

# WA WA SHRINERS



THE WARBLINGS 2019 MAY ISSUE

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WA WA SHRINERS

### ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

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



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for Children™

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## MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



**ILL SIR BRAD BARLOW**

With the beautiful spring weather we are now enjoying, a Shriner's thoughts turn to... Parades!

I encourage all of our nobility to join in with your club and units and participate in these important, fun Shrine events. It always makes me proud to be taking part in a parade, wearing the fez, when I hear the squeals of young children as we pass by, showing how proud we are to be Shriners. Please remember WA WA offers parade travel reimbursement for parades 100 km return trip and further from your community. Please take advantage of this offer to offset some of your travel costs.

Five members of the elected Divan along with MSA First-Vice President Ill. Sir John Clarke, Ill. Sir Don McDougall, our Director General of MSA 2020 Noble Stu Larson and Deputy Director General Noble Dave Pascoe travelled to Aberdeen, South Dakota for the Mid West Shrine Association meeting in February. These business meetings offer much to the Temples involved and allow us to share ideas with the other member Temples. Ill. Sir Don McDougall supplied information to the other Mid West Temples on our MSA 2020 plans. Remember to mark August 12- 15th 2020 in your calendars, and attend MSA in Regina.

Lady Leann, myself, Noble Larry Couse, Noble Bill Fitzsimmons and their Ladies took in the Medieval Feast in Saskatoon in February. A great time was had by all in attendance and I was only held in the stockade for a short period of time. Being wrapped from head to toe in toilet paper was another first for this Potentate!

Ceremonial is now only 6 weeks away. The Saskatoon Shrine Club has pulled out all of the stops for a wonderful weekend for us on June 14th and 15th. Our parade in downtown Saskatoon on the morning of June 15th will be one of the highlights of the year. Representation from all of our clubs and units on parade in Saskatoon is expected. Further details on Ceremonial are included in this issue of The Warblings. While in Saskatoon please also consider attending the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Saskatoon Club on Saturday night.

Our membership team - Nobles Mike Keogan, Steve Bell and Bob Keep - is working hard at assisting the clubs in finding new candidates. If you could use some help approaching a possible candidate or hosting a membership event please let these Nobles know.

While you're reading this I'm probably out in the field seeding peas, wheat or canola. With the autosteer engaged on the tractor I'll be thinking of the fun we are going to have this summer.

Yours in the faith,

Ill. Sir Brad Barlow, Potentate 2019

*Front page photo: Tamara & Corrine, patient & mother, guest speaker at Past Potentates' Dinner on April 6th, 2019.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



LARRY COUSE

Well, it finally looks like spring is here (hopefully to stay). Thoughts turn to summer and all the nice weather it brings. Vacations, road trips, barbeques, picnics and parades are on everyone's minds. Please make sure you let our new Chief of Staff, Rod Stafford, know about your parade plans to make sure you are covered by WA WA Shriners' liability insurance. If you let Karen or me know, we can make sure it shows up on our web page. I think it would be nice for Nobles to be able to see if there is a parade nearby when travelling in the province or on vacation.

Speaking of the web site. The WA WA website has seen a face lift! You will notice several exciting changes starting with menu labels and content. **'About Us'** menu header includes **'Contact Us'** (emails are sent directly to [admin@wawashriners.org](mailto:admin@wawashriners.org)) and **'Divan'** with 2019 Divan contact information plus other selections. **'Become a Shriner'** links directly to their site. **'MSA 2020'** has been highlighted to easily locate event information. **'Patient Care'** offers **'Patient Referrals'** information and a **'Shriners Hospitals for Children-Canada'** link. **'Shriners News'** menu header was previously labelled 'Shriners Only' section. It is our intent to make the **'Shriners News'** section your main information source and you will notice some of the menu choices are password protected. Please call WA WA office for the password at 306-569-2294.

'Shriners News' section includes **'Events Calendar'** (password required) - **'Clubs & Units'** - **'Forms & WA WA Bylaws'** (previously labelled 'Documents') - **'Grand Lodge'** link - **'Shriners International'** link - **'The Warblings'** - **'WA WA News'** (password required).

**'Events Calendar'** will highlight all WA WA activities and meeting dates. Please notify WA WA of your club/unit events and meeting dates with WA WA for shared communication. Also please send your club logo.

**'WA WA News'** is a blog with categories to group information. This will make navigation through multiple posts easier. As 'Parade' schedules become available, they will be posted in a separate category. This section will continue to grow as required. Please let us know if you 'like' this section and add a comment.

**Exclusive Hotel Discounts** are no longer restricted to patrons of WA WA Shriners events. It is now available to anyone on their travels. Executive Hotel Discount links are located at the bottom of the Home page.

On a closing note I would like to thank Karen Watkins for all the hard work that she puts into the WA WA office and maintaining the web site. Please give us feedback, good or bad—we need the feedback. I would

**JUNE 28TH WILL BE THE SECOND WITHDRAWAL FOR THE PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN (PAPP) FOR YOUR DUES 2020 PAYMENT. PLEASE CALL THE WA WA SHRINERS OFFICE AT 306-569-2294 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PLAN.**



also like to send out a thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies for making WA WA Shriners a great place to be. I hope to get out to every Club at least once this year and hope to see as many of you that can make it to Ceremonial in Saskatoon.

Anytime you happen to find yourself in Regina, please feel free to drop in to see Karen and me. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays.

