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ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

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

ABOUT OUR PHILANTHROPY

Shriners Hospitals for Children is one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty health care systems in the world, with locations in the US, Canada and Mexico. The staff at our 22 locations are dedicated to improving pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR POTENTATE 2017



Our year as Potentate and First Lady has sped by and is coming to an end quickly. We have had a lot of fun this year meeting old friends and new ones. It has also been a rewarding year with trips to the Shrine Hospital for Children in Montreal Quebec, Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, FL and MSA winter and summer sessions in Minneapolis, MN. Lady Irene and I attended

ceremonials at Al Ahzar Shrine in Calgary, AB and Kem Shrine in Minot, ND.

Membership remains the Shrine's number one priority across the realm. The declining membership is universal having dropped from just under one million to less than 300,000 in about twenty-five years. The membership committee is changing gears by increasing the number of Nobles on the Committee from two to at least fifteen. The increased number will provide for better recruitment and help on retention. WA WA continues to support the Shrine Membership Seminar held in Tampa, FL each year by sending two Nobles. Nobles Fitzsimmons and Hordenchuk attended the Seminar in October. Noble David Pascoe said, in his address recently to the Regina Shrine Club, "there are only two choices to make, accept conditions as they are; or take responsibility and change them". He went on to say the answer lies within the Shriner's Creed, "we need to direct our focus towards honoring family". Involving the young families will make a huge impact on membership and retention.

Fundraising is our next serious priority. WA WA, for many years, relied on Circus revenues to fund itself and the Clubs. A year ago we formed a Fundraising Committee made up of Nobles from five Clubs and had them attend the Shrine Circus and Fund Raising Association (SCAFRA) in Billings, MT. After a bit of a slow start we came up with an "Ice Fishing Derby" that Clubs would be able to support. Regina Shrine Club October 21st held the very first one.

DIVAN 2017

ILL Sir Wayne Miner, Potentate Wayne Flaten, Chief Rabban Brad Barlow, Assistant Rabban Bob Keep, High Priest & Prophet **Bill Fitzsimmons, Oriental Guide** Ken Shaw, Treasurer David Paul, Recorder/Manager Al Clarke, 1st Ceremonial Darroch Cairns, 2nd Ceremonial **Ron McEachern**, Donor Relations Don Capewell, Marshall Larry Couse, Captain on the Guard **Bill Watkins, Outer Guard** Ron Cairns, Chaplain Jim Mills, Chief of Staff



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Recorder's Report



First off, I would like to say it was a great year and a successful year with a lot of changes and improvements in the Shrine.

It was an honor and pleasure working with ILL Sir Wayne Miner. He was an excellent leader and Po-

tentate. Thank you Wayne.

We did major changes in the office, changing and updating software to improve our operations. Updated our new Website and slim lined the overall operations of the office.

The building is in great shape with all the updates and improvements that have occurred.

Hall rentals have been at their best ever, with an increase over last year of up to 120 times and Shriners using the building have also increased this year 80 times. Shriners have more than doubled the use of the building since 2016 and we have been successful in increasing outside customers using our building at the same time.

Through marketing we have increased the awareness of the Shrine in a multitude of ways and the results are there from many different avenues. Since 2014, \$58,000 has been raised and a plaque has been placed on the wall in upper hall acknowledging their large donations. Thank you to all who have donated.

Another amazing accomplishment is that in Saskatchewan alone between our Nobles and our customers, we have raised over \$1 MILLION DOLLARS in support of Shrine activities. Thank You Saskatchewan and Thank you Nobles and their Families. We should all be PROUD! We have also come up with new fundraising programs and the new fishing derby was a success and fun for all.

The SHRINE and Supporting the Children's hospital is our goal and Saskatchewan Nobles are doing a Fantastic job. Again thanks to all. Special thanks to the staff for compiling the Warblings.

I would like to Wish all of you a MERRY CHRIST-MAS! and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Have a save and joyful holiday season and I look forward to a new and exciting 2018.

David J. Paul, Manager/Recorder

POTE'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Everyone had fun putting it on and they made money. Nobles Barlow and Keep attended SCFRA this year in Sioux Falls, SD and will be promoting some new fundraising schemes in the New Year. If Clubs are financially viable, success will come to WA WA.

WA WA finances are in pretty good shape. The profits from Hall rental revenues have grown to over \$100,000 this year. The Telemarketing revenues will net about \$75,000 this year. In addition to the rentals, people visiting our Temple have voluntarily donated money. In this past four years about \$58,000 in donations has been added to the Patient Transportation Fund & Shriners Hospital. A great deal of credit must be given to our Recorder, Noble David Paul.

Lady Irene and I want to thank you for the opportunity to have served as Potentate and First Lady. We wish everyone, especially our Shrine Children, a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

ILL. Sir Wayne Miner



WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2018

INSTALLATION OF 2018 DIVAN



ATTENTION NOBLES: To attend the AGM, you require your 2018 Dues Card and Fez.

Annual General Meeting

WA WA Shrine Centre 2065 Hamilton Street Regina, Saskatchewan

Nobles Only

9:30 am Noble Registration

10:00 am Annual Meeting Reports, Elections

Open to ALL Nobles, Ladies, Guests & Friends

12:00 am Light Lunch

1:00 pm Memorial Service

Potentate's Banquet

WA WA Shrine Centre 2065 Hamilton Street Regina, Saskatchewan

Reception - 5:30 pm No Host Bar

Grand Entry - 6:45 pm

Dinner - 7:15 pm

Entertainment by Rory Allen - 8:30 pm

POTENTATE'S BANQUET WEEKEND 2018 TICKET PRICES

Saturday Lunch	\$15.00 at Shrine Centre 12:00 pm
Saturday Banquet	\$30.00 at Shrine Centre
Sunday Breakfast	\$15.00 at Shrine Centre 9:00 - 11:00 am

ADVANCED TICKETS are required and deadline is January 8, 2018 Call Shrine Centre Toll Free 1-866-699-9292 or 306-569-2294

We accept **Visa** or **Mastercard** by phone or make **Cheque** payable to **WA WA Shriners** and mail or deliver to: **WA WA Shriners 2065 Hamilton St., Regina SK S4P 2E1** Tickets will be mailed to you or will be available at the Shrine Temple.

