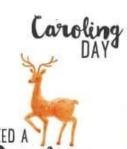
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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



ILL SIR BRAD BARLOW

2019 has certainly slipped by in a flash. This will be my final chance to address the WA WA membership as your Potentate.

The year started out with our Potentate's banquet back at the Hotel Saskatchewan with Carter Brown updating us on his progress. We added a few games along with some Shriner information into the evening. Noble Steve Bell graciously offered his services as our DJ for the night. From most reports it was enjoyed by all.

We started off the year with our updated and expanded Warblings magazine.

More information and larger coloured pictures have added to its appeal and to better reflect our "fraternities" emphasis on indeed being the premier men's fraternity.

Our website was modernized to include more information and provide more opportunities for our clubs to post information about their events and fundraisers. MSA 2020 information is also available on our website at wawashriners.org. If you haven't looked at the website for a while, please check it out.

Our Ceremonial was held in Saskatoon in June and tied in nicely with the Saskatoon Shrine Club's 100th Anniversary banquet also that weekend. Kudos to the Saskatoon Shrine Club executive for a job well done that entire weekend. It's important to make that extra effort to welcome new Nobles to our fraternity.

Imperial session took place in Nashville this summer with Lady Leeann and I being joined by Chief Rabban Noble Bob Keep and Lady Lizz and Assistant Rabban Noble Bill Fitzsimmons and Lady Idella along with ILL Sir Randy Ball P.P. and Lady Audrey Calhoun and ILL Sir Wayne Miner P.P. and Lady Irene. Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder introduced his "JUST ONE" campaign for membership and it has been well received. This campaign stresses that we all need to take responsibility for membership and look in our lodges and each find "JUST ONE" potential candidate who would make a great Shriner. Our numbers are declining each year and unless we can stem this decline, the Shrine we have and enjoy today will not be the Shrine we see in 10 years.

We were fortunate to be joined by a number of units and Past Potentates and Nobles and their ladies at the 2019 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) in Aberdeen. It was a great time and had the small town feel we all love. Remember, we will be hosting the MSA in 2020 and we're looking forward to a great turnout not just from the other MSA temples but from our own membership as well. Watch for more information over the next while.

Our new Hospital Chairman Noble Paul Deren has been working hard on reviewing our patient files. We have been fortunate to have been recipients of both WestJet and Aeroplan generosity this year for our

MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER

patient travel. You can donate Aeroplan Miles to the Patient Transportation Fund - the WA WA Office would be happy to assist you. Donations to the Patient Transportation Fund have been surprisingly strong considering our economic climate of the late. Our PTF is strong and our investments are being well managed and closely watched by our Financial Review Committee.

There are so many people that have assisted Lady Leeann and I over the last 7 years. To all of you thank-you for your words of advice, time spent chatting over coffee, your suggestions and your words of encouragement. Of course, I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the 2019 Divan and their Ladies. We have worked well as a team and together we made some needed changes. I would like to also thank our Ambassadors and our Junior Ambassadors for all of your efforts and support.

To the 2020 Divan and Chief Rabban Noble Bob I wish you all the best next year. It will be a busy year in WA WA and we are all looking forward to it.

I wish to thank my Lady Leeann and son Matthew for your support, love and guidance during this exciting and rewarding journey. I couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you Ill Sirs, Nobles and Ladies for the honour to serve as your 2019 Potentate. This has been a year of learning, meeting many new people and working hard on your behalf.

Yours in the faith, ILL Sir Brad Barlow



NOBLE LARRY COUSE our great Philanthropy.

I would like to congratulate our newest members this year. Hopefully by now you are a member of one of our fantastic Shrine Clubs. Joining a Shrine Club, and then settling into a Unit, can be a lot of fun and will leave you feeling like a part of

I noticed that there was lots of participation in parades around the province this summer. These events keep Shriners, and what we stand for, in the public's eye.

Calendar sales are doing well. So well, that some Clubs have already requested extra calendars. I know it's getting harder and harder to sell. We are working on developing another source of fundraising to supplement the Cash Calendar fundraiser. Details will follow shortly in the New Year.

Lady Mary Ann and I downsized, and moved into a condo this summer. This meant having garage sales to clear out years of "collecting things". We held our garage sales at friend's house (Trudy Radke). Trudy's 9-year-old granddaughter, Sienna, decided that while we were selling our goods, she would set up a small stand. Sienna offered free orange juice and free sugared/unsugared mini donuts. She made a sign which indicated that donations were welcome to support the WA WA Shriners Patient Travel Fund. She raised \$30.80 by herself and came to Happy Hour at the Regina Shrine Club in September and presented it to be sent to the Patient Transportation Fund (PTF). I was just amazed that such a young per-

WA WA FALL CEREMONIALS



NOBLE MICHEAL GREENLAY & LADY DIANNE





NOBLE DYLAN MILLER



NOBLE LEE PEARCE & LADY AMANDA



NOBLE BRANDON RICHARDSON



NOBLE DERREK SUTTER

Message from the Recorder continued

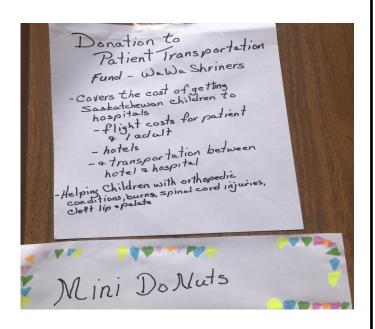
son would pay attention to the discussions of the PTF at the Happy Hours.

It has been a pleasure working for you this year and I hope to continue to offer my services in the new year.

Lady Mary Ann and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and have a happy and safe New Year.

Sincerely,

Noble Larry Couse Recorder





WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

A Registered Canadian Charity Registration No. 870382751RT0001

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DARLENE SERFAS

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5-50 UNIT

SIENNA

WA WA CEREMONIAL 2020

This year we plan on having three Ceremonials and taking it on the Road.

2020 St. Patrick's Day Ceremonial & Party Saturday March 14, 2020

Saskatoon, SK

All WA WA Shriners and Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Ceremonial will be held at the Saskatoon Shrine Club 1021 Saskatchewan Cres. West Saskatoon SK.

