

Illustrious Sir Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde

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WA WA SHRINERS

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2018 POTENTATE



Having been elected as 2018 Potentate, I thank the nobility for your confidence in me. It is truly an honor and you have my word I'll do my best to continue to make WA WA Shrine the premier organization to belong to. My wife, Lady Synde and I are looking forward to an exciting year with numerous changes to bring more enthusiasm and attendance to the events put on at the temple level as well as the club

level. I've always had fun no matter where I went or who I've had the honor of working beside or participating in an event with. One of my goals is to see that more Shriners and their ladies enjoy their time at the various events. I'll do my part - you do yours!

The AGM on January 20 was a huge success. It was very well attended and from all reports that we've heard was thoroughly enjoyed throughout. The biggest change was having everything at the Shrine Center including the evening banquet. Rory Allen capped the evening off with some fabulous entertainment giving all attendees an evening to remember!

There is another major change this year with the **introduction of the Shrine Arch Ceremony at the Ceremonial on June 23**. It will be a 1-day Ceremonial with a completely revamped day. Of course membership will always be at the forefront as we won't survive without it, obviously! If you know anyone who would be at all interested in joining us, this could be the year as they would be a member of the first class of the inaugural Shrine Arch Ceremony. It's only a few months away.

The Midwest Shrine Association Summer session is in Deadwood S.D. this August 15, 16, & 17. This is shaping up to be one of the best in some time at one of the better tourist destinations. Consider this a summer holiday and join many Shriners from other Temples for fun and fellowship. More details to come but hotel rooms will be offered to Shriners from other temples after March 31st, so

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DIVAN 2018

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Bob Keep, Assistant Rabban

Bill Fitzsimmons, High Priest & Prophet

Darroch Cairns, Oriental Guide

Ken Shaw, Treasurer

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Ronald Cairns

Chaplain



DIVAN 2018

*Back Row (Left to Right): Nobles Ronald Cairns, David Paul, Jim Mills, Ken Shaw, Stu Dawson
Front Row (Left to Right): Nobles Darroch Cairns, Bill Fitzsimmons, Brad Barlow,
ILL Sir Wayne Flaten, ILL Sir Wayne Miner P.P., Bob Keep*



DIVAN LADIES 2018

*Front Row (Left to Right) Ladies Andrea Cairns, Idella Barr, Leeann Barlow, Synde Flaten,
Irene Miner, Lizz Keep Back Row (Left to Right): Ladies Margot Cairns, Dawn Mills, Lorette
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POTE'S MESSAGE Cont'd from page 3

if you're at all thinking of going, make your decision before then. You'll enjoy it!

I'm looking forward to working with the members of the divan. They are a great group of quality men who have a passion for the Shrine and it's future. Also I rely on the experience and knowledge of the past potentates. History is important and blend it with today's information and technology, we can all look forward to an optimistic future.

Ill Sir Wayne Flaten

MSA 2020

REGINA SK

MSA WINTER SESSION

FEB 6-8

MSA SUMMER SESSION

AUG 12-15

Introducing New Divan Member



STU DAWSON

I was blessed to have been born and raised in Saskatoon into a very loving Scottish family of 9 children of which I was the youngest. From 1970 to 1980, I enjoyed working for the City of Saskatoon Transit System. At first, I drove an electric trolley bus (yes believe it or not and it was great!) then, I drove diesel powered buses. Finally, I became part of the Administration team of the Transit System.

For the next 26 years, at the University of Saskatchewan, I went from Purchasing Department to Facilities Management Division ending as a Director Of Business And Support Services.

After retiring, I dearly missed "The Call of the Road" so I got behind the wheel of Jay's Transport Company and drove semi-trailers part-time.

All my life, I loved auto mechanics. As a hobby, I rebuilt 4 1929 Model A Fords and a 1935 Chevrolet Sedan.

I am proud of my son James, his wife Jessica and my grandson Joshua.

I have been an active member of the Prince Albert Scooter Patrol and I am the Current President of the Prince Albert Shrine Club. Lady Esther and I have residences in Saskatoon and Emma Lake.

