds simple but up until that point he was undiagnosed. The doctor gave me hope that Garrett could have a good quality of life, he just said, "we can do this and do this", and locally there wasn't much being offered so it was very refreshing!!

Thank you

Shara (mom) & Garrett



#### **New Donor Development Information**

Yes it has arrived, "Leaving a Legacy of Hope". This is a very informative brochure that provides information about the many ways to make a meaningful donation now or in the future to our Shrine Hospital for Children - Canada. Over many years our Shrine Hospitals for Children has made it possible for thousands of children to obtain a happier healthier lifestyle. Our donors are part of a unique group who believe that each child deserves a chance to realize their dreams. Planned giving means assisting donors with current and /or future charitable gift options.

Current gifts include outright gifts of cash and or gifts of publicly traded securities i.e. stocks or bonds. Whereas future charitable gifts include such items as a bequests in a will, assignment of insurance policies, retirement assets such as RRSP's, RIFFS, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of real estate and tangible personal property.

It is very important to be aware of the possible tax implications that may be available to you. In many cases there can be tax savings when contributing qualifying securities to a charity. It is always a wise plan to consult with your lawyer or financial advisor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those many contributors, who in the past, have made contributions to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund and also directly to Shrine Hospitals for Children - Canada. WA WA Shriners say thank you and encourage you to be fully informed when you decide to leave a legacy of hope. This "Leaving a Legacy of Hope" brochure is available through the WA WA Shrine Temple office in Regina (306-569-2294) or your local Shrine Club. Please give consideration to helping our children realize their dreams.

Noble Ron McEachern Donor Development Director





## CARTERS CORNER























Hi! It's Carter again! I just got back from the 4th Annual Shriners Golf Tournament in Montreal to raise money for building the new hospital. It was so much fun. I had a lemonade stand on the 15th hole and even though they said I could give it away for free, I charged everyone \$5 a glass. I met a lot of really awesome people like the Imperial Potentate and we raised over \$500,000 together that day. Some people even gave me money for my fund and now I've raised over \$22,000 all by myself. I gave a speech at the dinner that night and let everyone know that if I can raise that much money, they should do their part too. My mom and I ate dinner at the golf tournament with Anthony Calvillo and he even gave me tickets to the next Rider/Alouette game in Regina. I got to sit in the front row at the game and Mr. Cavillo's friend, Barron Miles, took me on the field and into the locker room after the game. Pretty lucky! That's all for now, stay tuned for my next big news.





#### Ken's Sun Safety Tips for Your Skin



Many people love the warm sun. The sun's rays make us feel good, and in the short term, make us look good. But our love affair isn't a two way street: Exposure to sun causes many of the <u>wrinkles</u> and age spots on our faces and is the number one cause of <u>skin cancer</u>.

#### **How Can I Protect Skin From the Sun?**

Nothing can completely undo sun damage, although the skin can sometimes repair itself. So, it's never too late to begin protecting yourself from the sun. Follow these tips to help prevent sun-related skin problems:

- Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or greater at least 30 minutes before sun exposure and then at least every 2 hours thereafter, more if you are sweating or swimming
- Select cosmetic products and contact lenses that offer UV protection
- Wear sunglasses with total UV protection
- Wear wide-brimmed hats, long sleeved shirts, and pants
- Avoid direct sun exposure as much as possible during peak UV radiation hours between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Perform skin self-exams regularly to become familiar with existing growths and to notice any changes or new growths
- Eighty percent of a person's lifetime sun exposure is acquired before age 18. As a parent, be a good role model and foster skin cancer prevention habits in your child
- Avoid tanning beds

#### **Prevent Mosquito and Tick Bites**





#### The Basics

Take steps to avoid bites from mosquitoes and ticks.

- Get rid of standing (still) water around your home to keep mosquitoes from laying eggs nearby.
- Cut back brush and tall grasses around your home and rake up fallen leaves to keep ticks away.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks.
- Use bug repellent (also called bug spray or insect repellent) on your skin and clothing.
- Check everyone for ticks after spending time outside.
- Take a shower after going back inside to help wash away ticks.
- Use a veterinarian-approved tick collar or spot-on repellent on your pets

# **2014 Imperial Session**

Imperial was held July 7th - 10th this year in Minneapolis.
The delegates that attended are III. Sir Ken Eskdale, Noble
Roy Gaebel and Noble Harry Martin who were accompanied
by their ladies.