NOTE: Dietary - please indicate food restrictions when ordering your tickets.

Two options now available to reserve your accommodations:

Ramada Plaza \$109.00 / Classic Queen Room or Classic 2 Queen Room BOOKING CODE: LKWA Phone: 306-569-1666 Ext 7266

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel \$129.00 / Standard Queen, \$129.00 / Business Class King Rate includes: Complimentary buffet breakfast for 2 guests / room (value of \$16.00 per person) BOOKING CODE: **3157185** Phone: **1-800-667-8162**

WA WA LEGION OF HONOUR UNIT

LEGION OF HONOR UNIT

Attention Nobles,

We would like to create the Legion of Honor unit for WA WA. This provincial unit would be comprised of current and past service members of our province. Their duties would consist of flag bearers at all Temple functions, presentations, laying of wreathes on behalf of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice or those who have passed on. If there is enough interest the possible creation of a Drill team for performances and other duties to be discussed at a formation meeting. You served this great nation and can continue to show your pride in this great organization by joining this new unit.

For more information please contact Noble Troy LeBlanc at 306-421-4054 or email me at troyleblanc328@gmail.com



Attention Nobles



Have you served, or are retired.

We are looking at creating a new provincial unit. The Legion of Honor Unit, Open to all current or retired service members of Armed Forces, Police Force, and **Firedepartments**

For more information please contact Noble Troy LeBlanc at 306-421-4054 or email troyleblanc328@gmail.com







2018 IMPORTANT DATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POTENTATE'S BANQUET Regina, SK - JAN 20

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION MSA WINTER SESSION Deadwood, SD - FEB 1-3

> STATED SESSION Regina, SK - APR 17

WA WA CEREMONIAL Regina, SK - JUN 22-24

WA WA ANNUAL PROVINCIAL **GOLF TOURNAMENT - TBA**

IMPERIAL SESSION - JULY 15-19

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION MSA SUMMER SESSION Deadwood, SD AUG 16-18

> STATED SESSION Regina, SK - SEP 18

SHRINE INTERNATIONAL **MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR - TBA**

SCAFRA - TBA

STATED SESSION Regina, SK- NOV 20

WA WA PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN

HELP THE SHRINE KEEP OUR PROMISES

Year after year your Membership Team strive to find and recruit the master masons for the Shrine. We are pleased to say for the most part we want to retain all of our Nobles. Each year we are faced with the dilemma of having to deal with "Quitters", "Demits" and/or "Suspensions" because dues are not paid. Your Divan works very hard to run the affairs of the organization as a business. As a Noble each one of us promised and pledged ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. We also promised we would work with each other to support our Hospitals with spirit, time, talent and means. Nobles we are counting on your membership dues to keep our Shrine promises.

If paying your dues on time is a problem we have a solution for you. Sign up for pre-authorized quarterly payments (PAP) from your bank account and your worries are over. You don't have to worry as your dues will be paid to WA WA. When the New Year rolls around your dues are automatically paid. The PAP is working for 195 Nobles, why not YOU?

Right now it is costing WAWA to support the Nobles on the plan. We need a far larger group of Nobles to sign up to break even. plan (PAPP) are:

- Never miss a payment.
- Never be suspended unwillingly.
- Never be late in paying.
- Cuts costs in mail outs and follow ups. We don't have to bother you for payment.
- Improve operations in the office from having to follow up and make many calls.
- Cuts operational costs.
- Cost effective for the shrine. Eliminates man hours and helps us best with more time to raise funds to support our Hospitals.
- Provides our office and Shrine International with more accurate record keeping.
- No different than your mortgage payments, car and utility direct payments.
- Simplifies all delays and hassles.

Please call our office at 1-866-699-9292 for a form or visit the Shriners Only - Documents page and let's get signed up.

ILL. Sir Wayne Miner & Noble Bob Keep

Some Benefits of our pre authorized payment



WA WA MEMBERSHIP



NOBLES.... Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske has introduced the "I AM R U" membership recruitment program. The program has a new fo-

cus with new tools and detailed plans to help create new Nobles for WAWA. The overall success of this program depends on the commitment of individual Shriners, like you, to "Share Your Shrine" with family, co-worker or friends. The new program will capitalize on the increasing awareness of Shriner's International and on new technology in Web Fez that provides improved information on the progress and status of new member prospects.

Shrine brand awareness is at an all time high with advertising on radio, TV, print media, Shriners Hospital for Children Open PGA Golf and above all the many Patient stories that have been told through out North America. We have a choice to accept things the way they are or we can make a firm commitment to make positive change through action. Noble Chief Rabban recently has on several occasions reminded of us the promises we made when he recites "**The Shriner's Creed**". We can all make "**excuses**" but can we set aside mediocrity and the "**way we always done things**"?

We have added strength to our Membership Team. Nobles Bill Fitzsimmons, Oriental Guide and Garth Hordenchuk, Moose Jaw Shrine Club, both having recently returned from the Membership Seminar in Tampa, Florida. They are enthusiastic to share and take action on the new membership program. ILL. Sir Wayne Miner has asked each Club to appoint a Noble (or more) to work with the Membership Team. At the time of this article we have the following Nobles committed to membership, Steve Bell - Indian Head and Regina, Garth Hordenchuk - Moose Jaw, Darroch Cairns -Moose Jaw, Barry Dilts - Parkland, Mike Keogan, -Regina, Bob Keep / Don Cousins / Ron Adams - Saskatoon, and Joel Neuman - Swift Current. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact me asap!!! We need many Nobles to make this succeed. A few or more from each Club would be the ultimate.

The membership team is currently organizing a plan for recruitment using the new program and holding events that will attract prospects that are interested in becoming a Shriner. For more information please view <u>http://bit.ly/BergenskeMembership.</u>

Respectfully yours,

Noble Bob Keep Membership Chair



Please have a perspective candidate go to above image link if you do not have any Shrine pamphlets or written information.

