

"Spring is when life's alive in everything" -Christina Rossetti

The Warblings 2018 May Issue

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2018 POTENTATE



Lady Synde and I bring you greetings from ourselves, the office staff, the Divan and their Ladies. We welcome back all snowbirds and holiday goers!

As summer is approaching after an interesting winter, weather wise, things start ramping up with planning meetings for summer activities. Clubs are planning parade schedules, fundraising plans, and getting petitions out to bolster their club membership numbers! The ceremonial is coming up fast on June 23 at the Shrine

Center. As this year is the first time the Arch Ceremony is presented, we're hoping as many nobles and their ladies come and support the new Shriners joining our great fraternity. There's only 2 main functions that Wa Wa Shrine puts on. The AGM and the Ceremonial. The former was very well attended and enjoyed by those who were there and I hope the same will happen with the Ceremonial. Just a reminder that there's more changes than just the Arch Ceremony. The ladies are included in all the activities. Above all we need petitions filled out!

Midwest this year, in Deadwood SD, is shaping up to be a fun filled few days. As of the end of March, close to 80 nobles and ladies of WaWa have committed to go! Two buses are going down which should provide lots of entertainment for those! "Road Trips" are always one of the highlights of a Midwest excursion and this one is no exception.

The Shrine Center hall rentals have so far exceeded previous years. Yes, it's not what it used to be as in the past but a number of years ago the divan determined that in order to sustain WaWa and not put the burden on the backs of the nobles in the form of significant dues increase, an alternative was to rent out the facility. With Noble David Paul our Recorder, spearheading it, our building is one of the most sought after venues for weddings and other functions. Compared to other Shrine Temples, we are a successful example of the growing trend in both Shrine and Masonic Temple facilities.

My goal this year is to get to all the clubs sometime this summer, at least once and again in the fall. If your club is having an event, please let me or the office know. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you as your Potentate and hope to see many of you in the following months.

DIVAN 2018

ILL Sir Wayne Flaten, Potentate Brad Barlow, Chief Rabban Bob Keep, Assistant Rabban Bill Fitzsimmons, High Priest & Prophet Darroch Cairns, Oriental Guide Ken Shaw, Treasurer David Paul, Recorder/Manager Al Clarke, 1st Ceremonial Stu Dawson, 2nd Ceremonial Ron Cairns, Chaplain Jim Mills, Chief of Staff



divan@wawashriners.org

ILL Sir Wayne Flaten

WA WA	CEREMONIAL 2018

Ceremonial 2018 - A Family Event!

Schedule of Events: June 23, 2018

7:30 - 9:00 am Candidate Registration and Photos in the Oasis Room at the temple. Continental Breakfast provided for the Candidates & Ladies 9:00 am Upper Hall - Candidate Introductions followed immediately by the **Ritualistic Section** *Lunch to follow in the Oasis Room for all Nobles and Ladies* Wraps, Salads & Cupcakes - \$15.00 New Arch Ceremony with Candidate Fezzing at the conclusion of this. 1:00 pm Nobles, Candidates, Ladies & Families participate. All friends & family are welcome to attend the Arch Ceremony *Following the Arch Ceremony all the remaining Shrine activities will be continued out at the Flaten Farm. Shuttle service will be provided from the Shrine Centre to the Venue and back. 6:00 pm Outdoor Shrine Family Picnic including a BBQ Chicken Supper - **\$25.00** at the Flaten Farm. See page 5 for directions

Come one, Come *ALL* to the Shrine Family outdoor picnic. This *Family* event will include activities for *all* family members: food, refreshments, dancing, music, fireworks, campfires, kids games, bouncy castle, skits, Karaoke, camping spots available.