The one-day Ceremonial will be followed by a St. Patrick's day party hosted by the Saskatoon Shrine Club. Day's Schedule TBA.

Now is the time to start the process of soliciting Master Masons in your Lodge to petition for our Philanthropy and have them join on March 15th.

JUST ONE !!!! The "Just One" membership campaign is based on a simple premise. If every Shriner will recruit just one new brother or restore a single member to his temple, the fraternity will see amazing growth. Do you know a man who would make a good Mason and Shriner? https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral



It's important to Have a Plan

When you donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless children, either during your lifetime or through your Will.

You don't have to be wealthy to make a difference. With proper planning, a charitable bequest can reduce taxes owing upon death and ultimately will ensure that you maintain some control over the distribution of your estate.

Donor Recognition Programs:

Our donors are part of a unique group who believe that every child deserves a chance to realize their dreams.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Shriners Hospitals for Children—Canada, our Development Team can provide you and your legal and tax advisors with the information you require for your particular circumstances.

For more information or a brochure, please call the WA WA Shriners office at 306-569-2294.



WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WA WA SHRINE CENTRE, 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2E1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020 9:30 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
INSTALLATION OF 2020 DIVAN

Attention Nobles: To attend the AGM, you require your 2020 Dues Card and FEZ

NOBLES ONLY

9:30 – 10:15 Noble Registration 10:30 Annual Meeting Reports, Elections

OPEN to ALL Nobles, Ladies, Guests & Friends

12:00 P.M. Luncheon Cost \$10.00 / person Soup & Sandwiches

1:00 P.M. Memorial Service

Installation of 2020 Divan Officers

Meet and Greet Everyone Welcome – Meet the 2020 Divan 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M Oasis Room – Casual Dress Special Hors d'oeuvres and Appetizers Cost \$5.00/person - Bar to be opened by the Regina Shrine Club "Special" Entertainment provided

THE POTENTATES BANQUET has been replaced with an exiting INAGURAL event to be held in Saskatoon on February 15th. Refer to shrinemasongala2020.com for information and Tickets.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

Pote's & Divan Breakfast – open to Nobles and Ladies and guests are welcome. The best breakfast in the West !!!!

Events & Highlights for 2020 to be announced.

Cost \$15.00/person – children under the age of 12 no charge

Advance Tickets are required and the deadline is January 7 2020.

Hotel Sask reservation <u>deadline Jan 6 2020</u>
Wingate by Wyndham reservation <u>deadline Jan 10 2020</u>

(See hotel ads on page 20 & 21)

MSA 2020 WINTER SESSION

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
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KEM Shriners

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OFFICIAL CALL

Dated this 18th day of November 2019

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Eighty Ninth Annual Winter Business Session

Hosted by

WA WA SHRINERS, REGINA SK February 7 & 8, 2020

The business session will be held at
DELTA REGINA by MARRIOTT
1919 Saskatchewan Drive
REGINA SK S4P 4H2
306-525-5255



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 8TH 2020

Please visit https://www.wawashriners.org/msa-2020.html for more information on the Winter Session Schedule.

WEYBURN CHAMBER NAMES GOLDEN SHEAF WINNER



Photo above L-R: President Larry Heggs and manager Twila Walkeden, both of the Weyburn Chamber of Commerce, presented the Golden Sheaf Award to Griffin-area producer Brad Barlow and his son Matthew, at the Farmer Appreciation Banquet held on Tuesday evening at McKenna Hall. Brad's wife, Leann Minogue, was not present as she is in Germany for an agricultural conference. The couple farm 4,400 acres with a variety of grains and oilseeds, and operate a pedigreed seed company.

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Brad and Leeann Barlow were named as the 2019 recipients of the Golden Sheaf Award by the Weyburn Chamber of Commerce at their annual Farmer Appreciation Banquet, held on Tuesday evening at McKenna Hall.

Brad and his 13-year-old son Matthew were on hand to receive the award, with wife Leeann at an agricultural conference in Hanover, Germany, for a couple of weeks.

The couple operate a 4,400-acre farm producing durum, canola, lentils and peas, as well as a pedigreed seed operation and a small seed-cleaning plant, on a farm that was homesteaded by Brad's great-grandfather in 1923.

"I was astonished to even be asked to be nominated,"

said Barlow after the award presentation. "I've often thought there are a lot of great farmers in the community, and it's a great privilege to even be nominated."

Barlow studied agriculture at Olds College, and came back in 1986 to begin on the family farm, which included becoming certified as a pedigreed seed grower, and setting up a seed-cleaning plant in an old barn on the farm.

Community involvement is one of the components of the award, and Barlow is a councillor for the RM of Griffin along with serving on the Weyburn hospital board, and he is the president of the provincial WA WA Shriners Club.

His wife Leeann is well-known as a playwright, having written three comedies that are all based in rural Saskatchewan, and is the editor of Grain News, a farm publication, along with being the bookkeeper and machinery operator for the farm.

The couple were early adopters of zero-tilling practices and ensuring environmental sustainability on their farm.

In accepting the award on stage, Barlow said, "I know it's been a tough year, but we've had tough years before, and this is a great community."

He quipped that there will be "great subsoil moisture" in the ground for the spring, and predicted 2020 will be a great year.

They were able to get all of their harvest done, although he noted some of their peas have to be written off as they began harvesting them in late

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August, and then didn't get back to them for eight weeks.

The seeds were impacted somewhat, but were mostly all right as they were mostly lentil seeds this year, and they were harvested early on.

Asked what he loves about being a farmer, Barlow said, "I love the lifestyle, and I love getting up everyday, wondering what's going to happen and being my own boss. I spent a year down in Ontario as a tool and die-maker apprentice, and I never got to see the evenings. The day would pass by, and I decided that wasn't for me and came back to farm. There's new challenges every day."

The Weyburn Chamber had provincial Ag minister David Marit give a short update on the state of agriculture in Saskatchewan right now, and the guest speaker for the banquet was Roughrider player Manny Arceneaux, who shared about the struggles and challenges he has had in becoming a professional football player after growing up in a small town in Louisiana.