WA WA MEMBERSHIP DUES 2018

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

WA WA SHRINERS MEMBERSHIP DUES 2018

During the 2017 Imperial Session, legislation was passed requiring all payments made to Shriners International be made in US Dollars. Beginning with the 2018 dues notice, and with all new candidates and restorations, Canadian Nobles will receive charges for per capita (\$30) and hospital (US \$5) that also reflect the US/Canadian exchange rate in Canadian Dollars.

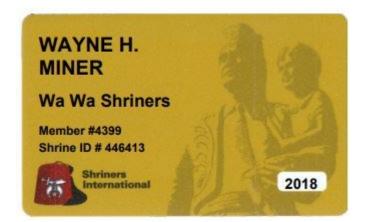
2018 Membership Dues based on the Per Capita & Hospital Fees increase to \$43.90 CAD plus \$100 Temple fees will result in a total of \$143.90 for a Regular Member.

The exchange rate is selected on August 1^{st} – the beginning of the newly established Shriners International fiscal year – and shall be <u>valid until the following July 31^{st} </u> to ensure a consistent charge between dues notices.

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Temple fees will result in a total of \$143.90 for a Regular Member.

Pre-authorized Payment Plan PAPP members will see an increase on their final two payments to reflect this dues structure increase. For example, the September 29th withdrawal for members with Regular status will be \$38.20 and December 21st withdrawal will be \$38.20. Other members with PCM and PCM/PCLM will be applied accordingly. Please see the detailed chart below.



A renewal sticker will be mailed again this fall for application to your plastic membership card. If you do not have a plastic member card, please contact the WA WA office at 306-569-2294 or Toll Free 1-866-699-9292.

ILL. Sir Wayne Miner Potentate 2017

Noble Title	2018 Dues	2018 PAPP	2018 PAPP	2019 PAPP	2019 PAPP
	as of Aug 1st	Sep 29th	Dec 21st	Mar 29th	Jun 28th
Regular	\$143.90	\$38.20	\$38.20	\$35.98	\$35.98
PCM	\$137.60	\$36.30	\$36.30	\$34.40	\$34.40
PCM/PCLM	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

2017 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN PGA GOLF



I decided this was the year I would take some time out of my busy business schedule to volunteer for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and continuing to support the mission of our hospitals. This is the annual PGA (Professional Golf Association) FedEx Cup series each year played at the TPC Summerlin Golf Course in a suburb of Las Vegas, NV.

Capitalizing on the success of the FedEx Cup events, Shriners spent the year focusing on strengthening the event and the awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children, inside the ropes and enhancing the value outside the ropes. The Shriners have been the host sponsor for the last 5 years or so of this prestigious Golf event and had an incredible year with attendance, concession, and sponsorship sales all increasing year over year.

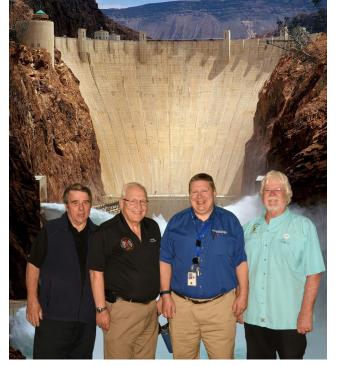
The tournament is an opportunity for our patients to participate in the event and the recognition for Shriners and our Hospitals. The 300 plus Shriners out of the approximately 900 volunteers it takes to make the event a success, were from all over North America, Mexico, the Philippines and Hawaii. There was 3 Nobles from WA WA, ILL. Sir Wayne Miner, Noble Kent Wilson of Saskatoon and myself. There was approximately 20 Nobles from Alberta and a few from Manitoba. Some other provinces had some slight representation. WA WA has had in the past representation from Regina and Saskatoon along with at least 6 past potentates involved in the volunteering as ambassadors. We were all there and helped to raise the critical funds needed to continue to provide expert pediatric care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate regardless of the families' ability to pay.

During some down time during the weeks' busy activities, III Sir Wayne, Noble Kent and I went on an excursion to the Hoover Dam. Named one of the Top 10 Construction Achievements of the 20th century. This almost 80 year magnificent, massive man-made structure creates a respect for man's accomplishments. The strong desire to harness nature's power drove the human mind and body to build Hoover Dam, in one of the hottest, driest area of the United States. In doing so, the seasonal flooding of the Colorado River was eliminated and millions of people now have drinking water and irrigation during the dry season. A middle aged man was our tour guide and along with 30 other people, we navigated our way through tunnels, turbine rooms and the wonders of the structure. After the tour and on the way up the 500 foot rise, the tour guide who was a jovial, practical joker and expert tour boss, noticed the Shriners logo on my shirt. When the elevator doors opened, he took me to the side to explain his knowledge of Shriners. This is his story: each year taking a large box of comic books from my collection and toys to the other boys and girls in the hospital. It didn't matter what language they spoke they were always very happy to be able to have the comic books to look at and read. My mother said she had worried extensively about how much my procedures and hospital stays would cost. She showed up with what insurance papers she had and the Shriners said they didn't need them. My mother

"As a boy I remember going to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles CA. I had a procedure done called a Z-plasty. My left hand was turning into a claw and they had to cut the bones in the end two joints in fingers to straighten them. There was not enough skin so they performed the Z-plasty to stretch the skin out. It has been 41 years since I lived at Shriners hospital in Los Angeles. My mother told me the only thing I did not

enjoy about my stay was

that they didn't have any



great burden off of her and my father. I came from a family with five children who lived in a single wide trailer and did not have much money. Dr. Gordon in Boulder City arranged for the sponsorship at Shriners hospital and it would have been a huge burden on my family if it was not for the of the generosity Shriners. It's now been a long time ago and I don't remember much more than what the Shriners Hospitals

for Children really do!!!

was told not to worry

about the costs. It took a

Photoa above L-R: Noble Kent Wilson, ILL Sir Wayne Miner, Thomas Stewart, & Noble Bob Keep

peanut butter. They said they would get some though. I lived there for 17 days and my mom took me back and forth every year until my 18th birthday to be checked. I remember seeing children that were in a much worse condition than me and my mother said that's what she believes. I have a lot of empathy for those children. I do remember

Thank you and God bless you and the Shriners for all the wonderful work you do.