In case of inclement weather we will be providing tents and utilizing the shops available on the premises. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

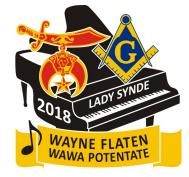


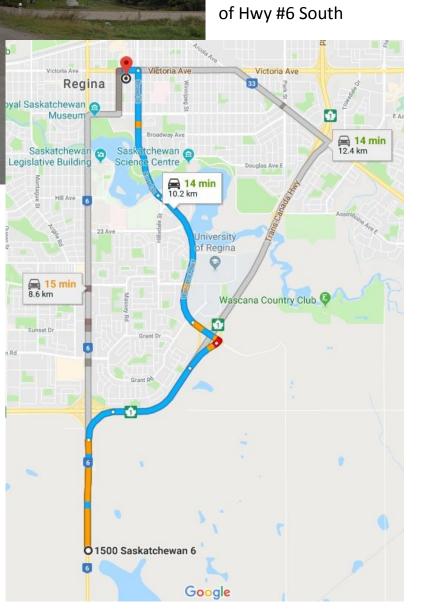
This day and evening will be filled with fun family event. Look forward to everyone coming out and enjoying the activities and atmosphere with us!



GOLDEN ACRES - ILL SIR WAYNE FLATEN & LADY SYNDE'S FARM

Shuttle Service will be arranged providing transportation from the Wa Wa Shrine Centre to Golden Acres and return to the Wa Wa Shrine on a regular schedule until 10:00 pm.





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marker just past 1500 SK

-6, Richardson, SK SOG

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WA WA ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wa Wa Shriners Annual Provincial Golf Tournament

Saturday July 7, 2018 --- Hosted by the Moosomin Shrine Cub

This year's tournament will be held at the Pipestone Hills Golf Course, located 9 Km south of Moosomin on Number 8 Highway. It is a fun event intended to promote participation and fellowship and allow an opportunity to get to know our fellow Shriners, their partners and friends. We will attempt to balance team skill as best we can based on information included in the registration form below. The format will be an 18 holes best ball foursome.

The day is open to all Shriners, Masons, their partners and friends that may be invited.

Itinerary:

Saturday 10 to 11 AMAnnual Moosomin Rodeo Parade—Units are more than welcome11 to 12:30 AM Lunch and Fellowship at the Lodge for golfers, parade participants
and their partners and friends1 PMShotgun Tee Off at the Golf Couse6 PMReception at Golf Couse Clubhouse

7 PM Prises, photo session and more fellowship

Sunday 8 to 10 AM Red-eye Breakfast at Lodge

10 AM Farewell—safe Travel Home

Registration:

Golfers name (\$100)	Avg Score	Non Golfer(\$25)R	ed Eye Breakfast (\$10)	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
Cheque payable to Moosomin Shrine Club				

Contact Noble Herb Doll at 306 434 7643 or hldoll@sasktel.net for more details

Note any food allergies, if applicable_____

Accommodations:

A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Motel 6 at **306 435 3666** for Saturday July 7th. A special rate of \$84.95 plus taxes has been granted for those who book their room by **Jun 7th**, **2018.**

Should you wish to camp for the weekend, you may contact Fieldstone Campground and RV Park at 306 435 2677 or Moosomin Regional park at 306 435 3531

For logistics reasons, all registrations must be received by June 7th at Moosomin Shrine Club, PO Box 1821, Moosomin, SK SOG 3NO. Contact Noble Herb Doll at 306 434 7643 or email <u>hldoll@sasktel.net</u> for more details.

PHILANTHROPHY

THE CHANGING EVOLUTION OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

As your hospital Chair, in view of the fact that there has been some consideration in recent years to close four of our Shriners Hospitals for Children, I decided to paraphrase a message from the March issue of the Shriner Magazine by our Imperial Potentate, Gary Bergenske, and Board of Trustee Chair, Jerry Gantt. The following is a summary of their article.

Change is inevitable! Our health care delivery system, known for its innovative research and quality education programs, as well as our remarkable health care, is no exception to that change. In the past few decades this change has been dramatic. Fortunately, our leaders have evaluated the effects of those changes, in terms of inpatient numbers, and the endowment fund. We can "no longer cover the cost of huge buildings and empty inpatient beds". Critically important changes must be made.

Emphasis in health care has shifted from INPA-TIENT to OUTPATIENT. Hospital stays are shorter, surgical procedures that once required inpatient postoperative stays can now be done safely and cost-effectively on an outpatient basis.

In the past two decades, "acute pediatric burns have decreased significantly, due in large part to preventive and educational programs". Our burn hospitals are thus under-utilized to a certain extent.