The WA WA Drill Corps and their ladies, plus the Most Worshipful Grand Master John Leyshon and Lady Myra also attended. Thanks to Ill. Sirs Randy Ball, Ken McDougall and Noble Bob Keep and his Lady Lizz for their support of WA WA.

# **2014 Imperial Session**



The Drill Corps and the Ambulance from Wyn-El-Wa were the only Units from WA WA that attended and participated in the parade and other activities.









If anyone has any questions regarding bylaws that were voted on you can contact any of the delegates.

The ladies and Nobles also had the opportunity to shop in the big mall in Minneapolis. A good time was had by all. Next year Imperial will be held in Houston,



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# 2014 CEREMONIAL 2014

The 2014 WA WA Ceremonial was held in Saskatoon on June 20th, 21st and 22nd. It started on Friday with registration and supper hosted by the Saskatoon Shrine Club. The official opening was followed by a nice social evening.

After breakfast and 2nd Section the ladies headed to the Willows Golf Club for a luncheon. Due to wet weather the Warman Parade was cancelled but the wet weather didn't dampen the fun at that evenings Hoe Down.

A huge THANK YOU to the Saskatoon Shrine Club and the Divan for all their hard work organizing this years event. Also, a warm welcome to all the new Nobles and Ladies that joined the WA WA family!



# 2014 CEREMONIAL 2014



#### Left picture:

Noble Don Onclin receiving his 25 year pin.

#### Right picture:

Noble Dave Hanna receiving his 35 year pin.









Peter Sherstobitoff receiving his 35 year pin.



Lady Jean Lendzyk speaking

After lunch, we were honoured to hear from the representative of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Thea Howe followed by Lady Mary Ann Couse, President of the WAWA Ladies Auxiliary. Lady Mary Anne gave a great review of the past and present Ladies' Auxiliary and encouraged the new ladies to join.

Lady Darlene Clarke spoke on what it means to be a Shriners' Lady. She quoted Emily Dickenson and the pride, The 2014 Ceremonial Ladies Lunch was held at the beautiful Willows Golf Club and hosted by Lady Betty Eskdale. It was a great meet and greet with the new ladies!

Ill. Sir David Fairlie drummed in the head table guests, Lady Jean Lendzyk was Mistress of Ceremonies, Lady Darlene Clarke led the singing of O Canada and grace was given by Lady Irene Miller. Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale brought greetings from the fellowship, fun and camaraderie came WA WA Shriners. A big thank you for their involvement.



New Ladies Group Photo



New Lady Ann Doell

through in glowing terms.

Lady Synde Flaten introduced the new candidates' ladies. A warm welcome to the new ladies who attended the luncheon. It was a pleasure getting to know them.

Thank you, Lady Betty for all your work in hosting this beautiful luncheon for our new ladies!

- Lorette Shaw



## **Welcome New Nobles and Ladies**







Noble Andrew Bergman & Lady Nicole



Noble Leonard Andrychuk & Lady Joni Marie



Noble Darroch Cairns & Lady Andrea



Noble Ronald Cairns & Lady Margot



Noble Richard Corley & Lady Donna Gail



Noble Neil Doell & Lady Anne



Lady Darrell Hart & Lady Heather



Noble William Humphrey & Lady Melissa



Noble Hugh Pineault & Julie



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Noble Timothy Sedar & Lady Jennifer



## Welcome New Nobles and Ladies







Noble Lance Brownbird



Noble James Deane



Noble Arlin Gravelle



Noble Ryan Jeffery



Noble Joshua McAuley



Noble Andrew McDougall



Noble Bradley Meggison



Noble Joel Neuman



Noble Will Shera





Nobel Daniel Slaferek



# 2014 Shrine Hospital Odyssey Program

Saskatchewan was honored to host the 2014 Odyssey Tour from July 23rd to July 25th. Thank you to all the clubs for their hard work and fabulous jobs on their events.

#### Welcome to the border

The Fezmobile entering Saskatchewan





Exchanging keys at the border.

#### First Stop Moosomin!





Scooter procession into Moosomin.

Moosomin Scooter Patrol with the Potentate and President



The Odyssey car outside the Moosomin Lodge where a great luncheon was held





To see more Odyssey photo's visit exceptionacare4kids.com or Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada Facebook page

#### WAWA

# 2014 Shrine Hospital Odyssey Program



#### Then on to Regina





The Odyssey car pulling up to the Legislative Building. Local patient Henri and his mother.

Local patient Carter Brown giving a speech at the Legislative Building.

Group photo in front of the WA WA Temple with patient Maya and Mom Melanie who followed the Fezmobile in their mobile home.











