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Illustrious Sir Harry Martin  
& Lady Jean Lendzyk

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR POTENTATE 2016



**Harry Martin**

Potentate 2016

**Dear Fellow Nobles,**

I would like to thank all the Nobles for putting their trust in me as Potentate of Wa Wa Shriners for 2016. This is a great privilege and I know that I have a hard road to travel to keep the high standards of WA WA going. As your new Potentate I will do my very best, as the Potentates have done before me. Thank you to all the Nobles that helped me through my years coming up the line. To the Past Potentates, thank you for your encouragement and support, as well as for your continued commitment to our Temple. Thank you one and all.

I would like to thank Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P. and Ill. Sir Stu MacLachlan P.P., for doing a great job at the Installation ceremony. Also, thank you to everyone who attended and made this a very memorable occasion for the elected and appointed Divan.

Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel P.P. and Lady Jean, we wish you well and thank you for your sincere and uncompromising support to WA WA Shrine over the years.

Congratulations to our new Divan members who will be excellent additions to our Team. We also thank our returning Divan members and Committee Chairs for their continued service as they have agreed to serve in their respective positions. Please note that Noble Stan Sandomirsky of Saskatoon has been appointed as Hospital Chair replacing Noble Howard Louie who has given WA WA 5 years of exemplary commitment. Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel P.P. presented Noble Howard with a plaque at the AGM thanking him for his service. Noble Stan's goal is to provide the Nobility with information regarding our patient's and their progress. We should be proud of what we are doing to help these children and their families .

We look forward to serving the Nobility of WA WA with honesty, integrity and commitment. It is my goal to increase Visibility of our organization as well as Membership and Communication. We must get visible to promote awareness of the Shrine Organization to the general public.

**Guys, we have to do this - we just have to get more visible. People do not know who we are or what we do. Let's do more parades, wear your Fez at fundraisers, get your sons, grandsons, nephews and the kid next door interested in Masonry. We have got to do this or we will not survive.**

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WA WA SHRINERS

### ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

WA WA Shriners, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

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A couple of things I'd like to mention:

Lady Jean & I have decided that we will not have a project this year and would like to leave the fundraising to the Nobles of WA WA Shrine.

The Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrating their Centennial on April 28 -30 of this year.

Thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies who volunteer their time for children - you are priceless. Your attendance at stated sessions would be welcome - let your voice be heard. WA WA is your Shrine Temple. The elected Divan is only as strong as the support you give them.

I also wish to remind you that the 2016 Ceremonial will be held in Prince Albert, June 17 - 19. All units are expected to attend so start your planning now - we do not want any excuses for non-attendance. With the notice that you have been given, I just cannot imagine what your excuse could be. Prince Albert is putting their best effort forward and they deserve our support.

Our SBI program has been well received for several years and created the Visibility that we want. Please give Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale P.P. a call if you would like this presentation in your area.

High Priest & Prophet, Brad Barlow is redesigning the Cash Calendars so we won't have to be looking at our same old photos. If you have any past and/or present patient stories please take a few moments of your time to share these with Brad by contacting him (asap) at [bradbarlow@wawashriners.org](mailto:bradbarlow@wawashriners.org) Your input and support into this project would be greatly appreciated.

Once again, Membership is being led by Oriental Guide Noble Bob Keep and assisted by Noble Steve Bell. If you would like to set up an information meeting, they and Divan members will be there. Moose Jaw has one set for Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Chief Rabban Wayne Miner is leading the Divan with more communication. Expect to receive summaries of Divan meetings and Stated Sessions as well as quarterly Financial Statements.

Our commitment is to the Nobles of WA WA. If there is anything you do not like or need help with, please contact me.

**Yours in Faith,  
Ill. Sir Harry Martin**



# BROTHERHOOD

## *Congratulations* DIVAN 2016

**Wayne Miner**  
Chief Rabban



**Wayne Flaten**  
Assistant Rabban



**Brad Barlow**  
High Priest &  
Prophet



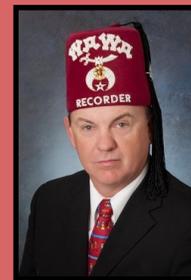
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**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR HARRY MARTIN**



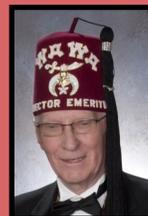
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Master



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Master



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**Don Capewell**  
Marshal



**Darroch Cairns**  
Captain of the  
Guard



**Bill Watkins**  
Outer Guard



**Jim Mills**  
Chief of Staff



**Ronald Cairns**  
Chaplain

## *Introducing New Potentate*



**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR HARRY MARTIN**

### *A History of Service*

Noble Harry Martin became a Master Mason of the Wynyard Masonic Lodge #66 on February 13, 1968. He was the WM of Wynyard Lodge in 1975 and is currently the Tyler of Elfros AF & AM.

Noble Harry joined WA WA Shriners in 1975 and was initiated under Ill. Sir Jackson A. Running P.P. in Swift Current. He served as President of the Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club in 1978 and 1979 and again in 2010 and 2011. He has been the Secretary of Wyn-El-Wa since 2012. Harry and his brother, Chad, were proud to Fez their father Cliff and brother Randy in 1979. Noble Martin has enjoyed participating in 28 parades in the last 3 years as WA WA's Ambulance driver.

Noble Martin was appointed to the Divan in 2011 and elected to the Divan as Oriental Guide in 2012. He has enjoyed the duties of club liaison officer and looks forward to visiting clubs for years to come. Noble Martin firmly believes that the more experienced members of the Divan past and present have set up some excellent procedures and guidelines for future members to follow. The delegation of responsibilities to qualified non Divan members is certainly good management.

