

WA WA SHRINERS

A portrait of a man and a woman. The man, on the right, is wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. He is also wearing a red velvet Shriner's hat with gold embroidery that includes the letters 'WA WA', a crescent moon and star, and the word 'POTENTATE'. He has a black tassel hanging from the side of his hat and is wearing glasses. The woman, on the left, has short dark hair and is wearing a dark, textured top and a chunky silver necklace. Both are smiling at the camera against a blue background.

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR WAYNE MINER & LADY IRENE

WA WA Shrine 2017 Potentate

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR POTENTATE 2017



Wayne Miner, Potentate 2017

WA WA has turned another page in the 106 years history by electing me as their leader for the ensuing year. I am truly humbled and gratified to accept this honor. I am humbled knowing the talent, the means, and the leadership provided by my predecessors. I am gratified knowing the impact we have on the lives of the many children we help that are less fortunate than many of us.

I congratulate ILL Sir Harry and Lady Jean on a successful year. WA WA Shriners were more visible as a result of your efforts and drive to get Units on display. The 2016 Ceremonial was huge success with a recent record 41 new nobles and ladies joining our Temple.

ILL Sir Dick Gutfriend PP and ILL Sir Stu MacLachlan PP, with help of Past Potentates, assisted and directed the election and installation of the 2017 Divan. All Past Potentates are to be commended for their continued active support of WA WA's ceremonies and administration.

The year ahead will no doubt have challenges because of reduced revenues from what once was a successful fundraiser, the Circus. The Divan decided there would be no Circus in 2017 due to declining revenues and lack of Club support. In October, the Divan approved formation of a Fundraising Committee. The initial committee was made up of Nobles Craig Inkster from Saskatoon SC; Reed Gibson from South East SC; Barry Dilts from Parkland SC; and Bill Fitzsimmons from Battlefords SC. The group attended SCAFRA, Billings, MT to determine what fundraising is Shrine approved. ILL Sir Ken McDougall PP (Emeritus SCAFRA) joined the Committee as Regina SC representative after his many years of service to SCAFRA. Nobles Dan Olmstead, Swift Current SC; Herb Doll, Moosomin SC; Garth Hordenchuk, Moose Jaw SC round out the Committee for now. Chief Rabban Wayne Flaten will chair this Committee as it works to find consensus on one or more fundraising projects.

Membership will continue to be a high priority. Nobles Bob Keep and Steve Bell are working hard to recruit, retain and restore Nobles. They are also seeking help from Nobles within Clubs that are interested in helping. They will put on Shrine Mason information presentations. Just call them and arrange a date and time. The question will always be **"IF NOT YOU.....THEN WHO?"**

My personal commitment is to make communications a priority for all members of WA WA Shriners.

A special thanks goes out to our thirteen Ambassadors who worked hard and made life for Lady Irene and I much easier.

Illustrious Sir Wayne Miner

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WA WA SHRINERS

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Divan 2017: (1st Row) Front L-R: Nobles Bill Watkins, Bill Fitzsimmons, Wayne Flaten, III. Sir Wayne Miner, III. Sir Harry Martin PP, Noble Ron McEachern (2nd Row) Nobles Don Capewell, Ken Shaw, Ron Cairns, Larry Couse, Jim Mills, (3rd Row) Nobles David Paul, Darroch Cairns, Bob Keep, Brad Barlow (Missing) Al Clarke



Divan Ladies 2017: (1st Row) Front L-R: Lady Shirley Watkins, Idella Barr, Synde Flaten, Irene Miner, Jean Lendzyk, (2nd Row) Lady Kathryn Capewell, Lorette Shaw, Margot Cairns, MaryAnn Couse, Dawn Mills (3rd Row) Lady Andrea Cairns, Leann Minogue (Missing) Karen Clarke



Ill Sir Harry Martin introducing Emmanuelle Rondeau



Lady Joyce Stadnick, Marg Bachynski & Edie Gibbons



Noble Steve Bell and children of nobles.



Nobles Ken Shaw, David Paul and Richard Corley



Karaoke with Noble Don Thomson



Noble Jorge Garcia & Kristina Potter singing Karaoke



Nobles Butch McLean & Ray Moffatt at Happy Hour



Nobles Stu Larson, Will Shera, and Albert May in the kitchen



Chaplain Ron Cairns at Candle Memorial



Candle Memorial service



Noble Wayne Miner being installed as Potentate



Installation of Divan 2017



Noble Al McDougall and Ill Sir Wayne Miner



Ill Sir Wayne with Christine & grandson Johnathan



Jennifer and Christopher sharing their Shriner Journey



Ill Sir Harry presenting \$100,000 hospital donation

INTRODUCING NEW DIVAN 2017



AL CLARKE

I have been a Mason & Shriner for nine years. I am a Mason in Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 & past president of the WA WA Drum Corps.

