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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



ILL SIR BRAD BARLOW

I would like to congratulate the new Nobles that we created, and their ladies, at our June Ceremonial in Saskatoon. We hope that you find WA WA and your local clubs a rewarding experience and that you'll enjoy supporting our great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospital for Children. I would also like to thank the Saskatoon Shrine Club for exceeding our expectations as hosts of the Ceremonial and the great evening that followed in celebration of the Saskatoon Club's 100th Anniversary.

We were honoured to host the Grand Lodge Communication in the WA WA Shrine Centre the week after Ceremonial. It was a great event and many non-Shriner Masons attended. Lots of questions were asked about the Shriners and our patients during the breaks. I would like to congratulate our new Grand Master M.W. Bro. Robert Montague and his Grand Line Officers and wish them a fulfilling year.

Lady Leeann and I were fortunate to travel to the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville in early July, along with Nobles Bob Keep, Bill Fitzsimmons, Ill. Sir Randy Ball and Ill. Sir Wayne Miner and their Ladies. Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder was installed as our new Imperial Potentate and he introduced his message for the year: **JUST ONE. If each us were to find just one new member, we could double the membership in Shriners International and WA WA.** When it's broken down this simply it really seems that this is something that we can all work on successfully. Let's think hard about individuals we know who would make great Shriners and take the time to talk to them about our brotherhood.

Later in the month Lady Leeann and I travelled to Aberdeen, South Dakota for the 2019 MSA. Many Divan members, Past Potentates, and members of the Regina Drill Corp and Motor Corp were also able to attend. It was great to see WA WA's participation in the two parades and have a chance to connect with our counterparts from other Midwest temples. In 2020, the MSA event comes to Saskatchewan. I know our WA WA Nobles and Ladies will be up to the challenge of showing Shriners from around the regions a good time.

Early in the year our Fundraising Chairman Ill. Sir Ken McDougall and I talked about the need for more fundraising ideas for the WA WA family. I'm pleased that over the last few months an opportunity to host a new fundraiser has arisen. In October, the Shrine Centre will host Magic & Mystery, a showcase of professional magicians. In exchange for providing the location, WA WA will keep the profits. I hope that you'll consider attending this event on October 25th, and we may be able to roll this event out to other areas

Front page photo (L-R): Noble Mike Brown, Lady Jennifer Brown, Junior Ambassador Carter Brown, Lady Gaylene Sandomirsky and Dr. Stan Sandomirsky, Hospital Chair and Junior Ambassador Finn Brown.

A Message from the Potentate (Continued)

next year. We are constantly looking for new ideas that will work in different areas of Saskatchewan. There is no “one size fits all” fundraising solutions for our clubs as we all have different available venues and volunteers. If you have fundraising ideas, please speak with Ill. Sir Ken McDougall or email fundraising@wawashriners.org.

I would again like to thank Noble Stan Sandomirsky and Lady Gaylene for the tremendous work they put into the Hospital Chair position and WA WA over the past few years. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, Noble Stan has resigned as our Hospital Chairman. I am pleased that Noble Paul Deren has taken on the appointment as our new Hospital Chairman. I have known Noble Paul and Lady Cheryl for a number of years and have great faith that our patients’ care is in excellent hands. If you know a potential Shrine patient, please contact Noble Paul at hospitalchair@wawashriners.org.

The 2019 parade season is rapidly winding down. I hope that you and your clubs have been able to participate in many around and outside our jurisdiction. Your appearance at these parades is one of the best public relations efforts we have today, and it’s also fun.

Please remember the 2020 Montreal Shrine Hospital trip for two contest that I announced at the AGM in January. When you attend a WA WA or club event this year, your club secretary will submit your name for this draw for a trip for 2 to the annual Montreal Hospital Seminar along with the High Priest and Prophet. The prize includes airline tickets for two, 2 nights in the seminar hotel, and \$250 cash to put towards expenses like baggage fees and taxis. The more active you are, the more times your name can be entered, and if you're lucky you will see the wonderful work the Montreal Hospital does for our kids. The draw will take place at our AGM in January. Good luck!

Finally, I would like to thank our Recorder, Noble Larry Couse, and our Office Administrator, Karen Watkins, for their help so far this year. It's never easy to lead an organization from a distance, but the office team has kept me well informed on items requiring attention. The harvest season is underway as I keep in contact with the office from the cab of my combine, but with our strong office staff and a Divan that has been working well together all year, I know I have great support.

It is with regrets that I share the news that Noble Stan Sandomirsky has lost his battle with cancer. We wish all the best for Lady Gaylene. A ‘Celebration of Life’ on Tues Sep 3 at 2:00 pm at Saskatoon Funeral Home with Masonic Rites. A reception will follow at the Saskatoon Shrine Club.

Yours in the faith,

Ill. Sir Brad Barlow

Noble Bob Keep is looking for nobles that have an interest in joining the 2020 Divan. Please contact Bob at 306-227-2007 or email keep@xplornet.ca for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



LARRY COUSE

I hope everyone has had a good summer!

I can't emphasize how much information is becoming available at www.wawashriners.org. I encourage all members to visit the website for regular updates in 'Shriners News—WA WA News'.

At the Divan level we are now using a video conferencing program called ZOOM to hold our Divan and DMT meetings. It works very well (we still have to get the "etiquette" right). Invited members can log in to the meeting from the comfort of their home or office (one member actually used his hands-free option in his vehicle

to be able to listen in while on the road). ZOOM enables more divan members to attend the meetings and is great way to save money by having lower mileage claims. There are other benefits such as not having to drive while the weather is poor or when one is tired. Eventually we will look at holding Stated Sessions the same way. Wouldn't that be great...just go down to your Club and be able to attend a Stated Session wherever it is held.

Rentals got off to a poor start this year. This seems to be a trend in the Industry, but is recovering nicely with bookings already going into 2021. We have also instituted a better method of bookkeeping for events that will allow us to get better details about costs, etc.

**Shriners International applied the August 1st exchange to Hospital Fees and Per Capita Fees for Membership Dues 2020.* If you have not yet paid your Membership fees for 2019, you are now officially in arrears. The next PAP withdrawal will be on Sept 27th.

If you have any concerns or problems, do not hesitate to call the office and ask for Karen or myself.

Faternally,

Noble Larry Couse—Recorder

TO ALL NOBLES: At the request of Wor. Bro. Gordon Salminen, Wor. Master of Wascana Lodge, **WA WA Shriners have been asked to portray a third degree on September 11th**, in Regina. On that evening, we have also been asked to give a presentation on what it means to be a Shriner, our history, the charitable work we do, and how to join. The degree will be under the leadership of Wor. Bro. (and Noble Al Stickney) from Saskatoon. The work will be performed by a combination of Nobles from Regina and Saskatoon. Nobles please bring your Fez, and remember that we cannot wear our fez during the tyled meeting, but we will wear them during our presentation.