Yours in the faith,  
 Noble Larry Couse,  
 Recorder



*Photo above: Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, Potentate, and Saskatchewan M.W. Bro. Don Ford, Grand Master .*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

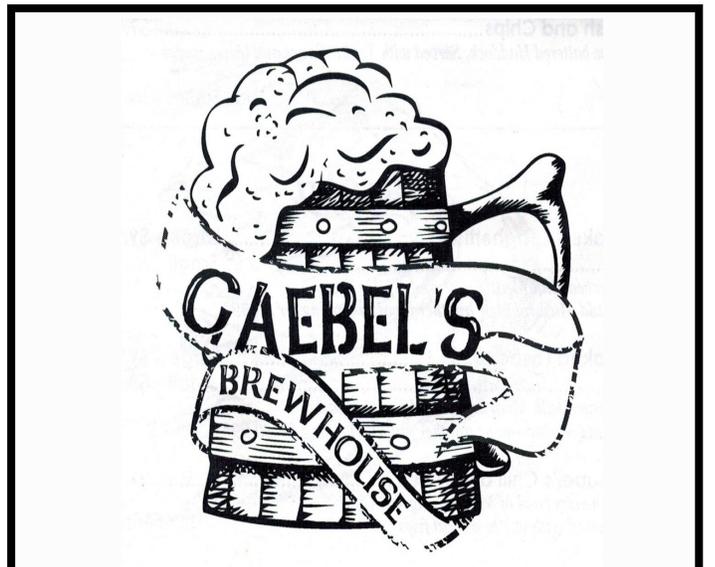
**WA WA CEREMONIAL**  
 Saskatoon, SK  
 JUN 14-15

**WA WA ANNUAL PROVINCIAL  
 GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 North Battleford, SK  
 JUL 13

**SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL  
 IMPERIAL SESSION**  
 JUL 1- 4

**MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION  
 MSA SUMMER SESSION**  
 Aberdeen, SD  
 JUL 31 - AUG 3

**STATED SESSION**  
 Regina, SK  
 SEP 16, Monday



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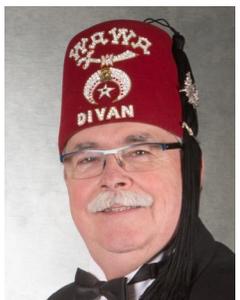
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**NOBLE LARRY COUSE &  
LADY MARY ANN**

Larry has been married to his wife, Mary Ann for 47 years. Larry is a keen photographer and since his retirement has been both the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the WA WA Shriners photographer and is currently the Chairman of the WA WA Shriners Cash Calendar fundraiser.

Larry began his Masonic journey by joining Wascana Lodge #2 in 1999. He was the Master of Wascana Lodge in 2009, Grand Junior Deacon in 2010 and served as DDGM of District #2 in 2012. Larry was initiated into WA WA Shriners in 2003 and joined the Drill Corps Unit and served as President in 2007 and 2008. He was President of the Regina Shrine Club in 2015. In his travels he has been to every Shrine Club at least once and to about 80% of the Lodges in Saskatchewan. Larry served as temporary Recorder for 2 months in 2014.



**NOBLE MALCOLM GUTFRIEND**

Noble Malcolm Gutfriend was born and raised in Weyburn, Saskatchewan in 1962. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and studied Chemistry graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1984. He then joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the Forensic Laboratory Regina and for the next 18 years he worked as a Forensic Chemist. In 2002 he joined the management ranks and became the General Manager of the Edmonton Laboratory and then transferred to Ottawa three years later, finally retiring in 2017 as the Director of Policy and Program Support for the Forensic Laboratories.

Malcolm was initiated, passed and raised in NWMP Lodge #11, Regina, in 2000 and joined WA WA Shriners and the Drum Corps the same year. During his time in Ottawa, he affiliated with Rus-

sell Lodge #479, GLC, Ottawa District 1, and served as Worshipful Master in 2009-2010 and 2015-2016. He joined Kitchener Chapter #210, Royal Arch Masons, (Richmond, Ontario) and remains an associate member of Tunis Shriners (Ottawa). He was an active member of the Tunis Shriners' Oriental Band and the Moonlighter Hillbilly Clan. After returning home, he became active once again in NWMP lodge and in December 2018 was installed as Junior Warden. In June of 2018, he was appointed Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and in 2019 he was elected Oriental Guide for WA WA Shriners.

His interests are varied and include reading, fishing, wine (he is a certified sommelier), cooking, home and yard improvements, collecting foreign films, rediscovering Saskatchewan and, obviously, Freemasonry and the Shrine.



NOBLE DON CAPEWELL &  
LADY KATHRYN

Born and raised in Regina. Received a Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology from Saskatchewan Technical Institute (STI) in Moose Jaw. Later obtained an engineering degree from the University of Regina in Regional Systems Engineering followed by a Certificate in Administration also from the U of R. Spent 33 years with R. J. Genereux and Associates on design and construction supervision mainly of highways, major roadways and site developments. Spent an additional 8 years with Stantec Engineering doing the same. Retired in 2006 and became the Recorder for WA WA in 2010 through 2012 and a member of Divan 2015 through 2017. Currently fully retired but remains active with WA WA and a member of the Regina Drum Corps.

He is married to Lady Kathryn. They have three children and eight grand children, all living in Regina.

Personally, he enjoys golf and curling, both of which require a lot of work. He also enjoys puttering around the house and a bit of woodwork in the garage.



NOBLE DAVID POLACHEK &  
LADY PATRICIA

David Polachek was born and raised in the Kelvington District, is married to Patricia (Patsy), has three daughters and seven grandchildren.

He began his Masonic journey in 1968, becoming a member of Wadena Lodge No. 87, affiliating with Yorkton No. 12 in 1986. David is also a member of WA WA Shriners since 1988 and a member of the Parkland Shrine Club and Parkland Tri-Wheeler Unit. He is also a member of several other concordant bodies including the Scottish-Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Preceptory, Royal Order of Scotland and Order of the Eastern Star.

David has actively served in many capacities in the various Masonic Bodies of which he is a member, including Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan 2016/2017.

He also has remained very active within the various communities in which he has resided, as a member of several service clubs, coach and leader in various youth programs, local community boards of directors and a variety of community projects.

David enjoys the great outdoors and the pursuit of its many related activities.