I am currently the Hospital Chairman for the Regina Shrine Club as well as a past director.

I am married to Karen Clarke.

Currently working part-time at SLGA. Previously travelled to escort pig shipments to international destinations.

MEMBERSHIP

Fellow Nobles,

This is the time of year when we actively peruse our Master Masons to take another step to the "World's Greatest Philanthropy", Shriners International and our own WA WA Temple !!! Although this is an ongoing endeavour, our Initiation in June in Saskatoon is our festive time of year. If you can canvass and approach any Master Mason's in your lodges to petition the Shrine for this year's Ceremonial, that would be the ultimate. This year's **Ceremonial in Saskatoon on JUNE 9, 10 and 11th.**

If every member of the WA WA Shriners canvassed only 1 recruit or candidate for the Shrine, think how fast we could grow once again!! Our Ill Sir Wayne's goal this year is 100 new candidates. Some of you remember the days when this was the standard. Somewhere down the road we fell off the wagon in recruiting MM's for the Shrine Journey. Let's jump once again on the band wagon.

For the last several years, Shriners International has been developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website beashrinernow.com, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

beashrinernow.com has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members. In today's world, everything is about convenience, and the

website allows prospective members to signup, petition and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes.

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. The website is a terrific educational resource for potential members. Information on the site helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International. There is also a video about the fraternity's history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity's connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.

beashrinernow.com also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select "The Next Step" tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great by-products of beashrinernow.com is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process. Candidates are paired with virtual

mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The Mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to recreate the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove that beashrinernow.com is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the average age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity's co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

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We are actively soliciting new recruits by way of social media. There is an active campaign in WA WA now to recruit new potentials through beashrinernow.com

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PHILANTHROPY

FAITH'S SHRINE JOURNEY

Faith is an eleven year old girl from Martensville who is WA WA's newest Shrine Kid. She was born with multiple congenital problems.

During her mother's pregnancy Faith was diagnosed with a large meningocele (a failure of closure of the lower part of the spinal cord). This was surgically closed the day after her birth.

A week later she had a second surgery for a build up of spinal fluid around the brain; this involved a shunt to drain the fluid into the abdominal cavity. The shunt was replaced to a non-latex one the next day because of a concern regarding a possible latex allergy. At 6 months of age she had nasal surgery in Calgary to correct a congenital nasal abnormality.

Finally at age 6 she had a major lengthy urological operation to divert urine from the bladder to a newly-created "bladder" constructed from part of the small intestine.

This summer she asked her mother if she could have her radial club hands "fixed, so she could look like other kids". A visit was arranged for a consultation at our Shriners Hospital for Children - Montreal for January 26th, and thus her "Shriners Journey" began. It is likely that multiple staged surgeries will be required.

Faith is in grade 6 at Valley Manor Elementary School in Martensville. She loves to sing, and one day hopes to become a "great" singer. She also has interests in drawing writing, family travels, and a strong love for animals.

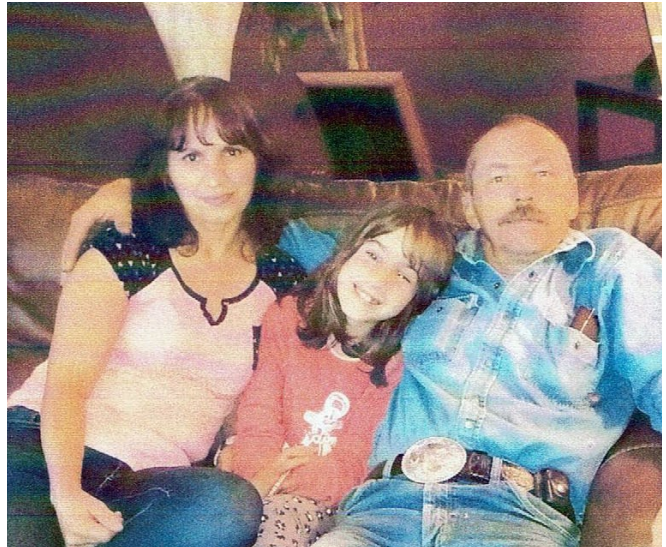


Photo above: Her mother Maria, Faith, and her stepfather Eugene.



Photo above: Faith and her two brothers.