### *Some Personal History*

Noble Harry is self-employed and has experience in accounting, business and property management. Lady Jean Lendzyk is a semi-retired teacher and has three sons, Paul (wife Serena) of Wynyard, David (wife Charmaine) of Carver, Minnesota and Taras (partner Lady Kim) of Duluth, Minnesota. Noble Harry and Lady Jean are known as "Afi" and "Baba" to their grandchildren, Eden, Abbey, and Kole.

Noble Harry enjoys golf as a pastime and his claim to fame is being photographed sleeping while guarding the donation box at the Justin Timberlake Shrine Golf Tournament in Las Vegas and also being pictured on the front cover of the first edition of the "Shriners Magazine" with two unidentified Nobles. Noble Kent Wilson of Saskatoon claims that Noble Martin is probably the best golfer in WA WA.

## *Introducing New Divan 2016*



**BILL & IDELLA FITZSIMMONS**

Bill was born and raised in Saskatoon and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with both a Bachelor of Arts and Education degree. Bill has been employed in the industrial chemical business for the last thirty four years.

Bill has two daughters and one son. Bill's first daughter Cara is a certified dance teacher in Saskatoon. Bill also is the proud grandfather of three grandchildren.

Bill was initiated into Masonry in 1972 by his father, M. Wor. Bro Bill Fitzsimmons Sr. In 2005-2006 installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. He belongs to several Masonic organizations and is presently The Deputy for Saskatchewan of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

In 1982, Bill became a member of WA WA Shrine in Moose Jaw. He is now in his second year as president of the Battlefords Shrine Club. Bill and Lady Idella live in North Battleford, SK.



**LARRY & MARY ANN COUSE**

Larry has been married to Mary Ann for 44 years and have two sons and four grandchildren. Larry is a keen photographer, and since his retirement has been both Grand Lodge and Shrine Photographer.

Larry began his Masonic journey by joining Wascana Lodge #2 in 1999. He became Master of Wascana Lodge in 2009. He was Grand Junior Deacon in 2010. Larry served as Deputy District Grand Master of District #2 in 2012.

He was initiated into the WA WA Shrine in 2003 and joined Drill Corps. He was the Drill Corps President in 2007 and 2008 and served as the President of the Regina Shrine Club in 2015.

## *Introducing New Divan*



**DARROCH & ANDREA CAIRNS**

Darroch Cairns has been a Member of the Moose Jaw Shrine Club since 2014 and is a member of the Motor Patrol Unit.

Darroch is the General Manager of Western Dodge in Moose Jaw.

He and Lady Andrea have 2 lovely daughters, Haylee and Sarah.

Darroch enjoys to travel, the occasional game of golf and especially loves his girls musical talents on the piano and violin and cheering them on at their dance and gymnastics competitions.



**CHAPLAIN RONALD & MARGOT CAIRNS**

Noble Ron is a senior DeMolay. He was initiated into the Craft in Imperial Lodge No. 60 in 1963. His father was then serving Master and also president of the Saskatoon Shrine Club.

Noble Ron, a past master, has been a member of five different Craft lodges, in Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and Yukon.

Both he and his wife Margot were members of an Eastern Star chapter in British Columbia.

Ron retired from Christian ministry and education in 2007.

He and son Darroch are members of Moose Jaw Masonic Lodge No. 3, and entered the Shrine together in 2014.



*DIVAN 2016 (1st Row) Front L-R: Brad Barlow, III. Sir Roy Gaebel P.P., III. Sir Harry Martin, Nobles Wayne Miner, Wayne Flaten, (2nd Row) Bill Fitzsimmons, Don Capewell, Bill Watkins, Jim Mills, Darroch Cairns, Larry Couse, (3rd Row) Ken Shaw, David Paul, Bob Keep, Ron McEachern, Ronald Cairns*



*DIVAN Ladies 2016 (1st Row) Front L-R: Leanne Barlow, Jean Gaebel, Jean Lendzyk, Irene Miner, Synde Flaten, (2nd Row) Margot Cairns, Katherine Capewell, Dawn Mills, Mary Ann Couse, (3rd Row) Idella Barr, Andrea Cairns, Shirley Watkins, Lorette Shaw*

## PHILANTHROPY

### DONOR DEVELOPMENT

As the year 2015 has come to a close I would like to thank everyone who has made a financial gift to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada and, or the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. We are in a position to serve many more children who can be helped by our hospitals to a happier healthier lifestyle in the years ahead.

On August 20, 2015 our new Shrine Hospital in Montreal was officially dedicated with over 2000 people in attendance. For further information please go to the November issue of the Warblings.

We have received information that WA WA's total campaign for our new Shrine Hospital was in excess of 411% of the original objective as of August 31, 2015. Each and every one who has made a donation should be very proud of what has been accomplished.

You may not be aware that the Federal Budget on April 21, 2015 makes a Capital Gains Exemption extended to gifts of private shares and real estate when the cash proceeds are gifted to charity. Please talk to your Financial Advisor for complete information.

Again I say thank you for the love and financial support for the children we serve through WA WA Shrine.

Noble Ron McEachern



## MESSAGE FROM MEAGHAN

I wanted to send a message to express our heartfelt appreciation towards the Shriner's for allowing Madison to be a patient at your hospital. We had a great visit to the hospital in October and were so fortunate to see the brand new hospital! What an impressive facility! Although, the best part is seriously the doctors, nurses, technicians, orthoptists, and other staff who make that hospital the warm and inviting place that it is. They are an awesome team and we love seeing them. On this last trip we were able to get Madison's twister cables back up and running! This is a brace that helps her to walk and keep her legs and feet in the proper position to be able to walk effectively. She is back to wearing it all day and is always walking all over the place! It makes such a difference for her and her ability to walk. She has gone from being able to walk 8-10 feet very hesitantly before our first visit to the hospital last year, to being able to walk long distances very confidently.

