

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

CHALLENGE AND CHANGE
OUR PATH FORWARD



*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

Illustrious Potentate
Robert Keep and Lady Lizz

The Warblings 2020 December Issue

Front Cover:

"CHALLENGE AND CHANGE, OUR PATH FORWARD"

"Challenge" for 2020 in the title represents the impact COVID-19 has made on the fraternity, an introspect by Ill Sir Bob Keep.

"Change" in the title is representative of the new ways, as Ills Sir Bob see's it, how we will have to conduct ourselves, our tasks, and exercises and how we will do things going forward as a new norm.

"The Path Forward " is the theme of the article by Ill Sir Bob as how he sees the short term and long-term future of the organization. His article will outline his observations and his perspective in a positive light first. Outline all the previous successes/achievements over his term that made his term a great setting and a positive foundation for the rest of the article. Then, illustrate for the Nobility that the path forward will require us all to remain steadfast and to keep the faith and hope and that better days are ahead.

We need fortitude, patience and understanding at this point as we are all in these times together. It is my wish that we all continue to look for hope, peace, joy, and love, may we all be fortunate enough to experience elements of these now and into the future.

ILL Sir Bob Keep



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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



ILL SIR BOB KEEP

Ill Sirs, Nobles of the Divan and Nobles all.

December is here and 2020 is finally coming to an end.

Let me recap a year for the record books and a year that will live in infamy!!!

I hope that you are all healthy and staying safe from this Coronavirus (COVID-19). These are unprecedented times with this worldwide health crisis, a time in history and for WA WA, of which no one could have imagined nor planned for. 'Social distancing' is a new term that we have each learned—but that doesn't mean we

should not engage with each other. I know it's tough and that every day is filled with uncertainty. One thing is for sure, however, and that is the fact that you are not alone. I share your feelings of anxiety. Many people are experiencing all of these strong emotions and I know how overwhelming it can become. In the face of hardship, we have to stay strong.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and impact our members, WA WA Shriners will continue to work diligently to contact and reach out to our members that may be in need. I ask the Clubs to reach out and contact their members as well.



MW GM Montague and Ill Sir Keep exchange wishes!!!

All the plans and work that was scheduled at the beginning of this year was all for naught as this pandemic hit hard. Thankfully, we were able to hold one of the most successful events bringing Masons and Shriners together in one place, "The Shrine Mason Gala 2020", and this was way back in February, a few weeks before the lock-down. I know the next Shrine Mason Gala will be bigger and better. It was to be an annual or semi-annual event. I would like to acknowledge and thank my ambassadors from both Saskatoon and Regina for their tireless efforts when called upon to assist in my endeavors. Thank you to Ron Stankov and his team of Pote's volunteers.

We had planned some major fundraisers such as the Shrinerrama with the Saskatchewan Rush that may have resulted in some serious fundraising dollars. We had booked 2 shows with the RCMP Musical Ride that would have brought in countless dollars. We were working hard to launch a TV Bingo and a 50/50 draw and had hoped to have both fundraisers ready to go in the early stages of the lockdown only to be locked out again.



The Shrinerrama was to be a great Fundraiser that was cancelled do to Covid-19

We had planned many improvements such as holding Stated Sessions at various Clubs throughout the province and having representatives from the Club executives to announce their activities throughout the year. We were simply trying to build a much closer tie with our Nobles, Clubs, Executives, and Divan. On the plus side Clubs were able to attend the last stated session by Zoom and 6 Clubs joined the meeting.

Our Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session scheduled for Regina in August was canceled and we missed the opportunity to come together with Nobles from the 15 other temples in the MSA and show off the Shrine, who we are, and what we do for the citizens of Regina and Saskatchewan. Our Provincial Golf Tournament that the committee spent hours working on making it a family affair and was destined to be the largest gathering at a golf event we have ever had was also canceled.

Since the Shrine Mason Gala, we have been largely locked down relying on technology for virtual communication and meetings.

When we canceled MSA way back in April, we certainly made the right decision, and although a potentially great money maker, we saved many dollars that were already spent on deposits and other amenities. All our deposits were returned without incident. We made cost-cutting decisions that had to be made by lowering our office expenses and personal accounts. Our income for rentals ceased and the building was vacant. Fixed costs for the building still had to be paid and any necessary repairs had to be made. We did take advantage of the lack of rentals to make a few improvements to the upper hall to enhance its appeal to renters when we can once again be back in business. Primarily these involved painting the stage and bar areas with volunteer labor so our only cost was the paint and other supplies.

Fundraising has been at a virtual standstill, except for a few Shrine Clubs that have carried on struggling to complete their projects. Some of our clubs were still able to fundraise despite the pandemic but for most clubs, their traditional projects had to be canceled or postponed. Shrine Clubs continued to have expenses such as rent, utilities, and maintenance. Others completely shut down.

A few clubs worked extremely hard during the Pandemic and learned how to run a successful project during challenging times. By using social media and leveraging personal contacts, these Clubs were able to generate excitement among the general public, and above all continued to create Shrine awareness. The lessons they learned may prove beneficial to all projects in the future and share their successes with all the clubs as it may be possible to duplicate them in other locations.

TV Bingo finally becomes Reality!!!

It is official. SLGA has approved the WA WA Shriners application to produce a weekly bingo from the Access Communications studio every Saturday at 4:00 pm. After over two years of effort and design the first Saskatchewan on-line media bingo will be posted to a dedicated WA WA Shriners website. The video, rules of play, list of card vendors, prize board, and winners will be available on the website for Saskatchewan residents to play and enjoy.

Many Shriners were responsible for the final product. The effort to obtain approval was supported by the Divan for several years and with the expertise provided by Access Communications Co-operative, we were able to convince the SLGA that an on-line media bingo was secure and a viable game of chance that WA WA could deliver. We still have some logistics to conclude but we are a go with our first game available to play on February 6th.

My sincere gratitude and architect Noble Ken Shaw Couse and Noble Don Deane and the Access fortitude to obtain the goes to our 1st Ceremonial tenacious efforts pushed us over the finish line with SLGA !!!!

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a huge thank-you to the Bingo Ar- and his committee of Nobles Larry Capewell. Many thanks to Jim team for having the patience and approval. A special mention also Master, Noble Stu Larson who's

In June each Shrine Club was requested to provide their financial reports to date to WA WA. These reports were reviewed by our financial people to ascertain if there were any shrine clubs in financial difficulty. We recognize that our shrine clubs are critical to the future of WA WA SHRINERS. It is important that when business and life return to some sort of normality that our Clubs can pick up and carry on with our mission to help our Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is also important that WA WA Shriners remain financially strong to survive the pandemic as well.

WA WA Shriners finances are in good shape and we now have a package to assist the local Shrine Clubs of WA WA Shriners. This package is to support and recognize our Clubs, for all the years of service, loyalty, support, and input they have given to make WA WA what it is today. The **WA WA Shriners Club Relief Fund** is a first recorded since 1911.

A motion was made and unanimously approved at a Stated Session that WA WA Shriners provide the following assistance to the Shrine Clubs for the calendar year 2020:

The 2020 annual assessment by WA WA Shriners to each club be waived, and

The clubs be permitted to keep all proceeds from 2020 fundraising projects, and

Each club will receive a grant of \$40 per member in good standing.