Thomas W Stewart Jr. Architectural, Structural, M, P&E. Combination Plans Examiner, Community Development & Services, City of Henderson NV Part time tour director – Hoover Dam" CONTINUED ON PAGE 34

WA WA 1ST ANNUAL INDOOR ICE FISHING DERBY

On Saturday, October 21st, the Regina Shrine Club played host to opening day of the Indoor Ice Fishing season. With participants from all over the Province, the competition for the evening's prizes began in earnest around 5:30 pm. Over the course of the next 3 hours, the competitors were treated to an evening filled with fun, laughs, excitement and friendly shouts of "encouragement" from those in attendance. In addition to the main event, participants were given the chance to win additional cash and prizes on ticket raffles and several games of chance.

As always, no fundraising event can succeed without the help of numerous volunteers and a huge thank you goes out to all those Nobles and Ladies who gave their time and effort not only at the event, but in preparation for the event. I would also like to extend thanks on behalf of all members of the RSC to Karen Watkins, Brenda Schindel, Noble Wayne Flaten and Noble David Paul for their hard work and support for this event.

Planning is already underway for another fishing derby in 2018 so be sure to keep your eyes on future issues of The Warblings for details!

Submitted by,

Noble David Pascoe Regina Shrine Club President 2017



Photo above L-R: Brad Wynes - Winner of the Biggest Fish -\$400 with Noble David Pascoe



Photo above L-R: Cindy Gentile - Winner of the 2nd Biggest Fish - \$200 with Noble David Pascoe

Please visit the link below to view all of the 1st Annual Indoor Fishing Derby photos: <u>http://img.gg/CNtB8gD</u> Thanks to Noble Larry Couse for the photography!



Above photo L-R: Nobles Wayne Flaten and Stu Larson walked 5 miles to make all the fishing hole draws.



99 Fishing Holes laid out in the middle of the room. Participants enter their lures papers and wait for the next fishing hole to be drawn.



Photo above L-R: Noble Marlowe Smith and Recorder, Noble David Paul calling out the winning Fish Holes. Additional prize winners are drawn with the Spin of a Wheel.



While participants enter their lures in the fishing hole buckets, side games of Bean Bag Toss, Hi-Lo and Plunket are running in the corners of the room.

A winner at the Plunket game could win you 25 more lures and 25 more chances to catch a fish.

Fierce competition was held at the Hi-Lo game every hour on the hour for cash winnings.

After a short break of pizza and refreshments, the derby continued with several side draws were made.



An excited fishing hole draw winner dashes up to draw a card from the deck to get the size of her fish. A chance to pull a 1lb fish up to a 10 lb fish but draw a Joker then you lost your fish.

PHILANTHROPHY

WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

July 22 - November 15

REID, A. JAMES REYNOLDS, HELEN REYNOLDS, BERNICE RITA SUTHERLAND HUNTER, ART & ELAINE CATTERALL, F. W. BAILLIE, CAROL NEAR, LLOYD & BERYL **ROBINSON, MYRTLE** DONAHUE, BRYAN WYLIE, DOREEN BARBER, DENISE AND WELDON THOMSON, SYLVIA TILSON, LORNE & JUDITH MORLEY RIES STEWART, HUGH SCHULTZ, HARVEY & CAROL WHEATON, MARGARET **GRONDIN, LOREEN** WELYKOCHY, JOHN BOERRICHTER, KAREN SMITH, JOHN & EVELYN **BECKMAN FARMS LTD** TYLER, ROBERT & URLA CHAU DANG IMLACH, WILLIAM & DONNA GREEN, BETTY

BRADSHAW, GEORGE ANDERS, DIANE HILSENDAGER, VERNA & LUCAS MAY, RUTH FARREL, RICK **BOYLE, RUSS & JUDY** WALKER, WILLIAM KAHOVEC, KENNETH SVOBODA, GLADYS MCNEIL, VERA MUNROE, SHAWN CATTERALL, F. W. REDLICK, DARYLE KRAUSE, CARL SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB JOHNSTONE, BILL & LYNN FARRIES, BARBARA & BRIAN ARMSWORTHY, IRMA & GERRY (3) **AVONLEA-ROULEAU LODGE 156** ST. LAURENT, DENNIS & CAROLYN JOHNSTONE, BILL & LYNN SANDERCOCK, ESTHER (2) **STADNICK, JOYCE** LONG, ROD & LILLIAN RAM, SURESH & VINOD LEWIS, HELEN CHURCH, AL & KATHY

BENNETT, DON SMITH, JANNA **OSBORNE, DOUG & JOAN** LOUIE, HOWARD & BETTY **BEGGS, DON & HEATHER** BAILEY W. ALLAN **POWELL, BERNICE & JACK BROWN, DONNA & VERN GREINER, EARL & MAXINE** RAMSAY, HAROLD BARBER MOTORS (1063) LTD WILSON, RALPH & JOAN HETHERINGTON, HELEN DESAULNIERS, DORIS FAIR, DUSTIN & KELLY MARTIN, BLAINE & BETTY HEIN, OLIVE **REGINA CHAPTER #7 ORDER OF EASTERN** STAR MAIR, JANET (2) DRUM CORPS SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB LEIPERT FINANCIAL GROUP 5-50 UNIT **GERLACH**, MARION EIDEM, RAY HAYWARD, LES

WA WA SHRINE PTF DONATIONS CONT.