To reach more patients, and to serve our current patients more effectively, we continue to expand the numbers of our "outreach clinics" and "telehealth programs". Both of these efforts allow us to serve more children, who otherwise, would never experience the special brand of hope and healing that is the hallmark of Shriners Hospital for Children. Although our 22 hospitals are located in only 3 countries, we have provided care for children from 176 of the 195 countries in the world. Outreach clinics, teleconferencing, and much more outpatient usage has reduced the need for patients to travel over long distances, and kept children at home with their families, and provided care to more children from many other counties.

This article ends with the message that we must strengthen our Fraternity by increasing our membership, especially through the I AM R U program.

Submitted by:

Stan Sandomirsky, Wa Wa Hospital Chair





On March 7, the Hospital launched the OI Support Kit!

Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) or brittle bone disease affects 1 in 10,000 children. While there is no cure, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada has been an international leader in developing treatments and making them available to children and families around the world. No matter where they come from in Canada or anywhere else, families know the experts are here. And, stemming out of this relationship with families, some initiatives are sometimes brought to the hospital by patients. It is certainly the case with Carter Brown, 10 years old, and his mother Jennifer, who had the idea of a specialized OI support kit which would allow families to stabilize fractures where ever they are. When parents travel, or live far away from a hospital, they often have to splint their child when a break or a sprain occurs. So the hospital's care team supported Carter's project wholeheartedly because they understand the needs and challenges of families living with OI. The team developed the OI Support Kit which allows parents and caregivers to safely manage the situation and the child's pain. The kits include all of the material required to splint fractures, instructional cue cards and videos as well as a distraction memory game. This kit is supplied free of charge to families living with OI followed at Shriners Hospitals for Children -Canada thanks to the generosity of hundreds of donors.

See Global News TV feature at

https://globalnews.ca/news/4068922/exclusivesaskatchewan-boy-creates-splint-kit-for-fellowpatients-at-montreal-shiners-hospital/.

The OI Support Kits will be available to families in June 2018. They will receive their OI Support Kit during their next hospital visit .



Photo above: Kaleb and Carter having fun during a promotional photo shoot. Both are living with OI and they are proud to be our patient ambassadors.

Article courtesy of Shriners Hospitals for Children ~ Canada.

WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS Feb 24 - Mar 18

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Hospital Administrator Sharon Brissette - Interim

Chief of Staff Hamdy, Reggie C., M.D.

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Family Medicine

Delaney, J. Scott, M.D., M.D.C.M. Drummond, Robert, M.D. Nadeau, Jacques E., M.D. Nadeau, Michel, M.D.

Infectious Disease

Medical Genetics

Campeau, Philippe, M.D. Neurological surgery Atkinson, Jeffrey D., M.D. Dudley, Roy W., M.D., Ph.D., FRCS(C) Farmer, Jean-Pierre, M.D., D.M.C.M.

Neurology

Poulin, Chantal, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery

Benaroch, Thierry E., M.D., D.M.C.M. Berry, Gregory K., M.D., D.M.C.M. Burman, Mark L., M.D. Cantin, Marie-Andrée T., M.D. Carey, Timothy P., M.D. Duhaime, Morris, M.D. Fassier, François R., M.D., MSC, FRCS (C) Glavas, Panagiotis (Peter), M.D. Grimard, Guy, M.D. Hamdy, Reggie C., M.D. Harvey, Edward J., M.D. Janelle, Chantal, M.D. Mac-Thiong, Jean-Marc, M.D. Martineau, Paul, M.D. Nault, Marie-Lyne, M.D., Ph.D. Ouellet, Jean A., M.D. Parent, Stefan, M.D. Perron. Odette. M.D. Saran, Neil, M.D. Stanciu, Constantin, M.D. Thompson, Susan B., M.D. Wiltshire, David G., M.D.

Pediatric Rheumatology

Campillo, Sarah, M.D., D.M.C.M. Chédeville, Gaëlle R., M.D. Scuccimarri, Rosie, M.D.

Pediatric Surgery

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Pediatrics

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Laberge-Malo, Marie, M.D.

Plastic Surgery

Caouette Laberge, Louise, M.D. Cugno MD, Sabrina, FRCS(C), M.D., MSC Gilardino, Miroslav S., M.D. Lessard, Marie-Lucie, M.D., FRCS(C), FACS Luc, Mario, M.D.