Her check ups with the rest of the team were all good. However, thanks to their thorough examinations, we have been alerted early that Madison is starting to develop scoliosis in her lower spine. We were not previously aware of this and so we were glad it was caught by the team.

Thank again to the Shriner's for this opportunity. All the hard work you do fundraising truly pays off greatly enhances the quality of life for the kids who are patients at the hospital!

Cheers,

Meaghan



## HOSPITAL REPORT FOR 2015

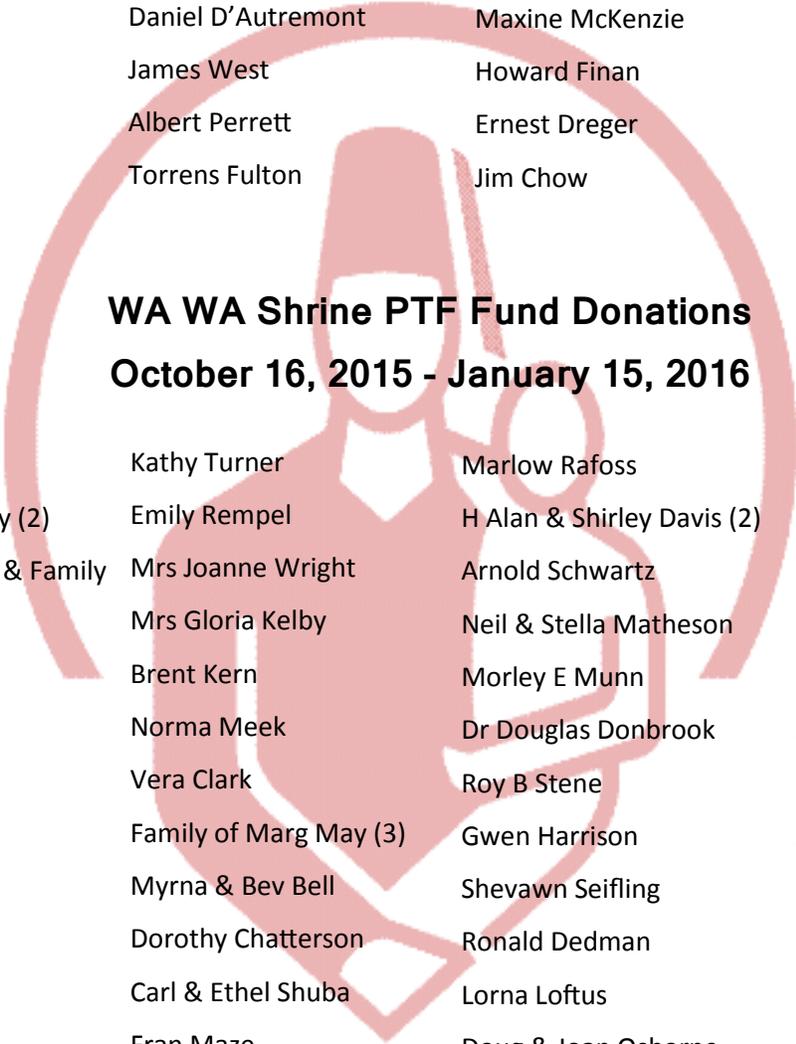
WA WA began the year with 84 active patient files, 14 new applicants were accepted, 1 patient that was inactivated was reinstated as the individual was asked to return by the hospital and 12 files were inactivated due to age restriction or lack of activity for a total of 87 patients being supported by the Patient Transportation Fund at year end. Patient travel increased from last year. There were 63 trips for the year versus 57 trips in 2014.



### Shriners Hospitals for Children Donations

October 16, 2015 - January 15, 2016

Alan Babych	Ronald Needham	Don Onclin	David J Holmes
Glen Boughton	Louis Lintick	Murray Foss (2)	Gordon Berg (2)
Wally Zarry	Daniel D'Autremont	Maxine McKenzie	John Haan
Hugh Hauser	James West	Howard Finan	WD Heenan
Daniel Olmsted	Albert Perrett	Ernest Dreger	Keith Boyd (2)
William Imlack	Torrens Fulton	Jim Chow	Blaine Martin (2)
Edward Miller			



### WA WA Shrine PTF Fund Donations

October 16, 2015 - January 15, 2016

Joan Murdock (6)	Kathy Turner	Marlow Rafoss	Jim Turner
Mrs. M Cobb & Family (2)	Emily Rempel	H Alan & Shirley Davis (2)	Stu MacLachlan
Mrs. Lillian Pettigrew & Family	Mrs Joanne Wright	Arnold Schwartz	Wayne & Karen Horsman
Olive Hein	Mrs Gloria Kelby	Neil & Stella Matheson	Helen Heatherington
Miss S Moss	Brent Kern	Morley E Munn	Norman Rothe
Lorne Miller	Norma Meek	Dr Douglas Donbrook	Arnold Schwartz
The Cameron Family	Vera Clark	Roy B Stene	Evelyn Childs
Constance Pinnow	Family of Marg May (3)	Gwen Harrison	Joyce Stadnick
Mr. Dan Quark	Myrna & Bev Bell	Shevawn Seifling	Sharpe Family Trust
Inga Skaftfeld (2)	Dorothy Chatterson	Ronald Dedman	5-50 Unit
Stan Hodgins	Carl & Ethel Shuba	Lorna Loftus	Grand Chapter O.E.S
Mr. John Luntz	Fran Maze	Doug & Joan Osborne	WA WA Shrine Ladies Aux. (3)
Loreen Hamilton	Joyce & Norm Cook	Don Bennett	Carl Krause
Elaine Low	Jean Foss	Joseph Kazeil	Henry Alquist
Mrs. Yvonne Nickel (2)	Gary Jones	Gull Lake District Donors	Sheila Moxley
Don & Eva Schille	Esther Sandercock	Choice	Randy Ball
Melvin Douglas	Gerry & Betty Lou Smith	Larry Couse	
Michael Spurgeon	W James Crampton	James McManus	



# COMMUNITY

## NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR EMERITUS



### *A History of Service*

Ron McEachern joined WA WA Shrine in 1987 and joined the Directors Staff that same year. In 1993 he served as director for his very first year. In the year 2000 the noble who was to be installed as the Director was away in the US so Ron was asked to stand in for

him at the annual meeting in January.