The Fezmobile parked in front of the WA WA Temple.

Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale speaking at the reception.







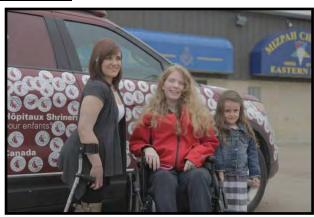
# 2014 Shrine Hospital Odyssey Program

#### **Breakfast in Moose Jaw**



The Fezmobile parked in front of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club.

Local patients Krystal, Shaylee and Morgan posing in front the car.





Group photo of the officials, MLA's, MP's and WA WA Nobles.

A procession led by the Moose Jaw Shrine Equestrian Club.



#### A great reception in Saskatoon



Nobles and guests watching the ceremony at the Mayors office.



Saskatoon Mayor Donald J. Atchison posing with Nobles.

# 2014 Shrine Hospital Odyssey Program

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Saskatoon Pipes and Drums welcoming the Odyssey tour.

Local patient Milania and her family speaking in front of the Mayors Office.









Patients Milania and Maya relaxing.

A great group photo

#### A fuzzy welcome in Prince Albert

President of the Prince Albert Shrine club with fellow Nobles.

Scooter and Teddy Bear Parade!







#### Fun in North Battleford





The Fezmobile in front of the North Battleford Shrine Club.

The Mayors of North and South Battleford with the MLA of the region (and photobomb of the North Battleford Shrine Club President lol)

#### WAWA







Another year of the WA WA Circus has come and gone. It was a fabulous show and WA WA would like to thank all the Clubs, Units and volunteers that helped make it such a success.

Yorkton - M<mark>ay 27th</mark>

Gallagher Centre

North Battleford - May 29th

Civic Centre

<mark>Saskatoon - May 2</mark>9th - June 1

**Prairieland** Park

Estevan - <mark>June 23rd</mark>

Affinity Place

Swift Current - June 5th

Credit Union

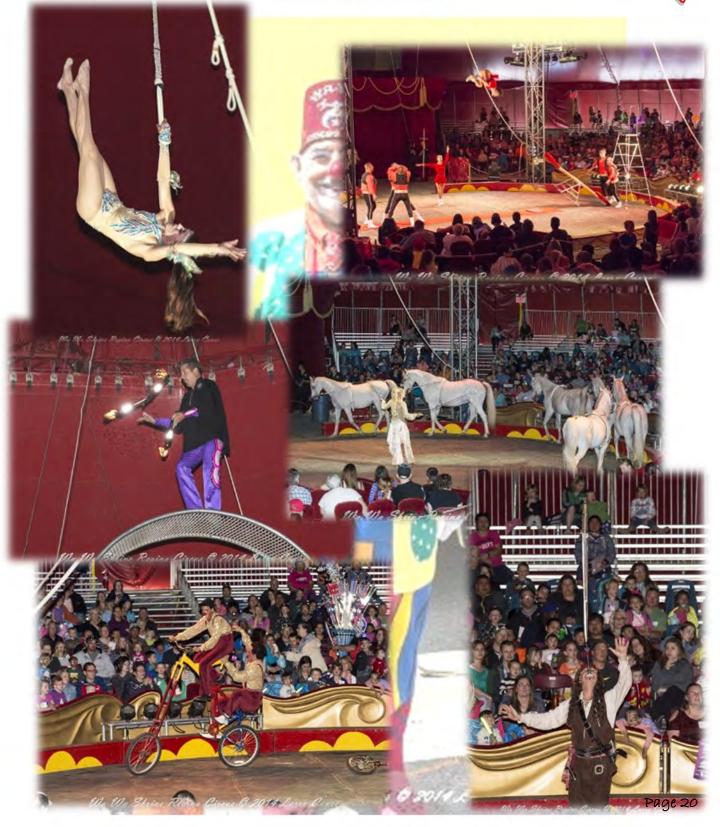
Regina - June 6th-8th



2014 WA WA



# Shrine Circus



Members of the Estevan and District Shrine Club were saddened by the death of Noble Barry Brown in May. Our condolences to Lady Pam and the rest of the Brown family. Our condolences also to the family of Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert.

Children from Estevan's elementary schools, as well as many other rural schools, were provided with tickets for the Estevan Shrine Circus in June thanks to the generosity of our local businesses. Noble Reed Gibson dressed up in Noble Barry Brown's clown costume to open the evening performance.