Photo & story courtesy of Greg Nikkel, Weyburn Review



Annual General Meeting

Regina, SK Jan 18, 2020

Prince Albert Shrine Fishing Derby

Prince Albert, SK Jan 25, 2020

MSA 2020 Winter Session

Regina, SK Feb 6-8, 2020

Shrine Mason Gala 2020

Saskatoon, SK Feb 15, 2020

WA WA Ceremonial

Saskatoon, SK Mar 14, 2020

Southeast Shrine Fishing Derby

Carlyle, SK March 21, 2020

WA WA Shriners Annual Provincial Golf Tournament

Watrous, SK July 18, 2020

MSA 2020 Summer Session WA WA Ceremonial

> Regina, SK Aug 12-15, 2020



HOSPITAL REPORT



NOBLE PAUL DEREN

I want to express my condolences to the family of Noble Stan Sandomirsky. I think of him often as I work my way through all the files and try to familiarize myself with some of the patient families, as well as the process of

booking, changing and sometimes having to cancel flights.

As I've been going through the files, I've been making lists of which patients are associated with each club. I know that many of you are anxious to learn about the activity in your area, and I hope to be able to get that information to you soon. In the meantime, rest assured that all of your work and fundraising efforts are much appreciated! In just the last 2 days I received 2 separate emails from parents who were expressing their thanks and deep appreciation for what we do as Shriners, and for the care they are receiving at one of our hospitals.

In August, I reported that we had 131 patient files – 100 active and 31 inactive. There has been no change in that number; however, I have sent intake forms to 4 families. I understand that the process has changed a bit in the last while. Families now fill out only one form and send it directly to Montreal. After reviewing it there, parents will either be asked for more information including medical records, or will be redirected to a different Shriners Hospital, or informed that the condition is not one that is treated at any of our hospitals.

Between August and October, I have arranged flights for 22 patients; two of those were to Philadelphia, one to Boston, and the rest to Montreal. The majority of our patients have been flying with West Jet. However, when there are suitable flights, I have started to use some of the Aeroplan miles that have been donated to us.

In September, I sat in on two conference calls. Some of the news highlights were:

- Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada is in good shape, financially. Expenses are lower than budgeted so far. The research being done is very successful. All departments are busier than they have been previously.
- Emmanuelle Rondeau (Montreal) would be happy to help get patient stories if needed. For any social media stories, press releases, etc. for WA WA patients, we need to have our own consent forms filled out and signed.
- 3. A new 3-year contract has been signed with 2 hotels in Montreal, La Tour Belvedere and Ruby Foos. These are the same hotels that have been used, and are the ones that met the most desired criteria of any hotels that submitted a bid.
- Cincinnati hospital is moving to Dayton, Ohio.
 Houston hospital will be moving into Galveston,
 Texas.
- 5. Wayne Cormier gave an update on the Aeroplan miles and encouraged us to let people know that they can donate their Aeroplan miles to the Shriners if they so desire. We are asked to pay the taxes if we book with Aeroplan miles, but some of that will be sent back to us.









tightness using electrical pulses. The nerves that properly control movement are left intact.

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Children- Canada, she can and she does!

Jacelynn is a happy 7-year-old from Amherst, Nova Scotia. This past summer, Jacelynn underwent a selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR), a surgery performed to help some children who are affected with cerebral palsy (CP) to walk.

Cerebral palsy affects roughly 2.5 out of every 1,000 babies born in Canada every year, and is caused by abnormal brain development or a brain injury during pregnancy or birth. The spasticity caused by CP makes it difficult or impossible for children to move their limbs and affects their joints. Those who do learn to walk often do so on their tiptoes with their knees close together so that they need a wheelchair. The SDR procedure involves exposing the nerves in the spinal column and cutting some nerve fibers that cause muscle

Jacelynn's kept telling her grand-mother Vickie, "I just want to get up and walk!" Now, after the surgery at The Montreal Children's Hospital and six weeks of intensive rehabilitation at Shriners Hospitals for

According to Vickie, the first week was difficult while Jacelynn found her way with the support of her physiotherapist. Jacelynn quickly bounced back, always wanting to do more, to push further and today she is walking with canes or her walker. There has been so much improvement that Vickie plans on storing Jacelynn's wheelchair in the basement for one year as a back-up, and then giving it to another family who might need it. Jacelynn has thrived in physiotherapy, discovering a love for water in aqua therapy. Jacelynn is back in school with all of her friends. She hopes to be a teacher one day!

"In the last two years we have travelled to Canada Shriners Hospital for Jacelynn's assessments and this past summer, for her surgery and 6 week recovery giving her the ability to walk at the age of 7! I could not imagine doing this on my own. We have had the support of local Shriners in Halifax and Montreal helping us with food, lodging and transport, flying with Air Canada thanks to the Air Canada Foundation taking a lot of our worries away. Everyone has been incredibly supportive and encouraging every step of the way " says Vickie. She goes on to say "and the staff at the have that same encouraging, warm and friendly attitude, so much so that this hospital felt like a home away from home in a matter of days. I can tell you that we do not regret our decision, it was the best we could have ever made." Vickie foresees a life with a lot more independence and autonomy for Jacelynn. She is looking forward to spending more quality fun time together rather than always focusing on improving her condition.