Later that spring he returned and went into the hospital where he later died. Because Imperial required all Temples to have a Director, Ill Sir Ken McDougall P.P. asked him if he would stay on for the rest of the year. Also in 1993 Ron was asked if he would assist in fund raising for our Patient Travel Fund. He designed the current WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund In Memory Card and in 1994 recalls that Ill Sir Doug Ausburn P.P. was able to get the charitable donation designation about one year later. In the late 1990's Tampa had no name in their records as the E.W.G fund raiser for our hospital.

In 2005 Tampa changed the term Endowments, Wills and Gifts to Donor Relations and later to Donor Development and gave me an Imperial Appointment which he still has. Also in 2005 Ron was named Director again for the 3rd time and has been Director every year since. 2015 marks 13 years as the Director and 23 years as a fund raiser.

*"I wish to thank all Nobles and their Ladies for the support and generosity over all those years. We have been able to support a large number of the children from Saskatchewan to achieve a happier, healthier lifestyle."*

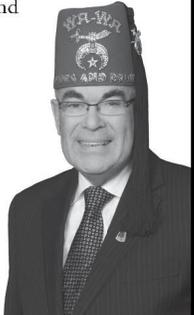
*Ron McEachern*

**Speers is the name on our sign.**

But it could just as easily be Ron or Doug.

What families value most about Speers can't be taught. It's the understanding face, the attention paid to details and the caring voice who calls weeks later just to check in.

Yes, Speers is the name on our sign. But it's people like Ron and Doug you remember.



Noble Ron McEachern  
*Imperial Donor Relations Director*

Noble W. Douglas Keam  
*Member of WA WA Pipes and Drums*

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## November – SHRINER OF THE MONTH AWARD 2015

**Noble Robert “Bob” Keep** of WA WA Shriners in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, has been named Shriner of the Month for November 2015. The award program was developed by the leadership of Shriners International to honor outstanding nobles who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to both the fraternity and its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.



### **A Strong Proponent of Masonry, Shriners International and Membership**

Deeply committed to his temple's membership efforts, Noble Keep was appointed membership chairman of WA WA Shriners in January 2014. He has traveled throughout the province of Saskatchewan – the fourth largest in Canada – to promote the importance of Shriners International and its philanthropy to new Master Masons.

Noble Keep recognizes the importance of spreading the word about the fraternity and health care system, and has devoted much of his time and energy toward generating awareness throughout the region. Proud of our organizations, he is consistently looking for new ways to promote both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children in his community.

### **Creating Awareness through Major Event**

Noble Keep was instrumental in bringing the 9/11 Memorial Traveling Museum directly from New York City to the Saskatoon Canada Remembers Our Heroes Air Show. This was the only Canadian stop for this amazing tribute. All net proceeds from 50/50 sales and an auction benefited the new Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada and more than \$50,000 of free publicity was generated for the Shriners fraternity and Shriners Hospitals.

The air show included the 45th anniversary of the Snowbirds, a CF-18 Hornet team, the Canadian Armed Forces' Sky Hawks parachute team and the first appearance of the traveling 9/11 mobile exhibit outside the United States. The event offered a variety of promotional benefits and extensive province-wide media coverage and community value that included television interviews, radio and print exposure, and one-on-one interactions onsite.

Congratulations to Noble Keep for his achievements and for being chosen as Shriner of the Month.



## In Memoriam



**Herbert R Cobb**  
Regina, SK  
Age: 89  
Initiated: June 8, 1984  
Deceased: November 9, 2015



**Rae J Murdock**  
Saskatoon, SK  
Age: 81  
Initiated: June 24, 1983  
Deceased: November 7, 2015



**Joseph K Waddell Jr**  
Madison, WI  
Age: 93  
Initiated: January 31, 1996  
Deceased: August 24, 2015



**William Keith Setter**  
Toronto, ON  
Age: 98  
Initiated: June 25, 1982  
Deceased: March 6, 2015



**Jacob (Jake) Nickel**  
Unity, SK  
Age: 85  
Initiated: June 26, 1981  
Deceased: December 7, 2015



**Don Low**  
Yorkton, SK  
Age: 98  
Initiated: June 27, 1980  
Deceased: January 3, 2016



**Walter Seneshen**  
Saskatoon, SK  
Age: 84  
Initiated: June 30, 2012  
Deceased: December 1, 2015



**Gordon A Wilson**  
Saskatoon, SK  
Age: 97  
Initiated: June 23, 1955  
Deceased: May 31, 2015



**John S Weir**  
Saskatoon SK  
Age: 90  
Initiated: June 23, 1955  
Deceased: January 17, 2016



**George Snider**  
Slave Lake, AB  
Age: 72  
Initiated: June 14, 1985  
Deceased: January 4, 2016

## FUN & FELLOWSHIP

### ESTEVAN & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

Estevan and District Shrine Club held a successful fundraiser in the fall of 2015, selling tickets on a quad. As well as selling individually, members were able to set up in a few business places. Shown here are Noble Paul Deren, Noble Rob Coleman, and Austin Coleman, a former Shrine patient, selling tickets at the Estevan Co-op. The quad was even brought right into the entry of the store. A big thank you to the Estevan Co-op for supporting us.