We look forward to a great turnout out of Shriners, and a great evening. If you have any questions, or want to participate in the work, please contact Bill Fitzsimmons at bill.fitz@sasktel.net.

HOSPITAL REPORT



Noble Paul Deren
Hospital Chair

Since the last hospital report, Noble Stan Sandomirsky has stepped down as WA WA Hospital Chairman due to medical reasons. I would like to thank Noble Stan for the excellent job he's done since 2016 and wish him well. A big thank you also to ILL Sir

Wayne Miner P.P. who took over, booking flights and looking after patient needs, until I was able to meet with him in late July. At that time, ILL Sir Wayne Miner P.P. and I met in Regina so that he could hand over files and bring me up to date on what he had done. ILL Sir Wayne Miner P.P. booked a number of flights using West Jet vouchers during June, July and the beginning of August. Although I'm still trying to get exact numbers, I believe that, as of the end of July, we had used 120 out of the 142 donated vouchers, with another 16 being used during the first half of August. I am in the process of getting set up to be able to use some of the Aeroplan miles that have been donated by Air Canada, and so I hope to be able to use those to book some of the most expensive flights.

In July, I booked one round trip to Montreal for a patient and her mom using the PTF at the cost of

\$1468.18. However, that appointment has since been cancelled and that patient will not be going to the hospital until November. The flights can be cancelled but will cost us about \$400 to do so.

We also had a patient and parent cancel flights due to illness. Those flights had been paid for with vouchers. It seems that we will just lose those vouchers but that matter is still being checked.

In July, I received word that one young girl who had been referred in the spring had been accepted as a patient in Montreal and is awaiting her first appointment. I also sent a new patient form to one

young boy in Norquay. The family will fill it out and send it directly to the hospital in Montreal.

In the near future I will be joining a conference call with Emmanuelle Rondeau and one or two of the other staff in Montreal,

as well as Don Thomson from Winnipeg. They will attempt to bring me up to speed on all aspects of patient referral, transportation, and taking care of patient needs. I look forward to what I anticipate will be a challenging, yet rewarding, experience as Hospital Chairman.

Respectfully submitted by

Noble Paul Deren
Hospital Chairman

CURRENT PATIENT FILES 131

ACTIVE PATIENT FILES 100

INACTIVE FILES 31

NEW PATIENTS 1

MINDY HIXON to SHRINERS AROUND THE WORLD



Mindy Hixon

August 12 at 9:05 AM

I saw a post today about a Shriner being humble and saying he didn't feel he was worthy of all the praise and adoration he receives while wearing the fez hat and collecting donations.

Let me tell you what I see. As I am writing this I am crying because y'all will never truly understand how much we love you. My daughter Zoe doesn't have a dad in her life. Not once has he called, sent her anything or tried to see her. He left me just as we found out she was going to be different. Well honestly he left me just before I found that out, however when he found out about her arm he chose to not participate at all in her life. My dad, Zoe's grandfather lives in Florida and we try to visit as much as we can but so far it's only been 3 times.

So all you have become the men, the influencers, the role models in her life.

As a parent of a shriner hospital patient I can't thank y'all enough. I know the many many hours sacrifice y'all make for children like mine. Thank the lord my Zoe is just missing part of her arm, there are many worse cases out there. I know the dedication you all put in, standing at store fronts, on corners, at events, plus most of you still have full time jobs and families of your own. I know that going to all these events costs money, every single time. I know that y'all participate and buy tickets also, not just 50/50 but jackpots, auctions. I know that you still take the time to send a child you have never met before a trading pin, a stuffed animal, a card with a gift card so she can get her tradition donut on Sunday mornings before church.

Want to know what I see when I see y'all selling tickets, or at functions, or collecting money, or sweating off 3 layers of sweat at a circus in a tent selling hot food or under a ton of clown makeup? I see a hero. I see an incredible role model, I see a dad, uncle, grandpa teaching their families what it means to be selfless.

Zoe is so proud to tell everyone she meets about being a shriner kid and about her shriner friends.

I can never thank you enough or repay your kindness.

Just know we love you.

Mindy and Zoe Hixon [#yaarabstrong](#) [#yaarabshrine](#) [#greenvilleshrinershospital](#)
[#iamashrinerskid](#) [#teamzoe](#)



NOBLE ROD STAFFORD &
LADY CARMELA

Rod's Masonic journey began 1996 and received his 3rd Degree in 1997. Throughout the years he served as Worshipful Master of Weyburn Lodge # 20 and later amalgamated Latomia-Weyburn Lodge # 20 six times. He served the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan as Grand Steward, Grand Director of Ceremonies (more than once) and District Deputy Grand Master.

Rod was initiated into WA WA Shriners in 2002 under Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend. He joined the Regina Pipes & Drums and played with the pipe band as a piper for a number of years before available time and distance began to interfere too heavily with practices, parades and performances. Also during this time he served as Temple Photographer for a number of Potentates and served as Assistant Chief of Staff under Noble Mel Douglas, Chief of Staff Emeritus before once again the distance to travel and work commitments meant a hiatus from Shrine activities also.

In 2019 Rod was appointed as Chief of Staff by Ill. Sir Brad Barlow.



NOBLE REED GIBSON &
LADY SYLVIA

Reed Gibson joined the Shrine in Dec 2 2002 and is the Past Master of ABBA Lodge No 15.

We have two children, Quinn and Shane. Shane was hurt in a lawnmower accident when he was seven years old. This is when the Shriners came into our life. One day there was a knock at our door and there stood Noble Howard Young. He asked if there was anything that the Shriners could do to help our son. What a life-changing encounter! Shane was sent to Montreal Shriners Hospital where he and Sylvia spent 8 weeks at the hospital. Doctors and physiotherapists worked on his affected leg and foot until he could walk flat footed again. We are grateful.

Sylvia and I truly enjoy being members of the Shrine and like being involved in all our patients' cases.

WA WA SHRINERS - CEREMONIAL 2019

SASKATOON SK

June 14-15, 2019



Above Photo: (Back L-R): Nobles Thomas Yanko, Troy Kutsak, Darrell Dahl, Rick Davidge, Christian Noble, Bryan Syvret, Maurice Berry, John Williams (Front L-R) Nobles Erwin Marbella, Rodney Ramos, Roger Corpuz Jr., Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, Roland Watkins, David Young, Garry Valledor

WA WA CEREMONIAL 2019



Noble Maurice Berry & Lady Carmen



Noble Robert Corpuz Jr.