Above photo: Faith and her dog

Her mother also said that "Faith loves to play with hair, does all kinds of braids and ponytails on any hair she grabs her hands on".

Faith requires a walker, mainly for balance, to get a round. She lives with her mother, Maria, and her stepfather Eugene. She has 3 older brothers who are living on their own.

Faith is very excited about her upcoming trip to Montreal. We wish Faith and her family a rewarding and successful outcome in her ongoing Shriner Journey.

Respectfully,

Noble Stan Sandomirsky
Hospital Chair



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HOSPITAL REPORT

10 patient flights were booked from Nov 15 to date. These Shrine Kids were from the following clubs (Regina – 4, Saskatoon 2, Estevan – 2, North Battleford – 1, Moose Jaw -1)

Our last 6 vouchers were used, of the 150 allotted, in November. The monetary value of these 6 vouchers for 2 flights was \$2,239.41. In addition, the other 8 flights were paid by credit card from the Patient Transportation Fund (PTF) totalling \$11,292.99.

According to the financial statements of the PTF Jan. through Nov 2016 patient travel air costs to our Montreal hospital were \$52, 824; in addition I have booked 2 flights Montreal in Dec totalling \$1,849.78 for a grand total of \$54, 673.78.

Patient travel air costs to other Shriners hospitals in the US were \$11,749.

I attended the Potentate reception/banquet in Wynyard on Dec 4th. Mother of a 6 year old Shrine Kid from Foam Lake spoke of her daughter's medical background before and after becoming a Shrine Kid. She expressed much gratitude to Shriners for all they had done.

Noble Stan Sandomirsky
Hospital Chairman

CURRENT PATIENT FILES	99
ACTIVE PATIENT FILES	79
INACTIVE FILES	20
NEW PATIENTS (C.T. AND A.D.)	5
PATIENTS WAITING FOR APPROVAL	12

DONOR DEVELOPMENT

Just a reminder of some of the methods to donate to our Patient Transportation Fund and/or the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

- A cash donation.
- A bequest in your will.
- A bequest to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.
- A general bequest, [a sum of money].
- A devise of real property.
- The designation of a beneficiary in a Life Insurance Policy.

Our children are our future. Please consider options that are available to each of us. For more information, please consult your lawyer, your financial advisor or WA WA Shriners.

As we approach the end of 2016, I would like to say thank you to each of you whom has made a donation this year. We are in a position to be able to help more children in the coming years.

Director Emeritus Ron McEachern



WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

November 11th - January 15th

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SHRINE HOSPITAL DONATIONS

November 11th - January 15th

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One hundred percent of your donation is eligible for an income tax receipt.

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BLACK CAMEL



ALBERT BOUTILIER

Victoria, BC
Age: 66
Initiated: June 23, 1981
Deceased: October 19, 2016



BRUCE GARLAND

Swift Current, SK
Age: 84
Initiated: June 12, 1987
Deceased: November 2, 2016



RICHARD WARREN

Swift Current, SK
Age: 81
Initiated: June 21, 1982
Deceased: November 21, 2016



DONALD WALLACE

Unity, SK
Age: 83
Initiated: June 26, 1981
Deceased: November 30, 2016



CHUCK KEILBACK

North Battleford, SK
Age: 84
Initiated: June 23, 1978
Deceased: December 1, 2016



PETER SHERSTOBITOFF

Saskatoon, SK
Age: 93
Initiated: June 12, 1987
Deceased: December 15, 2016



STOP BURN INJURIES (SBI)

Once again we are gearing up for another successful year as we venture out to schools in rural Saskatchewan.

In 2016 the SBI team visited ten schools in the Parkland area and one in Carrot River Valley area. A total of just over 1400 children were put through the program.

Noble LeRoy Charbonneau made the arrangements for the Parkland Schools and Noble Alan Caithcart arranged for us to be at the Tisdale School.

The program delivers burn awareness training to communities who have volunteer fire departments; it's our way of assisting these Fire Departments with training for the children in their communities. Once we have obtained permission from the school principal we are on the way.

I would like **all of the WA WA Shrine Clubs** to approach their local schools to see if they would like a presentation. We teach kindergarten to

grade five students, with each presentation taking fifty minutes. Each student is given a package to take home and a certificate acknowledging their participation in the program. The local fire departments are also involved. This service is provided at no cost to the school or fire departments.

I will be attending the Mid West Shrine Association winter session and making a presentation on WA WA'S SBI program.

Plans are also underway to attend the Sk. Association of Fire Chiefs trade show this year.