Photo Above L-R: Installation of officers: Noble Paul Deren, Treasurer, Noble Tim Sedor, Vice-President, Noble Ken Young, President, Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel, Noble Troy LeBlanc, Secretary

### Winner of the Derby of Estevan Quad was Paula Mohagen

Photo Below L-R: Noble Paul Deren and Noble Rob Coleman presented the keys to Paula and her husband, Brian, after the draw was made on November 8.



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## MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

During our annual Shrine Club Christmas Party held Jan 15 we introduced our new Parade “Moosescots” a new Unit for the Moose Jaw Shrine Club, Old Fezzer and Feztus. We chose the Moose theme for our new buddies in honour of our home town of Moose Jaw. Old Fezzer is a long time WA WA Shriners and has Grey Chest Hair with the Old style Fez and Feztus is a Young Shriner with the Brown Chest Hair and new style Fez. Look for them on the Parade Routes this Year!



We had a great evening with about 40 in attendance, the meal was catered by the Heritage Inn and we had a White Elephant Gift Exchange that was a lot of fun for all!

There is lots going on at the Moose Jaw Shrine Club right now with our Gourmet Club lunches every two weeks throughout the winter months with our wind up in mid-March.

Our next big Club event will be our Annual Super Bowl party on Feb 7th, this is always a well attended gathering, we look forward to seeing everyone there.

We are sponsoring a Moose Jaw Warrior Hockey Game on Feb 10, we will have lots of exposure

and our “Moosescots” will be out that night as well promoting the club and our upcoming membership information night on March 1st.

On April 22nd we have our biggest fundraising event of the year with our 8th Annual Lil-Chicago night at the Heritage Inn in support of the WA WA Shrine Patient Travel Fund. This years theme is a Mardi-Gras and we hope that lots of our guests will dress up for the costume awards! We sell 100 tickets for \$1,000 per couple and hold a reverse lottery with the last person standing wins a whopping \$20,000! Last year we were only 4 tickets away from a sell-out, we hope to sell every ticket this year. Come out, enjoy great company, and support a great cause.

We welcomed 2 new Shriners to our club so far this year, Terry Ruthven and Jason Chow are our newest members and we look forward to more new membership this year with quite a number of new candidates coming thru the Lodges right now, they are all excited to join our great organization.

We had a great summer at the Club this year as well, we had a very successful 6th Annual Children’s Festival in early June at the Western Development Museum, hosted the Moose Jaw Warriors Banquet Dinner in July, the Bevin Leipert Memorial Golf Tournament and Banquet Dinner in late July as well as our Equestrian, Oriental Band, Military Band and Motor Patrol Units participated in various parades in and around Moose Jaw throughout the summer months.

Submitted by: Noble Darroch Cairns

## REGINA SHRINE CLUB REGINA DRILL CORPS UNIT

Once again another fun filled year has passed. That being said, the Nobles and Ladies of the Drill Corps would like to wish all Nobles and their Ladies a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016. In 2015 the unit was very active throughout the year. We are still doing our bingos, 24 to be exact in 2015. Revenue from this project was slightly above average.



*New member Blaine Gibbons and Senior member Ron Heal*

Worker numbers attending the bingos was excellent. The Drill Corps also has a few members who are part of the Ritualistic Unit which performs at Ceremonial each year.

Fundraising events went very well for us. The three hot dog sales did well as did the Sale of beef jerky and also our coin boxes. The sale of beef jerky is temporarily on hold until we can find a Canadian supplier, hopefully someone locally. Our last supplier was from the US and the exchange now does not provide us with any kind of profit.

We are looking forward to more parades or possible demonstrations in 2016. Our Captain Ian Brown

has a new drill routine which we will be working more diligently with. As our memberships ages increase we will have to look at shorter parades, plus some demonstrations.



*Garth Haack (left) receiving Gong from President Al Strand*

We are going to have to get more new younger members to help us out. Speaking of that we have two new members, one a regular member, Blaine Gibbons and one associate member Steven Bell. We welcome new members, sorry there is no salary, but we sure know how to have a good time..



*Drill Corps & Special Ladies: Ray Racette, Joanne Racette, Marion Leach, Verna Bridge and Adele Gerhart*

An example is MSA 2015; along with guests (Divan and others) a good time was had by all. Our Drill Corps golf tournament and BBQ was attended by members and guests from other units.

The BBQ was held at the Shrine Temple; every one ate lots and had a good time. Happy hours are always good, the food and lots of workers. Maybe we will surprise you with a new dish, who knows.

The Drill Corps put on their 4th Annual Christmas Dinner, it was very successful. We want to thank all those who attended and also the vendors and their door prizes donation. While thanks are in order, a big thanks goes out to our Kitchen boss (Larry Couse) and his workers. Job well done Nobles and Ladies. We also wish to thank all the organizations that donated to our special evening.



*Ron Heal (right) receiving the Harry Ball Award from President Al Strand (left)*

The winner this year of the Harry Ball Award was Ron Heal. This award is given out to a Noble

who has perfect attendance and also contributes time and effort for the good of the unit. Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale P.P. was the cribbage winner for 2015. The loser will remain anonymous.

The Black Camel took one of our members in 2015, Noble John Meen. Shortly thereafter his Lady Norma Fraser passed away. We will never forget them or any others that the Black Camel has taken.

### *Drill Corps Highland Dinner*

Regina Drill Corps hosted a wonderful Christmas dinner for a crowd of Shriners, their family and friends. Everyone enjoyed turkey, stuffing, mashed potato's, peas, carrots and turnip with home baking and ice cream for dessert. Before dinner all the guests shopped at a variety of vendors for Christmas gifts and after dinner the jovial crowd won a selection of draws and door prizes.