Nobles, the steps we have taken now will help ensure our Clubs are ready and able to thrive once the pandemic is over.

Due to the situation this year, the full ritualistic Ceremonial was out of the question, however, we were able to initiate 12 candidates this year. Three in person at Regina on Nov 28th for Nobles Bill Betker, Jeff Carlson, Cory Kerr; and seven in Saskatoon on Dec 5th for Nobles John Bolasco, Evan Crosson, Mark Kincade, Mike Kincade, Bryce Owen, Eren Scott, Dan Walper with our newly revised WA WA Short Form Initiation. As a sign of the times, we also initiated two Nobles in Moosomin on Nov 30th for Nobles David Korth, Eren Scott at a zoom ceremony – this to address a new Noble who was unable to attend any large meeting but was able to meet with 3 club members in a secure location. We all know that it is much nicer to join WA WA by taking part in a full ceremonial and I assure you that each of these nobles will be invited and encouraged to participate at the next full ceremonial. One final point, I ask that you do not use the phrase "Cold Sands" anymore, please call it the Short Form Initiation.



WA WA Short Form Initiation —Nov 28th 2020—Regina SK

Hopefully, you will all continue to solicit Master Masons that would make good Shriners and hopefully get them signed up for next year. Bringing in new candidates to our fraternity is all of our responsibility and job. When was the last time you were a first-line signer of a Master Mason? ----- We are all part of the Membership Team! On a Membership note, I would like to thank Noble Rob Kirby, our Membership Chairman, for his efforts in presenting a new Membership objective that included an aggressive campaign that

would have involved the DMT of the Divan who were responsible for strategic categories of Membership. The new Shrine Noble passport book is presently ready for print and distribution. The purpose of this passport is to introduce a new Shriner into the philanthropy with some key information but also to get them actively involved and to enhance a newly WA WA Shrine Noble's experience through his Shrine journey. Noble Rob, and his Lady Wendy, had to move back to Nova Scotia to pursue and advance their careers. WA WA Shriners will truly miss his involvement and tenacious approach.

In keeping up the year of mishaps and bad luck, I was diagnosed in August and then scheduled for a total hip replacement. The waiting list due to the Covid situation put me on a 16-month minimum waiting list. This was so unacceptable as I work full time and couldn't bear the delay and quickly debilitating situation. As they

NEW NOBLE SHRINE PASSPORT

Welcome, New Shriner! The missions of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children are aligned in many ways, and the two work closely to raise interest in and awareness of their efforts. The members and staff of these two unique entities are intent on making the world a better place, and on improving the lives of children in need of specialized medical care.

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Cleft Lip and Palate <small>No two facial clefts are the same. Our research continues to find better, customized solutions to cleft care, from infancy to adolescence.</small>
Spinal Cord Injury <small>To provide the best, most innovative care possible, we're involved in several research efforts, including quality of life studies, the development of diagnostic standards for pediatric injuries and studies to understand repairing and regenerating the spinal cord.</small>

WA WA SHRINERS

Shriners International

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The "New" WA WA Noble Passport

say the "squeaky wheel gets the grease", so after much consultation with my family doctor and surgeon, I was put on a day to day basis list of emergency surgeries. I received a date in October only to have it postponed the night before surgery due to a Covid outbreak in the Hospital. I was then quickly re-scheduled and operated on November 10th and it went well, other than the pain. I am now starting what will be a lengthy recovery period.

I have missed all my yearly visits to the Shrine Clubs. Lady Lizz and I were so looking forward to meeting Nobles and their Ladies while enhancing her First Lady's program. I would like to thank the Divan Liaisons for their diligence in my absence by attending club meetings, club installations, and informing the clubs of the workings of the Divan to ensure its transparency. I would also like to thank the Divan for handling the business of a stated session and the short form initiations of our newest Nobles.

Before my surgery, I had the distinct pleasure of presenting some long service pins to those Nobles who had reached milestones of 25,35,50 and 60 years. None were more gratifying than having the opportunity of presenting Ill Sir Ron Robinson (Potentate 1994) with his 50 years Shriner's service pin just before the Black Camel took him from us.



Noble Malcolm Gutfriend, High Priest & Prophet

I would like to personally thank our High Priest and Prophet, Noble Malcolm Gutfriend for his managing of some of the Potentate's business in my absence. Noble Malcolm also took the initiative to review and recommend changes to many WA WA Shriners policies that were very much outdated. He was also close by the office if needed for any situation that arose in my absence.

WA WA Shriners and each of us individually, are all currently doing everything we can to end, manage, and cope with the unprecedented and unpredictable coronavirus pandemic. The latest COVID outbreak and another wave

have once again forced us to take responsible measures to protect our members and families. Limiting access to the Shine center is once again necessary to keep our members and families safe. We need to do our part in keeping everyone healthy so we may all enjoy the holidays with our families. It would be disheartening to find out someone from the Shrine family was exposed because we did not take proper precautions.

As our term in office draws to a close, Lady Lizz and I want to thank the Nobility and Ladies for the distinct privilege and honor of serving WA WA Shriners as your Potentate and First Lady during this unprecedented and most unusual year. It has been rewarding to serve all of you over the last seven years as your Membership Chair, Divan member, and now Potentate. We may not have spent as much time together this year as I had wished, however, I am thankful for your support throughout our time together.

Lady Lizz and I wish all of you continued success in your endeavors. Hopefully, we may be turning the corner on these unprecedented times.

Our Temple and Fraternity will flourish once again.

May all of you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Enjoy the holidays, be joyous, and enjoy time with your families.

Yours Fraternally

Ill Sir Bob Keep



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Ill Sir Malcolm MacKenzie of Al Azhar making presentations at the SMG 2020



Nobles Fred Catterall and Rob Kirby man the information booth



Carter Brown with his parents and Grand parents at the Gala!!



PP III Sir Ernie Hilland gets checked by Security !!!!



Noble Gord Davey, Fezzed by his Dad and Mom



The Host, Noble James McGregor



The Montague Ladies over 3 Generations of Masonry!



MW GM Rob Montague looking after his Mom at the Gala.



Ill Sir's grandson, Tommy, likes Masons!!



Noble Al and Lady Danette Strand looking simply marvelous at Gala



Masons in attendance supporting the Fraternity



The Crowd paying close attention to the large screens!!!



Lady Phyllis & Noble Bill Thorn travelled from far away!



Recorder, Larry Couse performing duties. Thank you for taking photos.



One of our Photographers, Noble Mike Petty and his Lady Marg, take a well deserved break.



Ill Sir Bob Keep carries his Dad's Fez close!!!



The Stage was crowded with Masons & Shriners



It was a tight squeeze on the small stage, but no injuries!



Nobles, Masons and their Ladies having much Fun!!



The Potentate tells the story of our Philanthropy



The Potentate and Grand Master using Big Screens to spread the word!!!!



This is the ticket that made it happen!!



An incredible menu for 500 guests



Noble James MacGregor and Lady Linda having a special moment!!!!



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Noble Troy and Lady Tania Kutsak helping out!!!!