Noble Stu Dawson

Divan 2018 would like to express gratitude to the retired 2017 Divan for their years of service. A decision to reduce the number of Divan members follows the example of many other Shrines to help overall operation.

WA WA SHRINERS AGM 2018



Photo above L to R: Nobles Don Bennett, Bob Keep, Don McDougall, Brad Barlow, Bill Forrest serving up the AGM breakfast



Photo above: Installation of the 2018 Divan members.



Photo above: Lady Synde Flaten fezzing ILL. Sir Wayne Flaten while their family watches on.



Photo above: Noble David Paul's family at the installation. L to R: Son-in-law Kent; Mom Sheila; Daughter Jessica; Grandson Jaxson; and Noble David Paul

AGM PHOTOS

Please visit the following links to access all the 2018 AGM photos:

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WA WA SHRINERS POTENTATE'S BALL 2018



Photo above: Table centerpieces for the 2018 Family Reunion Potentate's Ball.



Photo above: The Rider Drumline leading in the 2018 Divan members.



Photo above: Chief of Staff, Jim Mills escorting Lady Synde and ILL Sir Wayne Flaten into the Potentate's Ball.



Photo above: Krystal Shaw a former patient of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, provided insight into her journey with the Shriners.

Photo to the right: Elvis Presley tribute artist, Rory Allen, provided the fabulous entertainment for the evening.



PHILANTHROPY

HOSPITAL REPORT

As of the AGM Jan 20, 2018 there were 111 patients, 91 Active and 20 Inactive.

Over the past 2 weeks, all 111 files were reviewed, in order to (1) correctly categorize the active and inactive files, (2) to identify the diagnoses of all the Shrine Kids as far as possible, and (3) to ascertain if any Shrine Kids were dismissed from our care due to age of 22 years, reinstated, or removed at the family's request.

CURRENT PATIENT FILES 107

ACTIVE PATIENT FILES 77

INACTIVE FILES 30

NEW PATIENTS 1

The following findings were noted. (1) we now have 77 Active and 30 Inactive Shrine Kids, totaling 107 and (2) four were removed from our care (two having reached the age of 22, one at the family's request, and 1 moved to USA).

Of the Active Shrine Kids the commonest diagnosis was (1) Cerebral Palsy in 17, often associated with scoliosis, (2) Osteogenesis Imperfecta in 14, (3) Scoliosis unassociated with Cerebral Palsy in 6, and (4) AMC or arthrogyposis in 5.

We have 3 Shrine Kids treated for thermal burns at the Cincinnati S. H. for C. and we have 3 with Legg-perthes disease of the hip.

The other 29 Shrine Kids have an assorted diagnoses of various "syndromes" and congenital abnormalities. We now have only 1 of our Active children without a definitive diagnosis.

The following Shrine clubs are associated with our Active Shrine Kids - (1) Regina 29 (2) Saskatoon 17 (3) South East 6 (4) Swift Current 5

(5) Indian Head 5 (6) North Battleford 4 (7) Prince Albert 3 (8) Parkland 3

(9) Moose Jaw 3 (10) Wyn-EI-Wa 1 and (11) Gooselake Kindersley 1

Since the AGM we have booked 5 flights, 4 to Montreal and 1 to Cincinnati. The four flights to Montreal used 14 vouchers totalled to \$3950.50 and we have now used 54 vouchers of 142 allotted this year.

The Cincinnati trip VISA cost \$1,101.96.

January and February have been busy with 14 flights booked in total, with one being cancelled.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dr. Stan Sandomirsky

Hospital Chairman



IN MEMORIAM CARDS ~SHRINE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN - CANADA

At times when you have experienced the loss of a loved one have you thought of making a charitable In Memoriam Donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada? This was my opening statement when I introduced the new In Memoriam Cards to be used when making a donation to our Shrine Hospital for Children in a previous issues of The Warblings a few months ago.