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Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale PP
SBI Chairman



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MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

On behalf of President Noble Herb Doll, Lady Linda and all our Nobles and Ladies at Moosomin Shrine Club "Happy New Year" to all WA WA Shriners and Ladies! May 2017 be a happy, healthy and successful year for all.

The past year was very busy for Moosomin Shrine Club. It included welcoming new members to our ranks (Noble Bill Thorn, Membership Chairman) while bidding 'farewell' to dear friends who travelled with the black camel.

Our circus (Noble Leo Ilustrisimo), Rose Day (Noble Ron McKay) and Cash Calendar (Noble Myles Fuchs) projects went over well again, and we delivered meals-on-wheels during the months of April and October. Nobles Ray Norgan (bar) and Jim Moore (meals) did a great job, as did Noble Don Middleton (treasurer) and Noble John Berns (Go Cart Unit Captain). Our autumn event, 'Rave On a Tribute to Buddy Holly' dinner and concert was a particular success about which the town is still buzzing! Members of the Moosomin Philippine Community assisted us again this year. Another community effort we were delighted to support was the new Potash Corp Sports Plex which opened in the fall. Amongst the many attractions of this centre, is a first-class walking facility and our club with the generous lead of Noble Blair Sharp, paid for the surface which features a highly visible and attractive Shrine logo. Everyone pitched in throughout the year under the watchful guidance of Noble Herb Doll whose leadership inspires us all. We could not achieve



Photo above: Moosomin Shrine Club Nobles



Photo above: Ill Sir Harry, Lady Linda Doll, Lady Jean, and Noble Herb Doll

this amount of good for Shrinedom and community without the amazing assistance of our Ladies, to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude and affection. As I prepare this report, word comes of the passing of one of our Shrine Ladies, Nora Gerhardt, loving wife of Noble Les Gerhardt. Our profound sympathies to Les and family.

(MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB CONT.)

During the past year we had the privilege of becoming acquainted with two wonderful children and their families name Tayo and Isaac. Tayo and his family were our guests at the Dinner-Concert in October and the testimony of Tayo and father was very touching and inspiring to all who witnessed it! Isaac is currently receiving assistance from our Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal, who he came into contact with through a chance meeting with Noble Don Middleton. Last summer Isaac and his family watched the parade at Clear Lake, Riding Mountain National Park, where our Go-Cart Unit was participating. Afterwards, his grandfather visited Don and Lady Colleen to enquire about possible help for Isaac. Noble Don had seen the little boy in his chair, with some friends and pulled over to the curb for a

quick "hello" with the youngsters. Don initiated the process of putting the family in contact with Shriners in Winnipeg and the rest is history! So much good comes out of the visibility and public contracts that come from Shrine units attending



Photo above: Moosomin Shine Club Executive: Ill. Sir Harry, Noble Herb Doll, President; Noble Gregg Gillespie, vice president; Noble Jim Moore, Secretary; Noble Shane Paull, Director; Noble Leo Ilustrisimo, Hospital Rep.

parades.

2017 will no doubt witness more of the same, with some new members already in the wings and looking forward to becoming Shriners. Projects, old and new, will keep us busy - but not too busy that we don't find plenty of fun and fellowship!

We included some photos from our Christmas Party and Installation ceremonies. Our hearty thanks to Illustrious Sir Harry Martin and Lady Jean for their attendance.

Have a really Fezztastic Year everyone!

Noble Phil Hamm



Photo above: Noble Shane Paull, Lady Stacy and Madeline

REGINA SHRINE CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Over 60 people enjoyed each other's company on December 31st ringing in the new year in the Oasis Room.

The idea was to have a place for those families who didn't have an event to attend but wanted to get together and celebrate the year gone by and initiate a great 2017.

The Regina Shrine Club came up with an affordable event charging only \$5 to cover the cost of the hors d'oeuvres and toonie bar for refreshments.

The event was a "great success". The venue was perfect as the new TV monitors, pool table, and games were busy all night. There was more than enough to eat.

Thanks to all who attended and see you again next year.

Submitted by,

Noble Ken Shaw

Director's Staff



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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!

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REGINA SHRINE CLUB

Another year filled with fun and fellowship has come and gone, a new Potentate has been elected and we now turn our focus to the year ahead and the changes that it will bring. That being said, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the RSC executive to thank the Nobles of the RSC and their ladies for their efforts over the past year and we wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous 2017.