The GM and Potentate take turns explaining our Fraternity



The Pote & HPP take time to dine!!!



Noble Mike Keogan (2nd Ceremonial) and Lady Bonnie



Noble David Pascoe and Lady Jackie looking marvelous!!!



Ill Sir Bob Keep & MW GM Rob Montague explain to the crowd about the Masonic family



Nobles and Ladies from Wyn-El-Wa having some good Fun !!!!



Mr. Entertainer, Martin Janovsky entertains at the SM Gala 2020



Former Mayor and Noble Don Atchison works the crowd.



Where's BOB !!!!



Kicking back enjoying the program!!!!



Table 50 having good times and a wonderful meal !!!



Some Nobles (Ken Shaw) will bid on ????



A Houseboat Vacation gets auctioned off at the Gala 2020



The morning after. Time to hit the road!!



A quick relaxing moment for Ill Sir and his Lady



SHRINE MASON GALA 2020 PRESENTATIONS



Our Videographer Natalie & Lane Johson of Calgary



Noble Erwin Marabella is presented an Appreciation award for the Shrine Mason Gala.



RW Bro Darren McDonald is presented a WA Appreciation award for SM Gala!!

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MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION WINTER SESSION 2020



MSA 2020— KEM Temple—Divan



MSA Temples travelling to Regina February 2020, Winter Session.



MSA Session Regina SK. 2020



MSA 2020 Potentates



2020 MSA Counterparts for MSA 2023



Osman Shriners - A very welcoming Temple



MSA Shriner delegates at the break-out sessions for Shrine Education



MSA Break-out Session 2020



MSA 2020 Regina - Nobles having Fun !!!



ILL Sir Larry Norte of Osman Shriners and delegates, Eagan MN.



MSA 2020 Regina - A formal occassion.



MSA 2020 - Osman Shriners - Divan & Nobility



Kem Shriners, Grand Forks N.D. MSA 2020 Regina



MSA 2020 Regina - The long Bus ride Home. Time to relax!!

WA WA SHORT FORM INITIATION



Noble John Bolasco and Lady Genevie



Lady Danielle & Noble Mark Kincade



Nobles Evan Crosson and Dennis Skuce



Noble Bill Betker & Lady Wendy Lou



Lady Leeanne Carroll and Noble Steve Carlson



Nobles Bill Fitzsimmons, Don Beggs
and Mel Douglas (back row)



Noble Bryce Owen and Mike Scarfe



Noble Steve Carlson & Lady Cheryl Ann



Nobles Dan Walper and James McGregor

WA WA SHORT FORM INITIATION



Noble Bill Betker



Noble John Bolasco



Noble Jeff Carlson



Noble Steve Carlson



Noble Evan Crosson



Noble Cory Kerr



Noble Mark Kincade



Noble Mike Kincade



**Noble David
Korth**



Noble Bryce Owen



Noble Eren Scott



Noble Dan Walper

MEMBERSHIP—A BITTER REALITY

As I leave the office of Potentate, my Shrine career thus far has been devoted to Membership. I have been sending out and promoting what seems to be a similar message for the past 6 years with the impetus on recruiting new candidates for our fraternity and philanthropy. With all the resources we have for training and developing, it appears our messages fall on deaf ears or simply a case of each member thinking someone else will do it. Our numbers continue to decline each year and it is too alarming to say the least. Some of our Clubs haven't had a new candidate in years.

Membership is the #1 priority and is the responsibility of every member to assist in its development. (If each member keyed in on a relative, friend, acquaintance and solicited 1 individual for next year, our troubles are behind us.

Our numbers are dwindling throughout the Province and the Shrine as a whole, and it is time to take crucial action and solicit new members. Our Goal is to work harder to get more members in order to keep WA WA healthy and in a position to maintain a high level of support for our children going to our hospitals.

This year began with plans of instituting Shriners International 4 R's, Retention, Recruitment, Restoration, Relationships, and by dividing the four areas into individual tasks for the elected Divan.

The March Ceremonial Plans in Saskatoon had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has forever changed society. We had approximately twelve candidates planning to join WA WA at that time and all had to be postponed until we could safely schedule another Ceremonial.

We could not just sit in limbo and wait for all of this pandemic and physical distancing to end. Now, more than ever, we needed to keep in touch with our Nobility. The Divan was asked to reach out to the Nobility.

We need to know just how much of an impact that COVID-19 could have to our Temple once the air clears. Many of our Nobles have been laid off or are unemployed and many will likely be struggling to pay Lodge Dues and Shrine Dues so we are going to have to be very creative in our planning on how we plan to address this. Simply suspending members during difficult times over which they have no control, is likely not the responsible position we should be taking.





Our mission this past year was to increase membership by the **5 - 2 - 2 plan**.

We needed to focus on the relationships with existing, past and potential members, families, friends as well as the entire Masonic family.

Our goal within WA WA is to support our nobles, clubs and units to strive for:

5% or greater increase in the creation of new nobles

2% or greater increase in restoration of former nobles

2% or less decrease in the suspension of existing nobles

We had 663 Nobles as of October 31st.

5% is 33 new Nobles created in 2020

2% is 13 Nobles restored from suspensions or demit in 2020

2% is 13 Nobles or less decrease in suspension of current Nobles

At the start of 2020, we had 691 Nobles and are down 18 Nobles in the first quarter. The majority of those are suspensions. We are now down to 663 at the end of the 3rd quarter. Please, let's stop the bleeding!!!!

The Membership Committee developed the New Noble Passport for the 2020 year. The purpose of this passport is to introduce a new Shriner into the philanthropy with some key information but also to get them actively involved. Each new Noble will have the opportunity to get a full reimbursement of their annual dues if they collect more than 50 points out a possible 75 points. The point system is set-up to ensure we have participation in parades, meetings and club events but in order to actually get the 50 points, they would need to be a first line signer for a new candidate(s). Membership is also about marketing and having new Shriners definitely benefits the philanthropy, having active Shriners helps market the Fez in the community.

The Thought of Membership:

When the subject of membership is raised in our Temple, have you ever (mentally or actually) just rolled your eyes and said, that all the Membership Chairman and Divan ever talk about!! Be honest.

So, why do we “always” bring up the importance of increasing our membership numbers? Why do we say it is the responsibility of every noble to work on this?

The obvious answers would be that the Temple needs sufficient funds to operate effectively; that we can support one of the most amazing and generous philanthropies in the world, and, as part-owners, we need to do our part financially, as well as volunteering. More members mean we are more financially sound

and stable. The responsibility for recruitment, retention and restoration belongs to all nobles.

Those are valid reasons, but they are secondary ones.

We want to encourage good men to join us because, as Shriners, they will have unique opportunities to experience what it means to be part of a selfless, compassionate brotherhood; to improve the world and their home communities; to make incredible differences in the lives of children; and to have fun. Shriners are known and loved worldwide because of what they believe in and stand for, and for their actions on behalf of their fraternal family, and others.

Every one of us shares in the amazing accomplishments of the patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children. From first steps to first words spoken clearly, and in joys and sorrows of our fraternal brothers. Each one of us truly is part of a worldwide caring family.