I am pleased to announce that these cards are not only available at our WA WA Shrine office, www.wawashriners.org or phone 1-306-569-2294, in Regina but also from the WA WA Shrine Clubs in the province. These In Memoriam cards when filled out with the required information and folded properly become their own self-addressed envelope on which postage is prepaid if mailed in Canada. Our children are our future please keep their health in mind and support our Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. I suggest that you should have extra cards on hand at all times so that you can contribute whenever the need arises.

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Director Emeritus Ron McEachern

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November 16 - Feb 23

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For a 3rd consecutive year, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is among Montreal's Top Employers in 2018

Montreal, February 1st, 2018 – Once again, Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada has been selected as one of Montreal's Top Employers according to Mediacorp's 2018 rankings. This annual competition evaluates employers of the greater Montreal area on 8 specific criteria, including performance management, work atmosphere and social activities, community engagement, communication with staff, skills development and training. Only the winners receive the title "Top Employer".

"We owe this recognition to the devotion of our staff", says Bill Miller, Chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors. "I'm proud to say "thank you and congratulations" for a third consecutive year, as our employees' passion for the well-being of our young patients is the driving force behind the quality care and services we offer".

Jacques Boissonneault, Hospital Administrator, who has worked in the health and social services network for more than 30 years, believes that Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada is different. "Our employees consider this hospital as their second home. Not only because of the family spirit that prevails, but also because they know that we believe in them and we are proud to offer training and professional growth opportunities".

"Every year, we strive to improve our work environment. We are attentive the needs expressed by our staff and this is what allows us to create interesting new projects. For example, we have just opened a wellness and training room for our employees. We also care about this important work-life facet", explains Laurence Steck, Human Resources Director.

Employees from all levels of the organization love what they do. They're happy to make a difference in the lives of children. You can truly see it and feel it. Despite the increase of the number of employees, 26% more than in 2015, and the increase of 35% of visits for ambulatory services and rehabilitation, our trademark spirit of fraternity and camaraderie remains strong.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada

Established in Montreal in 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is the only Canadian establishment within the network of 22 Shriners hospitals. This bilingual, short-term, acute care hospital provides ultra-specialized orthopaedic care to children from coast to coast in Canada, the U.S. and around the world. Infants, children and young adults with orthopaedic and neuromuscular problems such as scoliosis, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), club feet, hip dysplasia, leg length discrepancies and cerebral palsy, benefit from the expertise of our medical teams for treatment and rehabilitation.

Affiliated with McGill University, the hospital is equipped with a Simulation Centre and a Motion Analysis Centre to encourage excellence and innovation in terms of health, teaching and research. Resident doctors and health professionals benefit from our amenities on the Glen site to perfect their training and experience. In addition to offering a care environment centered on patients and families, the hospital is present in communities across Canada, thanks to telemedicine, out-reach clinics and satellite clinics. Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada has been helping kids reach their full potential for 90 years and counting.



MSA 2020

Nobles & Ladies save the dates, be prepared to volunteer and participate as WA WA Shriners host the **Midwest Shrine Association 2020 Winter and Summer Sessions**. Many of the Nobility will remember 2006 when WA WA last hosted these events. Nobles from all the Temples in the Midwest will gather in Regina for the Winter Business Session February 6 - 8, 2020. Nobles and their Ladies will attend the Summer Fun Session August 12 - 15, 2020.

The purpose of MSA is to engender greater fellowship and knowledge among the Midwest Shrine Temples and their members; and to secure greater recognition of the institution of Shriners International throughout the territory of this association.

Noble Stu Larson has been appointed the Director General with the assistance of Noble Dave Pasco, ewill be in charge of these events together with the Nobility and Ladies of WA WA Shriners as hosts.

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

MSA 2020

REGINA SK

MSA WINTER SESSION FEB 6-8

MSA SUMMER SESSION AUG 12-15

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) is an association of 14 Shrine Temples; Aad Shriners – Duluth MN, Abu Bekr Shriners – Sioux City IA, Ahmed Shriners – Marquette MI, Beja Shriners – Green Bay WI, El Riad Shriners – Sioux Falls SD, El Zagal Shriners – Fargo ND, Kem Shriners – Grand Forks ND, Khartum Shriners – Winnipeg Mb, Naja Shriners – Deadwood SD, Osman Shriners – St. Paul MN, Yelduz Shriners – Aberdeen SD, Zor Shriners – Madison WI, Zuhrah Shriners – Minneapolis MN and of course your very own WA WA Shriners.