WA WA PIPES & DRUMS LANGENBURG & DISTRICT DONOR'S CHOICE MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

SHRINE HOSPITAL DONATIONS

July 22 - November 15

BUTZ, HERB	ANDERSON, ANDRES	CORBETT, J. JAMES
COOK, JOYCE	BOOKER, JOHN	RUSSELL, GAIL
FONKALSRUD, ARVID	STONE, STAN E. JR	GIBSON, REED
WORKMAN, SANDRA	RAFOSS, MARLOW	MCKENZIE, MAXINE
TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD	D'AUTREMONT, DANIEL	BAILEY, W. ALLAN
MCKINLEY, SUSAN	DEMERSE, DWITE P	FINAN, HOWARD
HUDSON, HARRY	CLEMENTS, RITA	DRILL CORPS
PHILLIPS, JOANNE & OSSIE	BAILEY, BYRDENE J.	WILSON, RALPH
ACKERMAN, KEN	DECK, AUDRY	NEEDHAM, RONALD
BOYKO, STAN & MARLENE	SWANSON, BURDETTE	SPADEMAN, BRENT
HARTY, LAURENA	GOODMAN, FREDERICK	MARTIN, BLAINE & BETTY
EVANS, SHIRLEY	BALFOUR, GORDON (2)	MARCYNIUK, GREG
FORER, LOUISE	RAMSAY, HAROLD	IMLACH, WILLIAM
JOHNSON, DOROTHY	PERRETT, ALBERT	SWIFT CURRENT LADIES AUXILIARY
OLMSTED, DANIEL	GARDNER, ROD	BALL, ROBERT HAROLD
DRAGAN, GEORGE	RAMSAY, HAROLD	CAREY, ETHEL
HAINSWORTH, C. GEORGE	DOUGLAS, MELVIN	
KAZEIL, JOSEPH	SPIELMAN, TIM	



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HOSPITAL REPORT

SEPT 26 - NOV 21, 2017

Since our last report at the Sept. Stated Session, we have gained three new patients. We now have 108 Shrine Kids of whom 88 are active and 20 inactive. This year we have gained 11 new patients to date.

We have a total of 11 applicants. 5 are completed and have been submitted; 6 have not returned the application and consent forms as of yet.

7 patient flights have been booked in this period, two to the USA and five to Montreal. The US flights were to Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

The latter flight to Philadelphia had to be rebooked as the parent had lost her passport, but fortunately the rescheduled flight was cheaper and despite a \$210 penalty we still had a refund on the initial Visa payment.

The 5 flights to Montreal

included 4 Shrine Kids using 14 vouchers with a total value of \$3,588.48 and the 5th. flight was paid by the parent and a reimbursement of \$2420.00 was paid from the PTF

To date, a total of 142 vouchers have been used of the original 148 allotted, with a total value of \$44,096.97. However, 2 of our vouchers were transferred to Al Shamal Temple, leaving us with 4 vouchers. The total cost of USA flights to date paid by Visa is \$16,337.17 and therefore total costs for flights from the PTF is \$60,434.14. I would now like to report on two donations, one to our Montreal Hospital and the other to be split between our PTF and the Philadelphia Hospital. The first donation is from the Parkland Shrine Club, a \$10,000 cheque to be presented to Illustrious Sir Wayne for the Montreal Hospital, at their Potentates Reception on Dec. 2. This was a sum raised through the Parkland Club working bingos over the past number of years.

The second donation has an interesting story, concerning a female child, JVR, a 20 month old from Weyburn. Her mother was in a severe vehi-

cle accident prior to her birth, and is wheelchair confined. This little girl has Erbs Palsy, a condition affecting her left upper limb, with incomplete paralysis due to birth trauma. She initially was evaluated at the Philadelphia S. C. H. in Dec. last year,

CURRENT PATIENT FILES 108 ACTIVE PATIENT FILES 88 INACTIVE FILES 20 NEW PATIENTS 11

> and had Botox injections and shoulder casting. This was repeated in Feb. and May this year.

In April, Noble Brad Barlow and JVR's mother spoke at the Weyburn Rotary Club. This interaction resulted in a story being run in the local newspaper detailing our Shriner's Philanthropy.

Originally, I dealt primarily with JVR's grandmother during the initial application process and the first trip. I was quite surprised when I recently received a copy of a letter sent to **WA** **WA** Temple from Barbers Motor Ltd. with a donation of \$7,500, to be divided with 2.5 thousand going to the PTF and 5 thousand to the SHFC ~ Philadelphia.

I was quite puzzled when I received the letter from this car dealership as I had never dealt with this business before, and it did not look like an advertisement letter. When I opened up the letter I realized this was from JVR's grandfather, who was the husband of the woman that I had originally dealt with in helping to arrange that child's first trip to Philadelphia.

In a recent telephone call to this little girl's mother, to invite the family to the Southeast Shrine Club's Christmas Party on Dec. 10, I was told sheis doing well and now has greater use of her left arm and can touch her head with her left hand, something she could not do 10 months ago.

The entire family is most grateful for all that the Shriners have done for

this little girl.

Noble Stan Sandomirsky

Hospital Chairman

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(306-569-2294) is all that is required and the In Memoriam form will be mailed to you. Another option is to make your donation over the phone with your credit card. Our staff at WA WA Shriners is always willing to help! Our children are our future and their health is most important. That is why we are Shriners and we do what we do.

Submitted by

Director Emeritus Ron McEachern

COMMUNITY



ROBERT "HAROLD" BALL Regina, SK Age: 99 Initiated: June 17, 1960 Deceased: September 10, 2017



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Regina, SK Age: 91 Initiated: June 27, 1980 Deceased: May 21, 2017



RANDALL SHERSTOBITOFF Regina, SK Age: 64 Initiated: November 12, 2011 Deceased: September 30, 2017



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WILLIAM TOWILL Thunder Bay, ON Age: 91 Initiated: June 26, 2017 Deceased: July 6, 2017



ROGER SMITH Grenfell, SK Age: 59 Initiated: October 30, 1992 Deceased: February 19, 2015



JACK HAGEMEISTER Swift Current, SK Age: 88 Initiated: June 13, 1968 Deceased: November 2017



FUN & FELLOWSHIP

INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shrine Club held it's annual Rose Day in June selling 325 dozen roses.

Potentate ILL. Sir Wayne Miner accompanied by 4 Divan members, Chief Rabban Noble - Wayne Flaten, Assistant Rabban - Noble Brad Barlow, Chief of Staff - Noble Jim Mills, Marshal - Noble Don Capewell attended our November 9th Shrine club meeting. The ILL. Sir installed the 2018 Club Officers and presented Noble Emerald Anderson with his 35 year pin. President Noble George Dragan presented ILL. Sir Wayne with cheques from the Rose Day project, the Coin Boxes, Calendar sales and a personal gift for himself.

The Club will be delivering "Meals on Wheels " in January. The WA WA Steel Band played in 4 Parades this year.