Our club welcomed new member Noble Tim Sedor at the Ceremonial held in Saskatoon in June. Welcome Noble Tim and Lady Jennifer.

The annual outing of golf and barbeque at the North Portal, SK / Portal, North Dakota golf club was enjoyed by many and Nobles and their ladies at the end of June.

Parades currently attended have been Bienfait, Kennedy and Moosomin. We look forward to riding in the Estevan rodeo parade in September.

While travelling across Saskatchewan in July, the Odyssey car made an overnight stop in Estevan. Noble Paul Deren, presented a cheque for \$5000.00 to Carter Brown's fundraising efforts. Carter is the Western Canadian Ambassador for fund-raising for the "Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids" Campaign raising money for the new hospital. Accepting the donation was Emmanuelle Rondeau, Public Relations Manager for the Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada.

A summer social was held at the home of Noble Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia in Alameda. A big thank you to them for opening their home to all of us once again.

We are looking forward to a new season and will begin with a supper meeting with our ladies in September.







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Cooks getting ready for the Kiddies Day Parade.

#### Ramblings from Speedy Creek

By the time this goes to press and is in your hands the "dawg days of summer" will have come and gone - what an eventful summer!! The 100th anniversary of the City of Swift Current parade went extremely well and was very well attended. Special thanks are extended to the Shrine Units from all over the province for their attendance. The general public was very pleased with the Shriners participation. After parade hospitality was enjoyed by all units at the Shrine Hut.

The Drum and Bugle band also participated in 4 other parades - the highlight being The Medicine Hat Stampede Parade.



**Noble Corny Under introducing** our patients Grandmother

This is one of the best parades that Swift Current participates in and the hospitality extended by the Medicine Hat Shrine is outstanding.



Kiddies Day parade entrant



Shrine and ACT ladies preparing the grub

The Club, in co-operation with the ACT club, treated all participants and their parents to hot dogs, drinks and ice cream after the Frontier Days Kiddies parade. The event was highly received and brings super publicity to our great philanthropy.

Nobles, ladies and the press were treated to a special evening and supper when one of our patients thanked the Shriners for all they had done for his family. His testimonial indicated that for the past 6 years he has undergone treatments and surgeries in Montreal for an average of 200 days/year. It was a very emotional evening and Nobles and Ladies realized that "we can do more".

Don't put away the golf clubs yet as we are going to have a great fall!

-Noble Brian Whiteside



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We hope everyone is enjoying 2014, which has been a busy, and at times challenging year. With two Emergency Declarations in 14 days due to extreme flooding, Moosomin and area has seen it' share. Other regions have been hit harder, and we extend best wishes for these folks.

This year we moved up our popular "You are Being Served" project to the Jan.- Mar. quarter, and it proved successful. Our thanks to Noble Les Gerhardt and to the host couples for their efforts.

April saw us delivering Meals on Wheels in Moosomin, which runs to October. Clients really appreciate this service.

We took 54 local grade 2's to the Yorkton Shrine Circus! Thank you to local sponsors, teacher aids and chaperones. The kids loved the circus and lunch at McDonalds. It's great publicity and we were happy to help the Yorkton Club with 50/50 sales.

Rose Day in June saw BIG sales with 570 dozen roses!! Thanks Noble Bill Thorn and the many other Nobles and Ladies for your work. We enjoyed an evening BBQ and social to wrap it up



Noble Ray Norgan and grandson Austin



L-R: Nobles Barry Davidson, Herb Doll, John
Berns, Bill Thorn, Ray Norgan, Leo Illustrisimo interest in the Odyssey Tour.

Moosomin Club had two candidates at Ceremonial in June and welcomed Nobles Kurt and Leo, happy to have you both. Several Nobles and Ladies attended to support them and enjoyed the event very much.

On July 23rd our club welcomed "The Odyssey Tour for Exceptional Kids". President, Noble Herb Doll and Noble Ron McKay joined the Ill. Sir and his party at the Manitoba - Saskatchewan border. We had a parade down Main Street with the Fire Dept., RCMP and our Go Cart Unit. We then hosted a luncheon and heard positive messages and gained information about the great work at the Shriners Hospital. Our local paper ran a story with pictures and interviews. Our thanks to M.P. Ed Komarnicki for attending and his interest in the Odyssey Tour.

Patrol Capt., Noble John Berns, and the Unit were busy attending parades across the region. Thanks to Noble Don Middleton & Lady Colleen for hosting

us after the clear lake parade. The Unit will be closing the 2014 parade circuit with a visit to Estevan. We appreciate Nobles John, Alex and Don for the maintenance they do on the Go Karts. So much good public relations comes from participation of our Shrine Patrol, good show!