Thank you to Larry and Mary Ann Couse for convening this event for the third time. Thank you to all Drill Corps members and their ladies for working together to make this a special event.

Submitted by: Diane Turner



*Photo L-R: Lana Hillmer, Mary Ann Couse, Lloyd Ramsdell, and Stan Jack*

## REGINA DRUM CORPS UNIT

Following a very successful year of performing and parading we are now into our Christmas hiatus. With so many of us heading for the sun the unit will be rather quiet for the next couple of months. Our last big event for the year was our Pasta Night which as usual was a resounding success. During the winter we continue with our monthly bingos and we will be gearing up for our May Lobster Night and another Pasta Night in the spring. More on those events will come out next issue.

Our Marching instructor III. Sir Ken McDougall P.P. has been trying a few new maneuvers for the summer show and for parades. He has also resurrected a couple of old tricks that he has had up his sleeve. Between the new things and sharpening up our routines I think we should be in good shape for the next season, providing we don't forget everything he has taught us up to this time.

Our Christmas Party ended our units social events for the year. Fun was had by all. Santa showed



*Noble Dean Rathwell presenting to Noble Jim Mills, 2015 Club President .*

up clean shaven. Apparently he got carried away with Movember and forgot he should have left his beard on. Poor old guy is getting a little forgetful in his old age. He is just like some of the rest of us I guess.



*L-R: Lady Dawn Mills with Mr & Mrs Clause: Lady Shirley & Noble Bill Watkins*

I missed our annual meeting as I was in Europe at the time but Jim Mills turned the reins of presidency over to Dean Rathwell. By all accounts it was a landslide victory.



*Noble Kirk Molder, writer in residence*

Our thanks go again to our ladies and the special ladies of the Drum Corp as they contribute over-



*Photo L-R: Nobles Andy Anderson, Ill. Sir Ken McDougall P.P., Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P.*

whelmingly to our good and welfare.

In closing I wish you all the best for the season and in all ways a Wonderful new Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Sir Dr. Brian Donbrook P.P.



The 5-50 Unit is part of the Regina Shrine Club and meets once a month (except in January & February) for lunch and conversation.

This group consists of both active and retired Nobles who have served 5 years in a unit and reached 50 years of age. All active Nobles may become members at 55 years of age.

We keep up to date on events, local and international, and have guest speakers and Divan/Unit reports. There are no annual fees.

Noon meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Chimney House. Cash Bar at 11:30.

Like to eat, converse and stay updated then join us!

For application information or to be a guest contact Mel Douglas, Sec/Treas.

Email: [wawa550unit@live.ca](mailto:wawa550unit@live.ca) or

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**SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB** has had a very busy and fun fall and winter.

First off was the Halloween Party for children and adults on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 59 adult ghosts and goblins along with 60 princesses, super heroes, scary and creepy dressed up children. Job's Daughters entertained with games, crafts and a real haunted house.



Hot dogs, chips and candy was the food fare. A parade of all costumed attendees ended the evening of great fun.



The ladies of 'Just Friends' prepared a great lunch at the Club for those Shriners and Masons who attended the Ceremonies at the SaskTel Center on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We were honoured with the attendance of Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean to the Potentate's Reception on November 14<sup>th</sup>. A great meal was followed with presentations by the Saskatoon Shrine Circus and the Saskatoon Boat Award. Ill. Sir Roy was also given a cheque from the Saskatoon Club for his chosen charity. Lady Jean was presented with a beautiful bouquet of fall flowers. The Saskatoon Club President Noble Jim Foskett and the 2016



Left Photo: Past Club President Noble Peter Turanich and Lady Chantal. Right Photo: Noble Jim Foskett, Saskatoon Club President 2016

Executive was installed by the Potentate. The Club also showed appreciation to Immediate Past President Noble Peter Turanich and Lady Chantal with a gift and flowers.





On Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> the Saskatoon Club hosted a Kids Christmas Party under the direction of the Indy F1 Unit headed by Noble Mark Caddy and his pit crew. Santa Claus a.k.a. Noble Archie Cameron stopped by for a visit much to the delight of the children (and adults) present. Gifts and candy were handed out; games were played with the Job's Daughters able assistance again – thank you girls and adults of that great group; hot dogs and chips were served. Everyone had a great time.

The New Year was brought in with a great dinner, music, party favours and frivolity.

## 60 Years of Service Pin

**Noble John Weir** being presented with his 60 year Shrine member pin by President Jim Foskett.

January 8<sup>th</sup> brought more honours to Noble John along with Noble Ernie Giesbrecht when they were presented with their military service pin by Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan Vaughn Solomon Schofield at the ANAVETS Club in Saskatoon.



Noble John has since been taken by the Black Camel early Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Next on the agenda of the Saskatoon Shrine Club is a Medieval Feast on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are \$25.00 each.

There will be feasting, games, and costumes.

Call the Saskatoon Shrine Club at 306-653-4666 for tickets.

## SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

As you read this publication, we will be in the downward trend toward springtime - what a relief! It is interesting to note that many of the Nobles and Ladies, who have travelled to the sunny comfort of warm California and Arizona in the past, have gone west to the beautiful countrysides of Vancouver Island. With the Canadian dollar at such a low rate and the cost of extra health insurance, it is no wonder that they are making this trek.

The band and clowns are in hibernation for the winter season. The band's last performance was at the Remembrance Day service. It is always an honour to play at this very important day in the year. The band also performed some entertaining songs at the Legion after the Remembrance Day Service much to the delight of the veterans and people in attendance.