## WA WA Ceremonial 2019 June 14, 15, Saskatoon, Sask.

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

### WA WA Ceremonial:

Friday	4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Happy Hour, Dinner, \$20, Cash Bar	All	Red Barn	
	4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration	Candidates	Red Barn	
	7:00 pm	Official Opening of the Temple	Nobles Only	SSC	
	7:30 pm	Grand Entry All Units, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ritualistic	Nobles Only	SSC	
	9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Candidate Noble Mixer	Nobles Only	SSC	
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Ladies Night Out, Cash Bar	Ladies Only	Red Barn	
	10:00 pm	Transportation to Shrine Centre	Ladies Only		
	10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Open Social, Cash Bar		SSC	
	Saturday	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast, \$10	All	SSC
		8:15 am	Transport to Parade Site	Candidates & their Ladies	
8:45 am		Parade			
Form Up					
9:15 am		Parade	All	Downtown	
12:00 pm		Lunch, \$10	All	SSC	
1:00 pm		Arch Ceremony	All	SSC	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm		Nobles' Fez Lecture, Patient Speaker, Nobles Fezzing & Photos	All	SSC	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm		Happy Hour, Cash bar	All	SSC	

### Saskatoon Shrine Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Saturday	6:00 pm	Cocktails	All	WDM
	7:00 pm	Dinner and Program, \$60	All	WDM
Sunday	8:00 am	Breakfast, \$10	All	WDM

### Locations:

Red Barn: Across the road from the Willows Golf and Country Club at 382 Cartwright St.  
 SSC: Saskatoon Shrine Club, 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent W.  
 WDM: Western Development Museum, 2610 Lorne Avenue

### Hotel:

Saskatoon Inn. 306-242-1440 ask for Saskatoon Shrine Club block of rooms, \$139

### To Order Tickets:

#### Deadline: June 3, 2019

Phone the Shrine Office at 1-866-699-9292. You can pay by credit card, or mail a cheque.

#### Ceremonial

Friday Dinner:	\$20/person
Saturday Breakfast:	\$10/person
Saturday Lunch:	\$10/person

#### Saskatoon 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

Saturday Dinner	\$60/person
Sunday Breakfast:	\$10/person

Please advise the office if:

- You have dietary restrictions; or,
- You would like assistance finding babysitting.



SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

**100th** ANNIVERSARY  
BANQUET

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH**  
**WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM**



6 PM - COCKTAILS IN BOOMTOWN  
7 PM - DINNER AND PROGRAM

**TICKETS \$60**

TICKETS INCLUDE DINNER AND  
COMPLIMENTARY TOUR OF BOOMTOWN

**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB AT  
306 653 4666**

## KRYSTAL'S STORY

Krystal was born 25 years ago on Valentine's Day in Vancouver, Canada. Weighing in at just 3 pounds, 9 ounces, she was delivered eight weeks early. Born with a hole in her stomach, Krystal's bladder and intestines were on the outside of her body, and her legs were crossed and folded over her stomach. The name for this condition is arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC). The doctors prognosis was grim at best.

Krystal's fight had just begun.

During her first year of life, Krystal's parents researched the care provided at several medical locations, hoping that something could be done to help their daughter. Krystal had club feet and no muscle growing in her legs. Her hips were dislocated and one of her knees was bent at 90 degrees.

A colleague of Krystal's father mentioned Shriners Hospitals for Children, and Krystal made her first visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada when she was 3 1/2 years old.

Krystal underwent her first surgery at the age of 5. When she woke from surgery, a "Lizzy," or Ilizarov apparatus, was attached to her leg. The Ilizarov apparatus is an orthopaedic external fixation device designed to lengthen or straighten bones or soft tissue. Krystal had the "Lizzy" on for a total of six months.



During her second trip to Montreal, she had a waist-to-ankle body cast applied. When the cast was removed eight weeks later, Krystal saw her legs and shouted, "Look mom, I'm normal!" Her legs were now repositioned and turned forward.

Krystal took her first steps at the age of 6. One day when she was near the coffee table at home, she took a decisive look and began to take a step, all alone and without help.

These first steps happened because of an extraordinary health care system called Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Krystal began to swim competitively when she was 9. She did not plan to go far with this sport, as her main

*Photo left: Krystal's response at airport to team appointment. Photo top: Great attendance in support of Krystal.*

goal was to gain muscle and flexibility in her legs. Yet at age 12, she competed in her first international-level competition and won two silver medals. She had found her passion. Krystal became part of the Saskatchewan team at age 14, and competed at the Canada Games where she won a bronze medal. When 15, she represented Canada at the World Championships in Brazil. Then, disaster struck when she developed a blood clot in her leg. She thought her swimming career was over, as well as a huge part of her life.

Krystal had surgery to remove the blood clot from her leg. There were complications after the surgery which kept Krystal out of the water for almost a year. By this time Krystal was too old to rejoin her former swim team, and when she started university in Regina, she was denied a spot on the team. One day Krystal was in the pool swimming and was spotted by a coach who knew her from her days competing in the Canada Games, and when he asked her to join his competitive team, her swimming career began again. Soon after, she went to Sheffield in the U.K. for the Paralympic Swimming World Series and competed against the best of the best in the world.

Krystal continued to get stronger. Last February she returned from Melbourne, Australia, after competing in the Paralympic Swimming World Series. How could this be possible?

As you can imagine, this was not an easy road for Krystal. Frustration and anger regarding her challenges. She'd get mad sometimes when she asked to be carried, her parents and friends would push her to walk. I personally was amazed



at how she would get around in her younger days. She would walk on her hands as her leg muscles were not developing as normal prior to the strengthening power of her determination in the pool.

She has continued to push herself both physically and mentally. And on the first weekend this April, she was again complaining. The results of that weekend in April? A coveted spot on Team Canada.

Next is the Para Pan Am games. Later this April she is off to Spain, and then to Lima, Peru in August. These games will be the next steps leading up to the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo!!

"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank the Shriners and all of the hospital staff for giving me and all the other children a chance to reach our fullest potential. Thank you does not seem like enough," said Krystal.

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club is planning on hosting a night of celebration for her accomplishments. Any of you who have heard her tell her story, I am sure there wasn't a dry eye at any of the Shrine functions she's spoken at.

## NEWEST SHRINE MEMBER

Glenn Geisinger was born in Edmonton and moved to Regina when he was 4 years old. His father passed away when Glenn was 11. Leaving his mother to care for Glenn and his brother. Glenn, the widow's son, was diagnosed with cancer 2 months later.

He first met his friend WBro Steve Bell when he was in Elementary school. They had not become friends until high school as Glenn spent much time in Children's Hospitals.

Steve introduced Glenn to freemasonry by inviting him to social events put on by the lodge and the Shrine. Glenn was drawn to Masonry after attending the gatherings and hearing the stories of friendship and brotherly love. Stories of Freemasons throughout the world who will welcome another Mason as a brother. Stories of how Shriners would dedicate their time to raising money to provide care and build Hospitals for sick children, like the ones in which he knew so well.

His desire to be apart of this fraternity of brothers across the globe, and a quest for esoteric knowledge prompted Glenn to petition membership at Wascana Lodge #2. He was initiated on... and passed to the second degree on February 14th in Indian Head #5.