On Oct. 3rd, at the Moosomin Conexus Community Centre, our Club is presenting Eli Barsi in Concert!



Nobles Herb Doll and Les Gerhardt



Noble Al Jaenen presenting Lady Verla



Moosomin Go Karts with the Fezmobile



Rose Day

She is an accomplished entertainer and brings a fantastic show. Her special guest is the legendary Ray St. Germaine and our honoured guest will be our special Shriner kid, Carter Brown.

In closing we offer our condolences to Lady Vi and family on the sudden passing of Ill. Sir Bevin Leipert. Bevin left a large legacy to Shrinedom. Thank you Ill. Sir, until we meet again.



With summer slowly (I hope) coming to an end, our scheduled parades are now completed. Several, including Ceremonial, were cancelled due to rain but we were able to participated in Yorkton Fair, Wynyard and Kelvington Fair. Possibility of one more event in September and, weather permitting, we will do the Yorkton Santa Parade.

The 2014 Circus was a moderate success, unfortunately, we had some disappointed young people who didn't get to see the elephants. We had a good turnout of Nobles, Ladies and Masons on Circus day which is good PR for the Shrine. Fundraising dollars are down from what we guesstimated however, it appears that revenues may be down all over the province so we will just ride it out and see what happens.

Membership is our major concern, like other clubs, our Nobles seem to be getting a bit older and we lack the manpower to do some activities that we would do if we were able. Interesting, but depressing statistics - I came across a 2003 roster which listed 73 Nobles. Nice, but it illustrated that we lost 30 to the Black Camel, 13 moves, quit or are gone and 14 of the Nobles from 2003 are no shows. Our 2014 roster lists 34 Nobles so the NET we lost is 57 and only gained 8. Not good. Also, I think a situation we share with others is the simple fact that due

to age, health not all of our present Nobles can participate the way they would like to. There is no magic answer but we have to get new members. How? On Wednesday, August 13th we were privileged to have Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale attend a special meeting. The purpose was to discuss some concerns that included membership, Circus, fundraising, Lodge conditions and SBI. This was a very interesting and rewarding meeting that answered some questions, created new ones and will help move us forward.

The Annual meeting date is set for Sunday, November 16th at 2pm. Location to be determined with either Melville or Yorkton. Nominations will be held shortly for President and Executive. Noble Tom Dick has done an excellent job guiding us for the last two years. He is also Master at the Yorkton Lodge and travelled from Melville to attend meetings, work bingo and for most parades. Thank you Tom for your hard work.

Our local Health Foundation has several fundraising events which we help with. In addition to the GX Radio-a-thon we were asked to help with a charity Road Race. Noble Bill Ruehlen & Lady Carollyn will be doing this project, hopefully with some help, on Sunday August 17th.

- Noble Murray Williams

#### **Weyburn Review**

The Weyburn and District Shrine Club participated in three parades this summer, Weyburn, Ogema and Creelman. Due to a shortage of riders we were unable to attend the Bengough parade this year.

The club sold Vidalia Onions for the first time and we sold out our bags shortly after receiving them.

We were unable to find any new candidates this year after being fortunate to have found one in 2012 and two in 2013. Membership continues to be our main struggle, as with other clubs, in continuing in the future.



We once again joined the Latomia-Weyburn Lodge #20 and held our annual BBQ at Noble Brad's farm on July 13th. We are fortunate to be joined by Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale and Lady Betty and Divan Noble Paul Deren and Lady Cheryl. The wind was higher than we liked and the temperature cool but a good time was had by all in any case.

- Noble Brad Barlow

#### Milania's Little Miracle

On Saturday July 5th, The Saskatoon Shrine Club was the site of an extra ordinary fundraiser, "Milania's Little Miracle". The event was a result of a new Shrine patient that has been to our Hospital in Montreal for evaluation and graciously accepted for future special care and treatments. The child Malania was born with amniotic band syndrome which left her at birth with the left side amputated to the hip and the right side just above the knee. Through the process of evaluation, the doctors at the Shrine hospital gave the baby and her family a great plan for the future.

The proceeds for this event are to support the Dad when his presence is needed in Montreal with Mom and the baby. Proceeds will also be

used for any special care equipment not provided by the hospital that will be needed in the near future. The family is overwhelmed by the financial support the Shriners have made to Mom and Milania's first trip to the hospital.