Noble Darrell Dahl & Lady Avis



Noble Richard Davidge & Lady Tracey



Noble Troy Kutsak & Lady Tania



Noble Erwin Marbella & Lady Ladée
Dannel with daughters

WA WA CEREMONIAL 2019



Noble Christian Noble & Lady Allison



Noble Rodney Ramos & Lady Rubyleen Balo



Noble Bryan Syvret & Lady Ashley Shiek



Noble Garry Valledor & Lady Jonnalyn
with son



Noble Roland Watkins & Lady Alicia



Noble John William & Lady Laurie

WA WA CEREMONIAL 2019



Noble Thomas Yanko & Lady Pam Leyland



Noble David Young



WA WA CEREMONIAL 2019



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MSA 2020

As we get closer to MSA 2020, why is WA WA hosting the 2020 Summer Session? The Midwest Shrine Association is an association of 15 temples in the United States and Canada with the hope to increase **BROTHERHOOD ACROSS THE BORDER**. Our annual meeting and the summer sessions allows us to discuss common concerns and successes while attempting to strengthen our individual clubs and temples. All WA WA nobles and ladies are the hosts for the 2020 summer session and we want and need your assistance both by your attendance and enthusiasm.

With that in mind we would like to offer your club the opportunity to take a major role in the **Market Place**. We all have fundraisers and this would offer you the opportunity to reach a possible 700 visitors with your fundraiser. Whether it be a Motorcycle, Car, Motor Boat, Trips or other items we want to propose an idea. We would provide you with space to display your signs or items on the convention floor. Yes, the hotel has an elevator for getting your display to the convention floor. This will not work if assigned to just one noble or lady but must be coordinated with people volunteering time to sell your product. But by taking time for MSA 2020, you too will enjoy the festivities and hospitality of MSA. If your club is big or small, we will offer you assistance, if needed. We, however, need to know your interest.

Please help us by completing a simple survey and email with your response to:

1. **Are you interested in attending MSA 2020?**
2. **Will your corps or units be attending?**
3. **We would like to accept the fundraiser idea?**

Noble Stu Larson, Director General
MSA Director General
msa2020directorgenerals@wawashriners.org



IMPORTANT DATES

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

MSA 2020

REGINA SK

MSA WINTER SESSION FEB 6-8

MSA SUMMER SESSION AUG 12-15



On August 4, 2019 at the Yelduz Shrine Club in Aberdeen, SD, Noble David Pascoe was installed President of the Midwest Shrine Motor Corps Association for 2020. Additionally, he was awarded the MSMCA Sportsmanship award for his conduct at the Motor Corps Competition. Congratulations, Noble Pascoe.

**PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR
SCHEDULE UPDATES**

<https://www.wawashriners.org/msa-2020.html>

IMPORTANT DATES

Moosomin Shrine 20th Anniversary

Legion Hall Moosomin, SK
Sept 14, 2019

Stated Session

Regina, SK
Sept 16, Monday

Southeast Shrine Fishing Derby

Carlyle, SK
Oct 19, 2019

Magic & Mystery

Regina, SK
Oct 26, 2019

Stated Session

Regina, SK
Nov 18, Monday

Regina Shrine Fishing Derby

Regina, SK
Nov 23, 2019

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

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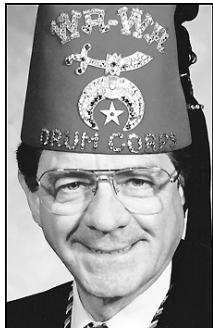
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 Age: 85
 Initiated: June 17, 1971
 Deceased: May 30, 2019



JIM WILKS

City: Moose Jaw, SK
 Age: 64
 Initiated: June 11, 1993
 Deceased: June 1, 2019



HOWARD YOUNG

City: Alameda, SK
 Age: 91
 Initiated: June 26, 1981
 Deceased: Aug 1 2019

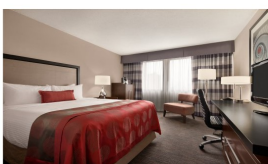
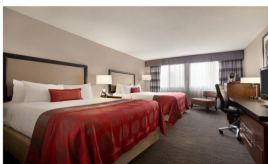


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SHRINE MASON GALA 2020

Ill Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Masons all:

As we are fast approaching another exciting year with activities of WA WA Shriners, we will keep you up to date on the upcoming events well in advance for you to make your plans.

Our AGM will be held on Jan 18th, 2020 at the WA WA Shriners Temple in Regina and just a few short weeks following we will be staging our Inaugural “Shrine Mason Gala 2020” on February 15th in Saskatoon.

“Shrine Mason Gala 2020” Mission Statement: With this Gala we hope to support and develop Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. Growing Freemasonry, the worlds largest fraternity, will help Shriners, the world’s largest philanthropy, to continue caring for children at the multiple Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Health care for Children.

The Gala will truly have something for all. This Shrine Mason Gala is a Black-Tie Affair featuring a Silent and Live auction beginning with a gourmet dinner. This dinner is under the direction of Canadian Culinary champion & award winning executive Chef, Scott Torgerson from the local Delta Hotels by Marriott Saskatoon Downtown.

To add to the atmosphere there will be dinner music and a live entertainment program. Hosting the evening will be the Potentate and his lady along with the 2020 Divan and the Grand line from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Take this opportunity to have a most enjoyable evening while supporting those who help keep the Shriners Strong and the introduction to the 2020 Potentate his lady and supporting Divan.

You will also hear from a couple of our Shrine Kids who have heart warming stories to tell and whom we have had the privilege to extend assistance when they badly needed specialized health care in the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system.

This “Shrine Mason Gala” is open to members of all Masonic and Concordant bodies as well as the general public.

Best Regards

BOB KEEP—Chief Rabban

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WA WA MAGIC SHOW

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



REGINA RING 309

PRESENTS

Magic & Mystery

25TH OCTOBER 2019

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY

ALLAN BARILLA-KEITH BYERS-KEEGAN DUCK-JAMIE O'BRIEN
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WA WA ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The Provincial Golf Tournament was held in North Battleford Saturday July 13, 2019. We had a total of 28 golfers and ended up having 47 at the evening banquet. Thank you to all those that helped support our tournament. The list of winners is as follows.

Magic & Mystery

In my position, I have the responsibility of working toward new projects suitable for units, clubs and for the Temple itself. 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.

In our research, we have found several new projects and some that will provide tweaking to past successful projects in need of a fresh look.

Our first new project is an evening of "Magic & Mystery", which will be held on October 25, in partnership with the IBM (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Association. All the performers are professionals and they have selected the Shrine to be their charity of choice for this year. The leading unit on this project will be the 'Dino Unit' and the chair of the project is Noble Tyler Taylor with assistance from other units.

Ken McDougall P.P.

Fund Raising Committee Chair

First Place Winning Team: (Score of 71 – 1 under par)



Photo (L-R): Noble Barry Marchand, Lady Linda Marchand, Lady Etta Meisner, Noble Bernie Meisner

Second Place Winning Team: (Score of 73 – 1 over par)



Photo (L-R): Noble Ken Eskdale, Lady Betty Eskdale, Lady Sylvia Gibson, Noble Reed Gibson

STOP BURN INJURIES (SBI)

Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival SBI Booth

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club held a Children's Festival at the Western Development Museum in replacement of the Moose Jaw Circus.