More information will be forthcoming over the next few months.

Fraternally,

Ill Sir John Clarke P.P. 2012

2ND Vice President MSA

WA WA MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

WA WA SHRINERS MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019

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.

The exchange rate is effective on August 1st – the beginning of the newly established Shriners International fiscal year – and shall be valid until the following July 31st to ensure a consistent charge between dues notices.

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.

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 Flaten
Potentate 2018*

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AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN TO
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OFFICE AT 306-569-2294 TO PARTICI-
PATE IN THIS PLAN.**

Noble Title	2018 Dues as of Aug 1st	2018 PAPP Sep 29th	2018 PAPP Dec 21st	2019 PAPP Mar 29th	2019 PAPP 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

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IN MEMORIAM



DR. SURESH KUMAR RAM

Regina, SK

Age: 77

Initiated: June 11, 1993

Deceased: November 18, 2017



BRIAN WHITESIDE

Swift Current, SK

Age: 71

Initiated: June 22, 1979

Deceased: November 24, 2017



JIM MCLELLAN

Regina, SK

Age: 82

Initiated: June 20, 1969

Deceased: December 16, 2017



WILLIAM RIACH

Nokomis, SK

Age: 91

Initiated: June 24, 1976

Deceased: December 20, 2017



ERNEST GIESBRECHT

Saskatoon, SK

Age: 85

Initiated: June 24, 1983

Deceased: December 28, 2017



JOHN WELYKOCHY

North Battleford, SK

Age: 95

Initiated: June 10, 2004

Deceased: December 31, 2017



VERNON TRAIL

Moose Jaw, SK

Age: 92

Initiated: June 18, 1970

Deceased: January 3, 2018



JAMES "GOLDIE" DEWITT

SASKATOON, SK

Age: 97

Initiated: June 22, 1979

Deceased: January 18, 2018



ORVAL BROWNLEE

Moose Jaw, SK

Age: 72

Initiated: June 09, 2000

Deceased: January 21, 2018



DAVID WILSON

Saskatoon, SK

Age: 84

Initiated: June 17, 1960

Deceased: February 09, 2018

STOP BURN INJURIES SBI REPORT

Members of the WA WA Shriners of Yorkton visited the Preeceville School and Sturgis Composite School on October 25 to promote fire safety and to present their stop burn injuries program.

Shriners who were in attendance at each presentation included Leroy Charbonneau of Theodore; Jerry Bulitz of Yorkton; Barry Dilts of Melville, and Wayne Stephens of Yorkton.

In Sturgis, Fire Chief Brad Secundiak was invited to talk to students about fire safety practices around the home.

"It is important to understand what can hurt you in your house and surroundings," said Secundiak.

The second topic featured how to make, practice and use a fire escape plan.

In Preeceville, Nathan Draper of the Preeceville Fire Department, was in attendance and he echoed the same messages that Shriners gave about fire safety and what to do in case of a fire.

From its founding in 1872, the Shriners organization supported various charities. In 1920, the Shriners founded its own charity, Shriners Hospital for Children.

"We are here today to talk about safe fire practices in and around your home and the things that can be done to avoid severe burns," said Barry Dilts.

Dilts explained to the students the importance of seeing obstacles and how to avoid getting burned. He went on to have students participate in a stop, drop and roll exercise in different scenarios.

Each year, thousands of children suffer burn-related accidents from one of the greatest hazards of childhood, said information from the Shriners. In 1960, the Shrine of North America opened three Shriners Hospitals with the purpose of treating severely burned children.