**Highlight's of the Event....** Approximately \$7000 was raised for "Milania's Little Miracle". Many contributors and donors gave products for use in a major silent auction that ran the entire evening. Also, raffles featuring great door prizes were donated by companies. Because we all belong to Rider Nation, a special hand sewn Rough Rider quilt was presented to Milania from a special friend of the family.

The BBQ, beverages, desert and other condiments were enjoyed by all. A special thank you to our major sponsors:

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Not to forget the all the friends, family and guests for their prize donations, ticket purchases and monetarily support. Also, thanks to the many individuals who could not participate but graciously donated.

And finally, a heartfelt thanks to all the many volunteers who so graciously gave up their time to make "Milania's Little Miracle" a great success for future endeavors.

On behalf of Milania's grandparents and with the help and support of many Shriners, miracles can come true.

Regards, Noble Bob Keep





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#### **Busy in Prince Albert**

The Odyssey Fezmobile, on it's cross Canada trip, visited the City of Prince Albert on the 25th of June, promoting the new Shrine Hospital for Children in Montreal.

The local Shrine Club organized a parade that included city dignitaries, police, various media, our Scooter Patrol, Shriner's vehicles, and of course Shriners. The parade assembled at the Tourist Information Centre on Marquis Road and proceeded down Central Avenue, winding it's way to the Heritage Seniors Centre. Police vehicle lights flashing, sirens blaring and horns honking all added to the excitement. The seniors prepared a delicious meal for all in attendance.

Prince Albert's Mayor, Greg Dionn had earlier declared the day "The Shriners Exceptional Car Odyssey Day". He had presented a plaque to our President Noble Ron Sterling who chaired the gathering and read the plaque to the assembly.

The event received excellent media coverage. A large thank you goes to all who participated in this event: the public, dignitaries, other Masonic jurisdictions, media and Shriners.

The Odyssey care and crew departed for North Battleford at 12:15.

A commercially constructed shed was purchased to store the newly bought, large-sized barbeque along with whatever else required storage from time to time. The building sits at the back of our parking lot, along with the float, bike trailer, jigger and the van.

The Club has been busy with painting and up-dating the equipment used in the parades. The Choo Choo Patrol jigger has a shiny new paint job, writings and decals. A new trailer for the Scooter Patrol bikes has been purchased. It has been outfitted with identifying decals and writings. The All Jurisdictions float has a new turntable that has yet to be installed. We have attended 7 parades from Nipawin in the North East, Saskatoon in the south, the Battlefords in the West and points in-between.

#### WA WA Shrine Golf Tournament

The Shrine Provincial Golf Tournament was held at Cooke Municipal Golf Course in Prince Albert on July 25th -27th with 26 persons taking part. Along with the Shriners, there were ladies and Masonic Members participating in the event. The tournament started with registration and a meet and greet night on Friday the 25th at the P.A. Shrine Club.



A lunch of smokies on a bun was served to all the guests. Teams were drawn up and due to another tournament being held on Saturday, a shotgun start was used at 8am. A hospitality was held in the afternoon of the 26th and cocktails were served in the Shrine Room. A steak supper was served with all the fixings and after supper, and investment seminar was held with plenty of action! Sundays tee times started at 10 am, with the last team going off just before 11am. A Windup was held at the Shrine Room where hamburgers were served to app participants. Prizes were awarded and the winning team from Prince Albert Consisting of Al Fraser, Brent Spademan, Ed La Marche, and Otto Boettcher was awarded the first place trophy. Second place went to the Saskatoon team - Bill Fitzsimmons, Dennis Skuce, Bill Sparks and Jim Fossket. A good time was held by all with the weather being perfect!

- Al Fraser



On May 29th two cars filled with members of the Regina Ladies Auxiliary drove to Swift Current to attend the annual Swift Current Ladies Auxiliary Tea at the Shrine Club.

The ladies attending were Lady Betty Eskdale, President MaryAnn Couse, Treasurer Sue Butz plus Audrey Forrest, Jan Forrest, Jill McDougal and Sharon Sanders.

Everyone enjoyed tea, sandwiches and dainties served on beautiful yellow rose patterned plates set on pretty lace covered tables. A table of home baking was also available for sale. Regina's ladies were made most welcome and enjoyed a day out supporting Swift Current.



# Saskatchewan Ladies Auxiliary History

50 years ago in 1964 Saskatchewan had 8 Shrine Ladies Auxiliaries in Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Prince Albert, Maple Creek, Tisdale and Carrot River with over 300 members.