Radiology

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Urology

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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 selfaddressed 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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MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION 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 Pascoe, will 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 Shrine Centre - Office: 306-569-2294 or Toll Free: 1-866-699-9292

CORPORATE BOOKINGS

The Wa Wa Shrine Centre is a five star venue that can be utilized for all your corporate board meetings, teleconferences, presentations and Christmas parties. Our facility will hold up to a large group of 518 people or can accommodate the smaller intimate groups of 15 people or less. We provide projectors, screens, 6 TV's, flipcharts, teleconferencing, Wi -Fi, and much more. Lunch can also be provided upon request. We have three halls one large, one medium sized which holds up to 130 people and a boardroom that holds up to 40 people.

We are conveniently located in the Downtown area, within walking distance to major hotels such as the Ramada Plaza and the Doubletree by Hilton. Please call our office for the booking code rates for these hotels as we have discounts setup for your out of town guests.

We look forward to you booking your next corporate event with us!



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MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IS JOB #1

Brethren and Nobles: Some of the highlights from my address at the last Stated Session were that Membership throughout all fraternal organizations is in decline and Wa Wa Shrine is no exception.

We are in a rapid decline due to the Black Camel in the last few years and the decline of new candidates for our ceremonial. This is certainly going to get much worse unless we/you begin im-

mediately to be proactive in soliciting new candidates in your lodges.

As a valued noble, look deep within yourself and identify what made you decide to become a Shriner and relay your personal story as motivation to another. Some will call this process a rededication to Masonic ideals – but others will call it their continued responsibility.

Think about it !!!!

If you look around your lodge at your fellow brethren, you may or may not know if they belong to our philanthropy, Shriners. Many of our Lodges are well represented by Shriners however according to the Mason's numbers in SK there are many non-Shriners that we can solicit. Please start asking the Brethren if they belong!! This is the time of year when we actively peruse our Master Masons to take another step to the Shrine !!! Although this is an ongoing endeavour, our Initiation in June is our festive time of year.

If an individual holds the rank of Master Mason in Freemasonry, you qualify and are invited to join the Shrine. The Wa Wa Shrine, the members of which are known as Shriners, is a fraternal, charitable or-

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ganization that incorporates the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth into their core beliefs. Shrine International have chapters all over the world that have been home to many famous individuals over the years. The Provincial Shrine Temple is the Wa Wa Shrine which is headquartered in Regina. Its jurisdiction is the

Province of Saskatchewan and it oversees 13 Shrine Clubs throughout the province.

Please review the following to address potential candidates, (Master Masons):

There are many benefits to becoming a Shriner.

 Membership in a well-known fraternal organization recognized for its social and philanthropic activities.

I AM COMMITTED NOW RU

- Opportunity to develop lasting relationships with like-minded men from all over the world
- Engage in social activities and events that are available for the entire family. Participate in many special interest groups that allow like-minded men to enjoy a little high-spirited fun. Motorcycles, trap shooting, parades, golf, flying and sports cars are all examples of these types of groups
- The privilege of supporting the "world's greatest philanthropy," Shriners Hospitals for Children[®],

Offers Shriners many opportunities to find personal fulfillment and satisfaction. Please go to the following links to view much more. <u>www.shrinerhospitalsforchildren.org</u> www.beashrinernow.com

Currently 157 Temples are benefitting from the New Noble Referral Program! The Membership Referral System is an excel-



lent program designed to assist you in breaking the ice, starting the conversation between you and your friends, colleagues, coworkers, neighbors and family members - any man of good character you feel would make an excellent Shriner!

I AM COMMITTED NOW!

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As Shriners, we have a vested interest in building Freemasonry. Though not all Masons will become Shriners, the goal of our endeavors is to improve society and mankind through the Masonic tenets of truth, relief and brotherly love. By increasing awareness to the Masonic fraternity, we are also increasing the pool of prospective members where Shriners International and other affiliate bodies draw their membership.

Is your Shrine Club involved in promoting, endorsing and building Freemasonry in your local jurisdiction? Utilizing resources such as these may assist you in engaging your beashrinernow.com prospects or IAMRU referrals.

I believe that every person needs to belong to something that is "bigger" that he is – this is your opportunity to do just that. While I am nearly certain that no one could write a check for \$2million dollars a day for very long to keep our hospitals running - with all of us working together, we have been able to do just that and make a positive difference in the lives of thousands of children for over 90 years.