Shriners Hospitals remain pioneers in burn treatment and provide excellent medical care to severely burned children, the information said. Hospitals are located in Boston, Cincinnati, Texas and Sacramento. The Shrine reinforces its commitment to research and improvements in burn treatment through affiliations with medical schools at Harvard, Cincinnati, Texas and Sacramento.

The Shriners Hospitals provide this service regardless if the patient and family can pay or not, it said. Hospitals are funded by contributions, bequests, income from the Shriners Hospitals endowment fund and by each Shrine group's annual hospital assessment and designated charitable fundraising events.

There is never a charge to the patient or the patient's family for any service or medical treatment provided by the Shriners Hospital, it said.

Article provided by the Preeceville Progress

Submitted by,

Noble Barry Dilts,

SBI Chairman



Photo Above: The Preeceville School and Preeceville Volunteer Fire Department welcomed the Wa Wa Shriners from Yorkton on October 25 to speak about fire safety and its Stop Burn Injuries program. From left, were: Nathan Draper, Preeceville Fire Department; Leroy Charbonneau of Theodore; Jerry Bulitz of Yorkton; Barry Dilts of Melville, and Wayne Stephens of Yorkton, all Shrine Club members.



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FUN & FELLOWSHIP

WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary have had a busy year so far. We were happy to cater the luncheon at the AGM. Congratulations to new Potentate ILL Sir Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde as they begin their Year.

We held our January meeting on a cold afternoon hosted by Bette Booker. This meeting was well attended.

The 22nd annual Chilli Tasting Contest was held on January 29th by the Shrine Ladies Aux. under new convenors Bette Booker and Donna Corley. It was a very enjoyable evening. The winners were: 1st Prize Larry Couse; 2nd Prize Grenda Kellington; 3rd Prize Chase De-Leseleuc. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated and attended. See you next year.

On Friday, February 16th, the Ladies Auxiliary cooked at the regular happy hour. The Honey Pot that night was large, which meant the evening was very well attended. Good cooking ladies.

Upcoming events include a Steak Night April 24th at the Press Box. We hope to see you there. Tickets will be available from the Auxiliary members.

Stay warm ~ Spring is coming.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lady Muriel Heal

WA WA SHRINERS



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we strive for
Success

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MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

Greetings to our fellow WA WA Nobles and your Ladies from all of us at Moosomin Club, it promises to be an exciting year under the leadership of our Illustrious Potentate Wayne Flaten, and his Divan!

Our club is ready for another Feztastic and busy year with plenty of fun and what we aim to make 'successful' projects.

Filling the large shoes of our Immediate Past President, Noble Herb Doll, will be no easy task. Under Noble Herb's leadership, Moosomin Club experienced an era of unprecedented growth in membership combined with several tremendous projects. Fortunately, we had an excellent man ready in the wings to step up and continue our momentum, namely Noble Greg Gillespie! Noble Greg brings strong organizational and people skills to the position. While Greg and Lady Gayle, may be relative newcomers to our club they are active participants, committed to the Shrine and its ideals. Moosomin Shrine Club is in good hands! Noble Greg inherits a strong team of Nobles in executive positions together with an engaged and growing membership, wonderfully supported by a great group of Ladies.

Starting the new year off on the right note we had Nobles and Ladies attend the Potentate's Ball in Saskatoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A group of Nobles, Ladies and friends travelled by van to Carlyle on January 21st to support the South East Shrine Club and enjoy their Robbie

Burns Night. It was a wonderful event! Our thanks to the South East Shriners and Ladies for their warm hospitality.

Wherever I wander, wherever I rove, the hills of the Highlands for ever I love...Robert Burns.

Planning is already underway for a busy parade schedule, Rose Day and autumn concert. We have new membership potential and an ongoing partnership with an active Masonic Lodge.

New people and new ideas have us all excited for another banner year at Moosomin Club!

Our list of Officers for 2018:

President	Noble Greg Gillespie
Immediate Past President	Noble Herb Doll
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Submitted by,

Noble Phil Hamm

MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

By the time you have this article in your hands, the 2018 AGM, Memorial Service, the installation of the Divan and the Pote's banquet will be history. Our outgoing Pote, ILL Sir Wayne Miner and Lady Irene will be a tough act to follow, but we have every confidence that Noble Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde will be more than capable in filling those shoes.