Hundreds of people crammed into the parking lot for activities like bouncy castles, petting zoos, and comedy-magic.

The RCMP, Moose Jaw Police Services, EMS, and Fire Department, all made appearances at the festival. They taught people about their professions and let them see the interior of their vehicles.

Many kids got their faces painted, ate food, and enjoyed the perfect June weather.

Members of the Shriners Stop Burn Injuries Program also made an appearance. They stressed the importance of how to avoid burns in and around the home. Mentioned also was their training program where they attend rural schools and conduct a one hour training session on burn awareness. This is in conjunction with the local volunteer fire departments.

This has become an annual Moose Jaw Shrine Club event and with great success. Keep up the good work Moose Jaw Shriners.

SBI Volunteer

Ill. Sir Ken Eskdale P.P.



Photo (L-R): Noble Lloyd Ramsdell, Lady Betty Eskdale, Lady Lois Hannah, and Ill Sir Ken Eskdale P.P. at Stop Burn Injuries (SBI) booth display at the Moose Jaw Shrine Club Children's Festival 2019.

DEMOLAY—WHAT IS IT?

The time is early February 1919 in Kansas City Missouri, but it originated because of two Masonic brothers and a young boy who had just lost his father. The two brothers were talking and one asked Frank S Land whether he could talk to the young boy. Dad Land called Louis J. Lower to come to his office in the Scottish Rite office. “Louis” asked Dad Land, “who do you hanging around with?”, Louis answered that he said that he had some friends in his neighbourhood. Dad Land asked him if he would like to form a club and meet here at the Temple?. Louis liked the idea and showed up the next week with eight of his friends. Thus DeMolay has been enriching the lives of young men by providing a fun-filled platform that unconsciously develops key life



Photo: Dad Land

skills such as public speaking, fundraising, and event planning. At the first meeting there were nine young men and Dad Land. They were Louis Lower, Ralph Sewell, Elmer Dorsey, Edmund Marshall, Jerome Jacobson

William Steinhilber, Ivan Bentley, Gorman McBride, and Clyde Stream, and Dad Land. The boys were throwing around possible names for their club when Louis asked Dad Land could he tell us about some leaders from the past. Dad Land told them the story about Jacques DeMolay and his faith in his crusaders and his death at the stake in France at the hands of the King at the



Photo: Jacque DeMolay

time. Thus began the rise of a youth organization that on March 18th of 2019 DeMolay celebrated 100 years.

An interesting note and tie to Dad Land is that when he was serving as Imperial Potentate he and his officers came to Regina in 1952 to dedicate WA WA Temple. Since that time six DeMolays have served our Temple as Illustrious Sirs. At this time there is no DeMolay Chapter in the province but your Grand Lodge Officers are working on establishing Chapters in Saskatoon and Regina.

While DeMolay is not a junior Masonic organization they need adult leadership and where better than men with a Masonic background. YES YOU CAN HELP by volunteering to become a “Dad” or at least by offering support and encouragement to young boys 12 to 21. For the youth of today.

Thank you to Gary Fehl of DeMolay International for some of the background material.

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INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shrine Club held it's annual Rose Day in June selling 315 dozen roses.

A Shrine/Mason supper was held on August 17th. Divan members present were Potentate ILL. Sir Brad Barlow and Lady Leeann, 2nd Ceremonial Master and Club Liaison Officer Noble Dave Abel and Lady Marj. Oriental Guide Noble Malcolm Gutfriend.

Club President Noble Barry Donaldson presented ILL. Sir Brad with cheques from the Rose Day project, the Coin Boxes, Calendar sales and a personal gift for Himself. The Club delivers " Meals on Wheels " in January. The WA WA Steel Band played in four Parades this year. Membership in the Masonic Lodge is on the rise, so we hope it will be the Shrine Club.



Photo above: ILL Sir Brad Barlow receiving donation from Indian Head Club President—Noble Barry Donaldson.



Photo above (L-R): Matthew Barlow, Lady Leeann Barlow, ILL Sir Brad Barlow, Nobles Malcolm Gutfriend, Barry Donaldson, Lady Marj Abel and Dave Abel.

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Photo above left (L-R): Noble George Dragan, Gordon Wilson, & Greg Stewart; Photo above right (L-R): The BIG Chair in the Medicine Hat Lodge is Nobles Don Ford and Greg Stewart.

Indian Head WA WA Steel Band at the Medicine Hat Parade July 25. This was the 27th year that



Photo above Indian Head WA WA Steel Band at the Medicine Hat Parade July 25.

the Steel Band has played at the Medicine Hat Exhibition Parade. The Indian Head WA WA Steel Band included Nobles Barry Donaldson, George Dragan, Wayne Horsman, Don Ford, Steve Bell, guest Bass player Len Sereda. Noble Greg Stewart was the driver and Gord Wilson drove the van behind the trailer.

The BIG Chair in the Medicine Hat Lodge is Nobles Don Ford and Greg Stewart. These two remind me of a Shirley Temple movie of the 1930's. I can't remember the name of the movie.

Submitted by
Noble Wayne Horsman

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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Except for the Lumsden Duck Derby on Labour Day, our club has now finished the 2019 Parade Season. Unfortunately, only the WA WA Oriental Band participated in the 2019 Summer Ceremonial to represent our club. The band is part of the Ritualistic Unit, and as such, is required at Ceremonials.

We had an excellent representation for the first parade of the summer, the Moose Jaw Exhibition Parade, from most units - Equestrian, Military Band, Motor Patrol, and Oriental Band. **The Motor Patrol's trackless train was a big hit at the parade and the Children's Festival, and even won a prize in a parade later in July.** Nobles Bruce Richards and Jim Forbes are pictured in one our shots. Our motorized units were augmented by Ill Sir Harry Martin's mini semitrailer and ambulance in the Ex Parade. That semi is something to see!



Photo above: Noble Greg Marcyniuk on trike; Photo below: Trackless Train; Photo right: Oriental Band

Both of the Motor Patrol and the Oriental Band are actively looking for more parades in which to participate next year, to "show the flag" so to



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speak and make communities more aware of the continued existence of our philanthropy, and what we do.

All of our units are always happy to accept new nobles to join their ranks.

We plan on giving each new noble and their lady a package when they get back from their initiation into WA WA about the various units in our local club. Some WA WA MJSC members are part of the provincially oriented Legion of Honour Unit, for military and protective services veterans. One noble joined the Shrine just to be part of the LOH.