Among the highlights of a busy 2016 were the first ever Galentine's event; the fezzing of Noble Brad Paisley as he was made an honorary member of WA WA Shriners; the Pipes and Drums Spring dance; the 13th annual Director's Staff Scotch tasting; the Who concert in Saskatoon; the Drum Corps Lobster Night; Ma'Ceo; Ceremonial in Prince Albert; the first ever RSC cash lottery; the formation of the WA WA Regina Motor Patrol (Director's Staff and T-Birds); the Potentate President's dinner; the Santa Claus parade; the Drill Corps Highland dinner; upgrading of the Oasis room televisions; and, the family friendly New Year's Eve party.

On the fundraising side, Regina units, led by the Drum Corps and Drill Corps, contributed over \$30,000 for WA WA temple in 2016. Additionally, the Ladies Auxiliary contributed another \$3,100 to WA WA temple, bringing total contributions from Regina Nobles and Ladies to over \$33,000. On behalf of the RSC executive I would like to extend my thanks to all the Nobles and ladies for their hard work and dedication to the Shrine. I also would like to recognize the Nobles and ladies of the

Drum Corps for their donation of \$20,000 to the Montreal hospital for the purchase of specialized medical equipment.

Unfortunately, 2016 was not all positive. Despite the fact that we welcomed 2 new Nobles into the RSC at the Prince Albert Ceremonial, our overall membership numbers declined by a total of 5 nobles. And while the majority of these were due to demits or suspensions, we were not exempt from the black camel as we lost Ill. Sir Roy Gaebel in March. And while I know that Ill. Sir Roy's passion for Shrine and his fun-loving spirit will be sorely missed, he will never be forgotten.

As we look ahead to 2017, the RSC hopes to hold strategic planning sessions with representatives from all of its stakeholders to assist with setting its future direction. It is the hope of the executive that these sessions will assist with setting a future vision for the Club, as well as in determining how we address such areas as fundraising, membership recruitment and retention and raising public awareness. With the formal announcement that there will be no circus in 2017, member participation in these sessions is critical, so please consider taking part in these sessions if called upon in the weeks ahead.

Regardless of what 2017 has in store for each of us, I am certain that there will be no shortage of fun and fellowship and I look forward to the good times ahead!

Fraternally,

Noble David Pascoe

Regina Shrine Club, President

REGINA SHRINE CLUB

WA WA DRILL CORPS

WOW, 2017 is here and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Bingo's, Parades, Hot Dog sales, coin boxes and other fundraising events and of course our practices. Our team captain has come up with a new drill routine, which is somewhat easier than the previous one. We now have to work on a new drill for our quads.

All that being said, we want to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies for your support with our fundraisers, especially the Christmas cake project. We sold out thanks to you.

Our annual highland Christmas dinner was once again a great success. Lots of food and prizes made for a good evening of fun. We wish to thank all those who donated prizes. At our last quarterly meeting our President Al Stand made a point of thanking the Drill Corps for their hard work and dedication in keeping our Unit strong.

The fun continues, Noble Lloyd Ramsdell ran another successful golf tournament in 2016. A good time was had by all.

Ceremonial is on the horizon and we will be attending as usual.

That's our news for now, more to come in the next issue of The Warblings.

Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale PP

WA WA Drill Corps

Photo right: Box of Christmas cake

WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary held their annual meeting on January 9, 2017 at the Shrine Centre. Coffee and dessert was served. Guests present were Ill. Sir Harry Martin, Chief Rabban Wayne Miner and Hospital Chairman Noble Stan Sandomirsky. Hospital chairman Stan spoke on children being helped by the Shrine and thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for their support.

President Muriel Heal presented a cheque to Ill. Sir Harry for \$1,361.48. This money was the proceeds from the Grey Cup Lottery. Ill. Sir Harry thanked the ladies for the donations of over \$5,000 for the year and of the continued support given by the Ladies.

The 2017 Executive was installed. President Eva Evans held a short meeting. We are looking forward to hosting our January 22nd Annual Chili tasting contest this weekend.

Submitted by,

Lady Muriel Heal

President 2016



SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

We are now a couple weeks into the New Year of 2017, Lady Debbie and myself wish you and your families a safe, happy and healthy coming year. There are many events upcoming this year and we hope to see many of you there.

I would like to congratulate our upcoming Potentate, Wayne Miner and look forward to seeing everyone that can come out and support him at our annual AGM and Ceremonial in June in Saskatoon. Ceremonial is sure to be a fantastic weekend.

Noble Wayne Miner has made membership a priority for his term as Potentate and I encourage you to continue the membership drive making it a priority and to keep the ideas and suggestions coming to increase membership.

All Nobles are reminded of our Friday Night Dinners. These dinners are a large part of the social aspect of our club. There is a number of Friday nights that are available and I would like to see units book one dinner to host between now and June.