*Photo above (L-R): Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, Nobles Glenn Geisinger and Steve Bell at Glenn's initiation of a candidate after Stated Session on April 15th 2019.*

Glenn's battle is constant. He enemy is relentless. Although Glenn has fought tirelessly, the time has come for him to lay down the sword and rest. As he has been diagnosed again with a rare incurable form of cancer.

Glenn represents all of us. A boy, loved by his friends and family; a man, always seeking to be better. Glenn's motivation to join Masonry is similar to our own.

Glenn Geisinger became a Shiner after Stated Session on April 15 2019.

Submitted by Noble Steve Bell

### KRYSTAL'S STORY CONTINUED

As a side note, Krystal has gotten engaged (sadly for her fella, he may just have to wait to take her hand in marriage)!!

THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO.

All of the small battles we fight through amongst ourselves as an organization, pale in comparison by what we accomplish!

Submitted by

Noble Scott Hughes, MJSC



## SHRINERS LEGACY PLAQUES

On Sunday, April 14, the Southeast Shrine Club held a supper meeting at the Galloway Health Centre in Oxbow, SK, home to Noble Howard Young. Ill. Sir Brad Barlow presented Shriners Legacy plaques to Noble Howard Young and to his son, Noble Ken Young. The plaques are presented to nobles who have other family members who are also Shriners. Members of the family listed on their plaques are Noble Howard Young, Noble Ken Young, and Noble Keith Young who are all still active members,

as well as Noble Robert Young and Noble Gerald Willoughby. Also stated there are these words, "Our fraternity is proud that you continue the family tradition as a Shriners Legacy", and proud we are! Congratulations to these nobles!

Submitted by

Noble Paul Deren

*Photo Below (Front L-R): Noble Howard Young and son, Noble Ken Young, with Shriners Legacy plaques presented by Ill. Sir Brad Barlow.*



# MSA 2020

COMPETITIONS TO BE  
ANNOUNCED BASED  
ON ATTENDANCE.

COME EARLY  
AND STAY LATE!

CHECK OUT:  
[TourismSaskatchewan.com](http://TourismSaskatchewan.com)

HOST HOTEL:  
DELTA HOTELS  
BY MARRIOTT



MARRIOTT  
1919 Saskatchewan Dr.  
Regina, SK

## WA WA SHRINERS

MSA 2020

WINTER SESSION:  
FEBRUARY 6th-8th, 2020

SUMMER MSA:  
AUGUST 12th-15th, 2020



[WAWashriners.org](http://WAWashriners.org)

## MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

### MSA 2020

REGINA SK

MSA WINTER SESSION FEB 6-8

MSA SUMMER SESSION AUG 12-15

## SCHEDULE MSA 2020



### **DRAFT SCHEDULE August 12–15, 2020**

#### **Wednesday August 12, 2020**

- Check in at Individual Hotels – Registration (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**) Aug 13 at 9 am
- **WA WA Shriners Centre** 2065 Hamilton St, S4P 2E1 306-569-2294
- 4 pm – 8 pm Counterparts Event (TBA)
- Free Evening – Hospitality rooms

#### **Thursday August 13, 2020**

- 8 am – 12 pm MSA Officer breakfast and meetings (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**) (TBA)
- 9 am – Golf Tournament – **Flowing Springs** (TBA)
- 9 am – 5 pm Check in and Registration
- 10 am-5 pm Market Place open (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**) TBA
- 5 pm Parade Muster and Line up (**Dewdney Rail site**) TBA
- 6 pm Parade Start
- Oasis **WA WA Shriners Centre** (**SaskPower** adjoining lots)
- Unit Storage Dewdney Rail Yard (TBA)
- 7 pm – Midnight – **WA WA Shriners Centre** hosting **Prairie Smoke and Spice** (Kansas City Smoke finalist)
- **WA WA Shriners Centre** is walking distance to downtown Hotels
- Music (DJ Noble Bell)

#### **Friday August 14, 2020**

- 10 am – Registration Continued (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**)
- 10 am- 4pm Marketplace (Day 2) (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**)
- Competitions
- Clown – **WA WA Shriners Centre** (TBA)
- Motor Corps – **Dewdney Rail Yards** - Banquet
- Chanters – TBA
- Horse Patrols – **Pilot Butte Rodeo** – TBA
- 10:00 am – Ladies Program – Cost and Events TBA
- 5:30 pm – Banquet and Entertainment (**Delta Hotels by Marriott**) TBA

#### **Saturday August 15, 2020**

- 9:30 am Parade Lineup Moose Jaw and Bag lunch **Moose Jaw Shrine Club**

## MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION 2019



### TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER

2000 W Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Tripoli-Shriners-137029506344968/photos/>

The recent Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) winter meetings were held at Aberdeen South Dakota, the home of Yelduz Shriners. MSA is an association of the centres located in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and those located in the upper

mid states. They have an annual MSA summer session offering the opportunity to meet other Shriners, exchange best practices and display their units in two parades and competitions. All centres take their turn in hosting the meetings. WA WA Shriners will be hosting the MSA 2020 in Regina next year.

Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow and Lady Leeann, on behalf of the Nobles, Ill Sirs and Ladies of WA WA Shriners, want to welcome the newest member of the MSA family, Tripoli Shriners and their Ladies. Tripoli is located in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Tripoli eagerly petitioned MSA to become a member and we look forward to meeting the Tripoli Shriners family at future events.



**MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION 2019**

**MSA SUMMER SESSION**

**Aberdeen, SD**

**JUL 31 - AUG 3**

### MSA WINTER SESSION 2019 —DRAW WINNER

The winner of the Crown Royal door prize at the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA )Winter Session 2019 held in Aberdeen SD on February 15th was **STEVE OGOU** form Osman Shrine Temple.

# WA WA SHRINERS PROVINCIAL GOLF



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## HOSPITAL REPORT



DR. STAN SANDOMIRSKY

The first quarter of 2019 got off to a busy start, with respect to new active Shrine Kids, new applicants, and as well as the number of flights booked. We have added 9 new children this first quarter; for a total of 130 Saskatchewan Shrine Kids, 99 active and 31 inactive.