Meetings of the WA WA MJSC are open to all the nobility and the ladies who wish to be part of our decision making. They show their interest by being present at the monthly general and the quarterly meetings. Of course, committees deal with special projects, such as our major fundraising efforts this year - the 1964 1/2 Ford Mustang lottery, and the "Trips to Paradise" venue in October (formerly the Little Chicago fundraiser).

The car lottery committee is headed up by Noble Aaron Ruston, and has been busy showing the car and selling tickets at various venues around southern Saskatchewan, along with assistance from



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other nobles as available. **The draw for the Mustang will take place during our second “Trips to Paradise” event, this year being held on October 5th.**

We intend to make this year’s “Trips to Paradise” even bigger than our first offering done last year. We are fortunate to have for the “Trips to Paradise” fundraiser, Noble Aaron’s band, “The Uncoolas”. The auctioneers for the event will again be longtime member Noble Bill Johnstone and Lady Lynne Johnstone.

Fundraising chair Noble Garth Hordenchuk heads up that committee. Tickets and tables may be purchased by contacting any WA WA MJSC member, and are now available. Don’t wait to get yours, the venue will be very popular.

The Children’s Festival was the best ever, and was this year under the sole direction of Noble Terry Ruthven. The weather cooperated, we had the Mustang there and a new venture - kite making, thanks to a Swift Current group that approached us! We have had SBI there for three years running, and appreciate Ill Sir Ken Eskdale’s involvement.



The RCMP Police suggested that the SGI seat belt rollover demo unit come, and we had it there for the first time. We had face painting, candy floss, candy bags, games, rides on our trackless train, a petting zoo, a bouncy castle, magic acts, and static displays from Police, Fire, EMS, MJ SAR, and WA WA MJSC Motor Patrol. Face painting is compliments of one of our Shriner Ladies, Lady Amy Duzan, who owns a teaching salon here, and brings along students from her school. **Of course, we have Fezzy and Old Fezzy make their appearance - for more than two years, a Shrine kid, Matthew Marcyniuk, has helped us out with one of the costumes - and they are hot to wear!**



The MJ Search and Rescue is hired annually to supervise parking - as the Museum lot gets crowded! We often have parents come up to us at the

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venue and thank us for putting it on - it is completely without charge, thanks to sponsorship by local businesses and Shriners. This Festival is always held on the first Saturday in June on the Western Development Museum property - just across the road from our Masonic hall and Shrine clubrooms.

For the Festival and other venues, we are making good use of our new BBQ's, which are located outside our clubrooms in a completely enclosed deck.

We were involved with only one golf tournament this summer - the Moose Jaw Warriors Alumni tournament at the over 100 year old Hillcrest Golf Course. For that, we provided meal and bar service on the opening night. The Leipert Memorial golf tournament, (Ill Sir Bevin Leipert P.P.), previously held in July, was cancelled this year and for

the future.

Our Masonic Building Corporation is hosting four Pasta nights, with Chef Noble Jason Chow in charge. The first of these was held in the Spring, and was so well received that we've decided to make the event quarterly. Each of the constituent bodies of the Corporation will be responsible for assisting in prepping, cooking, and serving the meals. The WA WA MJSC will lead off in September.

With the summer winding down, we are looking forward to the startup of the Gourmet Club, under the capable leadership of Noble Earl Swalm, and plan on having a fundraiser for former Shriner patient Krystal Shaw, as was mentioned in the Spring edition of the Warblings. We will kick off fall activities with a "welcome back" BBQ.

Submitted by—Noble Rev Ron Cairns CD

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REGINA SHRINE CLUB



The birth of the new WA WA Dino Unit did not happen overnight. After a 10 year prospecting period by members of the WA WA Shriners to members of Masonic Lodge Assiniboia Lodge #49 at every

(and I mean EVERY) festive board; they finally succeeded in having a member crack and agreed to a sit down. The potentate at the time was Ill. Sir Wayne Flaten P.P., and the member willing to sit down and talk about the concept for a new Unit was Noble Tyler Taylor.

The two men had discussed at length the barriers for new members joining, but also the opportunities and privileges that come with membership. After some serious thought experiments around what the Shrine is and what the Shrine does best; Noble Taylor came to the table with an idea for a new unit. A new unit which would require 12 new members and some financial backing from WA WA Shriners.

After searching parade units across North America it became clear to Noble Taylor that in order to keep the Shrine fresh and up to date there needed to be something that few have seen before – something that would shake things up a bit and renew the ‘brand’ of Shriners to appeal to a younger audience. After some further discussion and a ‘pitch’ at the Divan board level, Divan leadership unanimous-

ly agreed to proceed with the birth of the new WA WA Dino Unit (thank you for taking that risk with us).



Photo above: Noble Tyler Taylor with the Dinos.

Now for the pitch back to members of Assiniboia Lodge....

Noble Taylor recalls standing up in festive board and inviting members of Assiniboia Lodge to a presentation of his idea at the Shrine Temple at a future date. Noble Taylor would like to thank Noble Sean Navin for being the single Assiniboia Lodge member to show up! With the support of

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Noble Mike Keogan and Ill Noble Wayne Flaten P.P. , Noble Taylor carried through and convinced Noble Navin to jump on board....and just like that membership in the Dino Unit catapulted from one member to two!

It became clear to Noble Taylor that a more individualized effort must be carried out in order to achieve success in this undertaking. Noble Taylor recalls asking his wife Lady Tammy Taylor if she thought he was crazy asking grown men to wear a dinosaur puppet. Her response was perfect, "Ty 50 years ago some

Shriner probably asked his wife the same question about driving around miniature cars that only turn left". The show must go on.

Soon after Noble Taylor sat down with Noble Paul Walsh and his wife Lady Amy at their kitchen table to pitch the idea. Noble Walsh was key to coming on board and some serious planning began. Soon after more members of Assiniboia Lodge jumped on board and alas, we achieved our critical mass needed to follow through.

The idea of the dinosaurs living in a snowmobile trailer modified and customized for a 7 foot tall, 16



Photo above (Standing) L-R: Nobles Paul Walsh, Steve Stettner, Steve Mills, Breydin South, Wayne Worrall Jr., Sean Navin, Jason Istead (Kneeling): Nobles Thomas Froh, Tyler Taylor, Ill. Sir Wayne Flaten P.P.

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foot long T Rex and Velociraptor is a very 'made in Saskatchewan' idea. After some custom welding jobs by Noble Navin and his very talented father Brent, we were ready to wrap our trailer. Noble Taylor would like to thank graphic designer Mike Benoit, graphic designer at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, for his expertise in designing and prepping the trailer for its wrap job.



Serendipity. In 2019 the WA WA Dino Unit was born. That same year the Royal Saskatchewan Museum announced that the largest Tyrannosaurus Rex ever discovered (Scotty) would be making its new home in the Queen City (an item usually reserved for the Smithsonian in Washington or the Met in New York)! Excellent news, but as it turns out that was just the warm up act. Who knew that a few months later the Toronto Raptors would make it to the NBA Finals and go on to win the Championship. Needless to say our raptor was busy! A reflection on a year I will never forget.