Membership in the Masonic Lodge is on the rise, so we hope it will be in the Shrine club as well.

Submitted by,

Noble Wayne Horsman

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Photo on bottom: ILL. Sir Wayne Miner presenting a 35 year pin to Noble Emerald Anderson.



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ASSINIBOIA & DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB (ADSC)

Assiniboia & District Shrine Club hosted our Potentate's supper and meeting on October 26, 2017. We had a total of 38 guests including many of the Divan & families. President, Noble Mervin Colibaba presented Illustrious Sir Wayne Miner with a cheque for \$2,500 which was proceeds from our Carnation Day and 3 Pancake Breakfasts. Our club is also active in selling Shrine calendars. Highlight of the evening was the presenting of 35 year pins to Noble Donald Costain and



Photos above: Nobles Donald Costain and Richard W. Hobbs receiving their 35 year pins from ILL. Sir Wayne Miner

Noble Richard Hobbs and a 50 year pin to Noble Leroy Layman. Congratulations to our Years of Service Pins recipients.

Please visit the following link to view more photos of the evening.

PHOTO LINK: http://img.gg/KM5Z9Lq

Submitted by,

Noble Mervin Colibaba



Photos above: Noble Leroy Layman receiving his 50 year pin & Noble Mervin Colibaba presenting ILL. Sir Wayne Miner with a cheque

PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

Our Fall season has been filled with various functions and events. Funds were raised for the WA WA patient transportation with some bingos. October 21, Nobles Harold Guy, Ed Glynn, Glenn Sherwin, Stu Dawson and Lady Esther visited the WA WA Shrine Center to observe and participate in their 1st **Indoor Ice Fishing Derby**. Thank you to all members and organizers of this event for a fun and fraternal evening!

The **Prince Albert November 11th Remembrance Day Ceremony** took Place at the Armories. Nobles Ron Sterling, Lou Lintick, Stu Dawson and Lady Esther, Bob Hayes and Mike Harvey attended and participated in the Wreath Laying ceremony to pay respect to all those who fought for our Canadian freedom.

This Fall, our highlight was the **visit and dinner of ILL. Sir Wayne Miner and his Lady Irene** accompanied by Divan members Nobles Brad Barlow, Bob Keep, Bill Fitzsimmons and Lady Adela and not to forget, Captain on the Guard, Noble Larry Couse who is always behind the scenes capturing visual memories of all WA WA Shrine events. ILL. Sir Wayne requested a fresh Northern pickerel fish fry dinner. Noble Ron Sterling and members of the Shrine Club made it happen! What a delicious meal and a wonderful fraternal and fun evening. Thank you!

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Top Photo right to left: 2018 Installation of Noble Riley Beaulac, Noble Arnold Monsebroten, Noble Glenn Sherwin, Noble Harold Guy, Noble Ed Glynn & Noble Stu Dawson

Middle Photo: ILL. Sir Wayne Miner presenting 25 year pin to Noble Ed Glynn

Bottom Photo: ILL. Sir Wayne Miner presenting 35 year pin to Noble Lou Lintick

REGINA SHRINE CLUB WA WA DRUM CORPS

It has been a busy year for the Drum corps. One of the exciting events was the purchase of a brand new flat bed trailer. It seems the parades are getting longer and moving faster with more uphill marching



and our legs seem to be getting shorter. The time was right to invest in a more mobile parade unit. We have customized the trailer with sides and seats and appropriate signage to make us stand out in the parades. It also folds down like a precision Swiss army knife. So far it appears to be a very good investment. We have used the trailer to participate in parades from Medicine Hat in the west to Moosomin in the east and several locations in between.

Above and beyond our normal yearly contributions to the Montreal Hospital this year we donated an additional \$20,000.00. About half of the money was to be used for purchase of a pediatric orthopedic bed and the rest was to be used for equipment and not for general operations.

Photo above: WA WA Drum Corps participating in parades with their new trailer

Our fund raising for the most part depends on Bingo, our Lobster Feast and our 2 Pasta Nights. Our wonderful Drum Corps ladies have instituted a gift bag program for all the children who attend the Pasta Nights. This addition has been greatly appreciated by the children. Our last pasta night we had about 20 recipients of the gift bags. Personally I love to see little people running around the temple.



A number of Drum Corps members recently attended the Regina Sports Hall of Fame Gala. Our lieutenant III Sir Don McDougall was inducted into the Hall of fame as a builder. It was a proud moment for all of us. In his acceptance speech he did an excellent job of subtly promoting the Shrine. Congratulations, ILL. Sir Don.

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Photo above: WA WA Drum Corp entertaining the people in various communities

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

Parkland Nobles are busy preparing for the 2017 Potentates visit and installation of new officers. This event will happen on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

The Parkland Nobles are all scrambling to match the outstanding 2016 calendar sales record. So far sales are going well.

Bingo is the main fundraiser for the Parkland Shrine Club.

The Tri-Wheeler Units spent a busy summer at many local community parades giving our Club exposure in the surrounding area.

Most recently, the Parkland Shrine Club made a donation to the Montreal Hospital in the amount of \$10,000.00

The SBI School Program has returned in the Parkland Region with the Parkland Nobles assisting Noble Eskdale visiting Norquay, Sturgis and Preeceville Elementary Schools. We thank Illustrious Sir Ken Eskdale P.P. for his direction and the volunteers that put together information handout packages for all the students. Also thanks to all the Nobles that attended and helped during the school visitations, especially to Noble Barry Dilts for presenting the SBI Program to the students.

Submitted by,

Noble Wayne Stephens



Pictured above: Noble Barry Dilts assisting in a classroom at Preeceville School



Pictured above (Left to right): Nobles Leroy Charbonneau, Jerry Bulitz, Barry Dilts and Wayne Stephens



Boots and Brewster

REGINA SHRINE CLUB

The Regina Shrine Club was busy selling raffle tickets for a "Foreigner" autographed guitar, on October 16, 2017 during the Foreigner concert which was held at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina. The winning ticket was sold to Vern Klym. Congratulations!





WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary held their Annual Halloween Howl on October 25^{th.}

The Oasis room was decorated for Halloween and the participants were dressed in colorful costumes. We enjoyed an evening meal of souvlaki followed by key lime pie, games were played and best costumes were chosen. The winners were Viola and Albert May, Bev and Brian Donbrook and Edie Gibbons. We were also thrilled to have a guest speaker – a former Shrine child. It was so rewarding and gratifying to see this 23 year old all grown up and hear of her accomplishments. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

We are again selling Grey Cup Lottery tickets and thanks to the Farmers Market we have been selling them at the Shrine Centre. A cheque was presented to ILL. Sir Wayne Miner at the Presidents/ Potentate Banquet by President Eva Evans on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Christmas is fast approaching , we will soon start a new year. We wish all of you a happy safe Holiday and we look forward to working with you in 2018.

Submitted by

Lady Muriel Heal

More Halloween photos can be viewed at Photo Link: <u>http://img.gg/lt9Ly5q</u>

Photo left: Lady Beverley & Noble Brian Donbrook P.P.2004

MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

We're back in our Blue Lodges and appendant bodies for the remainder of the Masonic Year, and of course, our little Shrine Club is going strong - we didn't really take much of a break during the summer.

We share our condolences with the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and WA WA Shriners on the untimely loss of our Grand Master, MW Bro Randy Sherstobitoff.

We were tasked to take part in a big event early this fall, which was arranged and organized by Noble Chuck Cole. It involved an "all hands on deck" preparation and serving of beef on a bun and the running of a bar for over six hundred guests at the grand opening of JGL Livestock Ltd. It was a pleasure to do the catering for their opening in their new location.

Our Gourmet Club is already serving fine foods. We'll have pictures in a later edition of these events.

At a recent meeting of our Club we decided we would ask our Shriner Ladies if they would like to reorganize as a unit, to be a social venue for them. Illustrious Sir Wayne Miner enthusiastically gave his blessing to have the ladies do so, and by the time this goes to press, they will have had a first meeting to discuss ideas under the leadership of Lady Andrea Cairns.

With the fall meetings of the MJSC, all meetings are open to all Shriners - there is no longer a Director's group, simply an Executive committee, as we expect that all members would want to attend all meetings. We are also looking to have many more events that will involve not only our ladies, but children as well. More events will be open to friends and family, too.

As noted in the last issue of Warblings, co chairs Nobles Darroch and Rev Ron Cairns have, after three years, stepped down from running the MJSC Children's Festival. Nobles Terry Ruthven and Jason Chow have taken over the planning and the execution of this popular community event for our children.

A group of Shriners will be distributing the certificates and plaques to the corporate and individual sponsors for the 2017 Children's Festival this fall.

The Club will be reviving the gala known as Li'l Chicago Nite. This was previously a very successful fundraiser that we had run for several years and cancelled. It will be discussed and decisions will be made in early November on how we will renew it. Club president Noble Darroch Cairns is heading up the planning for this initiative.

One of our own, Noble Garth Hordenchuk, has stepped forward to take responsibility for WA WA's membership initiatives. He came back from the Membership seminars in Tampa all wired up and rarin' to go. We're expecting to see an upsurge in membership provincially. He challenged our local club members to bring in one new member each this year.

Imperial Sir would like to see our numbers increased this year by 12,000 new Shriners. It's not an impossi-

ble goal, all we need do is to be talking membership and taking responsibility to increase our membership, and retain those who are currently on the rolls.

At our Club AGM in October, we elected the following nobles to be our Executive for the 2017-18 year. Noble Darroch Cairns, President; Noble Gary Vieser, Immediate Past President and Recording Secretary; Noble Garth Hordenchuk, First Vice President; Noble Terry Ruthven; Second Vice President, Noble Kevin Zaruben. Nobles Kerry Orth (Secretary), and Earl Swalm (Treasurer) were thanked for their multiple years of service in their respective offices.

In October, we hosted our 2017 Potentate, III Sir Wayne Miner and Lady Irene, along with members of his Divan. This event was held this year at the Moose Jaw Mineral Spa. Chief Rabban Noble Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde were in attendance, as well as Lady Andrea Cairns (Noble Darroch was out of town), and Chaplain Noble Rev Ron Cairns and Lady Margot.

Noble Darroch and Lady Andrea's two girls attended, as did the three children of Noble Earl and Lady Christine Swalm, and Noble Chad Paton's son.

The Noble Mike Brown family attended this year, and Shriner Kid Carter gave a presentation. It was most well received. Carter has raised an astounding amount of money for the hospital.

The 2017-18 MJSC Executive was installed by Ill Sir Wayne Miner with the assistance of Noble Wayne Flaten.

Noble Garth Hordenchuk acted as Emcee for the evening, and asked the outgoing club president, Noble Gary Vieser and Lady Linda to present gifts on our behalf to ILL. Sir Wayne Miner and Lady Irene.



Photo above: Lady Vi Leipert accepting her award from III Sir Wayne Miner



Photo above: Noble Chuck Cole and Noble Gary Vieser



Photo above: Nobles Lorne Tilson and Pier Luc Doyon presenting to Noble Walter Cook

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MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

The Moosomin Shrine Club is focused on promoting their club through meetings, parades and fellowship. A great example of how the Moosomin Shrine Club has helped reach out to children in the community, is outlined in a local newspaper article that ran in The World-Spectator - Moosomin, Sask. **Isaac's Story** is written to reflect the principles in which the Shriners have been founded on. Please take a moment to access the link to this wonderful story to appreciate the significance that can occur from a chance meeting along a parade route.

Moosomin holds supper meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 713 Carleton Street, Moosomin, SK. For more information please call Noble Bill Thorn at 306-435-9790 (cell).

Link to Isaac's Story: <u>https://www.wawashriners.org/</u> <u>news--events.html</u>





Photos: Games and Fun at the Christmas Party





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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

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Photo above: PA Shrine Club Potentate visit. Left to right: Nobles Larry Couse, Captain of the Guard; Brad Barlow, Assistant Rabban



Photo above: Nobles at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Prince Albert Armouries

During the meeting, Noble Lou Lintick was presented with a 35 year service pin and Noble Ed Glynn with a 25 year service pin. Thank you Nobles for your dedication. Installations of the new 2018 Executive then occurred.