As we enter upon the year 2018, we look forward to seeing how our Ceremonials will be changing for the future. We look forward to more nobles at every Stated Session, and every Club in the province represented at them.

Our little club has been busy since our last submission. We've had our Children's and Adults' Christmas Parties, we've had several Gourmet Club gatherings, and two meetings of our members, as well as two meetings of our newly formed Ladies' social group.

Our club was represented at Moose Jaw's Annual Remembrance Day service (held indoors at Mosaic Place) by our club president Noble Darroch Cairns, and Noble Bill & Lady Lynn Johnstone.

Our Equestrian Unit, under the leadership of Noble Jim Wilk did its usual fine job of organizing the children's party - they always have a horse drawn wagon ride available makes Santa makes his visit.

The ladies' group met to decorate the clubrooms for Christmas and made plans for other venues of a social nature for the future.



Photo above: Moose Jaw's annual Remembrance Day parade represented by Noble Darroch Cairns, and Noble Bill & Lady Lynn Johnstone.

As mentioned in a previous edition of The Warblings, all meetings of the MJSC are open to all nobles. Our club is trying to ensure all nobles have a voice in the well running of the club, and this is one way that everyone can have a voice in the discussion and the decision making. We are on social media, and will in the future be hosting a web page.

As of the end of the calendar year 2017, we have a new admin in our MJSC office, so ask for Lady Heather Eby when you call. We also have a new person looking after custodial and bar stocking duties, Noble Denny Nikolic. We thank Lady Rhonda

Hordenchuk for her two years service as our admin and custodial person.

We are well into the planning of the revival of the successful Little Chicago Nights - this year to be held in April. We've changed the format considerably, and are opening the event up to a larger group. Watch for posts about this fun fundraiser event in our Facebook page and the WA WA Shriners website.

Our Club Children's Festival new team is busy organizing for this year's first Saturday in June event. It promises to be bigger and better, as we move into the 9th year of putting on this festival for the children of Moose Jaw and area.

The club and the Fraternity lost a great Shriner/Mason on January 3, 2018. Noble Vern (Cowboy) Traill was visited by the Black Camel. Vern served as Club President in 1997, and his lodge as Worshipful Master. He and his wonderful smile and wicked sense of humour will be missed.

Noble Kenneth "Orval" Brownlee of Moose Jaw, SK was taken by the Black Camel on January 21. He was an active member of the Equestrian Unit, and a member of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 03.

Remember always the purpose of our wonderful philanthropy, and have fun with a purpose - and bring in new men and women to join with us in so doing. Our club will be seeking to lead the pack in bringing in new nobles and their ladies to the fraternity, and engaging them in our work.

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Top Photo: Planning of the revival of the Little Chicago Nights. Photo above: Children's party put on by the Equestrian unit

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

The aging Nobles keep active with their main fund raiser being bingo twice per month. Bingos are going well and the Nobles are thankful for the assistance that they are receiving from the younger members of the Yorkton Masonic Lodge.

On Saturday December 2nd the club held a social in conjunction, with the annual installation of officers. The event was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Parkland club were, proud to be able to make a presentation to Ill Sir Wayne Miner of a cheque in the amount of \$3800, proceeds of our 2017 club projects.

Five members of Parkland Club attended the AGM in Regina and have reported back to the Nobles of all that they missed, the Nobles ladies



Photo above: Parkland Shrine Club 2018 Officers receiving the oath of office being administered by Ill Sir Wayne Miner, assisted by Chief Rabban Noble Wayne Flatten, President Noble Barry Dilts, past president Noble Wayne Stephens, Vice President Noble Donald Ouart, Director Noble Bill Verabioff, Hospital Rep. Past Ill Sir Donald Beggs, Director Noble Tom Dick, Unit Chairman Noble Leroy Charboneau, and bingo Chairman Bill Ruehlen.