Together the Auxiliaries donated \$1225 for hospital maintenance and sewed over 700 articles of clothing including pj's, nighties, aprons, t-shirts, diapers, sweaters, dresses and coat sweaters. All contributions went to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Winnipeg.

The Regina Auxiliary raised \$1153 at the Annual Tea and Fashion Show and \$125 on a Hat raffle. They contributed an additional \$1000 to the Winnipeg Hospital plus sent treats to the children for Valentines, Easter and Halloween.

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With this years activities coming to an end, it seems that we haven't done a lot. It's been a strange year brought on by the weather in most cases. We go to Ceremonial in Saskatoon it rains! A parade schedule in Warman, it rains! We arrange our BBQ and golf tournament and it's raining! We did manage to successfully parade in the City Exhibition Parade. With the Lumsden Parade on Labour Day we hope it does not rain!

With the Imperial Session in Minneapolis this year, I believe that the Drill Corps was the only unit from WA WA represented. I believe there were about 8-9 members present. On their return they said one of the greatest moments was the tour of the Shriners Hospital and seeing the marvelous things they were doing.

The Drill Corps is still working bingos religiously, but are also into hot dog and burger sales at the North Co-op Hardware Centre. It's a very busy place. With the Drill Corps there is no shortage of help.

At this time we would like to welcome into our Unit Noble Garth Haack. He is a very welcome addition to our unit and is pitching right in with our activities. We need a few more like him in the Corps.

Fall will be upon us before we know it and another year has gone by. We don't relax too much as we have our regular activities though the year.

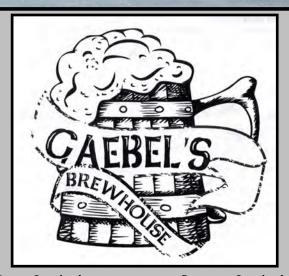
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To find out more about Chili or becoming a foster home visit our viet site or Facebook page, www.brighteyesdogrescue.com Nobles and ladies, as the 2014 Shrine parade season draws to a close in Lumsden on September 1st, the WA WA T - Bird Patrol will have completed a very active and successful season. With appearances in 7 parades ranging from as far east as Yorkton to as far west as Medicine Hat, the T-Bird Patrol made a strong return to the parade circuit in 2014. Along, with an active parade season, the T-Birds made appearances at Ceremonial in Saskatoon, the Regina Shrine Circus, the Odyssey Tour stop at the Saskatchewan Legislature and at the Regina Farmers Market.

While 2014 can be called a success based on our visibility in the community, the T-Birds have faced great challenges in keeping our cars healthy and on the road. As our cars continue to age, they are starting to break down as a result, there was only 1

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time this year that the unit had been able to finish a parade with the same number of cars that started.

And while we are working on developing the means to replace our aging fleet, it will not be a quick process due to the high cost of such an endeavour. However, our unit is prepared to work diligently towards this goal and hope to have accomplished it by 2020 when WA WA hosts the Midwest Shrine Association. With that said, I would like to thank all of those who purchased roses for our annual rose day in June and have supported us in other fundraising events.

With the addition of several new young members, the future of the T-Birds looks bright and we look forward to the next years parade season!

Fraternally, Noble David Pasco



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This summer had a shortened parade schedule due to conflicting personal schedules, rain and some personal injuries with some Corps members.

Attending the Saskatoon Ceremonial parade proved disappointing due to it begin rained out. We did, however, get good practice in efficiently loading and unloading a bus with all our instruments. Our Lieutenant has just yelled out "all aboard" when the cancellation call came through so we never even left the Temple parking lot. Our thanks to Moose Mountain Bus Lines who elected not to charge us for using their bus and driver for a couple hours.

Canada day saw us attending the parade at Fort Qu'Appelle. Our Wolseley event was cancelled so instead we had a BBQ at the beautiful lakeside cottage of Ill. Sir Brian and Lady Bev Donbrook. Our thanks to both of them for their hospitality.

Next on to Moosomin for their annual rodeo kickoff parade. Our thanks to Celebration Ford of Moosomin for the loan of a truck and trailer so that our walking wounded could participate. Also, thank you to the Moosomin Shrine Club for their fine hospitality after the parade.

New on our parade list this year was the kickoff parade for the Creelman Fair. We had a chance to play our Jersey Boys show twice - once on the main street and once in their curling rink. It may be a small town but they get good attendance at their events.

Then off to our now annual safari to open the Medicine Hat Exhibition. We really look forward to this one as the citizens line the route 3 to 4 rows deep and always give a warm welcome. We performed our Jersey Boys show at the Bands in the Park to the general public the evening before the parade.