Today, the WA WA Dino Unit is ready for its close up. We have participated in 4 parades around the province: Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Regina. We took home 3 awards from Moose Jaw (**Crowd Favourite Award**), Swift Current (**Best Volunteer Group**), and Weyburn (**Best Parade Unit to grace the face of the Earth**). We were skunked in Regina.

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The Dino Unit participates in civic events, corporate appearances and even does kids birthday parties!

Our attempt at Shrinedom would not be successful without the guidance and reassurance of Ill Sir Wayne Flaten P.P. but more importantly the men of Assiniboia Lodge. In retrospect it was not difficult to convince these men of the opportunity the Shrine has to offer. The philanthropy of the Shrine needs no introduction. I did not need to spend one second convincing these great men of the good the Shrine does – only to empower them with the greatest opportunity of their lives to contribute to something so great.

The story of the Shrine needs to be told to a new audience. That story needs to be told absent of politics and with an emphasis on the super powers one can gain by wearing the coveted Fez. It truly is a great organization. It is about fun, family and philanthropy. Hardly a Mason that would not align themselves with these life goals. Thank you to the great Masons that have answered the call. The WA WA Dino Unit looks forward to building this organization for years to come learning from the stewardship from our elders with an eye on passing it on to the next generation in better shape than when we found it.

Submitted by

Noble Tyler Taylor



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WA WA Drill Corps Unit

Summer is slipping by and the next thing you will know, it will be fall. The Drill Corps has been fairly busy through the summer with parades in Saskatoon at the Ceremonial, followed up with parades at Regina Beach (one of our favourites) and a last minute request from Lang, SK, then McLean., SK. We have one more parade in Lumsden.

The Drill Corps attended the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) at Aberdeen, SD with two parades there. Thanks goes out to Noble John Miller for hauling our quads down to Aberdeen for us. The weather was hot and humid with a little rain, but it didn't bother us.

We now have quads in our unit. Thanks to the Pipes and Drums, we able to add two more to our unit this spring. We have also updated our trailer by painting it with our colours: Red, Green and Yellow. Thanks also to TARPCO at Corinne for modifying our tarp that covers our quads after modifying our trailer.

Things are looking up for the Drill Corps with the addition of two new Nobles. Nobles Rollie Watkins and Brian Syvret joining our unit. Noble Troy Kutsak who joined us earlier decided to take the regular ceremony in Saskatoon. He previously took the cold sands.

In the middle of our busy summer, we managed to hold our annual golf tournament out at Sherwood Forrest. The team winner consisted of Noble Al Strand, Lady Barb Stankov, Noble Jeff

Barker and Lady Betty Eskdale. Noble Randy Ball won the Longest Drive and Closest to the Line. Lady Eva Evans won Closest to the Pin and Noble Garth Haack won the Men's Closest to the Pin. The tournament was followed by a windup at the Shrine Centre. Noble Al Strand barbequed hamburgers for all of us and gave out the prizes. A good time was had by all.

I have mentioned in previous Warblings that we have a number of drums available for any unit that can use them. Just give us a call.

Our next venture for fall will be selling Christmas cakes and short breads, and of course, the Highland Christmas Dinner in the first week of December, Everybody is welcome. Bye for now.

Submitted by

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell



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Drum Corps Unit



Well another busy & successful year for the Drum Corps. We had two successful Pasta Nights March 22 & September 27. Attendance has been great with lots of families bringing their kids. May 11 was our annual Lobster night & was sold out as usual. We continue to do our monthly bingos along with our weekly practices on Monday night.

This summer we attended parades in Saskatoon Ceremonial, Fort Qu'Appelle, Moosomin, Creelman, Medicine Hat, Regina & Lumsden. Some of our Nobles will be attending Midwest Shrine Association MSA in August although we are not attending as a unit.

Our sub unit the Dustmen have their equipment ready and are looking for a few Nobles to join

them playing their modified garbage cans. This will be a fun unit & is open to anyone that would like to drum and have fun. Contact Jay Meyer if this is of interest to you.

Submitted by

Noble Al Clarke



Photo Above: Drum Corps in Medicine Hat. Photo Right: Ill. Sir Al Munroe P.P. & Lady Gwen

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Another rewarding experience in Medicine Hat on July 24th and 25th. This trip was special as we did something we hadn't done before. One of WA WA's **Past Potentate III. Sir Al Munroe and Lady Gwen** live in Medicine Hat. The Munroes have been strong supporters of WA WA and have made many trips to Regina to celebrate with us all. Al, due to health condition, presently lives at Masterpiece Southland Meadows Residence. We were able to contact the Activity Director, with the assistance of Gwen and Lady Jan Forrest, we offered to put on a Drum Corps show for Al and all of his friends in the residence. What a great evening as the residents

were taken out to the garden area and we presented our music after their supper.

With that as motivation we were ready for the Stampede parade the next morning. This parade consists of many floats, horses, bands like the Swift Current Band, the Indian Head Steel Band and our Drum Corps.

This is our seventeenth time we have been invited to attend and we always look forward to an exciting parade.

Submitted by

Ill. Sir Don McDougall P.P.



Photo Above L-R: Ill Sirs Wayne Flaten 2018, Bill Forrest 2013, Don McDougall 2010, Richard Brown 2008, Brian Donbrook 2004, Dick Gufriend 2002, Ken McDougall 2000, Don Bennett 1996, Bob Forrest 2013 and Al Munroe 1989 & Lady Gwen.

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Motor Patrol Unit



This year's Midwest Shrine Association summer session, which is a joining together of 15 Shrine Temples, was held in Aberdeen South Dakota during the first week of August. One of the units from WA WA was the Motor Patrol under the direction of Ill. Sir John Clarke P.P. Taking part in the Thursday evening parade, the Patrol put on a good show and honoured WA WA Shriners. Our Motor Patrol entertained a good crowd lining the parade route. Along with units from most of the other Temples the parade made its way to the end.

Turning the last corner Ill. Sir John was captured with a strange searching look on his face. Unfortunately his T-Bird had broken the drive chain which went flying out of the back of the



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car. Searching, because of the damage if another car ran into the chain, he was fortunate to have help.

As usual one of our ladies saw the chain and broke into the parade to retrieve the missing part. Thanks to Lady Jan Forrest who returned the chain to Ill. Sir John and thanks to Lady Jill McDougall, the saga was captured in photos. Once the exchange was completed Ill. Sir John Clarke dejectedly returned to his car. Not always do the best laid plans get the desired results but nevertheless the result was entertaining!!

Submitted by

Ill Sir Don McDougall P.P.