*Waiting for the Grub!*



*Santa Claus visiting with Children*

The Shrine Hut was an active place on Grey Cup Day. Many Nobles and Ladies joined together to enjoy good food, good fellowship and a good football game. Even though our beloved Riders were not involved, the green and white spirit was clearly evident - maybe next year.

Our annual family Christmas supper was a huge success as Nobles, Ladies, family and friends join together at this yearly event. It was a pleasure having Illustrious Sir Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean attend. As Illustrious Sir Roy went over the highlights of Shrine activities during his tenure, one could sense a great deal of pride and accomplishment when he talked about the opening of the Montreal Unit and all WA WA had done to make that possible. Illustrious Sir Roy also installed the new Board of Directors who are elected for a two-year term. To end the evening, Santa made a



## WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

special trip to Swift Current to bring an early Christmas treat to the children in attendance.



*Is it our turn next?*

The Swift Current Shrine Club would like to say thank you to Illustrious Sir Roy and all the Divan for their dedication and leadership this past year. We wish Illustrious Sir Harry Martin and his new Divan all the best in the coming year.

Don't forget, the Swift Current Shrine Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month with supper at approximately 6:30 pm and a meeting to follow. Do drop in!

Respectively submitted,

Noble Brian Whiteside



*Photo Above L-R: Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel, Noble Steve George, Vice-President Milton Harvey and Secretary Harry Martin of Wyn-El-Wa.*

The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club and its 18 members have completed a reasonably good year for 2015.

Our contribution to WA WA was \$5,000.00 We would be happy to provide more information to Clubs that may want to do the same.

In 2015, we purchased the Antique Fire Truck from Cypress SC to enable more members to participate in parades. The Nobles who took part were thrilled. Currently four members also assist Parkland Club with their Tri-Wheelers. A club has got to have something for their members to do to make them feel like they belong.

Our Social activities included our regular meetings which the Ladies attend, as well as, a Summer BBQ and the Potentates Banquet. We are also proud to report that five Nobles and their Ladies from Wyn-El-Wa are acting as Ambassadors for the 2016 Potentate.

With any luck, 2016 should be a good year with several candidates for the Prince Albert Ceremonial in June.

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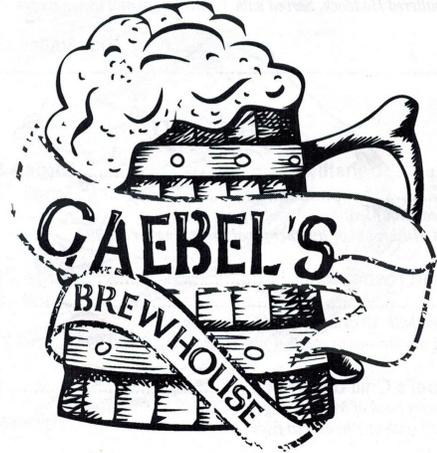
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This is an excellent opportunity to stock up your private reserves for the summer and your parades. Share it with the other clubs in the province.

Bottles are available at Gaebels Brewhouse at a cost of \$10. We can arrange shipping. Show everyone our Hillbilly Beer!

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### **Snow Shoveling Preparations: Safety, Comfort, Efficiency**

As for any yard maintenance job, priority #1 in snow shoveling is safety.

Stretch your muscles to prevent injury.

Dress in layers to stay warm.

Vow to take breaks: Continuous snow shoveling can be hazardous to the health of those in not-such-great shape.

"Wax" your shovel blade.

The idea behind waxing your shovel blade is to make it slippery, thereby preventing snow from sticking to it.

### **Staying Safe**

Once you step outside and start wielding your shovel, remember the following:

Bend your knees and lift with your legs.

As you lift the snow, keep the shovel blade close to you, to reduce back strain.

Switch off between snow shoveling right-handed and left-handed, so that you're working different muscles.

Likewise, periodically change your grip on the hand holding the bar (palm under vs. palm over)

When the snowfall is heavy (1 foot in depth, let's say), don't try to clean right down to the ground with a single scoop.

Instead, skim the top 6 inches off, then scoop up the bottom 6 inches. Otherwise, you could be hurting yourself by lifting too much.

### **Snow Shoveling Tip for Those Who Park in the Driveway**

Save yourself some time and trouble, avoid trampling down snow. Trampled snow has to be removed later, anyway, and it's tougher to remove than unpacked snow.

### **Have a Plan Before You Start Snow Shoveling**

If you can afford the luxury of clearing a driveway in stages, that's the way to go.

### **Snow Shoveling Tip: The Icy "Mulch"?**

Jack Frost may be nipping at your nose while you're snow shoveling, but there's no reason for your mind to become as numb as your nose!

Keep your tosses low: Shrub branches are brittle with the winter cold and can easily snap off.

Keep the snow from nearest the road away from your plants: It may be laden with road salt.

### **Don't Forget Your Shrubs While Snow Shoveling**

While on the subject of plants, keep an eye out for shrub branches that are groaning under the burden of excessive snow. To prevent such branches from snapping, gently brush the snow off them...

### **Would It Be Better to Use a Snow blower?**

What better time to evaluate your current snow shovel than when you're out snow shoveling? If you find yourself in pain, it may be due to your equipment. A snow blower may be the answer.