The nine new Active clients are TW, a 4 year old girl with O.I.; EG, a 13 year old girl with scoliosis; NS, a 17 year old boy with a benign spinal tumour; SL, a 4 year old girl with an hereditary neuropathy; ZD, a 17 year old girl with a severe scoliosis; L & T Q, a 7 year old brother and 10 year old sister, the former with C.P. and the sister with scoliosis; SA, an 11 year old girl with extremely severe O.I.; and JC, an 18 year old overage boy whom I will discuss later.

31 children took 30 flights, as a brother and sister travelled together for appointments. 17 flights were paid using 76 vouchers with an approximate value of \$29 thousand, while 13 flights were booked from the Patient Transportation Fund (PTF) for approximately \$24 thousand. Thus, we spent about \$53 thousand for flights in just one quarter of the year.

As a cost savings idea, since we only have 66 vouchers left for the remainder of the year which would provide 16 flights, I decided to use vouchers for only higher priced flights; arbitrarily using \$15 thousand as the minimum level for the "higher priced" fares.

If we received the same allotment of vouchers next year, this could save possibly \$17 or \$18 thousand from the PTF next year.

To fully understand what a single voucher provides, I wish to point out to the nobility that one voucher provides a single one-way flight for one person.

There is no financial value to the flight fare that a single voucher provides. Hence, it makes sense to use vouchers for these higher priced fares rather than drawing from the Patient Transportation Fund.

Based on the fact that the average lower cost for a family flight is about \$1,000 and the expensive flights cost \$1,500 or more, we would save at least \$500 per flight. With 140 vouchers allotted per year which provides 35 flights, we could save between \$17 and \$18 thousand annually. This year we booked 8 flights over \$15 thousand dollars, which saved approximately \$6,200.

We recently had to ask Illustrious Sir Jerry Gantt, Chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children, for his assistance in attaining the approval of an "overaged" male's application. This was successful-

**CURRENT PATIENT FILES 130**

**ACTIVE PATIENT FILES 99**

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**NEW PATIENTS 9**

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ly done, and JC, who had a dirt bike accident last October sustaining a sever brachial plexus injury leaving him with an almost complete paralysis of one arm, will be flying to Philadelphia on April 23rd.

I point this out as I learned I had erred in thinking that we can take applications up to 18 years old. In fact, on a child's 18th birthday his is considered an adult. So for all the Nobility, WE CAN TAKE APPLICANTS UP TO 17 YEARS OF AGE ONLY. ONCE ACCEPTED THEY CAN BE FOLLOWED UP TO 20 YEARS OF AGE. I hope this will clarify the ages and I apologize for thinking and misleading any one that the ages were 18 and 21.

Submitted by,

Dr. Stan Sandomirsky

Hospital Chairman

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### HOSPITAL DONATIONS

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## SPECIAL INTEREST STORY

### DON GRANT

On February 1, 1956, Nobles of Gizeh Temple Patrol and Camels and many other paid their last respects to Noble Don Grant, No. 1601, who was a life member of both bodies and held in high esteem by all. Many will recall the soldierly Noble in Patrol uniform serving the wine of refreshment to awaiting candidates. After all had been served, Don would lift the lid of the container and bring out the awful looking inside of some decayed creature. Don always said it was his most enjoyable function. Noble Grant was Captain Quartermaster of the Patrol, a rank he held for many years. He was an outstanding figure in all parades as he marched at the end of the Patrol, a straight-backed soldier and a fine Noble. The Patrol was privileged to form a guard of honour at this funeral as a measure of their deep affection.

Handwritten Biography Notes:

*Joined the Masons in Regina, Sask., 1911.*

*North West Mounted Police Lodge #11. AF&AM  
GRS Regina Sask.*

*Took 1st Degree November 8th, 1911. Took 2nd Degree  
January 16th, 1912. Took 3rd Degree March 7th 1912.*

*Joined Scottish Rite Masons, 1929.*

*Joined Mystic Shrine January 15th, 1932.*

*Member of WA WA Temple AAONMS of Regina.*

*Membership card # 1210.*

*Member of WA WA Temple Patrol.*

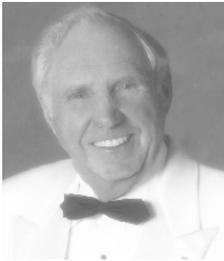
*Demitted to Gizeh Temple AAONMS of Vancouver  
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Upon the passing of my parents, we came across many of my Grandparents' (Donald and Lavinia Grant) items including this spoon, the biography he had written and his obituary in the Gizeh Gazette.

Courtesy of Marcia (Grant) Hogg



## IN MEMORIAM



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 Deceased: October 2018



### BILL MORRIS

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 Initiated: June 11, 1993  
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City: Saskatoon, SK  
 Age: 87  
 Initiated: June 9, 1989  
 Deceased: March 18, 2019



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City: Swift Current, SK  
 Age: 86  
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 Deceased: April 11, 2019

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 Shriners Hospitals for Children in a previous issue of The Warblings a few months ago.

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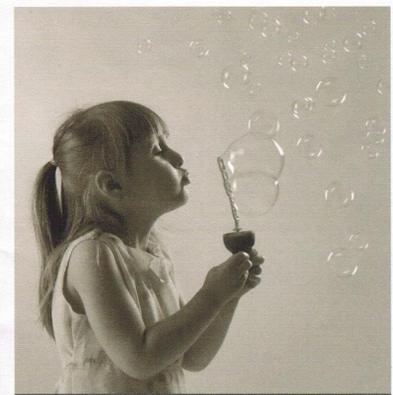
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## WA WA SHRINERS CLUBS/UNITS

A list of all of our Clubs in the province with the e-mail (for both the club president and club secretary) and their units has been provided below in case someone needs patient help, parade participation, etc.