BLACK CAMEL



INGI BJORNSON

City: Saskatoon, SK

Age: 78

Initiated: June 6, 1982 Deceased: Nov 2018



ARCHIBALD CAMERON

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 76

Initiated: June 13, 2003 Deceased: Oct 2019



MURRAY FOSS

City: Fillmore, SK

Age: 84

Initiated: June 27, 1980 Deceased: Nov 2019



G. JAMES GREENSLADE

City: Shaunavon, SK

Age: 89

Initiated: May 18, 1995 Deceased: Nov 2018



WALLIS HALL

City: Lethbridge, AB

Age: 97

Initiated: May 27, 1958 Deceased: Sept 2019



MAURICE HENSON

City: Calgary, AB

Age: 90

Initiated: June 6, 1976 Deceased: Oct 2019



CARL KINDT

City: Assiniboia, SK

Age: 87

Initiated: June 24, 1976 Deceased: Oct 2019



R. WELDON MOFFAT

City: Regina, SK

Age: 96

Initiated: June 12, 1958 Deceased: Nov 2019



JOHN STEPHENSON

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 93

Initiated: June 24, 1983 Deceased: June 2019



CASH CALENDAR WINNERS 2019

OCTOBER 2019

JOE & EILEEN LINGELBACH - ESTEVAN SK

DODIE HUMPHREYS - KINISTINO SK

MILTON HARVEY - WYNYARD SK

CANDACE NICKLIN - NORTH BATTLEFORD

SK

PHYLLIS BURT - SASKATOON SK

JAMES SMART - ESTEVAN SK

IDA THEODORE - SWAN RIVER SK

JAMES CHORNAWKA - YORKTON SK

DANIELLE SMITH - SASKATOON SK

RYAN LEGARE - SASKATOON SK

RON DUCHAK - ASSINIBOIA SK

ROBERT MULLETT - MOOSOMIN SK

MR. IAN GRAY - PRINCE ALBERT SK

LORN ROBUTKA - WYNYARD SK

MEL KWASNITZA - YORKTON SK

MARK CRUICKSHANK - SASKATOON SK

RON MCKAY - MOOSOMIN SK

ROBIN & PERRY ROBINSON - YORKTON SK

CYNDE SMITH - SASKATOON SK

DARLENE GREBENIUK - SASKATOON SK

HARVEY BOETTCHER - CHRISTOPHER LAKE

SK

WAYNE MCLAREN - BALCARRES SK

TRENT TEMPLETON - REGINA SK

NEIL MCGREGOR - MARTENSVILLE SK

JESSICA FINAN - PRINCE ALBERT SK

CHRISTIE ROSS - ESTEVAN SK

MATTHEW LOUIE - REGINA SK

GRAEME GRIFFIN - ALAMEDA SK

SHAYNE SEBASTIAN - REGINA SK

VERNA SMITH - MARXFIELD SK

COLLIN BRATUSHESKY - REGINA SK

NOVEMBER 2019

TIM PHILLIPS - NEW WESTMINSTER BC

BERT OLMSTED - ROBSART SK

BREE MEYERS - CALGARY AB

MARILYN LENUIK - YORKTON SK

HARVEY HAHN - MELVILLE SK

PARKLAND SHRINE - MELVILLE SK

LINDSEY HARVEY - WADENA SK

SHIRLEY HAMILTON - PRINCE ALBERT SK

SCOTT KNECHTEL - SASKATOON SK

BRAIDEN GYORFI - REGINA SK

INGER LEE FRENCH - SASKATOON SK

BLAINE JOHNSTONE - CORONACH SK

STAN JACK - REGINA SK

CODY WARD - ESTEVAN SK

DEL EHLERT - SASKATOON SK

PAMELA ALBERT - ST ALBERT AB

FRED RADOM - WHITE CITY SK

LAURALEE HANLEY - REGINA SK

VIC NIKOLIC - EDMONTON AB

LAURALEE HANLEY - REGINA SK

For a complete listing of 2019—2020 Cash Calendar Winners, please visit our website at

http://www.wawashriners.org/cash-calendar.html

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS 2019

DOROTHY JOHNSTONE - CORONACH SK

ADRIENNE MORIN - REGINA SK

RON MISSEGHERS - PRINCE ALBERT SK

DARWIN HODGES - MARTENSVILLE SK

SUNEIL SARAI - REGINA SK

ROSS YOUNG - YORKTON SK

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JOYCE BARLOW - REGINA SK

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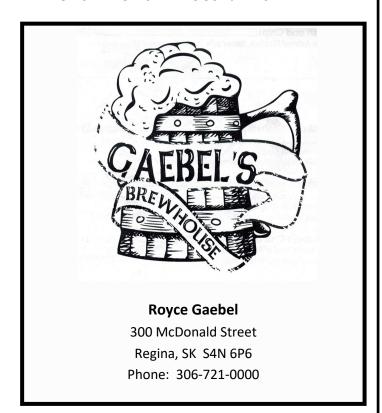
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SHRINE MASON GALA 2020



"Shrine Mason Gala 2020" Mission Statement:

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FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020

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Please do your part to invite potential candidates, friends, relatives and to encourage other Shrine members to purchase their tickets. This is the perfect night to bring out those potential candidates and share with them our fraternity and philanthropy. You will be surprised at how fast you will fill a table of 10.

If you own a business, choose to sponsor a table and bring your staff for a great experience, and who knows, possibly they will ask about Masonry.

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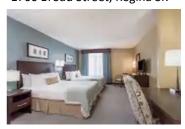
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Magic & Mystery Sold Out



Jacene Dickson Mentalist on stage.

In my position, I have the responsibility of working toward new projects suitable for units, clubs and for the Temple itself. Our first new project, an evening of "Magic & Mystery", was held on October 25 in partnership with the IBM Regina Ring #309. WOW! AN OUT-STANDING SUCCESS "SOLD OUT". The Magicians Group were extremely professional and, from all reports, very entertaining. We were honored to have the IBM Regina Ring #309 select the Shrine as their charity of choice for this year.

Chester McBain, Chair of the Magicians Association and his daughter Jacene, were the lead on the show and they supplied, lighting, sound, talent, and co-ordination of the promotion and staging of the entire show all at no cost.

I enlisted our newest and youngest unit in WA WA for this project. The 'Dino Unit' under the leadership of the project Chair Tyler Taylor, who did an outstanding job along with the unit members and their ladies as well as some friends who are not in the Shrine (yet). 20+ volunteers, were active in the show: set up, serving, and clean



Jacene performing for Sienna's table.



Colby Kruszelnicki slight of hand at the table.

The show was sold out with 200 tickets at \$30 each. A final audit has been completed and all funds have been submitted to the Shrine.

This was the first major event the Dino Unit has put on for the Shrine. The Dinos selected concession items, (home-made cup cakes, puffed wheat cakes, popcorn, nachos/cheese), Italian Star Deli Sandwiches plus beverages (soft drinks, alcohol and beer) and decorations. NOTE: relevant food is required for liquor licence. The Dinos paid for table cloths, 50/50 licence, decorations, centre pieces, napkins and menu printing et al. We had a very profitable 50/50 draw.

Overall, I express my sincere appreciation to our young unit, the Dinos, for their work and dedication to the project. They jumped in and learned a valuable lesson about being a Shriner - It is fun to work on projects for the Shrine.