We stress membership because we want to share this life with as many good men as possible. And, as I have said for 6 long years, every one of us can help make that happen.

We all must continue to identify potential members, and work with them to achieve our goals. As valuable to membership growth as the BeAFreemason.org and beashrinernow.com websites have the potential to become, individual Shriners will continue to have the most impact.

Remember, if each of our nobility brings in just one new member, through recruitment or restoration, the fraternity's overall membership will double. If each member brings in two, it will triple. It's time to re-energize our individual membership efforts, remembering that the strength of our fraternity affects the strength of our philanthropy.

Throughout my Membership reign and involved in the collection of dues, I have heard Nobles say they are not active in the Shrine for many reasons and that they are considering a demit. It has been said many times that you only get out of the Shrine what you put in. I believe we all need to be reminded from time to time why we joined the Worlds greatest Philanthropy and that:

“As Shriners, we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy and we covenant with each other to support its temples of mercy with SPIRIT, TIME, TALENT AND MEANS.”

If one does not have the time, it is important to note that some of your membership dues do go to help Children in our Shrine Hospitals. Please give it some thought before considering a demit, because eventually you will have more time to give.

Membership, always the #1 Priority !!

Fraternally, Ill Sir Bob Keep

Retention

How important are the 4 R's of Membership? Recruitment, Restoration, Relationships & Retention. Each one is as important as the other for success in Membership. How important is Retention? A new Noble within the last two years wanted to preserve his anonymity. His name is "The Guy"



"I'm the Guy"

Dear Illustrious Sir and members of the Divan,

I'm the guy who was asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal. I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly with some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and to sit next to. I sat down alone several times, but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fund-raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not. The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch TV. I attended the following meeting, and no one asked where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves the community and his country. You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back. It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization were discussing why the organization was losing members.

It amuses me now to think that you spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All you had to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome.

Regretfully yours,

A member you lost

RYAN'S STORY A SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN PATIENT



Ryan's positive attitude keeps him strong!!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

There is no doubt Ryan “Straz” Straszniczki has become a hero to many in this country. He survived a horrific bus crash that killed 16 of his friends two and a half years ago now. It was April 2018 when the driver of a semi-trailer truck blew through a stop sign and into the path of a bus carrying the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team at an intersection 30 kilometers north of Tisdale, Sask. . Ryan suffered a severe spinal injury that left him paralyzed from the chest down. He also had broken ribs, a broken collarbone, a punctured lung, and bleeding in his head and pelvis area. Despite this terrible and life-changing tragedy, Ryan showed incredible mental fortitude in the weeks and

months that followed.

Shortly after the accident, PP III Sir Bob Newman from Al Azhar temple in Calgary initiated a conversation and call to Ryan's Mom and Dad, Michelle, and Tom Straszniczki about whether or not they would be receptive to having Ryan attending Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia P.A. that specialize and focus on acute chronic spinal cord injuries. In Philadelphia, Ryan received at least three hours a day of therapy that focused on restoring as much function as possible and working on everyday skills such as dressing, learning how to transition from a bed to a wheelchair, and how to navigate in a wheelchair. The treatment was very successful and the staff said he was a model patient and they had nothing but great accolades for the way he was dedicated to and pursued the treatments.

When the Shrine Mason Gala 2020 became a reality, Ill Sir Bob Keep approached Ill Sir Ernie Hilland, PP of Al Azhar to make contact with the family to ascertain if Ryan would be receptive to attend the Gala as a keynote guest speaker. Ryan had hoped to attend the Gala in person but was unable to as he was invited to participate in the Canadian National sledge hockey team tryouts that same weekend. After many phone calls with Ryan's dad Tom, and as a result, Ryan agreed and helped prepare a live video with the assistance of Ill. Sirs Bob Keep, Ernie Hilland, and Bob Newman. The video was produced at the Straszniczki home in Airdrie, Alberta shortly before the Gala. In the video, Ryan spoke of his experiences at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia and how the staff and doctors were amazing after being there over a month, he made many great friends and above all had a fun



Ryan and his Dad, Tom, checking into Shriners Hospitals for Children

time with the treatments being successful. Ryans Dad Tom commented that the Philadelphia Shriners staff was fantastic as they put up with them doing wheelchair races in the hallways at 1:00 A.M. The staff loved the family and always perplexed, commented, " What are those Canadians doing now".

The one thing Ryan could take away with him from the Hospital was that there is always new technology coming out and with the vast knowledge of the Doctors, he is to not give up on the hope of someday walking again. What they showed and taught him at the hospital was incredible and knowing that living in a wheelchair isn't the end of the road and that he is still able to do things that he didn't think he would ever manage.

His Mom, Michelle, said she couldn't thank the Shriners enough in Philadelphia and Calgary and that they have all been a Godsend to. Ryan is doing much better and well into his hockey program now. Ryan said that it felt great to be back on the ice again. Sledge hockey is a different sport as you use your arms as your legs and it is much harder than hockey but he is learning it stride by stride. He thinks it's important to become a Shriner helping kids and people like him and advocates for disabilities and making a change in the lives of children. The message he would like to give out to young people going through something similar or other disabilities is to keep pushing forward. Through a positive mentality and hard work, anything can be accomplished. It's never going to be the end of the road as one door closes another door opens

and its never the end of the tunnel and for him. After the accident, his first reaction was, what will he do next? With the support of people around him, his family, and friends including what he learned at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, he started to realize it's not the end of the road. With hard work and physio, he has come along way. Anything is possible as he looks forward to the future knowing that anything can happen.



Prior to the SMG, Ryan Straschnitzki worked on the Therastride machine' at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia P.A. Its a body weight supported manual treadmill training that allows Ryan to walk.



Ryan Straschnitzki made it a goal to play sledge hockey for the Canadian National team and win Gold at the paraplegic Olympics

Ryan and his parents expressed their gratitude to

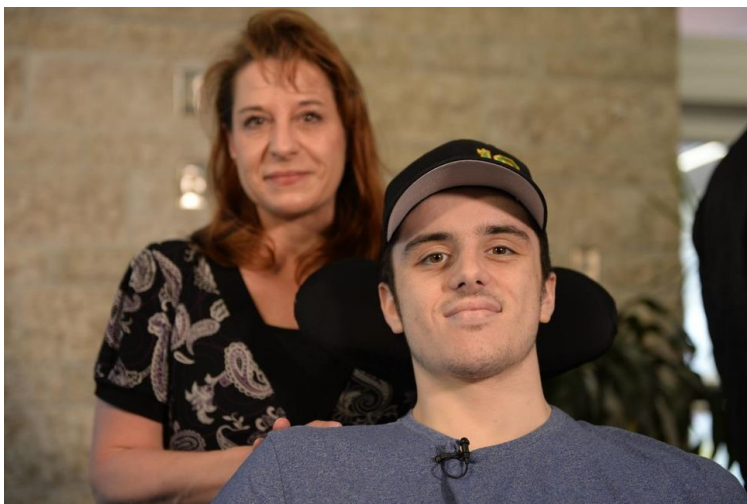
all the Shriners involved in helping them on their journey. It was a very moving and heartfelt video.