### **Assiniboia Shrine Club**

Motor Patrol Unit

[assiniboia Shrineclub@wawashriners.org](mailto:assiniboia Shrineclub@wawashriners.org)

### **Battlefords Shrine Club**

Flags & Drums Unit—Scooter Patrol Unit

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### **Carrot River Valley Shrine Club**

Scooter Patrol Unit—Klown Unit

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### **Indian Head Shrine Club**

Steel Band Unit

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### **Moose Jaw Shrine Club**

Equestrian Unit—Motor Patrol Unit—Oriental Band Unit—Military Unit-Sportsters Unit

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### **Moosomin Shrine Club**

Go-Cart Patrol Unit

[moosominshrineclub@wawashriners.org](mailto:moosominshrineclub@wawashriners.org)

### **Parkland Shrine Club**

Tri Wheelers Unit

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### **Prince Albert Shrine Club—**

Scooter Patrol Unit— Choo Choo Unit

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### **Regina Shrine Club—**

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Unit—Pipes & Drums Unit-Klown Unit— Dinos Unit  
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**Saskatoon Shrine Club**—Classic Car Unit-Mucletonians Unit-F1 Indy Unit-Clowns Unit-Drum and Bugles Unit-Motor Patrol Unit

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[southeastshrineclub@wawashriners.org](mailto:southeastshrineclub@wawashriners.org)

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### LEGION OF HONOUR

Legion of Honour is affiliated with the International Association of Shrine Legions of Honour, headquartered in the U.S. There are many Shrine Centres in Canada which have a Legion of Honour unit. Such units are established to honour the sacrifices of our Shriner military and protective services personnel.

As such, one would find LOH members carrying flags, laying wreaths at memorials, escorting Potentates and dignitaries, and performing such other duties of a military/paramilitary nature as assigned by the Potentate.

The unit has been established as a Province wide one, as former and serving members of the military and protective services live in many different locations in Saskatchewan.

The unit will be meeting every second month, except for June and July, location to be determined. Initiation fees and dues are very low, and will remain so.

The founding officers are: Nobles Commander, Troy W. LeBlanc; Deputy Commander, Jim Mills; Adjutant, Rev Ron Cairns CD. Ill Sir Noble Ken Eskdale is also a founding member.

For more information, including a petition request, contact the Adjutant, at roncairns@sasktel.net; the Commander troyleblanc328@gmail.com; or Deputy Commander: jdmills@sasktel.net.

### ATTENTION ALL NOBLES:

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### MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Our club is eagerly anticipating the Parade Season and the Summer events, and has now completed our Winter/Spring events for another Shrine year.

All meetings of the MJSC are open to all the nobility and the ladies, as we wish to have input from all interested parties to our decisions. Committees are established to make more specific plans to bring back to the Club for final decisions.

We have great attendance to our meetings, held upstairs in our conference room. Frequently, there is not sufficient room at our conference table for everyone to sit there, and they have to sit elsewhere in the room. Our nobles show their keen interest in their MJSC activities by being there and taking part. The meetings, chaired by Noble Darroch Cairns and recorded by Noble Gary Vieser, are opened with a recitation of The Shriner's Creed by a volunteer.

The Saturday Gourmet Club, chaired by Noble Earl Swalm, held its windup late March. This is the one Gourmet to which our Shrine ladies are invited, and unlike the regular Gourmets being held at lunchtime, it is held in the evening. The Second Memorial Poker Tournament was hosted, also in March, by the Sportsters Unit. The Sportsters, a relatively new unit, are very active. This poker tournament is named the "Cowboy Classic" for Noble "Cowboy" Vern Traill, a noble who enjoyed a good game of cards and socializing. This tournament is proving to be a popular

event for Shriners and non Shriners alike. This tournament was able to raise about six hundred dollars for the activities of WA WA. BZ, Sportsters!



Photo: Nobles A. Tilson, R. Tilson, and Lady Doyon wishing us farewell to Gourmets for another season.

Again we are involved with two major annual golf tournaments being held in Moose Jaw - the Moose Jaw Warriors Alumni, and the Leipert Memorial, (Ill Sir Bevin Leipert), both in July. Both of these golf tournaments attract a large following, and have our club members busy assisting with the tournaments themselves, with meal preparation and serving, and bar sales.

A new fundraiser for our club is a Car Raffle. The committee for this fundraiser is chaired by Noble Aaron Ruston, who is definitely a "car guy", and has found us a great car to present for this year's raffle. We will attend car shows throughout the late Spring, Summer, and early Fall season with ticket offerings.

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Watch for MJSC nobles and ladies at these events with tickets in hand. We will only have 2500 tickets to sell, so get yours early or miss out!

The Car Raffle draw will take place during our second "Trips to Paradise" event, this year to be held on October 5th. Planning for this very popular event is underway, under the chairmanship of Noble Garth Hordenchuk, our Fundraising Chair, and 1st VP.

Noble Terry Ruthven is busy making preparations for the annual Children's Festival. This will again be held at the Western Develop-

ment Museum, just across the road from our Moose Jaw Shrine Club. He is assisted by two Shrine ladies, Lady Patty Gibson and Lady Joanne Brownlee, who do much of the telephonic contacting for sponsorships, and all of the MJSC units. Each unit has a role to play in ensuring the Festival is successful, especially immediately prior to and during the Festival. This Festival is always held on the first Saturday in June, this year June 1st, and is one event which requires, to use the naval term - "all hands on deck". It is very popular with the local children and their parents, and we always hear compliments to the Club for hosting it. Many times during the year we are asked to provide bar and/or meal



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services for events that take place both in and outside our Masonic building home.

Several nobles step up to help out with these events, all of which adds to our financial bottom line.

The various MJSC parade units are getting ready for Ceremonial and Parade Season.

We have Equestrian, (Noble Bill Johnstone); Motor Patrol, (Noble Jerry Cherneski); Oriental Band, (Noble Stan Boyko); Military Band, (Noble Lorne Tilson); and Sportsters (Noble Trevor Smith); which all plan to parade.

The Oriental Band, which has acquired a trailer, will be able to be more active than in previous years in attending parades in the area now that it has a trailer of its own.

Sportsters now own a golf cart which they plan to have ready for the season. Equestrian is looking for new members to ride the horses, and all of our units are always happy to accept new nobles to join their ranks.

We are looking forward to having a really good turnout for the 2019 Ceremonial, which will be held in Saskatoon. Saskatoon is justly proud to have the oldest Shrine Club in Shrinedom, and is 100 years young this year! Many of our MJSC nobles were initiated in ceremonials held in that city over the years, and we all, of course, have strong connections to that Club and its membership.

Some MJSC members are part of the new provincially oriented Legion of Honour Unit. These

nobles will be seen presenting wreaths at Remembrance Services such as Decoration Day and during Remembrance Week and Day, as well as marching with Colours in parades and events such as the AGM. The LOH Unit exists to honour and advocate for veterans, protective services personnel, and emergency services personnel. As a flag bearing unit, this unit will lead many of the Parades of which it may be a part.