Noble Bob Keep

KEN'S SAFETY CORNER



Spring is on its way and it's a good time to be outside enjoying the weather. Here are some ways to help keep you and your loved ones healthy.

1. Beware and aware of BUGS! Mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas transmit diseases. Use appropriate Insect repellent. Avoid tick infested areas such as high grass or thick brush. Shower as soon as possible after coming indoors and check your body for ticks. Check your children. Wash and tumble dry clothing. Check pets for ticks. Consult your health care provider if you or a family member develops fever, rash, body aches, headache, stiff neck, fatigue or disorientation after a tick bite. Typically these symptoms occur in the first three weeks after a tick bite.

2. Grilling out?

Use a meat thermometer to make sure meats are cooked thoroughly. Place cooked meat on a clean platter not back on the one that held raw meats. Wash hands, kitchen utensils and any surfaces that have been in contact with raw meats as soon as possible. Good rule: Keep **HOT foods HOT** and **COLD foods COLD**.

3. In the SUN....

Do your part to protect yourself and your family from illnesses that are transmitted when participating in recreational water activities. Do not swim if you have diarrhea, do not swallow pool water, wash your hands frequently. Avoid being directly in the sun during the hottest time of the day. Use sunscreen at least SPF 15, cover skin with clothing and wear a wide brimmed hat. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes (UVA and UVB rays). Always be aware of signs of heat stress.

4. Spending time with Nature....

Drinking stream water even though it looks clear is risky business. Clear doesn't mean safe. Cryptosporidium and Giardia are parasites that inhabit water. They are not visible and can cause significant illness. Always filter or treat water to make it safe for drinking. Protect yourself from bats. Bats enjoy the night life. Bats are a common sight at dusk when camping. Remind children to never touch a bat. Bats may be infected with rabies. If bitten, wash the area well and seek immediate medical attention.

Have a healthy Spring

Courtesy of CDC.go

IN MEMORIAM



CLIFFORD LABATTE Weyburn, SK Age: 86 Initiated: May 19, 2004 Deceased: September 19, 2017



JOHN FRIEDENSTAB

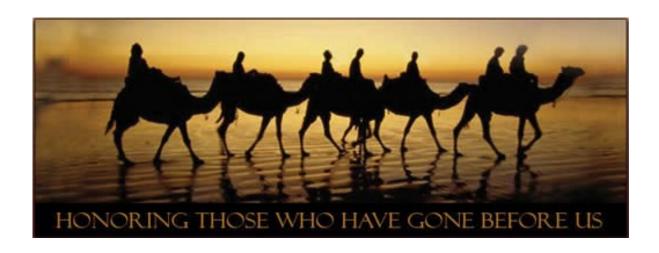
North Battleford, SK Age: 79 Initiated: June 13, 1996 Deceased: January 30, 2018



JAMES MACKAY Slave Lake, AB Age: 95 Initiated: June 21, 1956 Deceased: March 10, 2018



LESLIE (LES) TIMAR Moose Jaw Age: 91 Initiated: June 24, 1976 Deceased: March 28, 2018



FUN & FELLOWSHIP

MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Our Masonry / Shrine Information Night was a huge success!

Two petitions for membership to the Mystic Shrine were received from Doric St. George #71 sponsors who were unable to attend, and five petitions were received to join Moose Jaw No. 3 (and eventually the Shrine) from nobles and their wives who were able to be present.

Our Potentate, III Sir Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde were with us, as were two members of his Divan, Noble Darroch Cairns, Oriental Guide; and Noble Ron Cairns, Chaplain, and Lady Margot.

We enjoyed a delicious catered meal before the evening's presentations. Noble Garth Hodenchuk, Wa Wa Shriners provincial membership chair, hosted the presentations:

- on the Masonic Fraternity from III Sir Wayne Flaten
- an oral presentation from Krystal, a former Shriner patient,
- a video presentation which included many clips highlighting Shrine activities, and also featuring Saskatchewan Shriner Ambassador Carter Brown and the Alouettes retired quarterback, Anthony Cavillo,
- a presentation from Club President Noble Darroch Cairns,
- and then a presentation from Noble Gary Vieser, Master of Lodge No. 3 which was done in the Masonic lodge room.