Since Ryan's story aired at the Shrine Mason Gala in February of 2020, he spends six hours a week in physiotherapy and up to four days a week on the ice. His determination seemed unshakable, but Straz said something changed when the pandemic started to sweep across the world last March, and he was forced to finally just sit with it all. His life changed again dramatically. The lockdown from the unprecedented Covid-19 has forced him to address his mental and emotional well-being after

everything else shutdown. He is speaking out about how therapeutic it has been to talk to others about what's going on inside. He says the pandemic has led to 'darkest days' since the bus crash. "I had a lot of time to think and I ended up not feeling too good," he said. "I didn't know what to do and I started talking to people, and realized this is probably the way to go — to keep talking and journaling. "And every time I did that, each day got better and better." Now Ryan spends a couple of days a week learning to walk with the help of a machine and trying to build up his legs. Ryan's efforts to improve his leg muscle mass and bone density, as well as his balance, are paying off.



ILL Sir Bob Keep travelled to Airdrie AB to interview Ryan Straschnitzki and his experience at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia PA.



Ryan's Mom, Michelle, said the Shriners Hospitals for Children In Philadelphia and the Shriners of Calgary were a Godsend. She couldn't thank them enough for their unwavering support and generosity in the rehabilitation and time spent with Ryan.

We wish Ryan all the best in his future endeavors and continuing recovery. We thank his family for the time and effort they afforded us upon our visit. Ryan and Tom both expressed their desire to travel to Saskatchewan for a future Shrine event. They were scheduled to appear at the MSA summer session Regina, but that was canceled. We hope to see them at the MSA summer session in 2025 in Regina to share their stories and experiences.

III Sir Bob Keep



“THANK YOU APPOINTED DIVAN”

Lady Lizz and I want to give a special acknowledgement to those Nobles and Ladies who accepted positions on the 2020 Appointed Divan. They were ready and willing to be part of a group that works hard to help all of us have fun throughout the year and conduct the business of WA WA Shriners.

Even though their year was dramatically shortened and they weren't able to realize the full potential of their office, they were there when needed to make important decisions.

They provided us with hospitality and friendship.

You are an exclusive group of Shriners.

Illustrious Sir Bob and Lady Lizz.

THANK YOU TO DIVAN 2020



Front L-R: Noble Darroch Cairns, Ill Sir Brad Barlow P.P., Ill Sir Bob Keep, Noble Bill Fitzsimmons; Middle L-R: Nobles Ron McEachern, Malcolm Gutfriend, Ron Cairns, Michael Scarfe, Blaine Gibbons, Stu Larson; Back L-R: Nobles Larry Couse, Dave Abel, Mike Keogan, Jason Istead, Don Ford. Missing: Noble David Polachek



Front L-R: Lady Mary Ann Couse, Leeann Minogue, Lizz Keep, Idella Barr; Middle L-R: Lady Andrea Cairns, Margot Cairns, Mandy Scarfe, Edie Gibbons, Debbie Pettigrew; Back L-R: Lady Marj Abel, Amanda Istead, Char Blayone. Missing: Patricia Polachek, Bonnie Keogan

50 YEARS OF SERVICE PIN

Ill Sir Ron Robinson, Potentate 1992 WA WA Shriners.



It is with great sadness that the family announces the death of Ron Robinson. His wife of 64 years, Patricia and his three sons were at his bedside when Ron passed peacefully on October 14, 2020 at Saskatoon City Hospi-

tal. Ron joined the Masonic Order in 1969 and began his journey down a path that would become a lifetime commitment. Over the next 51 years Ron would hold a number of positions in various lodges including, Master of Saskatchewan #16 in 1976, Secretary/Registrar/

Treasurer for Scottish Rite in 1999 – 2017 and was Coroneted a 33rd Scottish Rite Mason on September 16, 2004. In 1970, he joined the Wa Wa Shrine, followed by membership in the Saskatoon Shrine Club and the Drums and Bugles. As with most things in Ron's life, once committed, he worked to make the organization and himself the best he could. Placed on "the line" in 1983 by Ill Sir Ken McInnis, in 1992 Ron was elected Potentate. He also served a term as president of the Shrine Club, Secretary / Treasurer of the Saskatoon Shrine Circus for 5 years and was recently honored with his 50-year service pin.

I was honored to present Ill Sir Ron Robinson with his 50 year pin. Only a short 2 weeks after, the Black Camel took him from us.



ILL Sir Ron Robinson is awarded his 50 years of service pin along with Lady Pat and ILL Sir Dave Fairlie.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness “. (Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities)

Greetings Ladies and Nobles:

I think the above mentioned quote describes the circumstances we find ourselves today. My intention today is to give you an idea as to what will take place at our annual meeting on **Saturday, January 16, 2021.**

Before COVID, Idella had made arrangements to have a formal banquet and reception at the Hotel Saskatchewan after the Installation of Officers, January 16. Of course, COVID changed this. What should we do? We have decided to do what many of our MSA counterparts are doing. We will postpone our formal banquet and reception until September of 2021. Hopefully, we will have vaccines by then, and it will be safe for many of us to go out and enjoy ourselves.

Our Annual General Meeting will proceed, but at this time we are not sure if it will be virtual or in person. We will have to overcome the hurdles of receiving reports, elections and installation of officers. Afterwards, it would be nice to have a brief reception with the usual amenities. Again, even this is up in the air depending on COVID restrictions.

This is all I can tell you at present. Please stay tuned, and I will get back to you via Constant Contact. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the office.

Kindest Regards,

Noble Bill Fitzsimmons Chief Rabban

2020 VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GRANT



Noble Alan McDougall, of the Saskatoon Shrine Club, Past President, 2017

qualified for the

2020 Volunteer Support Grant

from IG Wealth Management

for the

WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund

We are pleased to tell you that the Volunteer Support Program Committee

approved a Grant in the amount of **\$1,700.00**.

These approved grants are based on:

The extent of the Consultant/employee's commitment to, and active involvement in the organization.

The extent to which the organization or project satisfies the eligibility criteria.

The total number of applications received and the current year program budget.

We are pleased to advise that the committee decided to provide an additional, one-time amount of **\$150** on top of the approved 2020 grant amount as a thank you to Alan and your organization for the additional efforts that were required to support your community in 2020 due to COVID-19.

More Good News...

Lady Debbie Hobbins, of the Saskatoon Shrine Club also applied and qualified for the Volunteer Support Grant for the **WaWa Shrine Patient Transportation Fund**. We are happy to tell you that the Volunteer Support Program Committee has approved a Grant in the amount of **\$1,500.00**.

We are pleased to advise that the committee decided to provide an additional, one-time amount of **\$150** on top of your approved 2020 grant amount as a thank you to Debbie and your organization for the additional efforts that were required to support your community in 2020 due to COVID-19.



"SHRINERS"



What is a Shriner and what do they do?

What do they mean to me & you?

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Teach all Physicians.



So, if you see a Shriner who looks crazy and wild,



Just remember he is standing tall because he is helping a child.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Ill Sir Bob Keep, WA WA SHRINERS



HOSPITAL REPORT



2020 has certainly been a different year for all of us, and I know it has affected our patients and the staffs at our Shrine hospitals in a very significant way. We have not had any patients traveling to any of the US hospitals since March, and only 5 that have travelled to Montreal. The majority of those patients have gone because of a necessary surgery. The doctors have done a lot of teleconferences, especially with out-of-province patients.