We have had 2 or 3 Clubs express an interest in following this concept for their area. I have talked with Chester McBain and will be following up with possible packages



Kent Wong with some slight of hand and Danny Kazim getting ready to go on stage.

Thank You Members

Of the I.B.M. Regina Ring #309



Keegan Duck's goofy humour entertains along with his magic.

that we can offer to other clubs within WA WA.

We are focusing on opportunities to put our Shrine image and message into family households. Since the loss of Circuses, we have lost that opportunity to be in front of the public. Obviously, without unit and Temple support, we will not succeed. Selling tickets of chance is profitable and not that hard to do if it is done at the right time and by the right people. But, I again stress, we need to rejuvenate our image in the minds of the young members of our society.

In our research, we have found several new projects, as well as, some present projects that could do with possible tweaking and some past successful projects that need a fresh look or concluding. We will continue this focus into the future. As well, we will offer our services to assist in any way required.

Respectfully submitted by

ILL Sir Ken McDougall P.P., Chair WA WA Shriners Fund Raising Committee



Chester McBain 'The Entertainer'' performed at the tables as well as on stage



The Crowd enjoyed every act.

A Special Thank You to the performs along with their contact information:

Jacene Mind Mystique	306-541-8297	
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Allan Barilla	306-536-3103	
Kent Wong	780-907-6273	
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Colby K. Magical	306-519-8493	
Tim Coleman	306-209-6102	
	shanlinjohn@gmail.com	
Keegan Duck	306-737-2151	
	Keegan@keeganomagic.ca	
Jamie O'Brien	306-631-8951	
	www.magicbyjamie.ca	
Keith Byers	mr.e.miracle@gmail.com	
Chester McBain 'The Ente	rtainer' 306-596-3144	

Also thanks to two members with other commitments to: Richy Roy 306-861-2201 and Sitruc James 306-530-8943.



The finale 'The Entertainer' IN a Balloon.



WA WA ANNUAL PROV. GOLF TOURNAMENT



WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MANITOU GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, WATROUS SK. JULY 18, 2020

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO SHRINERS & MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES. PLAN TO MAKE THIS A FUN FILLED FAMILY WEEKEND.

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WHEN BOOKING MENTION WA WA SHRINERS GOLF.

Golf Committee: Ken Eskdale, Don Capewell, Reed Gibson, Al Stickney Tournament information will follow in a separate mailing.

LEGION OF HONOUR

We're growing, and now have ten members with two more nobles to join us early in 2020. The Unit exists to advocate for veterans - military and RCMP. It does such things as present wreaths in honour of the fallen, carry Colours for occasions such as parades, ceremonials, and AGM's.

To be a member of the Unit, one must be a serving or retired member of the military, merchant marine, RCMP or protective services. We are part of the International Association of Legions of Honor.

At the AGM of the unit held yesterday, Nobles Troy LeBlanc and Ron Cairns were re-elected to their offices ... Commander and Adjutant respectively.

We are actively recruiting new members.

Submitted by

Noble Ron Cairns

MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

All the MJSC units are into the quieter, non parade season with the exception of the Sportsters, who are planning another poker tournament during the winter.

The Moose Jaw Convention Centre was transformed into a 60's theme evening by a team of Shriner Ladies led by our Shrine Club administrator, Lady Heather Eby. Thanks Lady Heather and Shrine ladies!

The evening was hosted by our 1st vice president and fundraising chairman, Noble Garth Hordenchuk. Thanks for all the hard work Noble Garth! You rock. The car lottery committee was headed up by Noble Aaron Ruston, whose band, The Uncoolas, played throughout the night. Particular special thanks go to Nobles Scott Hughes, Jay Stevenson, and Garth Hordenchuk for taking the car around southern Saskatchewan to show it.

Noble Bill Johnstone and his son Scott acted as auctioneers for the various trips and other offerings.

Many of the attendees at the Li'l Chicago night choked back tears as two different parents of Moose Jaw area Shriner kids made presentations about their family involvement with our Shriners Hospitals for



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Children. Our Shrine philanthropy is alive and well, and when we hear stories from the parents of our patients, it makes what we do all the more worthwhile. We parade so kids can walk.

The Mustang draw did relatively well, but the lesson we learned with that lottery was that we must start much earlier to sell tickets on any future vehicle, the most effective venues being car shows. The winning ticket for the car was sold by Noble Scott Hughes, outside the Moose Jaw Mosaic Stadium, just before a Moose Jaw Warriors game at which we were able to sell tickets on the car, and have it on display outside.

Noble Scott presented the keys and car to the winner, Ms. Connie Drew, who happens to work in the Moose Jaw office for one of our Shriners. Connie was present at the Li'l Chicago event at which her name was drawn, along with other company employees at their corporate table.



Photo above: Noble Scott Hughes presenting the Mustang to Ms Connie Drew.

The Shrine Club rents its quarters from the Moose Jaw Masonic Building Corporation, as do the three Craft lodges and the Eastern Star Chapter. We have our own Shrine Club kitchen to use for small events held solely in the Club's rooms, but usually use the main kitchen, which is equipped with a commercial gas range and oven, and the Masonic Hall for larger events.

As tenants, the Club, along with the other tenants, agreed to host quarterly pasta nights in the Temple as a fundraiser for the Masonic Building Corporation. Each of the tenants is to do the prep, set up, cooking, and clean up in turn during the Masonic year. The Club acted as host for the first quarterly pasta night, under the supervision of Chef Noble Jason Chow.

Our gourmet club operates during the Masonic year, holding several Saturday noontime gourmets, each meal prepped and cooked by a team of nobles. The gourmets are well attended, and give us an opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a meal with invited guest non Shriner/Masons. The last gourmet of the season is the one to which our ladies are invited to wind up the season, and is held in the evening.

The Club celebrated good news with former Shriner kid, Krystal Shaw, who qualified this summer to represent our country in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. Krystal spoke at our annual Potentate's Ball at the end of October, and we are planning a fundraiser to help this wonderful young woman with her expenses. She brought

along her medals to show us. You will remember seeing a writeup that Noble Scott Hughes did on Krystal for the May 2019 issue of The Warblings. Krystal competes in swimming, and will be in Tokyo in August and September of 2020.