Active committees this Winter/Spring term have been the new Sportsters Unit, which plans social events such as sports games and card tournaments; the Children's Festival Committee, and the L'il Chicago Trips to Paradise Committee.

The Sportsters plan events which have realized monies for the Shrine, such as card tournaments and sports venues.

The Children's Festival Committee is planning for the usual first weekend in June, and they have been progressing well under the leadership of Nobles Terry Ruthven and Jason Chow. They are bringing new light to the venue, which promises to be the best ever.

We have revived the previously successful L'il Chicago Night by morphing it into a Cabaret Night with draws and auctions for trips. A well known local band, the UnCoolas, featuring Noble Aaron Ruston, is providing entertainment during the evening. The minimal cost for the evening includes a buffet meal, and beverages. We will have photos and an article from the event on this new venture for our next issue of The Warblings.

We have hosted our Gourmet Ladies Night windup in March. The combined gourmet teams turned out a delicious meal, complete with appetizers and dessert.

Lastly, we have suffered the loss of two beloved members of the Wa Wa fraternity since our last writing: Noble Les Timar, a long time member of MJSC, and the Oriental Band, was visited by the Black Camel on March 28th. He and his wife Betty were married 71 years! He played with the Oriental Band up to its last gig in the summer of 2017, only retiring from the Band after that season.

Lady Marlene Boyko, former Divan Lady, wife of Noble Stan Boyko, well known in the Shrine and the Community, died unexpectedly in Moose Jaw on March 30th. Lady Marlene was a fine example of what our philanthropy and its serving attitude are all about.

Our condolences to the Timar and Boyko families.

Submitted by:

Noble Ron Cairns



Photo above: Krystal Shaw, a former patient, gives a presentation on her experience.

Photo above: Noble Garth Hordenchuk hosting presentations.



Photo above: Planning meeting being held for all the different upcoming events.

PARKLAND SHRINE CLUB

On Friday evening March the 23rd Parkland Shrine Club held a very successful dinner meeting at Windy Acres convention centre Yorkton. Our wives and several newer Masonic members joined with us for the event. The social started at 6:00pm, the cook had prepared some very delicious appetizers to compliment our Zem, Zem's, which were followed by a delicious meal.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a thirty five year pin to Noble Peter Nielsen, by Parkland President Barry Dilts.

After the various reports given by the Nobles on the several committees, President Dilts explained the activities of the Shrine and the work they do with the children. Each Noble in attendance was asked to give his reason for joining the Shrine and elaborated on their involvement with the Shrine over the years.

The evening ended with several new Masonic brothers either completing applications or taking them to complete later.

Submitted by:

Noble Earl Greiner



Photo above: On the left is Noble Peter Nielsen being presented with his thirty five year pin by Noble Barry Dilts.

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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

As the winter of the new year 2018 is finally lifting its big white hat and beginning to remove its "Oh so cold heavy winter jacket" and slowly conceding to the warmer Spring sunshine, our Shrine Club has been active with monthly members' meetings as well as planning summer activities, parades schedules and fundraising projects. On behalf of the Shrine Club, we congratulate our new President, Noble Stu Dawson and his Lady Esther on their appointment to the 2018 Divan by ILL. Sir Wayne Flaten. They are honored and grateful to all members for their support and assistance in the past, present and future!

Noble Stu Dawson accompanied by his Lady Esther attended the Annual General Meeting in Regina January 20th. Thank you Lady Synde and ILL Sir Wayne and all the volunteers from the masonic family who worked hard to make this formal



Photo above: President Stu Dawson and Secretary Ed Glynn at Shrine meeting.



Photo above from right to left: James Stewart, Esther Emond, Stu Dawson, Brigitte Cook (Esther's sis) and Hector Cook, Barbara Stewart (James' wife) At Potentate's Banquet.

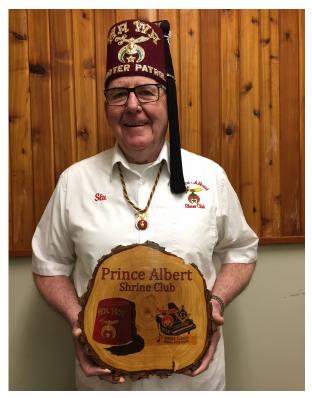


Photo above: Stu Dawson with the Plaque presented by III. Sir Wayne and Lady Synde Flaten at the 2018 AGM.