Annual Lobster Night

We enjoyed a BBQ sponsored by the Club and thanks to them for their hospitality and thanks to Nobles Wayne Flaten, Wayne Horsman and Mr. Brian Herman (a mason) of Fort Qu'appelle who joined to provide entertainment for the Bands in the Park. These guys are starting to sound good as a trio.

We participated in Regina's annual Queen City Exhibition parade. Due to some unhealed injuries we chose to ride in the parade. Thank you to the Moose Jaw Shrine Club for the loan of their wagon.

One unexpected event was the gathering of the Corps to process our unsold onions from our fundraiser. Vadalia onions can be frozen but they have to have some processing first.

Our thanks to Noble Wayne and Lady Synde Flaten for the use of their space. If anyone wishes to purchase any onions through out the year, we have lots of 4 cup bags for sale (chopped and frozen) for \$2 per bag - just contact any Drum Corp member.

To wrap up the summer season the Corps held a golf tournament at Sherwood Park followed by a BBQ. Our thanks to Ill. Sir Bob and Lady Audrey Forrest for the use of their back yard for the event. It was reported that a whale was spotted floating in their pool -oops guess that was mepictures unavailable due to censor rules.

It's been a sad time for the Corps with the loss of Ill. Sir Garth Sanders, Nobles Don Cribbs and Hugh Harries. The Corps was privileged to be asked to provide an honour guard at the funeral of Noble Hugh Harries. Our thoughts and prayers go to their Ladies and family members.

If any Regina Noble is interested in joining the Drum Corps or would like to see what its all about, please join us Monday evenings at 7:30 at the Regina Shrine Centre.



Fort Qu'Appelle Parade



#### In Memoriam





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Initiated: June 10, 2000
Deceased: May 29, 2014



Douglas J. Melhoff Age: 89 218 - 1101 2nd Ave SE Swift Current, SK. S9H 5H6 Initiated: June 27, 1964 Deceased: April 11, 2014



Elwood T. Foss Age: 78
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Initiated: October 3, 1964
Deceased: June 4, 2014



Hubert Roger Harries Age: 83
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Initiated: June 24, 1978
Deceased: July 4, 2014



James William Short Age: 61
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Initiated: June 15, 1996
Deceased: July 31, 2014

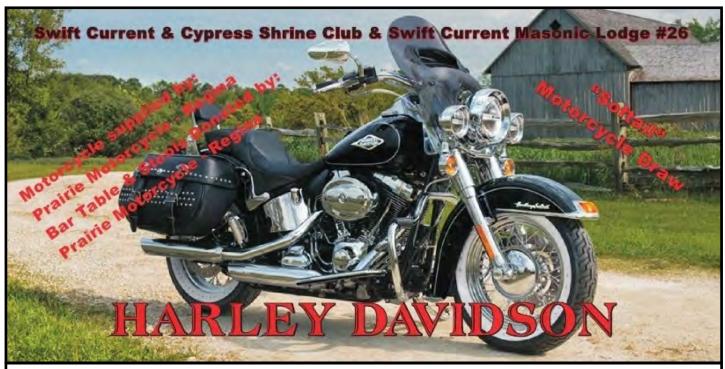


Bevin R. Leipert P.P. Age: 64 125-361 Main Street N Moose Jaw, SK. S6H 0W2 Initiated: June 8, 1991 Deceased: August 9, 2014

<u>Correction Notice</u>: In the last Warblings issue there was a printing mistake pertaining to dates for the late R. Garth Sanders, P.P. Please refer to the correct dates below. The Warblings apologizes for the error.

Deceased: February 27, 2014

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7	8	9	10	11	12	Drum Corps Christmas Party Gourmet Club
14	15	16 Divan Christmas Party	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	Notes		

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- Round & rectangular tables
- Projector, screen and flip chart

#### The Oasis Room

This lower level room is an intimate space for smaller functions. It has all the same amenities as the upper hall for easy access.

- Seats 85-120
- Stand alone bar
- Pool Table & 60" LED TV with lounge area
- Coat check & washrooms





The Boardroom

A spacious and comfortable boardroom located in the heart of downtown Regina. Walking distance from all major downtown business, malls and hotels.

- Seating 14-24 (main table); extra seating around perimeter
- free WiFi
- flip chart, white board & 50' LED TV with HDMI, PC connection & VGA
- Projector and portable screen
- Executive Catering

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