In closing, see an article on page 12 in this issue about a former MJSC hospital patient, Krystal Shaw, which was sent in by Noble Scott Hughes.

We are looking forward to a busy summer season in our wonderful province. See you at a Parade, Stated Session or the Ceremonial!

Submitted by

Noble Rev Ron Cairns CD

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### MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

So far the Nobles and Ladies of Moosomin Club have enjoyed a busy and FUN 2019! We were well represented at the Potentate's Ball and several of our crew had a great time at the Robbie Burns Night hosted by the SouthEast Shrine Club at Carlyle, always an enjoyable event!

January saw the Moosomin Shrine Ladies busy making three different sizes of bibs – 64 in total, as well as ten lap quilts for the patients of the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Montreal. The bibs are used for crafting, so the children do not get their clothing soiled. The lap quilts are used for wheelchair patients to keep them warm while in their chairs. Thank you to Lady Sheryl Garrett for heading up this project, and to Ladies Linda Doll, Isabel Bern, Ann Norgan and Colleen Middleton. A huge 'thank you' to Shirley Kelly, at Shirley's Sewing Room for providing our Ladies space in her store to sew/create these items!

Moosomin Club undertook a new event this Spring, co-chaired by Nobles Hal Garrett and Phil Hamm. It was a **Medieval Feast** complete with costumes, room decor, a delicious meal of tomato bisque, crusty bread, Raucous Ribs, Rowdy Hen, herb basted potatoes, selection of veggies and chocolate slab cake with raspberry! The courses were served by a bevy of lovely 'wenches' and a refreshment corner was conveniently located, and kept rather busy.



Lord and Lady of the Feast, Lord Gregory and Lady Gayle of ye clan Gillespie were introduced and marched in by Lord Philip of ye clan Hamm. Lord Hal of ye clan Garrett gave the toast to our hosts, to which Lord Gregory replied with an exhortation, 'Ye Code of Conduct' which included no tossing of scraps to hounds under the table.

**Moosomin Shrine Club marks our twentieth year in 2019** and we are planning to celebrate the Anniversary in September, details will be posted on the WA WA website as soon as arrangements are determined. Noble Herb Doll is chairing the project and will do a fine job, please stay tuned.



*Photo: Lady Sheryl Garrett sewing the bibs. Photo right: Lady Gayle & Noble Greg Gillespie*

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*Photo above: Noble Al Cameron & Lady Doreen Bingham;  
Photo below: Group photo of Medieval Feast costumes.*

We deliver **Meals-on-Wheels** twice a year, April and October, with Noble Ray Norgan continuing to co-ordinate that, thank you Ray and volunteers for doing this much appreciated task!

Noble Bill Thorn organized a team to carry the Shrine colours at the Moosomin Legion Branch **Trivia Challenge** on March 31st. Despite many well respected opponents, Bill's crew went into the competition as underwhelming favourites and did not disappoint! Three cheers and Hip Hip Hurray for the winners and 2019 Legion Trivia Champions! Our team will be back next year to challenge and probably win, now that we know how to prepare!

With **Rose Day coming up on June 19th** we are preparing for that annual event which continues to be very popular in our community and area. Once again Noble Ray Norgan will put our order together and Noble John Berns and Lady Isabel will pick the roses up in Regina. Everyone will be involved in the sale and delivery to our customers.



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Photo above: Nobles David Miller and Bill Thorn delivering Meals– On–Wheels; Photo below: Group photo of the Go Cart Patrol celebration at Wawota Parade 2018.

Plans are well underway for our annual **Dinner-Concert Fundraiser** which will be held this year on **Friday November 15th**, at the Conexus Convention Centre. Entertainment will be a Classic Rock group called the Bromantics, and we expect to host another sold out event!

Noble John Berns, our Go Cart Unit Captain is receiving invites and requests from communities planning parades. The Unit act as great ambassadors for Moosomin Shrine Club, WA WA and all Shriners. Thanks to John and all the Nobles who keep the carts running and give up summer days to participate in parades in South-East Saskatchewan and South-West Manitoba!

Submitted by

Noble Phil Hamm



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### REGINA SHRINE CLUB

The Regina Shrine Club (RSC) executive continues to plan for and make improvements to the Oasis room.

The idea behind this is to create an atmosphere of fun togetherness and acceptance among all who use this room and to hopefully promote more usage from all members.

The Friday Happy Hour attendance has been steady and with more and more Snowbirds returning we hope to see even more.

It has been very gratifying to see the number of youngsters in attendance on Fridays and to see how warmly greeted and treated they are.

We commend these parents for bringing these families out to socialize with the members of the RSC.

In an effort to recognize our Masonic brethren in the lodges of District #2 the RSC executive is planning to invite each lodge out to our Happy Hours.

The idea is to formally recognize these brothers and their families and to show them our hospitality and to show them one of the FUN aspects of Shrine membership.

The first of these invites was to Wascana #2; we had a nice turnout and everyone seemed to have fun. Noble Steve Bell and his Karaoke machine were a big hit. The second invites was extended to NWMP # 11 for April. The next invite will be to Assiniboia # 49 for May.

All of the units have been meeting and making their plans for fund raising and for the upcoming parade season.

Our newest unit the DINO unit are meeting regularly and, under what we know to be very strong leadership, will also hopefully be active this summer in parades and in showing the SHRINE colors.



The Ladies Auxiliary have been busy with hosting meet and greets for all new and existing ladies as well as stepping up and taking on the cooking for some of the Friday Happy Hours.

As per the new procedures the **RSC executive will have a change in chairmanship effective May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Noble Howard Louie will take over and guide the executive through the next few months.

Submitted by

Noble Mike Keogan

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### WA WA DRILL CORPS UNIT

Spring has finally come and so have the activities of the Shrine. Anyone that has wintered down south back and is ready to get back in action. Although it was quite cool down south this year, it was warmer than here.

We have started 2019 with some new additions to our unit with newcomers Noble Syd Barley and Lady Rosemary, Noble Troy Kutsak and Lady Tania, and the affiliation of Noble Glen Dalrymple and Lady Donna. Noble Ron Stankov and Lady Barb and Noble Ron Hitchcock and Lady Trudy joined us last year, nice to have them with us. Noble Hitchcock is going to have a full plate this year as he is now the new President of the Legion, Regina Branch.