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SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

The Saskatoon Shrine Club held their annual Medieval Feast on February 17th and what fun and feasting we had! We were joined by our Illustrious Potentate Noble Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde. Eating with your hands may not be very hygienic but the taste buds were well rewarded.

It's good to be the Potentate....but that night it was better to be the King! "Absolute power corrupts absolutely" and anyone who saw our Club President Noble James McGregor in his role as King at the Medieval Feast would agree with this statement completely. He threw everyone in the stocks or the 'chair of shame' and insisted on receiving cash for their freedom. Once again we were able to send a cheque to the Hospital in Montreal from the proceeds of our "Stocks".

The Clown Unit dressed in period costume and entertained us with typical clown stuff.....I still cannot figure out how that playing card got into the 'Kings' hand? The costumes and games were fantastic. We all can hardly wait until next year.

We have a "fishing" boat for this year's Boat Award; a 16.5 Fishing Machine; it is a beaut! Noble Dan Slaferek and the team have an all rigged out unit for us to giveaway to some lucky winner on Aug. 12th.





Photo above: Noble James McGregor, ILL Sir Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde

The Clown Unit recently attended the Saskatoon Cancer Clinic to hand out Roses to the patients and staff.



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We were saddened to attend the memorial service for Noble J.R. Mackay on April. 5th. He was an integral part of the Saskatoon Club Drums and Bugles. J.R. was granted the title of Lieutenant Emeritus by WA WA. He is the only Lieutenant in Saskatchewan Shrindom to receive this title. We were very proud to have him as a member of our club. I am sure everyone will always remember him leading the parade with his baton in hand. Nobles and Masons of Saskatchewan showed up in mass to pay tribute to him with an Honour Guard at the service.

On April 11th the Shrine Club held its second annual NHL Playoff Hockey Draft, with special thanks to Noble Dave Meyers and Noble Jeff Petty for their work organizing and running the event. Complimentary supper was provided courtesy of Job's Daughters.

May 5th sees the return of our ever-popular Wings 'n Sings event, and for only \$20 you can enjoy all you can eat wings and take part in an evening of karaoke fun. Special thanks go out to Noble Bob Keep for his help organizing the karaoke portion of the evening.

The Indoor No-Ice Fishing Derby has been postponed for this season but it is still in the works so watch for rescheduling of this event. The ladies of Just Friends are continuing to meet and visit once a month. They catered lunch for the Scottish Rite in January and February which adds to their coffers for their charitable donations. They are planning to have a guest speaker from the Autism Services in April with a pot luck supper and movie in May. Membership is open to all ladies of Masons and Shriners.

In 2019 the Saskatoon Shrine Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary! This will be combined with the ceremonial for Noble Brad Barlow here in Saskatoon June 14, 15, and 16, 2019. We will be holding a Black tie supper at the Western Development Museum (WDM), golf tournament and other fun activities. Exciting news and events are planned throughout the year to celebrate this milestone occasion.

Submitted by:

Noble Dennis Skuce



SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Carter Brown, Shrine patient and son of Noble Mike Brown and Lady Jennifer of Milestone, SK, was a guest at the April 4, 2018 meeting of the Southeast Shrine Club. Carter came to thank the club for their donation to his Splint Kit project and to show members the contents of one of the kits.

After conversations with the Browns, staff at the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada sourced and ordered all of the supplies for the kits. There are currently about 350 patients with OI going to the Montreal hospital. Carter has raised enough money so that each of those patients will receive a kit starting later in the spring.

Noble Ken Young and Noble Keith Young attended an Appreciation Dinner at the Estevan Legion on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Certificates of appreciation were presented to some members of the Order of Eastern Star, Estevan Masonic Lodge and Southeast Shrine Club, all who had assisted with the Royal Canadian Legion provincial conference in October, 2017.

The Southeast Shrine Club will soon be selling tickets for a \$5000 travel voucher and \$2500 cash



Photo above: Carter displaying the OI split kit.

prize, as well as a \$200 travel pack that will be donated by Oxbow Agencies/Sundog Travel. Tickets will be 3/\$20.00. Draw will be made on December 2, 2018.