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**CALENDAR - HALL BOOKINGS****FEBRUARY 2016**

Feb 12	(Upper Hall)	Fundraiser
Feb 13	(Oasis Hall/kitchen)	Gourmet Club noon
Feb 13	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles
Feb 13	(Oasis Hall)	NWMP Table Dinner
Feb 24	(Upper Hall)	Meeting
Feb 27	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles

**MARCH 2016**

Mar 5	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
Mar 12	(Oasis Hall/Kitchen)	Gourmet Club Noon
Mar 12	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
Mar 12	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles
Mar 19	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
Mar 26	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles
Mar 26	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30

**APRIL 2016**

Apr 2	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
April 9	(Upper Hall/Boardroom)	Dance recital
Apr 9	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
April 9	(Oasis Kitchen)	Gourmet Club - Noon
Apr 16	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles
Apr 16	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
Apr 16	(Oasis Hall)	Scotch tasting
Apr 23	(Oasis Hall)	Past Potes
Apr 23	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30
Apr 30	(Upper Hall)	Contemporary Singles
Apr 30	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7-1:30

**MAY 2016**

May 6,7,8	(Upper Hall)	Lobster Night
May 15	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
May 15	(Oasis/Kitchen)	Gourmet Club afternoon - evening
May 28	(Upper Hall)	Wedding



## CASH CALENDAR 2015 WINNERS

### NOVEMBER 2015

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 CECIL KEAST - CORONACH  
 ALLAN KLESSE - ESTEVAN  
 KENT MACMANN - FOAM LAKE  
 FOAM LAKE CO-OP - FOAM LAKE  
 RYLAN ANDERSON - FORT QU'AP-PELLE  
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 JENNIFER HAACK - MILESTONE  
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 BILL BERNARD - MOOSE JAW  
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 MAY BARR - PRINCE ALBERT  
 SHERRY QUON - PRINCE ALBERT  
 MARION LEACH - REGINA  
 TRACY HODEL - REGINA  
 DANA TURNBULL - REGINA  
 BRENT WERK - SASKATOON  
 STEVE PETROVITCH - SASKATOON  
 MERNA KYLE - SWIFT CURRENT  
 ED NALEPA - TISDALE  
 JACQUELINE WILLARD - VANGUARD  
 MICHELLE HARVEY - WYNYARD  
 JONATHAN BUECKERT - YORKTON

### DECEMBER 2015

TRACY HUNT - ESTEVAN  
 JAMES DONAUER - ESTEVAN  
 SHIRLEY MOORE - KAMSACK  
 RONALD LAITCEF - MACDOWALL  
 DARRELL WEBSTER - MELVILLE  
 WADE KOT - MOOSE JAW  
 DIRK CAMERON - MOOSE JAW  
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 DAVE MORRELL - MOOSE JAW  
 TERRY PAICE - MOOSE JAW  
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 KEVIN MILLER - NIPAWIN  
 LORNA MANSELL - NOKOMIS  
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 GARNETT & JELIENNE UNGER - SWIFT CURRENT  
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**WA WA Temple**

**Membership Dues Pre Authorized Payment Plan - PAPP**

WA WA Temple has implemented an Automatic 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 utility bills or other 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 nobles bank account in order to pay for annual WA WA membership or PCM dues as stipulated in the Temple bylaws.

Members may enroll 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. Breakdown below for Regular member status (as per Temple Bylaw’s) for pre-payment of 2017 Member dues at \$135.00

<b>Noble Enrolls In</b>	<b>Next Quarterly Cycle</b>	<b>Initial QTR Payment</b>	<b>Subsequent QTR Payments</b>
February	March 31	\$33.75	\$33.75
May	June 30	\$67.50	\$33.75
August	September 30	\$101.25	\$33.75
October to December	December 31	\$135.00	\$33.75

Subsequent year’s membership dues would be deducted on the last banking day of March, June, Sept, and Dec 31 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. The signed authorization forms will be stored in a safety deposit box at the Bank of Nova Scotia

To enroll in this plan, please sign the form at the end of this issue and return to the Recorder 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 at 306-569-2294.

**Shriner’s International Bylaw 332.2 (a) which states:**

*“The annual dues in every temple shall be paid in advance”*



# MEMBERSHIP DUES



**Shriner's International Bylaw 332.2 (a) which states: "The annual dues in every temple shall be paid in advance before January 1st by all members."**

Nobles....I hope "PLEASE" this will get your attention and your serious consideration to conform to this issue of PAPP (Pre-authorized Payment Plan). This will be the procedure for new Nobles.

We are on track to modernize our accounting and remuneration for the betterment of our Temple and all the Nobility. To that end we are asking you to PLEASE sign the necessary documents so that your dues can be automatically paid throughout the year of your Membership. **YOU WON'T NOTICE THE PAIN OF PAYMENT!!!** This pre authorized payment plan I have personally used, and it's the only one the gets paid without penalties. It's a saviour!!!!

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

Noble Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

As I am registering for the PAP after the first quarterly payment deadline has passed (March 31), I agree that on the next quarterly payment cycle (either end of June OR end of September or end of December), I, the undersigned, hereby authorize WA WA Temple to withdraw from my bank account one payment equal to a multiple of the missed quarterly payments for membership or PCM dues as identified in the Temple bylaws. I further authorize quarterly payments for the balance of the current and ensuing year's membership dues or PCM dues, the amounts of which are identified in the Temple bylaws, on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of next and subsequent calendar years.

This authorization remains in effect until WA WA Temple has received written notification from me of a change or termination. This notification must be received, at the WA WA Temple office, at least ten (10) business days before the next payment is scheduled.

**I acknowledge and agree that if any quarterly payment is refused by my bank, WA WA Temple may resubmit a payment request to my bank as soon as possible.**

I have certain recourse rights if any payment does not comply with this Agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any pre-authorized payment that is not authorized or is not consistent with this Preauthorized Agreement.

These services are for membership dues payments only.

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE. PLEASE WRITE THE WORD "VOID" ON THE CHEQUE.  
IMPORTANT - Credit line and credit card void cheques are not accepted.**

**The void cheque must clearly indicate the names and addresses of the customer and the financial institution.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Noble authorizing signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Signing**

I confirm that we have read this document in its entirety before signing it.  
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