Submitted by,

Noble Stu & Lady Esther Dawson

REGINA SHRINE CLUB

WA WA DRUM CORPS - Cont'd from page 25

If all goes well, and I am sure it will, next year our musical director, and key board player Noble Wayne Flaten will be installed as Potentate of WA WA. We have another exciting year to look forward to under his leadership. We all wish him the best for his year.

To all of you and yours have a super holiday season and a fantastic 2018.

Respectfully,

ILL Sir Brian Donbrook P.P. 2004



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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

It can't be winter again! Where has time gone? Everything is good in Swift Current. The band and clowns were active with a number of parades throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. July 1st parade was a great success with units from Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw attending the parade. We thank them very much. Smaller parades were held in a number of small towns in the southwest. All of them, of course, celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. The band had the pleasure of attending the Medicine Hat Parade in late July. Boy, the enthusiasm and participation displayed by that city was phenomenal. They know how to have a parade! It was great to see Indian Head and the Regina Drum Corp in the parade.

Special thanks to Nobles Jack Montgomery, John Stephenson and all members of the Outdoorsmen Unit for having a great fish fry at Ferguson Bay. Noble Jack made his place available and we had a great turnout.

On to fall - the band made it's yearly pilgrimage to Lancer to attend the Chokecherry Festival. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Our Potentate's visitation was a great success with 4 new Nobles becoming members of WA WA through the cold sands. It was a great evening with great food, great fellowship and of course the motorcycle draw. Special thanks are extended to Noble John Stephenson and Noble Keith Unger for undertaking this project. We also had the pleasure of being addressed by the Larsen family. They spoke highly of the treatment they received while their son was at the Montreal Unit.

The Swift Current Shrine Club would like to say a special thank you to Illustrious Sir Wayne Miner and his Divan for a job well done. As the year comes to an end, the commitment and dedication to the countless hours these Nobles put in cannot go un-noticed.

Thank you from Speedy Creek.

WINNERS

Motorcycle - Justin Zroback - Moose Jaw \$1000.00 - Randy Brown - Swift Current \$500.00 - Alicia Downet - Unity Bar Fridge - Richard Urano - Swift Current



Photo above: Making the big draw for the motorcycle







Photos above: ILL. Sir Wayne Miner presenting 35 year pin to Noble Dave Zacharias. Middle: Presenting of the Motorcycle Draw proceeds. Bottom L to R: Four candidates waiting for the cold sands: Roy Montgomery, Blaine Potter, Jared Stephenson and Jeffrey Lindquist







Photos above: Larsen family addressing the Swift Current Nobility while the Nobility are enjoying fellowship. Bottom: Ladies Aux. President Maxine Olmsted presenting a cheque to ILL. Sir Wayne Miner.

SWIFT CURRENT LADIES AUXILIARY

In 1931 the Auxiliary was formed to raise money for the Canadian Shrine Hospital and to help the Swift Current Shrine Club.

The Shrine Ladies along with the Widows of Shriners meet four times a year. Their main fundraising comes from a large Spring Tea plus a huge Garage sale. The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary have raised thousands of dollars over the years and donated much of it to the Shrine Hospital. This year they donated \$4000.

A big thank you goes out to the Swift Current Shrine Ladies Auxiliary for all the donations.

ILL. Sir Wayne Miner

2017 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

PGA OPEN GOLF CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

I asked Tom if he would like to attend the final round of the Golf tournament and join some of our patients on the 18th hole. He graciously obliged and along with his wife attended his first Golf experience. I met him at the front gates and escorted him and his wife onto the grounds. I immediately took them to be introduced to some very important Nobles. They were greeted by our Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and our immediate Past Potentate, Jerry Gantt. Jeff Sowder who is on the Imperial line and destined to be our Imperial Potentate in 2020 then took them into Shrine International's box seats high above the 18th green. I did not see the couple after that. They were treated, I'm sure, with all the respect that any of our patients are given.



From our viewing and working area on "The Hill" overlooking the 16th, 17th and 18th greens, I could see that Tom and his wife were enjoying the scene and the fellowship offered by the Shriners.

Prior to leaving Tom and his wife, he had mentioned that his Grandfather or someone nearest and dearest to him was a Mason. I told Tom if he is ever interested in the Masonic journey, all he needs to do is ask!!!!

He was certainly witness to the Shrine Masons gathering at this great event and had already experienced the wonderful work they all do.

Noble Bob Keep

MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29

Illustrious Sir Wayne presented Lady Violet Leipert, and by proxy, Noble Walter Cook, with special recognition from the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Montreal for extraordinary contributions to the hospital.

Nobles Lorne Tilson and Pier Luc Doyon later visited Noble Walter in his home to present his recognition and his thirty five year pin on behalf of Illustrious Sir Wayne.

Noble Vieser announced the results of our Club's vote for Shriner of the Year. Noble Chuck Cole was asked to step up and receive his award. Chuck's dad, Noble Glen Cole, was the one who initiated this award, and the Cole family generously provides this trophy on an annual basis.

Also pictured is Chuck's sister, Lady Chris(tine) Ward (Noble Mike), whose trophy and award company is responsible for engraving the trophies, and provides the certificates and the plaques for our Children's Festival.

Our little club is in full swing for the new year, and we are looking forward to more involvements with our ladies and our children.

Noble Rev Ron Cairns CD





Photo left: Carter speaks to group. Photo right: Noble Garth Hordenchuk emcee for Pote's banquet.







Photo above top top: Noble Guy Vieser presenting cheque to WA WA this year.

Middle photo: Lady Chris Ward

Photo below: Lady Linda Vieser presenting a gift to Lady Irene Miner.

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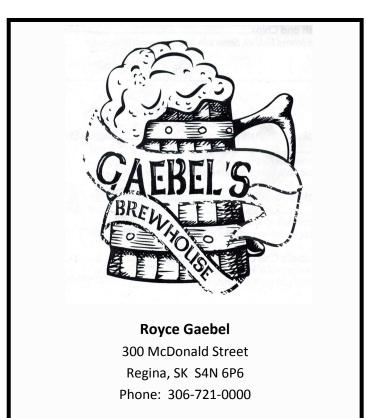
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