The next fundraiser, already underway, for the MJSC is the annual WA WA Cash Calendar sales. We are looking forward to selling all 300 of our allotment this year with the help of all the nobles and ladies. We have almost 100 MJSC members, so it's not hard for each Shriner to sell three calendars. One Shriner, who no longer lives in the province, asked for seven calendars to be sent to him, and will likely need more.

The Club presented a wreath at the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day service, held indoors at Moose Jaw's Mosaic Place.

On Friday evening of November 1st, we were proud to host our 2019 Potentate, ILL Sir Noble Brad Barlow and Lady Leann, along with 2019 Divan members; High Priest and Prophet Noble Darroch Cairns and Lady Andrea, Recorder Noble Larry and Lady Mary Ann Couse, Oriental Guide Noble Malcolm Gutfriend, and Chaplain Noble Rev Ron and Lady Margot Cairns. ILL Sir Brad, along with his divan members present, initiated two new nobles into WA WA Shriners.

Welcome Nobles Lee Pearce and Brandon Richardson!

Nobles Darroch Cairns and Garth Hordenchuk,

on behalf of the MJSC, presented ILL Sir Brad with a contribution cheque, as did Noble Merv Colibaba, president of the Assiniboia Shrine Club.



Photo above: Noble ILL Sir Brad Barlow receiving the donation from MJSC to WA WA Shriners.

Noble Garth had the last word at the Pote's reception, and highlighted Krystal Shaw, Noble Merv Colibaba, and Noble Darroch Cairns in his remarks.

After Remembrance Day is the Children's Christmas Party - hosted by the equestrian unit with assistance from others.

The MJSC has tentatively committed to at least one table for our Club's nobility and guests for the upcoming Shrine Mason Gala 2020 in February of 2020. We are excited to be part of this premier of a membership evening in the classic setting in the ballroom of Saskatoon's Marriott Downtown Hotel.

See you all in January!

Submitted by Noble Rev Ron Cairns CD

MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

My apologies for not having a report in the summer issue. Moosomin Shriners and Ladies have been active over the summer and autumn months and here is a recap featuring the highlights of this busy time.

June saw another successful Rose Day fund raiser, with continued strong sales in Moosomin and area. Our Nobles and Ladies work hard on this popular annual event and can be proud of their efforts. Lady Margaret Fuchs deserves special mention for her co-ordinating, thanks Margaret!

Go Cart Unit Captain, Noble John Berns, led the efforts during the summer parade season. John was assisted by the Nobles who attended parades in Moosomin and several other communities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We were really appreciative of the tremendous involvement of Shrine Units who made the trip to Moosomin for the annual Rodeo Weekend parade. Many locals are calling it the best parade in decades and were impressed with the large Shriners presence! It cannot be overstated how much parade organisers and viewers appreciate Shrine Units, or the public relations value Shrine Clubs receive from the time our Units put into making it happen. Prior to, and after each parade many hours are needed to prepare our Units, this work goes unseen but is crucial and very much appreciated. For all your time and labours Nobles a BIG THANK YOU!

Moosomin Shrine Club celebrated our 20th Anniversary with a special evening at the Legion Hall



Photo above: Noble Don Osman in the foreground of our Go Cart Unit during parade.

on Saturday, September 14th. We were honoured with the attendance of our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow and Lady Leeann, as well as several Past Potentates and their Ladies. Shriners and Ladies from several other Saskatchewan and Manitoba Clubs graced us with their presence, too. We greatly appreciated having these visitors help us mark the occasion! Noble Herb Doll and his small committee did a wonderful job organising the Anniversary celebrations, working over the summer months to put it together and then barbequing the steaks, preparing the shrimp, etc. Well done and thank you! Noble Phil Hamm was emcee for the evening and introduced

the guests and speakers who included Illustrious Sir Brad, ILL Sir Ron Heeg P.P. and ILL Sir Ken McDougall P.P. as well as Moosomin Mayor, Larry Tomlinson. ILL Sir Ron was the Potentate when our club was formed in 1999, while ILL Sir Ken was Chief Rabban that year and Potentate in 2000. Noble Ron McKay, the first President of Moosomin Club, presented a history of our first twenty years. The idea of forming a Shrine Club in Moosomin began with three local masons who belonged to Indian Head Shrine Club, Ron McKay, Al Jaenen and the late John Meen and aided by ILL Sir Stu MacLachlan P.P.. The twelve Charter Members were; Morgan Adam, Allan Cameron, Mike Demofsky, Barrie Davidson, Cameron Eger, Philip Hamm (Director), Al Jaenen, Donald Osman (Director), Bill Thorn (Vice President), ILL Sir Stu MacLachlan P.P., John Meen (Secretary), Darryl McKay and Ron McKay (President). Noble Ron presented copies of the history to the Charter Members in attendance and called on ILL Sir Ron Heeg P.P. and ILL Sir Ken McDougall P.P. for their comments, which were well received. Great job Noble Ron McKay!

Everyone enjoyed entertainment supplied by Trevor and Charlene of Sound Stage Music, that consisted of trivia challenges in which all attending participated as members of various teams. Lots of fun and laughter ensued with numerous prizes won! It was a fitting way to mark our first twenty years and kickoff the next chapter for Moosomin Shrine Club!



Photo above: Our first Club President, Ron McKay with Ron Heeg and Ken McDougall.

October once again saw Moosomin Shriners and Ladies delivering Meals On Wheels to appreciative clients around town. Several Nobles assisted with repairs to the lodge building, putting metal at the rear of the lodge and Noble Greg Gillespie scraped, primed and painted the front woodwork. A new sign has been ordered in coordination with the Blue and Red Lodges. Our Club is very involved in support of the Masonic orders, knowing we depend on them being healthy.

On Friday, November 15th Moosomin Shrine Club presented a Happy Days Christmas Party at the Conexus Centre. The chicken cordon bleu meal was catered by Witch's Brew and served by members of the Moosomin and district Philippine community. Members of Moosomin Kinsmen and Kinettes looked after the bar and drink tickets, while McNaughton High School teachers and students involved in audio visual technical studies assisted with lights and sound.