Noble Troy and Lady Tania vacationed in Florida this winter and had the opportunity to visit the Shriners Hospital. We hope he can give us his impression of their experience.

Each year our unit names a recipient, of what we call the **Harry Ball Noble of the Year**, who has contributed a lot during the past year with the Drill Corps. **III Sir Ken Eskdale was unanimously voted in as this past year recipient.** Noble Ken has long been the Safety Officer for WA WA visiting country schools on Stop Burn Injuries with children, has been the spearhead in fund raising activities with our unit, involved with our Bingos and Hotdog Sales, Christmas Cake Sale and prizes for our annual Highland Christmas Dinner, which we inherited from the WA WA Pipes and Drums.

Involved in organizing our Bus trip to the MSA and other activities. Congrats Ken!

The Drill Corps will now be busy getting our ATV's in shape for the coming season for a number of parades in the near future.

We presently have six ATV's and if all goes well, we hope to obtain two more to bring our number to eight. We will be welcoming new members to fill the seats and helpers to maintain our machines.

At this time, we would like to mention that we have several side Drums and a Base drum available for anyone that could use them. Just ask anyone in our unit and we will look after you.

As a final word, we would like to congratulate Noble Dale Hillmer and Lady Lana on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. MY, MY, how time flies!!!

Submitted by

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell



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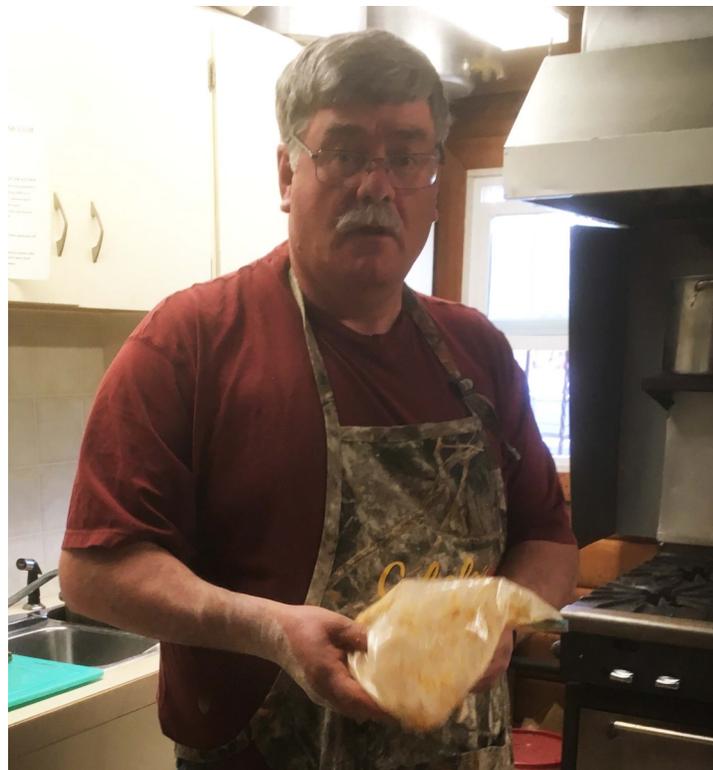
### SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

With the onset of Spring, most of our Snowbirds have come back North. It sure is nice to see everyone again and welcome in the Spring with all our friends and fellow Shriners.

Swift Current Shrine held our first of two Fish Fry's this past March and the turnout was exceptional! This was the largest gathering we have had in a long time and it was a great evening. It was so inspiring to see such a great turnout. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and catching up after such a cold, bleak winter. The fish was prepared by our Club's Outdoorsman Committee and volunteer Nobles and, despite the pictures of the cooking committee, was enjoyed regardless.



*Photo Above: General enjoyment March Fish Fry; Photo Top Right: Noble John Stephenson, Head Chef and Outdoorsman Chairman; Photo Right: President Noble Keith Unger and Noble Roy Montgomery at the Helm.*



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The **2019 Harley Davidson Draw** is well underway with multiple books already sold at the first two venues in Swift Current, the Home and Garden Leisure Show and the Gun and Hobby Show. The local support for the Shrine is always overwhelming when it comes to our draw and helping the children. It doesn't hurt you have a chance at a bike as well!

In hospital news, there are two local young ones that have been referred to us to potentially receive treatment in Montreal. The interview process is well underway and we sincerely hope that we will be able to help them with their journeys.

Our Band Corps will be starting up again soon, in addition to the Clown Corps and will be present this year at many of the festivities throughout Saskatchewan. This will be a big year for the Shrine with all of the big events planned throughout the province, and we are excited to be a part of it.

We would like to wish all of our fellow Ladies and Nobles a Happy Easter and a great year in Shrining ahead!

Submitted by,

Noble Jeff Lindquist

Swift Current Shrine Club Secretary



*Photo top: General enjoyment March Fish Fry; Photo bottom: The Feast.*



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### WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY

As all may know we have come up with some new ideas.

First, I want to share with you that our Wine & Cheese gathering on March 21st went over very well. We had a total of 38 ladies come out, of which, 22 are members and 16 non-members. We also had Malcolm Gutfriend, Sommelier and Oriental Guide, give a presentation on wine tasting and types of wine which we thoroughly enjoyed. All in all it was a great evening.



## Speers is the name on our sign.

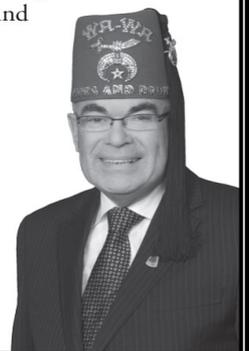
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The **Medieval Feast fundraiser** is our next big event on **May 24th**. We have sold roughly 75% of the tickets so if you want to join us for a fun filled evening get your tickets as soon as possible.

We hope to have a back yard pot luck get together in the first part of July. This will be open to all ladies. More info on this event to follow.

Sincerely

Synde Flaten , President

WA WA Ladies Auxiliary

*Photo left top: Noble Malcolm Gutfriend speaking at the Ladies Auxiliary Wine & Cheese Gathering. Photo left bottom: The event was well attended.*

## CASH CALENDAR WINNERS 2019

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