I would also like to thank the following Nobles that have accepted to serve as Directors of the Saskatoon Shrine Club for the upcoming year:

Nobles James McGregor, Dan Slaferek, Mike Scarfe, Ryan Jeffery, David Hartley, Dennis

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SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

CLASSIC CAR UNIT

The Classic Car Unit held an end-of-the-year Bar-b-que on Wednesday night, June 22th. It was a good evening of steak, onions, mushrooms, baked potatoes, tossed salad/Caesar salad, French bread, sour cream and HP sauce. This was all topped off with some fantastic Brownies along with ice cream for dessert. At that bar-b-que we served 7 new Shriners and 3 wives complimentary steak dinners. Many thanks go out to all the members of the Classic Car unit that helped to make the Bar-b-que another great success.

The Classic Car unit was visible in a number of events this year. We had entries into the Martinsville show/shine. The following members had cars at the event, Dave Meyers, and Don Cousins. We had planned on entering into the Warman parade but the two cars that were going to be there had some engine difficulty and couldn't make the event. We had a total of 4 members at the P.A. Ceremonial in June. We had 12-15 cars at the aforementioned Bar-b-que in June. Two cars are planning on going to the Calgary show/shine. We are also hoping to make the Prince Albert parade as well as our own exhibition parade this year.

All in all it was considered a successful year by the members and friends of the Classic Car Unit.

Respectfully submitted and a big VaRoom! VaRoom! to all Nobles in this Shrine Year.

Noble Don Cousins

Photo right: Noble Dave Meyers
'71 Cutlass.



SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

The Southeast Shrine Club is looking forward to a busy 2017. Besides taking part in parades we will be hosting the Provincial Golf Tournament on July 22, 2017 in Carlyle Sk. Details will be sent out as soon as we get more arrangements



Photo above: Noble Ken Young, Lady Denise Young, Noble Arun Masand and Noble Brad Barlow making Rudolph Christmas decorations.



Photo above: Nobles Mike Brown and Brian Gecosala making Christmas tree decorations.

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

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Skuce, Don Cousins, Declan McAuley, Craig Inkster, Jim Foscett, and Bill Sparks.

Thank you all for your time and commitment.

Warmly ,

Noble Alan McDougall

Saskatoon Shrine Club, President

ATTENTION ALL NOBLES:

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NOBLES MUST CALL WA WA OFFICE FOR THE 'PASSWORD'.

made. We will also be raffling a jet ski including a trailer to transport it. We will making the draw at the golf tournament.

Christmas Party held on Dec 11th in Weyburn. Everyone had a great time and it was well attended. The meal was delicious. Everyone participated in a craft challenge to make Christmas decorations.

We hope everyone has a fun filled 2017.

Submitted by,

Noble Ken Young

Southeast Shrine Club, President

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

A “deep freeze from hell” is all I can say for our weather since the last time I put ideas in print for The Warblings - cold, cold, cold. I am glad that I am writing this from Parksville, BC where it has not rained since I arrived January 2nd.

Once again, a very successful Christmas supper was held on the first Sunday in December. This family supper is subsidized by the general funds of the club to say thank you to all our Nobles and



Photo above: Lining up for turkey dinner and all the fixins.

Ladies for the work that they do through the course of the year to make our club viable.

It was with great sadness that we lost a very valuable member of our Drum and Bugle Corps with the passing of Noble Dick Warren. Noble Warren

was an extremely talented musician and had been with the drum and bugle corps since joining the Shrine. Our condolences are extended to his family.



Photo above: The Gross girls sharing their storage boxes.

As usual, the Swift Current Shrine Club was well represented at WA WA’s annual meeting.

Congratulations and thanks are extended to Nobles Jack Montgomery and John Stephenson for hosting our first fish fry of the year. It was held in conjunction with Super Bowl Sunday on February 5.

Get your \$20 out and ready! A new 2017 Harley Davidson Softtail Motorcycle has been ordered. Tickets will be on sale in early March. I wonder if Noble Kirk Molder will be buying a ticket this year?