WA WA Shrine Ladies

A great group of ladies represented WA WA in Aberdeen, SD at the MSA 2019 Summer Session. We dressed up and put on wonderful hats as requested. A delicious lunch was served and the guest speaker was the Imperial Potentates Lady Cheryl Sowder who spoke about her special project.

This luncheon is a wonderful opportunity for all Shrine Ladies to be recognized for their contributions and special place in the Shrine. Next year WA WA will be hosting MSA 2020 and the Ladies Luncheon. Please come and meet the ladies from all 14 Temples.

Submitted by

Lady Diane Turner



Photo (Backrow L-R) : Lady Idella Barr, Jill McDougall, Diane Turner, Darlene Clarke, Tanya Kutsak, Mary Ann Couse, (Front Row): Jan Forrest, Leeann Barlow, Betty Eskdale

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SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

100 years ago the Saskatoon Shrine Club held it's first meeting on January 10, 1919 at the end of the Great War. This past June they celebrated their 100th year of continuous service in the City of Saskatoon.

During the past 100 years, the club has had four homes. Their original home was in the Masonic temple on 4th Ave and 21st street, moving above the Bank of Nova Scotia (1931 -60), into the basement of the Glengarry Building at 245 3rd Ave South, then during the 1970's residing above Wayne's Furnishing and interiors in the 200 block of 3rd Ave South and are now housed in their current home (1984) in the lower level of the New Masonic Temple at 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent West.

The club is currently home to a number of units including: Classic Cars, Clown Unit, Drums and Bugles Band, Indy Car Unit, Muckletonians, Motor Patrol and the Arab Unit.

To mark this distinguished milestone, the Saskatoon Shrine Club hosted two 100th activities in June. This included the rededication of the newly renovated Saskatoon Shrine Club on Friday June 14th which was expanded this past January and February to accommodate events for up to 240 people.

The rededication included representation, comments from and a Ribbon cutting by WA WA Potentate Illustrious Sir Brad Barlow, MLA for Saskatoon/University Honourable Eric Olauson,

Deputy Mayor of Saskatoon, Councillor Zack

Jefferies and Saskatoon Shrine Club President Noble Craig Inkster.

The Celebration also operated in conjunction with this year's Shrine Ceremonial and culminated with a 100th Anniversary Gala supper and Dance at the Western Development Museum.

178 Nobles, Ladies and guests attended the Gala. They were treated to an open tour and cocktails in the WDM's (Western Development Museum) Boomtown - a trip back to 1910 Saskatchewan.

The Gala Supper followed and visitors enjoyed fine dining with a meal that included tossed Salad with Strawberry Vinaigrette, Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Southern Baked Chicken, potatoes, vegetables and for dessert Saskatoon Berry Pie. Each guest also received a 100th Anniversary celebration wine glass.

Noble Craig Inkster and Lady Lucy Hosted the evening, with greetings from Illustrious Potentate Brad Barlow, The Government of Canada was represented by Member of Parliament for Saskatoon/ Grasswood - Honourable Kevin Waugh, and our special Shrine Patient Parent and Patient Jackie and Dallas Carrier. Mom Jackie shared her family's experience and gratitude for their over 50 visits to date to Shriners Hospitals for Children for Dallas's treatments. At first Dallas was shy and did not speak but stole our hearts later in the evening by showing off her ability to run and dance, when her parents had originally been told prior to attending Shrine Hospitals that she would never walk.

The evening continued into the late hours with socialising followed by dancing to "The Boomtown

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Band” from Regina. The Club is now looking forward to their 200th Anniversary.

Submitted by

Noble James McGregor



Photo above: Mom, Jackie with daughters sharing family's experience at 100th Anniversary Gala.



Photo above: Dallas dancing.



Photo Above (L-R): Rick Cumming, Boat Award Chairman, Dale Anderson, Winner, Ron Clark, Axxis Motor Sports Mgr, Dennis Skuce, Saskatoon Shrine Club Mgr. The Saskatoon Boat Raffle was won by Dale Anderson from Saskatoon on Aug 11th, 2019.

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SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Members of the Southeast Shrine Club welcomed a new noble, Noble Maurice Berry and Lady Cameron, at the June ceremonial in Saskatoon.

Thanks to Noble Maurice and the other candidates for helping to pull our golf cart at the parade through downtown Saskatoon.



Photo above: Potentate Brad greeting Lady Cameron and Noble Maurice Berry. Photo below: Ceremonial parade in Saskatoon.



Nobles and ladies enjoyed the day – great parade, delicious lunch, fezzing of the new nobles, a wonderful evening at the Western Development Museum, and even some relaxation time.



Photo above (L-R): Noble Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia, Noble Maurice Berry and Lady Cameron, Noble Paul Deren, Noble Ken Young, Noble Keith Young and Lady Roxanne, Lady Denise Young

Thank you to the Estevan Co-op who allowed us to do a fund-raising barbecue on their parking lot in June.



Photo above: Hard at work at Noble Ron Needham and Noble Gene Davis.

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July had been a month of parades, beginning with the July 1 parade in Bienfait, and followed by parades in Weyburn, Moosomin, Creelman and Arcola. Thanks to ILL Sir Harry Martin P.P. for bringing his semi and ambulance to many of the parades.

Thanks to the Creelman Fair Board for their donation, and for awarding our club with a plaque for the best entry by a service club.

The Club was also presented with a ribbon and cheque for the best motorcycle/ATV entry at the Arcola parade.

Submitted by

Noble Paul Deren



Photo above: Nobles Reed Gibson, Tim Sedor & Murray Foss.



Photo above (L-R): ILL Sir Harry Martin, Nobles Reed Gibson, Ken Young, Manuel Ofalla, Maurice Berry, Paul Deren, Keith Young, Murray Foss, and Troy Leblanc.

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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

The Southwest has been alive with activities this summer, and the Shrine Club has been representing at many of the venues being put on this year.

The Corps have donned their garb and plied their trade in Swift Current, Saskatoon and Shaunavon since summer rang in the parade season. The Centennial Parade in Saskatoon was a huge venue and a lot of fun. It was a pleasure and an honor to attend.

Naturally, the Shrine Club prepared and served hotdogs to our children following the Frontier Days Kiddie Parade in Swift Current on June 26th. There were many happy faces at this annual event, and the day was a lot of fun for everyone. Following this, the Corps participated in the Annual Frontier Days Parade on June 29th. They covered a lot of ground and expertly delivered many songs to the adoring fans along the parade route.

We had our second Fish Fry of the year on July 14th at the Shrine Hut here in Swift Current. The function was well attended, and Nobles and Ladies all received their fill of hand battered fish and home cut French fries. The Outdoorsman Corps has created a reputation for themselves, and did not fail to deliver once again. There will be a Corn Fry coming up shortly for them to try setting the bar even higher.