We had a number of appointments cancelled in the spring, and some for which flights had already been booked. Some flights had been paid by credit card. We were reimbursed for some of those flights, and received a credit for others. If the flights were using Aeroplan miles, those miles were reinstated and the money paid was refunded. On flights booked with West Jet vouchers, the vouchers could be credited to us if there was enough time between the cancellation and the flight. However, we are sitting at the end of the year now with about 100 unused vouchers, and have not been told yet whether we can carry those over to 2021 or if we will lose them.

I sat in on a conference call with the people from Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada on December 2. They are very happy with the way everything has been handled since the outbreak of the pandemic, and haven't had any Covid 19 cases within the hospital. They are now seeing as many

patients as they were pre-pandemic. There were many thank you messages to the temples for the continued support, as well as to the many ladies across the country who helped with sewing projects.

Recently, you should have received emails promoting the "Because of You, I Can" Campaign. There is a hope that there will be \$200,000 raised in this virtual fundraiser, which will run until just after Christmas. There has been an anonymous donor who has agreed to match donations up to a maximum of \$50,000. Information on how to donate can be found on the hospital web page (<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/montreal>) or on the hospital Facebook page. Any donors who send \$50.00 or more will receive a Fezzy Christmas ornament.

As of December 2, there were still some of the Shriners masks available, although it sounds like sales have been brisk, with Saskatchewan and Newfoundland leading the way. Congratulations WA WA! They're great fitting masks, and only \$10.00 each.

Noble Paul Deren
Hospital Chair

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2019-2020 HOSPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Please pass onto all the ladies who had assisted with our 2019 - 2020 Hospital Project. Everything was delivered to Montreal Hospital on February 12, 2020. Noble Jim Fosskett, Saskatoon, arranged for the free transportation by Belron, Canada, for the skid containing donations from Saskatchewan WA WA ladies and some from Saskatoon Vanfax 6225 employees. Big "THANK YOU" to Noble Jim.

Montreal Hospital acknowledged they have received our donations. I know that many ladies in Moosomin sewed for 3 days and ladies in Swift Current held a sewing bee. Three ladies in Saskatoon, Arlene McFarlin, Patty Morris and Anne Geisbrecht either knit or crocheted a total of 10 afghans between them. Divan Ladies from Regina, who assisted were Del Bachynski; Karen Clarke, Bette Booker, Diane Turner, Marj Abel, Dawn Mills, Jaqueline Pascoe, Loreen Yanko, Idella Barr, North Battleford, Margo Cairns, Moose Jaw and many more. Also, included in the skid was the the box of teddy bears knit by Lady Bev Donbrook.

I cut and pasted from the letter I received from the Montreal Hospital so everyone knows what happened with the many items that we sent:

"With regards to the donations, they were all distributed to the various departments and all seemed quite happy with everything. I am in the process of updating our "Wish List" for 2020 and will send a PDF copy as soon as it is finished. I will double check with the inpatient unit regarding the gowns, and let you know if any changes are required.

The stuffies were distributed to both the Child Life department and to our Motion Analysis Department and Henrique, the specialist who works with the children in the Motion Analysis is always thrilled to get little toys to give the children for a job well done! He often drops by our office to see if we have received any "fun" stuff that he can offer the children as little rewards. The only thing you need to remember for the stuffed animals is that due to allergy concerns etc, we prefer new or very gently used toys.

The amount of stuff that was sent was fabulous – please don't compare yourselves to any other group, we are always so happy whether we receive a wee little donation or a huge box (like yours!) – we are all too aware of the hard work that goes into making, gathering and packing all of these things and every group does what they can. Bibs were kept at the hospital for continued use, quilts, afghans, diapers, pillows were handed out as needed. Hospital Gowns will remain with the hospital for continued use along with the bibs".

I would like to take this time to personally thank everyone for their hard work. I know we had lots of fun doing this in Regina, it was a nice way for the Ladies to contribute outside of money that our families give. As soon as I get the new wish list, I will have it put into the next Warblings for everyone to view. This project continues again in 2021. This project represents all of the Ladies from WA WA. Each club has a group of ladies that work closely with their Shriners, and its nice to recognize their efforts as well.

Great Job everyone.
Lady Mary Ann Couse



Photo L-R: Noble Jim Foscett, Jeff Vernon, Josh Hepp, Yash Naneria, Noble Peter Turanich, Jennifer Cullbertson, Lady Idella Barr and Noble Bill Fitzsimmons.

COVID-19 has forced everyone to “stay home, stay inside” and maintain a small bubble in an attempt to stay safe and healthy. Montreal Hospital still have need of the bigger afghans, quilts and blankets, 48 inches by 60 inches length; and the smaller baby quilts, blankets, 90 cm width by 75 cm in length. If anyone is feeling ambitious please consider this worthwhile project.

Snip, sew, chain, knit Ladies

Are you crafty? Looking for people with special talent who would like to join in the fun in knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting to make articles to be donated to Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

Donations of yarn, fabric, and other sewing notions, including stuffing. Any leftover quilt batting from quilt clubs can be pulled apart and fluffed to use for stuffing.

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IN MEMORIAM

WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund received a total donation over \$20,000 on behalf the Watkins Family and the Estate of Earl Watkins.

Hughena Watkins is presented with a Glass Teardrop Plaque in recognition of her and her late husband's contribution to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.



BLACK CAMEL



TED HENSON

City: Calgary, AB
Age: 90
Initiated: Jun 24, 1976
Deceased: Nov 2019



W.S. HARPER

City: Moose Jaw SK
Age: 87
Initiated: Jun 5, 1971
Deceased: Mar 2020



ARTHUR HAZLE

City: Foothills AB
Age: 94
Initiated: Jun 17, 1960
Deceased: Mar 2020



CRAIG MACKAY

City: Saskatoon SK
Age: 93
Initiated: Jun 20, 1969
Deceased: Apr 2020



AL MUNROE

City: Lethbridge AB
Age: 85
Initiated: Sept 12, 1975



JOHN WES TURNER

City: Regina, SK
Age: 82
Initiated: Jun 14, 1977
Deceased: Jul 2020



GLENN GEISINGER

City: Regina SK
Age: 45
Initiated: Apr 14, 2019
Deceased: Jul 2020



JOHN PERRETT

City: Abbotsford BC
Age: 91
Initiated: June 22, 1977
Deceased: Aug 2020



JOHN BRITTON

City: Unity SK
Age: 96
Initiated: June 10, 1988
Deceased: Oct 2020



RON ROBINSON

City: Saskatoon SK
Age: 88
Initiated: June 18, 1970
Deceased: Oct 2020



GARRY HORSMAN

City: Indian Head SK
Age: 76
Initiated: June 22, 1979
Deceased: Oct 2020



JIM CURTIS

City: Malta MA
Age: 77
Initiated: Feb 22, 2002
Deceased: Nov 2020

**ERNEST DRAGAN**

City: Indian Head SK

Age: 92

Initiated: June 21, 1981

Deceased: Nov 2020

**NORMAN HESS**

City: Elrose SK

Age: 72

Initiated: June 22, 1979

Deceased: Nov 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



NOBLE LARRY COUSE

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

Well, it is hard to believe that Christmas is only days away, and the year 2020 is coming to an end. It has been interesting to say the least. I will keep this note short as the Potentate has covered a great deal of what I was going to say. First Kudos go out to Noble Don Capewell for all the work he has done to the Centre, and to Noble Terry Yanko for his help painting.