That's it from Swift Current. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month for supper and a meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Noble Brian Whiteside

Swift Current Shrine Club

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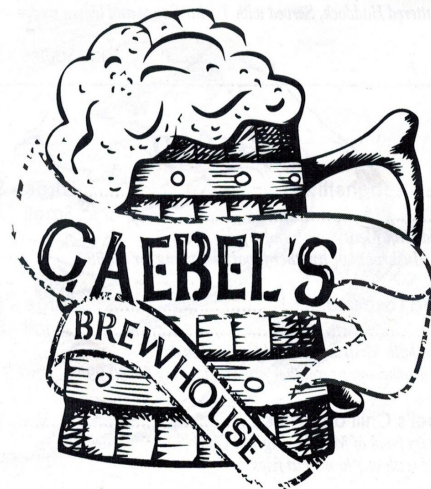
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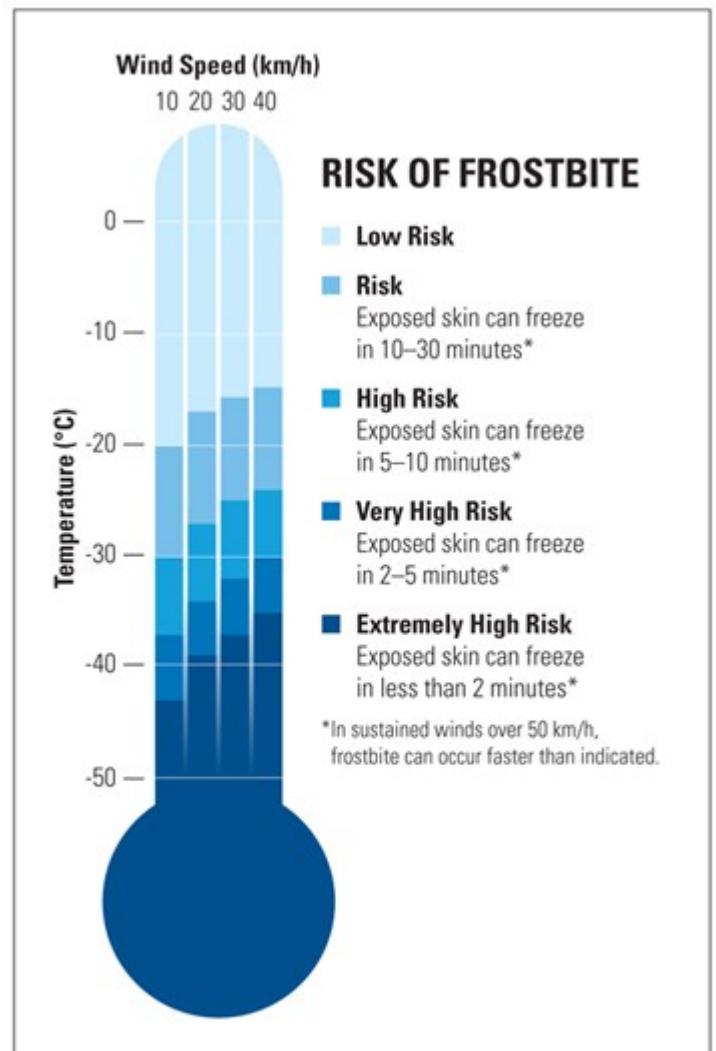
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KEN'S SAFETY CORNER

Frostbite can be prevented. Here are tips to help you stay safe and warm.

- **Limit time you're outdoors in cold, wet or windy weather.** Pay attention to weather forecasts and wind chill readings. In very cold, windy weather, exposed skin can develop frostbite in a matter of minutes.
- **Dress in several layers of loose, warm clothing.** Air trapped between the layers of clothing acts as insulation against the cold. Wear windproof and waterproof outer garments to protect against wind, snow and rain. Choose undergarments that wick moisture away from your skin. Change out of wet clothing — particularly gloves, hats and socks — as soon as possible.
- **Wear a hat or headband that fully covers your ears.** Heavy woolen or windproof materials make the best headwear for cold protection.
- **Wear mittens rather than gloves.** Mittens provide better protection. Or try a thin pair of glove liners made of a wicking material (like polypropylene) under a pair of heavier gloves or mittens.
- **Wear socks and sock liners that fit well, wick moisture and provide insulation.** You might also try hand and foot warmers. Be sure the foot warmers don't make your boots too tight, restricting blood flow.
- **Watch for signs of frostbite.** Early signs of frostbite include red or pale skin, prickling, and numbness.
- **Plan to protect yourself.** When traveling in cold weather, carry emergency supplies and warm clothing in case you become stranded. If you'll be in remote territory, tell others your route and expected return date.



Adapted from Environment Canada's Wind Chill Index:
<http://www.ec.gc.ca/meteo-weather/default.sp?lang=En&n=5FBF816A-1>



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- **Don't drink alcohol if you plan to be outdoors in cold weather.** Alcoholic beverages cause your body to lose heat faster.
- **Eat well-balanced meals and stay hydrated.** Doing this even before you go out in the cold will help you stay warm. And if you do become cold, drinking warm, sweet beverages, such as hot chocolate, will help you warm up.
- **Keep moving.** Exercise can get the blood flowing and help you stay warm, but don't do it to the point of exhaustion.