On July 20th, the Band and Clowns paraded in Shaunavon's Boom Town Days annual festivities. Again, their performance and entertainment was right on the mark. Also on this date, a few of the Shrine brothers also helped my wife and I with the Grand Opening of our new business location. We ended up raising \$700 with a 'sausage on a bun' for

the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The weather was phenomenal and both venues were quite enjoyable.

All in all, we have had a busy but rewarding summer out here in Swift Current and will be reconvening in September.

Submitted by

Noble Jeff Lindquist



5-50 WANTS YOU!



The 5-50 Club is a luncheon group and meets once a month (except in January) for lunch and conversation.

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

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

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

Like to eat, converse and stay updated then join us!

For application information or to be a guest contact

Noble Mel Douglas

Secretary/Treasurer

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WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

On April 6th we held our 2nd Annual Fish Fry at the Elfros Community Rink. We fed and watered almost 200 people at our 5pm and 7pm sittings. We cooked approximately 80 lbs of pickerel, along with generous servings of french fries, coleslaw with ice cream and strawberries for dessert. All in all it was a huge success and a great fund raiser for our club.



One of our members recently discovered the following photograph and article written by Noble Hans Hansen in 1953. It describes the founding of our Wyn-El-Wa Club in 1952 and some entertaining details of meetings in the fifties. We continue to sell roses and carnations six decades later, but we no longer charge members five dollars for not eating their porridge.

The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club was established about 1952 and the name was formed by a contraction of the names of the towns of Wynyard, Elfros and Wadena.

Early meetings were held at the Wadena Hotel in the form of breakfast meetings and members attending who did not eat their oatmeal porridge were asked to contribute \$5 to the fundraiser project. Many meetings have also been held at the home of Noble Dr. L.A. and Bertha Washington and Noble Hans and Winnie Hanson.

Presently the club has about 35 paid-up members representing the towns of Punnicthy, Lanigan, Humboldt, Quill Lake, Rose Valley, Kelvington, Foam Lake, Wynyard, Elfros and Wadena.

Photo (Left to Right): Nobles DayIn Chuckry, Dwayne Jonasson, Chris Halldorson, Lyndon Tomblin and our Head Cook Joel Chuckry.

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The purpose of the club is to raise funds to help operate and contribute to research for 19 Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals and three Burn Units in North America, where children under the age of 18 who have orthopaedic problems receive excellent medical care absolutely free of charge. Over the years several children from this area have received beneficial medical care at Shriner's hospitals.

Each year the members hold a Rose Day when they sell roses and carnations as their fundraising project. Proceeds are presented to the Potentate of WA WA Shriners in Regina on his visit to the club, to be forwarded to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Noble Hans Hanson (1953)



The first meeting of the Shrine Club and the first visit of Potentate and members of his Divan, a breakfast meeting held in the Wadena Hotel in 1953. Clockwise, L. A. Washington, J. Alex McKenzie, Regina, F. L. Nelson, G. A. Ferguson, Moose Jaw, T. G. Harper, F. Cameron, H. E. Hanson, Stan Atkinson (Potentate), Art Thorfinnson, Wilf White, Geo. Miller, Tom Rorven, J. Richmond, Mindy Haldorson, Don Pells, Jim Gray.

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Photo Top (L-R): Nobles Nobles Blaine Bjarnason, Neil Eirickson, Bill Kereluke, Jack Harvey, Greg Grimshaw, Merv Sigstad, Milton Harvey, Lyndon Tomblin, Dwayne Jonasson and Steve George, (Missing Chris Halldorson). We had 11 members attend the Kelvington Parade. Photo Bottom Left (L-R): Our Fire Truck Nobles Steve George, Merv Sigstad and Bill Kereluke.



The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club had a busy summer. We've attended parades in Wynyard, Saskatoon, Humboldt, Yorkton, Melville, Kelvington and on August 31st we will be in Wadena. Our fleet includes our Fire Truck, our Fez Trailer, our Transportation Trailer and four Mini Polaris Quads.

Our members are also busy selling tickets for our Polaris 570 Ranger Side-by-Side Raffle to be drawn for at our next Fish Fry in the spring.

Submitted by

Noble Milton Harvey

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 SUSAN ESKDALE - CALGARY AB
 PAUL MADOWER - SYLVAN LAKE AB
 MALCOLM GUTFRIEND - REGINA SK
 GENEVIEVE TOLLHEISSER - SASKATOON SK
 CAMERON HODGES - REGINA SK
 TOM PRIME - WYNYARD SK
 CODY WARD - ESTEVAN SK
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 EVA PANCHUK - SASKATOON SK
 WALLY MIELLI - MOOSE JAW SK
 JOHN BOWER - REGINA SK
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 DEO VON MAGPANTAY - VIRDIN AB
 SCOTT SHERTOBITOFF - SASKATOON SK
 BILL JOHNSTONE - MOOSE JAW SK
 JORDAN BURT - CALGARY AB
 DEBRA ARNOLD - MAPLE CREEK SK
 AUDREY MARCENKO - ASSINIBOIA SK
 FRED PISCHKIE - PRINCE ALBERT SK

JILL MCDUGALL - REGINA SK
 GARY CLEAVELEY - TISDALE SK
 NANCY KING - FOAM LAKE SK
 RICHARD & DONNA CORLEY - REGINA SK
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JULY 2019

SHARON KLINGER - SASKATOON SK
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 CAL CAMPBELL - YOKTON SK
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 GERRI MADILL - SASKATOON SK
 WARREN KAEDING - CHURCHBRIDGE SK
 ROBERT MULLETT - MOOSOMIN SK
 KEVIN TURNER - REGINA SK
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 KEVIN SHERWIN - CALGARY AB
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 HERB BUTZ - SWIFT CURRENT SK
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 CHRIS HANSEN - OTTAWA ON
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 SAM MARTIN - SASKATOON SK
 ANNE MAYER - CALGARY AB

AUGUST 2019

SHERI HOLT - YORKTON SK
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CRYSTAL MASON - RED DEER AB

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DARCI TIMM - PRINCE ALBERT SK

LACEY LILLEBO - MARWAYNE AB

SARA & TYLER BLAIR - REGINA SK

EDWARD JAENEN - MOOSOMIN SK

SEPTEMBER 2019

RICK ELLIS - TISDALE SK

BRENDA TULLIS - SASKATOON SK

ALEXEI HOUDEK - MELVILLE SK

KEN FRIESEN - SWIFT CURRENT SK

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SK

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HOLLY LURON - REGINA SK

TIM MCEACHERN - ST ALBERT AB

NOAH HORSMAN - INDIAN HEAD SK

SANDRA NORUM - TISDALE SK

PHYLLIS LEPAGE - SASKATOON SK

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DENNY & PAT HOLBEN - ESTON SK

BILL PRESNELL - SASKATOON SK

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