By now some of you may have heard that WA WA Shriners will be hosting the 2025 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) here in Regina. By then we hopefully will be back to normal.

Going forward, a lot of our meetings will be done by ZOOM. This has been sanctioned by Shriners International and they have rules that we must follow. One camera per Club at one location that can be tiled, and only paid-up Nobles can be admitted. I will send out more information as we get ready for the AGM. I would highly recommend that you use a location that has a hard-wired internet connection, as wireless is prone to dropping the video.

The other important item is the webcam. I would recommend Logitech brand webcams that are capable of 1080p. The best one is the Logitech BRIO ULTRA HD, next the Logitech c920e BUSINESS webcam and then the Logitech C925e BUSINESS webcam. These cameras support H.264 with Scalable Video Coding/encoding to minimize dependence on computer and network resources to produce remarkably clear video. Of course, a good microphone is also important. Many of the Temples that I spoke with are using the Blue Yeti USB microphone.

I would like to thank all the Clubs for help in selling the Cash Calendar. It has been a tough year; we compete with many other calendars and I was late in getting them out. Going forward we need to look for a new Cash Calendar chairperson, as I am going to step down. It is not that I do not enjoy it, just as Recorder it makes it hard for me to concentrate on the Calendar.

Hopefully the WA WA Shriners Bingo will take off and become the Temple's main fundraiser. I would like to thank Noble Ken Shaw for all his hard work on this project. Others helping were Noble Don Capewell, Ill Sir Brad Barlow and myself.

On behalf of myself and Lady Mary Ann, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shriner's Steel Band replaced the roof of their Parade trailer at Tarpco at Corrine SK this summer.

The Trailer roof setup was modified for certain old Shriners by Vale Industries this summer.

Many thanks to the personnel of Vale Industries for their work on the trailer.

Submitted by

Noble Wayne Horsman



Alex of Tarpco at Corrine, SK with Nobles McBain and Stewart.



Nobles Horsman, Stewart and McBain with Lex Bartsch—Production Mgr., Grant Bonk—Assembly Mgr. and Chris Dickson—Industrial Designer at Vale Industries.

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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

This year's car is a 1987 Little Red Corvette Coupe
Sold at the world famous and world's largest classic car auction the January 2019 Barrett Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale.

Custom 1 of 1 car with supercharged engine.

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Submitted by
Noble Aaron Ruston



**Winner of the draw held on September 19th 2020
was Devon Schaffer from Moose Jaw.**

MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB



On July 8, 2020, the Moosomin Shrine Club organized a "lobster fest" for their Nobles, Ladies and guests. Potentate Bob Keep, and Recorder Larry Crouse were there to partake. Thirty 1 1/4 lb live lobsters were flown in from Nova Scotia and the Moosomin Club reports no fingers were lost during their processing!

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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The Prince Albert Shrine Club is still active in the community. Covid has put a crimp in many of our activities. We have gone back to our Monday and Thursday coffees now. As you can see from the photo, we have made a contribution to the Rose Garden Hospice and we will be making a contribution to Mount Saint Joseph's Seniors Home later this year. We have elected our officers for the year. President is Glenn Sherwin, Vice President is Richard Galloway, secretary-treasurer is Ed Glynn, directors are Lou Lintick, Jack Harvey and Bob Turner.

Remember, coffee is still open to any fraternal member.

Submitted by Noble Glenn Sherwin



A community donation by the Prince Albert Shrine Club, to the Mont St Joseph Foundation. The photo was taken in front of the Mont St Joseph Home in Dec 2020.

The Shriners are Noble Ron Sterling on the left of the photo, and Noble Glenn Sherwin on the right of the photo.



PASC members Ed Glynn, Harold Guy, and Arnold Monsebroten present a \$2,500 donation to Rose Garden Hospice foundation board member Ralph Boychuk.

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REGINA SHRINE CLUB

DINO UNIT



Nobles Steven Stettner, Tyler Taylor, Paul Walsh, Sean Navin, Jeff Ritter. Swift Current Frontier Days Parade on June 29, 2019. The sign actually reads "Runner Up – Best Volunteer Entry"

DRUM CORP

Drum Corp has started the Monday get together/practices. We are learning some new music under the direction of Noble Jay Meyers. We had our annual meeting on November 2 with the election of officers. We are glad to report all positions are filled by the same Nobles as last year. Thanks to all for staying in place.

It has been a quiet year with no pasta nights or the annual lobster night. Hopefully things will improve for the upcoming year.

Submitted by

Noble Al Clarke

Speers is the name on our sign.

But it could just as easily be Ron or Doug.

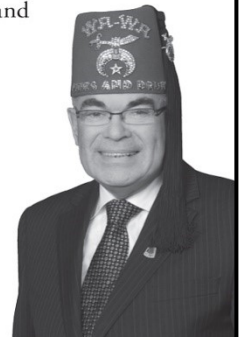
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SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

Illustrious Sir Bob was kind enough to phone me today to see how Lady Heather and I are doing. In case you missed it we were among the 237 Canadians aboard Grand Princess and had been enjoying a wonderful 15 day cruise from San Francisco to the four main Hawaiian islands. On day 12 of our cruise, Wednesday, March 4, we were informed that a passenger who had gotten off the previous cruise to Mexico on our ship had contracted COVID 19 (that person died that day which shows this virus is no joke). We were soon told that a planned stop in Ensenada Mexico would not take place and that we would be proceeding directly to San Francisco. We were scheduled to disembark on March 7. On Thursday at about 1 p.m. we were told that we would be confined to our rooms for the duration of the cruise and that any future meals would be delivered by room service. (Sounds like fun, but the pickings were getting pretty slim by the end.) And the fun began. The next days were filled with a lot of non-information from the Captain (beyond our control,

abundance of caution, and the ship was safe and secure were his catchphrases) with a lot of uncertainty about what our future held. In defence of Princess and the Captain, I truly believe the responsibility for the outbreak was not theirs. Medical personnel came aboard that day by helicopter and conducted testing for the virus on passengers and crew members with the result being 19 crew and 2 passengers testing positive. I was pretty sure that we weren't going anywhere fast.

As governments haggled and plans progressed we eventually learned that we would be docking in Oakland on Monday, March 9 and that Canadians would be transported on a plane chartered by the Canadian Government to CFB Trenton, Ontario for 14 days of quarantine. We were very thankful on Monday morning when we sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco Bay. We had several glimpses of the bridge starting on Saturday as we came closer to land to offload sick passengers and receive prescriptions that had been picked up on land. We would then head back out to sea (40 or 50 miles from the coast). It was quite amusing to look at the path of the ship displayed on the stateroom TV as it traced a large rectangle with many squiggles showing our trips to almost land which Heather likened to an Etch a Sketch drawing.