Plans are also in the works for an ice fishing derby in Carlyle, SK in October, 2018. Keep watching for more information on that event.

Submitted by:

Noble Paul Deren



Photo left to right: Lyle Dukart, Legion President, Anne McLean, Lawrence Burnard, Vernon McLean, Ben Anderson, Noble Ken Young, Noble Keith Young, Noble Troy LeBlanc, Awards Chair and Past President of the Estevan Legion.

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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Well, we have certainly been busy here in the Southwest! Our new Nobles are finding out just what it means to be a Shriner. From preparing sumptuous feasts, to learning to play outlandish new instruments, they all appear willing to pull their weight and pitch in where they can to assist.

As a club, we have again joined with the local Fire Department in ordering coloring books and crayons for unfortunate children who have been admitted for treatments in hospital.

There were a couple of lifetime memberships presented to Herb Duncan and Bob Watson of Maple Creek, who have been fundamental in the Calendar Sales and support of Swift Current Shrine in general. They were very pleased to be honoured as such.

March 25, 2018 marked our first of two annual Fish Frys. It was very well attended and was a monumental success. It was also attended by the Swift Current Mayor, Honorable Dennis Perrault and family who, incidentally, purchased the first ticket on the 2018 Swift Current Harley Davidson raffle from our very own Noble Herb Butz! That's right Ladies and Nobles, the 2018 Harley is on hand and ready to be raffled off to one lucky winner this year!

Our snowbirds have returned to the north with the onset of Spring, and as such, horns and drums are getting polished up for a new season of music and merriment. Going forward, the tickets for the Harley draw are available to any and all who wish to assist in sales, or would maybe even prefer to buy a book for themselves and increase their odds. There are still many upcoming functions where food and fellowship are available to any Nobles and Ladies who find their way to our door!

Submitted by:

Jeff Lindquist

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WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

On April 7th, the members of Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club held a Fish Fry.

Our president, Noble Milton Harvey organized and delegated us through our first fry. Noble Joel Chuckery headed up the kitchen staff who consisted of Noble Blaine Bjarnason and Noble Lyndon Tomblin. By the end of our weekend, we arguably had one of the best fish and chips in Saskatchewan. A shout out to our ladies too, not only for their support but for pitching in on important duties. It takes a great team effort.



Photo above (L-R): Nobles Bill Kereluke, Barry Dilts, Blaine Bjanason, Joel Chuckery, Steve George and Lady Sandra Macdougall Milton.



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This fundraiser had never been attempted before by this group. We did not take the responsibility lightly, as a major selling point of future functions could be affected. Behind the scenes was innumerable conversations, meetings, texts, and phone calls.

The menu consisted of pickerel, fresh cut fries, hand mixed coleslaw, tartar sauce and complimented by a collection of condiments that could fill the average kitchen table.

The tickets were distributed through normal channels we use for our upcoming flower sale and within the month, we had sold out. The doors opened at five to a rush of patrons. Dinner was not scheduled to be served until 6. The meet and greet of our Potentate and members of the Divan was important for us and included a 50/50 draw, door prizes, cash bar and a wealth of stories.

It has been touted as a success. Maybe we should have a bigger one next year.

To those who came out in support. THANKS!

More Pictures can be found at the club's facebook page at:

Facebook.com/Wynelwashrineclub/



Photo above: Nobles cooking and serving up the fish fry.



Photo above: Everyone is enjoying the fellowship and great food that was presented by the Wyn El Wa Shine Club

Submitted by:

Greg Grimshaw

PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB cont'd from pg. 21

event very informative and memorable. ILL Sir Wayne Flaten and Lady Synde presented each Wa Wa Shrine Club with a beautiful wooden



Photo above: Back row: Noble Bob Hayes

Front row: Nobles Rick Galloway, Boris Sen, Arnold Monsebroten, Glenn Sherwin during fraternal meeting.

plaque handcrafted by themselves!

New club membership is an important priority on our agenda. In the last few months, there has been new interest and new memberships are in the process of joining the Masonic Family. We hope that in time, we will be welcoming all new members and their family into our fraternity! Our club is looking forward to more involvements with our ladies and families!

Submitted by:

Noble Harold Guy, Public Relations Chairman Edited by Lady Esther



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

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

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

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

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