Courtesy: [Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

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Noble Steve Bell is on the road most of the time helping clubs in the Southern SK. and has conducted information nights either at local lodges or Shrine Clubs. Contact Steve at membership@wawashriners.org if you would like more information.

Remember: No one person can do it all. But everybody can do something to contribute to the overall goal.

It's a great time to be a Shriner! And, it's an even greater time to share your fraternity with others!



Best Regards

Noble Bob Keep

Membership Chairman - Divan -
High Priest & Prophet

CALENDAR - HALL BOOKINGS**FEBRUARY 2017**

Feb 11	(Oasis & Kitchen)	Gourmet Club morning
Feb 11	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
Feb 12	(Upper Hall)	1pm-3pm Marching Practice
Feb 18	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
Feb 19	(Upper Hall)	Gift Opening
Feb 25	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
Feb 26 – Mar 3	(ALL HALLS)	Training Session

MARCH 2017

Mar 4	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Mar 4	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
Mar 4	(Oasis Hall)	Drum Corp Social 5pm
Mar 11	(Oasis Hall & Kitchen)	Gourmet Club
Mar 11	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Mar 12	(Upper Hall)	1pm-3pm Marching Practice
Mar 18	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Mar 18	(Oasis Hall)	Bridal Shower
Mar 19	(Upper Hall)	Meetings
Mar 23	(ALL HALLS)	Folk Festival (hold)
Mar 25	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Mar 25-26	(Oasis Hall)	BMC Floor Refinishing Project (hold)

APRIL 2017

Apr 1	(Oasis Hall)	Handball Cab
Apr 1	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Apr 6	(Oasis Hall & Kitchen)	Divan Past Pote's Dinner
Apr 8	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Apr 8	(Upper Hall & Kitchen)	Grand Lodge 300 Anniversary
Apr 9	(Upper Hall)	Birthday Party 1 st
Apr 9	(Oasis Hall & Kitchen)	Gourmet Club
April 13	(Upper Hall)	Lodge St Croix 7:00pm
Apr 15	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Apr 22	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
April 22	(Oasis Hall & Kitchen)	King Hiram Lodge Anniversary Dinner
Apr 22	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
Apr 29	(Oasis Hall)	Scotch Tasting
Apr 29	(Upper Hall)	RFM 7am to 1:30pm
Apr 29	(Upper Hall)	Dance Show 7pm to 10:30pm
Apr 30	(Oasis Hall)	Shower

MAY 2017

May 2	(Oasis, Kitchen & Boardroom)	Past Pote's AGM
May 6	(Oasis Hall & Kitchen)	Gourmet Club
May 6	(Upper & Oasis Hall)	Wedding
May 7	(Upper Hall)	Bridal Brunch
May 11, 12, 13	(Upper Hall)	Drum Corp Lobster Night
May 20	(Upper Hall)	Wedding
May 27	(Upper Hall)	Wedding



LET IT SHINE!



Those of you who have been to the Shrine Centre since Christmas may have noticed the upper hall hardwood floor. The floor has been cleaned and polished and looks absolutely amazing. A big thank you must go out first and foremost to Noble Blaine Gibbons for his expertise and leadership, coupled with significant physical output to bring the floor back to what you see now. Under Noble Blaine's guidance and with the assistance of Nobles Terry Yanko, Larry Couse, Al Strand, Ken Shaw, David Paul and Ill Sir Ken Eskdale PP the floor has been restored to outstanding condition. Thanks to these Nobles and their efforts we now have a floor that not only looks good but one we can be proud of. Also with the expertise that has been cultivated we should be able to maintain the floor in a similar condition at a minimal cost. Thank you Nobles for a job very well done.

Noble Don Capewell

Building Committee Chair

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JANUARY WINNERS 2017 - TBA



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 2018 Member dues at \$135.00

Noble Enrolls In	Next Quarterly Cycle	Initial QTR Payment	Subsequent QTR Payments
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 21	\$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 before January 1st by all members."



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

Noble Name _____ [Office Only - Membership # _____]
(Please print)

Email Address _____

As I am registering for the PAPP 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 years membership dues or PCM dues, the amounts of which are identified in the Temple bylaws, on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 23 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.

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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.
I request that confirmation of the amount and first date of withdrawal is to be emailed to me.

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FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH
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