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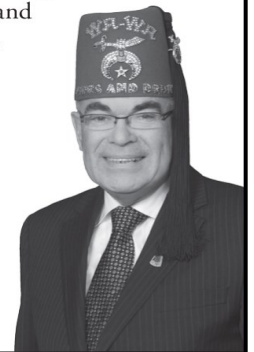
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that attended the banquet thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

The first meeting of the year was held on January 31st, one of the coldest nights of the year and was well attended.

Congratulations to our President Noble Barry Dilts on his appointment of Stop Burns Injury Chairman.

Submitted by,

Noble Earl Greiner

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

2017 was a great year for the Saskatoon Shrine Club with the big event being the Ceremonial. The parade held at Warman was a huge success with units from all over the province participating. The event organizers certainly appreciated our motor patrol providing traffic control for the parade.

The Clown Unit recently began scheduling Saturday training sessions at the Shrine Club. And they continue to bring delight and fun to young and old.

The Drums and Bugles hosted a Friday Night Supper at the Club on December 8 where over 60 Shriners, Ladies and friends attended. They were able to generate good revenue to the club due to the great attendance. In October the D& B honoured Cymbal player Noble Denny Holben and Lady Pat at our annual honour roll night.

A new Unit was approved for the participation of our Nobles. The idea is to take the membership away from social media, electronics, and the stuffy indoor atmosphere, and open the doors to the outside. The Muckletonians was contrived in an effort to promote outdoor activities while striving to maintain Shrine laws and ideals. The possibilities are limitless and the Sky is the Limit!!!.

The Classic Car Unit put on the Breakfast on Sunday June 11 at the Ceremonial and they also hosted the Clubs year end BBQ with the Show and Shine June 23. It was a huge success with complimentary dinner to the eight new Shriners and

their ladies. There were approximately 25 cars at the show. The unit was visible in five different events this year: The Shrine Ceremonial parade in Warman, the Al Ahzar Shrine Show in Calgary, the Saskatoon Exhibition parade and the Cochin Days Show and Shine. The Unit won 2nd prize for their entry in the Saskatoon Exhibition parade.

"Just Friends" had a very exciting 2017 socially and monetarily. These ladies donated to various charities in the city and also sent a substantial cheque to help purchase school supplies for the children at the Shrine Hospital in Montreal.

This past fall has been a busy time for the Saskatoon Shrine Club Entertainment Committee, with many events put in on in addition to the numerous Friday Night Dinners. October 29th was the latest annual Halloween Party, with a plethora of tiny

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SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

The Southeast Shrine Club held their annual Christmas party at the Alameda Legion on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Our nobles and ladies were happy to welcome Ill. Sir Wayne Miner and Lady Irene, Chief Rabban Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde, Assistant Rabban Brad Barlow and Lady Leeann, Noble Jim Mills, Chief of Staff, and Lady Dawn. It was a fun-filled afternoon of visiting, games, and raffles followed by a short business meeting. The ladies of the Alameda Legion then served a delicious turkey dinner. The party concluded with a loud and lively gift exchange. There were some very nice gifts, some "interesting" ones, but the theme of the night seemed to involve animals of some kind, including 3 rubber chickens.

During the business portion of the afternoon, Southeast Shrine Club President, Noble Ken Young, presented a \$5000 cheque, which is to be forwarded to the hospital in Montreal, to Ill. Sir Wayne Miner.

A motion was also passed at the meeting to donate \$5000 to Carter Brown's Splint Kit Project. That cheque was presented later in the month to Carter by his grandpa, Southeast Shrine Club treasurer Noble Paul Deren. The Splint Kit Project is raising money to provide at-home splinting kits to children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta. Kits will be put together and handed out at Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada. Each kit will give a family the materials and

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Photo above: Noble Ron Needham, Lady Deeann and Lady Pam Brown having fun at the Christmas party.



Photo above: Chief Rabban Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde attended the annual Christmas party for the Southeast Shrine Club.