Fenton Martin provided pre-dinner guitar and vocal entertainment.

Our Special Guest Speaker was Paralympic swimmer, Krystal Shaw, who was accompanied by her fiancé, Chris Johnson. Krystal gave an inspiring talk and a slideshow presentation of her personal journey from a premature baby born with several abnormalities who was not expected to survive, through several years of surgeries and physiotherapy at Shriners Hospital for Children, to a rewarding life of competitive swimming and university studies! Krystal has had success at swimming events at the national and international levels. She has competed at Canada Games, the World Championships in Brazil and the Para Pan Am Games. In April, she was off to Spain, and then,

Photo above: Krystal Shaw and her fiancé, Chris Johnson at the Happy Days event.

Peru in August. These games were the next step leading up to the Paralympic Games which will be held in Tokyo. Krystal was given a warm standing ovation at the conclusion of her address and welcomed several questions from attendees.

Entertainment followed with a terrific concert by the Bromantics. A high energy six piece band who performed non-stop hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's. This band was wildly applauded by the audience, some of whom danced and many sang along with! Bass and lead guitars, keyboard, saxophone, trombone and drums accompanied strong vocals which together had the place rockin' and a rollin' all night! The audience rewarded the Bromantics with a prolonged standing ovation which brought them back for an encore. We were grateful to have a large number of Nobles and Ladies from Regina, Yorkton, Southeast and Brandon Shrine Clubs supporting our event! Great music, food and friends...Oh what a Night!

As the year 2019 draws to its close, Moosomin Shrine Club and Ladies look back on a year of successful projects, tremendous community support, lots of fun and many happy memories. A new year will bring some new faces, fresh opportunities and no doubt some surprises.

Moosomin Shrine Club and Ladies wish you all a Merry Christmas and good health and enjoyment in the New Year!

Fraternally submitted by

Noble Phil Hamm



Prince Albert Shrine Club

INDOOR ICE FISHING DERBY



The P.A. Shriners bring you the 2nd Annual Indoor Ice Fishing Derby on January 25th, 2020. This is a great event for the whole family that can't be beat and best of all you don't even need to know a thing about fishing. This year over \$2,500 in prizes can be given out! Plus lots of other prizes are waiting to be won. There will be paddle wheel games and several other activities to keep you entertained, along with snacks and a cash bar. There will be kid's games, prizes and trophies, so bring out the whole family! Doors open at 4 p.m. with fishing beginning at 5 p.m. Check out the rules below for the full details and we'll see you on Saturday, January 25th 2020. FISH ON!!!

OFFICIAL RULES

Must buy a Shrine Fishing License that has a specific identification number. You'll also receive 25 lures.

- Licenses are \$25 each and are non-transferable
 - You may buy additional lures for \$1 each or 25 lures for \$20
- You'll place your lures in one of the 75 holes (buckets) you would like to fish in. You may fish all of your lures in one hole or spread them out over several holes.
- Once the tournament starts we'll draw a random hole that has a fish at least every two minutes.
- Once the active hole is drawn, we will draw out one of the lures. If your number is called, you must report to the hole with your license before
- the next active hole is drawn.
- When you arrive at the hole, you'll draw a card which indicates the weight of the fish.
 - Aces are 1 lb, other weights equal the numerical values on the card, face cards are Jack-11 lbs, Queen-12lbs and King-13 lbs.
 - Jokers are missed fish.
 - Tagged fish win special prizes.
- You'll then clip your card to your stringer (lanyard).
- At the conclusion of the tournament at 9 p.m., you'll turn in your stringer and the weights will be calculated.

FISH CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN FISHERMEN

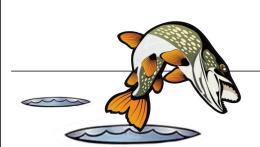
The top 8 weight totals will be paid out

1st-\$400 3rd-\$150 5th-\$50 7th-\$25 Most Fish-\$100 Smallest-\$25 2nd-\$200 4th-\$100 6th-\$25 8th-\$25 First Fish-\$50

Various other Prizes, Cash, Turkeys, Fishing License 2020, Lures and much more!

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM.....FISHING BEGINS @ 5PM Cash Bar, Food, Paddle Wheel Games and more!

*** Proceeds to benefit the P.A. Shrine Club and are not deductible as taxable donations ***







REGINA SHRINE CLUB

DRILL CORPS UNIT

Where has the time gone!! Now winter has arrived and Christmas is just around the corner. But first, we must have our **Highland Christmas Dinner on December 6, 2019** featuring a silent auction, a five table market and a door draw, and, of course, a home cooked turkey dinner. Get your tickets now.

We now have eight Quads in our unit and have used most of them in our summer parades including the Mid-West summer session at Aberdeen South Dakota in August. We are always looking for new members to join our unit who would like to ride our Quads. We did add two new Nobles from our June ceremonial namely Noble Rollie Watkins and Noble Bryan Syvrett.

We are now looking forward to the Mid-West Session coming to Regina in 2020. We will probably have some extra duties to perform and hopefully we might be ready to enter a competitions.

We must give thanks to our Bingo Group for their dedication in coming out to all out bingos, and especially, Noble Terry Yanko for his hard work in keeping organized. We now have Noble Sid Barley helping and Noble Glen Dalrymple who has joined us from the Pipes and Drums.

We held three Hot Dog Sales through the summer which turned out to be successful. We only had one that we had to cancel due to a snow storm in late May. Our present Christmas cake and Scottish short bread sale is moving well and should be sold

out well before Christmas. I have to say that our fundraising projects have gone well this year with the good participation of most of our Nobles.

Our Highland Dinner will finish our fund raising activities for this year!

We still have our Drums available for whoever wants them. They are gathering dust in our storage and could be used by someone. Just contact anyone in our unit or ask at the WA WA office.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! See all of you in 2020.

Submitted by

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell

DRUM CORPS UNIT

Another busy year for the Drum Corps. This summer we attended parades in Moosomin, Creelman, Medicine Hat along with a performance at the senior center for a past Potentate, Saskatoon Ceremonial, Regina, Fort Qu'Appelle and Lumsden. October 28th we did our marching show at Green Falls Landing the home of a couple of our members.



Welcome to our newest member, ILL Sir Gerry Armsworthy P.P., a former Pipes & Drums member. It has been a long time since he was the rookie! The Dustmen, under the guidance of Jay, are looking for a few good men to get their group going. If you are interested, please contact Jay Meyer for information. We had our two pasta nights on March 22 and September 27, as well as our annual Lobster night May 11.

Our annual meeting was November 4th. At that time, President ILL Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P. stepped down after two years of leading us. Filling those shoes for the next two years is Noble Malcom Gutfriend.

Practice will continue every Monday after a short Christmas break. We will be missing a few members as the Snow Birds migrate to warmer climates.

Submitted by

Noble Al Clarke



Photos: Drum Corps marching band performs at Green Falls Landing in Regina.



MOTOR PATROL UNIT

At the annual General Meeting the unit elected a new president, yours truly, Mike Keogan as well as several vice presidents and a secretary treasurer, the unit is focused on finding more activities and fund raisers to participate in.

The annual Christmas party is December 7th in the Oasis Room.

Submitted by Noble Mike Keogan



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SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Fall 2019 has been a quiet time for activity in the Southeast Shrine Club. All of our farmers have been trying to get their harvest done and, as of the first week of November, there are still crops out in the field. Nobles and ladies looked forward to the annual Potentate's Dinner held at the Happy Nun in Forget, SK on November 23. The raffle draw for the travel voucher and other cash prizes were made at that event.

Noble Troy LeBlanc held a 'Shave the Beard' fund-raiser on Sept 25th at the local school raising a \$643.50 donation for the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund PTF and \$600 matched by the Southeast Shrine Club. Thank you from Noble Troy to all those who helped with the fund raiser.

Because of the late harvest, the **Southeast Shrine Fishing Derby** that was to be held in October was postponed. It **will be held on March 21, 2020** in Carlyle. Put the date on your calendar. We hope to see many of you there.

Submitted by Noble Paul Deren







Photo bottom left: Noble Troy LeBlanc prior to the shearing.

Photo top right L-R: Noble Troy LeBlanc presented WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund donation to Recorder Noble Larry Couse.

Photo bottom right L-R: Noble Malcolm Gutfriend accepting donation to PTF on behalf of the Divan from Noble Troy LeBlanc.

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB



Photo above: Potentate Brad Barlow conducted Noble Sutter throughout the Cold Sands Ceremony.

The culmination of all our efforts finally concluded on October 16 at our 2019 Harley Davidson Draw. Fun and festivities preceded the draw, as another full house enjoyed a wonderful supper. Our Potentate, his lady, and a goodly number of his Divan graced our evening to share many inspiring words, and even conducted an initiation of **our own newest Noble Derrek Sutter.**



In other news, the Swift Current Shrine Club will once again be hosting the 'Haunted Hut' for Halloween. This venue offers the opportunity for members to bring their treats down to the Hut, where kiddies can receive multiple goodies at



Photo above: Derrek Sutter's installation.



Photo above: Congratulations to Lilah Regier of Swift Current, the winner of the 2019 Harley Davidson.

one location, come in and warm up and grab a hot chocolate before continuing on their solemn mission of candy acquisition.

Last year we welcomed in over one hundred children and families through our doors, and we expect this years 'Haunted Hut' will meet and exceed those numbers. This provides an excellent opportunity to let the community know that we are all about the kids! It also keeps our Nobles out of Halloween mischief, since they are preoccupied with the decorating and distributing.

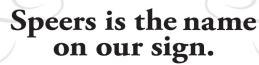
Our Band has been travelling the four corners again and recently played in the parade at the Chokecherry Festival in Lancer, SK. We had representatives from the Clown Corps on hand, as well. The Band also played at the wreath ceremony on Remembrance Day.

There will be some exciting changes this year as well. This December marks the end of the Executive term, and as a result there will be some new faces, as well as some familiar ones, on the Swift Current Board come January. There is already talk of some exciting new ideas and activities, so I am sure our Nobility will enjoy what comes along the next little while.

However, we have a few other goings on before then, so I am hoping to get some pictures from these events before the next issue. I am excited to see the results of our Chili Cook-off this November. This little competition was put forth by our Shrine Ladies to accompany the CFL playoffs, and I think it is going to be a great time!

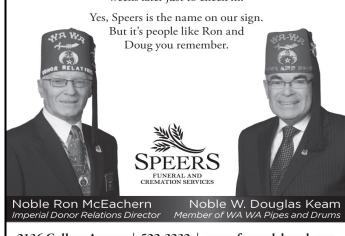
Stay tuned for more from the great Southwest and may you all continue to Shrine!

Sincerely, Noble Jeff Lindquist



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WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB



In September, the Wyn El Wa Shrine Club cooked and sold hamburgers at the local COOP store in Wynyard. These are great opportunities for our club's exposure in the community.

On October 26th Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow and Lady Leeann made their official visit to our club. This event was held at the Wadena Golf Course Club House with approximately 26 in attendance. The event included some presentations, the installation of new officers for 2020 and a delicious Chinese supper provided by T & T Restaurant in Wadena. The following pictures show some of the highlights of the evening.

Submitted by Noble Milton Harvey

Top photo (L-R): Nobles: Chris Halldorson, Dwayne Jonasson, Blaine Bjarnason, Milton Harvey, Bill Kereluke, Neil Eirickson, Merv Sigstad, Steve George, Darcy Rafoss, Lyndon Tomblin and Jack Harvey

Photo bottom right L-R: Presentation of the Colander Cup for 2019. Noble Milton Harvey presents the award to Noble Blaine Bjarnason and Lady Brandy.



Photo above: Head Table (L-R): Lady Suzanne, Noble Greg Grimshaw, Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, Lady Leeann, Lady Karen and Noble Milton





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Photo above L-R: Swearing in of the New Officers for 2020 Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, Noble Dwayne Jonasson, Noble Lyndon Tomblin, Noble Blaine Bjarnason and Noble Greg Grimshaw



Photo above L-R: Presentation of Cheque to WA WA. Vice President Noble Greg Grimshaw and President Noble Milton Harvey





Photo above: MC for the evening: Noble Darcy Rafoss



Photo above: Our New President Noble Greg Grimshaw

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