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

The Swift Current Shrine Club held its annual Christmas Dinner, complete with a visit from Santa Claus (despite an odd European accent), on December 3, 2017 at the Day's Inn in Swift Current. Though it was a cold and blustery evening, the attendance was exceptional. Despite the pre-registry for the event, the sheer number of family and loved ones far surpassed our expectations, and the caterers did not once falter in making sure everyone was full to the tassels of their Fez's, all the while creating additional salads and sides at a moments notice.

The children, initially being a little shy, did not run from the red clad gentleman distributing Christmas goodies, and flocked to his knee in droves, hoping to divulge their fondest wishes with Christmas morning fast approaching!

To conclude the evening, Illustrious Potentate Wayne Miner swore in the upcoming Swift Current executive committee, presented some regalia to our very own Joel Neuman, and concluded with a heartfelt speech that none in attendance will soon forget.

Swift Current Shrine will be hard pressed to outdo the 2017 Family Christmas gathering, I assure you. As a newcomer to the Shrine, I was, and still am amazed at the fellowship and warm greeting by each and every one of these gentlemen and their kin whenever you may meet. God bless each and every one!

Submitted by Noble Jeff Lindquist



Photos above: Christmas dinner activities including a visit from Santa. ILL. Sir Wayne Miner swearing in of the executive committee., Joel Neuman receiving regalia from ILL. Sir Wayne Miner.

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Above Photos: Fun being had by all at the children's Christmas party. Thanks to Jim Wilk for organizing the Christmas party which included the horse drawn wagon rides.

We take this opportunity to wish all of the clubs in WA WA Shriners a successful year in 2018.

Submitted by,

Noble Rev Ron Cairns

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heart all had a great time at this event run by the Indy F1 unit, assisted by Job's Daughters.

We rang in 2018 with a bang at the New Year's Eve party. Attendees this year witnessed a mesmerizing performance by hypnotist Hadlen, who had the audience howling with laughter as the volunteers on stage swam like fish, blamed one another for foul odors, and found themselves glued in place.

We then celebrated the New Year with the outgoing and incoming President's parade. The evening ended in the wee hours with dancing and frivolity.

This year the Entertainment Committee is dedicated once again to presenting a number of exciting events, starting with our annual Medieval Feast on Saturday, February 17th as well as the launch of our first ever Indoor Ice Fishing Derby in March and the returning of Wing's 'n Sings in April.

The Membership committee will be visiting the festive boards of the various lodges meeting in our Temple. They plan to show videos pertaining to the work of Shriner's hospitals as well as promote all the good works in Shrinedom. We welcomed 8 new Shriners and their ladies at the Ceremonial this past June and wish them happy Shrine-ing.

Submitted by,

Noble Dennis Skuce

SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB cont'd from pg. 26

Photo above: Noble Ken Young presented a cheque to ILL. Sir Wayne Miner



Photo above: Carter Brown, a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada with Noble Paul Deren.

step-by-step instructions necessary to splint their own child when they fracture, Carter and his family know that splinting a fracture can decrease the child's pain immediately and gives the family the chance to do something to help the child in a difficult time.

Submitted by,

Noble Paul Deren & Lady Cheryl

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All meetings are held in the WA WA Shrine Centre at 2065 Hamilton Street in Regina. Please remember that entrance to the meeting necessitates a current Dues Card and you are to wear your Fez. All meetings begin at 7:00 pm

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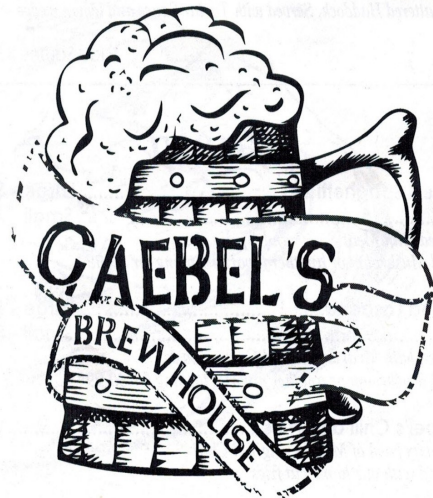
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