There was much cheering both by passengers and those on shore as we landed at the Port of Oakland. Until noon we were still unsure of our departure time as the Captain had said it could take



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several days to disembark the ship. At 1215 we received a knock on the door and found our luggage tags taped to the door with a note saying we should be packed by 1200 and disembarkation would begin at 3 p.m. And away we go. We hope we didn't leave anything behind because they were going to destroy everything left on the ship.

After having our temperature taken and being declared cool as a cucumber and fit to travel, we boarded a freezing cold bus with a boxed lunch on the seat and sat at the port for 90 minutes waiting to form a convoy to the Oakland Airport. Upon arrival we were excited to see a Boeing 747 from Kalitta Air (which a quick Google search showed was a cargo airline and some clever passenger found was vintage 1974) so the excitement faded quickly as we entered the plane. It was a hollowed out jumbo jet with seats bolted to the floor and four toilets at the rear some of which had no running water or hand sanitizer (If the virus doesn't get you, some other germs might). There were no windows so when we started moving it was much like one of those virtual rides you see at theme parks. The turbulence about an hour into our flight wasn't virtual though.

Life on the base is slightly better than quarantine on the ship in that we're allowed to walk the yard for an hour at a time on four different occasions (two which occur at meal times which is kinda screwed up). The food is lacking in nutritional value for people who they are trying to keep healthy although we hear they've brought a nutritionist in



today so we're hoping for better things. There's no damned cable but the wifi is blazing fast so streaming is good. Only 12 more days in paradise then full parole.

We are both still healthy as I write this and are in much better position than some who arrived with either no warm clothing or no clothing at all (they'd sent their laundry out on the ship and it never returned). The Red Cross is supposed to supply everyone with necessities of all sorts and we're all anxiously awaiting arrival of these supplies.

So as not to be a total Debbie Downer I am sure this is a one of a kind experience. Princess has

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been very generous in compensating us for our inconvenience and I am certain we will travel with them again. In fact it is my intention to plan a WA WA Shrine Cruise through my travel business sometime when the world has returned to whatever normal is in the future. Cruising is an enjoyable holiday and a great way to explore the world.

I leave you with a picture of Heather and me after we had renewed our wedding vows on Grand Princess, probably the best memory we will have of this trip.

Al and Heather never when anywhere after this except to settle down on Vancouver Island for the winter with no snow.

Submitted by
Noble Al Stickney



Noble Art Hunter receives his 35 years of service pin.



Noble Al Stickney and Lady Heather.



Saskatoon Shrine Club's Drums & Bugles 2020.

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Members of the Saskatoon Shrine Club perform Remembrance Day Services

**FOUR
POINTS**
BY SHERATON

Our staff is delighted to be welcoming you in the near future. Our doors have remained open throughout the Covid-19 pandemic this would not be possible without guests like yourself, we thank you for allowing us to keep our doors open.

We are committed to safely relaunch Saskatchewan's economy using the guidelines given by our government and health care professionals. This 'new normal' may evolve and change over time to reflect government guidance and new societal expectations. What will never change, though, is our commitment to keeping hotel associates, guests and customers safe. This is our utmost priority.

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- **Guest Rooms:** We always follow strict cleaning and disinfecting protocols to clean guests' rooms when occupied, upon departure and prior to guest arrival. We have increased our attention to high contact items such as, but not limited to, key cards, public areas, door handles, locks and latches, light switches, desk surfaces, telephones, and bathroom fixture handles. For everyone's safety, daily housekeeping service will not be offered and every other room is assigned.
- **Public Spaces:** We have increased cleaning frequency and attention to common areas, such as the front desk, doors, and have placed hand sanitizing stations in public areas. Please note that our pool/hot tub and fitness center are closed at this time. All staff members are required to wear PPE as a part of their uniform.
- **Restraunt:** Our restaurant has reopened at a limited capacity to ensure our guests and staff are able to maintain standards of social distancing. We will be operating at a 50% capacity in our seated dining areas. 'Grab and go' contactless food + beverage options are available and encouraged.
- **Meeting Spaces:** Are available to rent with limited capacity and regulations.

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SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

As has probably been the case for most of the clubs, there has been very little activity for members of the Southeast Shrine Club since mid-March. We have managed to have two events, Covid style.

This fall, some of the nobles and ladies were able to meet at a restaurant to bid farewell to Noble Keith Young and Lady Roxanne. They are now making their home in Regina, but we were happy to learn that Noble Keith is planning to remain an active member of the SE Club.

On November 14, the town of Midale held a Santa Claus parade and invited us to be part of it. We took our golf cart and the quads, donned our masks, and had a great time.

Submitted by

Lady Cheryl Deren



Nobles Troy LeBlanc, Gene Davis, Tim Sedor, Manuel Ofalla, Reed Gibson, Ken Young



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SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB



Installation of Officers 2019!



The Halloween crew ! Taking a rest from handing out treats!



Swift Current DRUM & Bugle Corps



Noble Don Munro, Santa's helper!

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WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

Unfortunately we were forced to cancel most of our functions, parades and fund raising activities in 2020. Our popular Fish Fry was cancelled just one week before its planned date in March. Our raffle for the Polaris 570 Ranger Side by Side was drawn for on March 21st and the winner was Gerald Sejevick of Wadena. A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported us.

Despite the Covid 19 restrictions plans are in place for our exciting New 50 / 50 Fund Raising Raffle for 2021. We are hoping to sell 3000 tickets at \$10.00 per ticket. Stay tuned for details sometime in January.

The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club is pleased to congratulate Gerald Sejevick, from Wadena. Gerald is the



Noble Bill Kereluke, Gerald Sejevick and Noble Blaine Bjarnason.

lucky winner of this year's raffle, a Polaris 570 Ranger Side-by-Side supplied by Edfield Motors in Foam Lake.

We were pleased to recognize Noble Wally Hudyma in his 60th year as a proud Shriner.

On behalf of our President Noble Greg Grimshaw and all the members of the WYN EL WA Shrine Club we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

The Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club, comprised of members from Wynyard, Elfros, Wadena and Foam Lake, would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported us and purchased raffle tickets.

Submitted by
Noble Milton Harvey



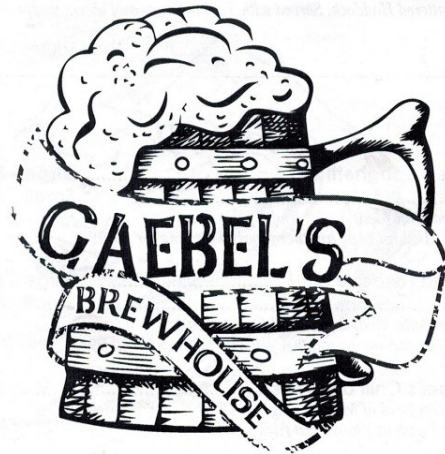
Noble Wally Hudyma is presented his 60 years of service pin by ILL Sir Bob Kkeep and Nobles Greg Grimshaw, MW Bros Francis Hester of the Wyn El Wa Shrine Club.



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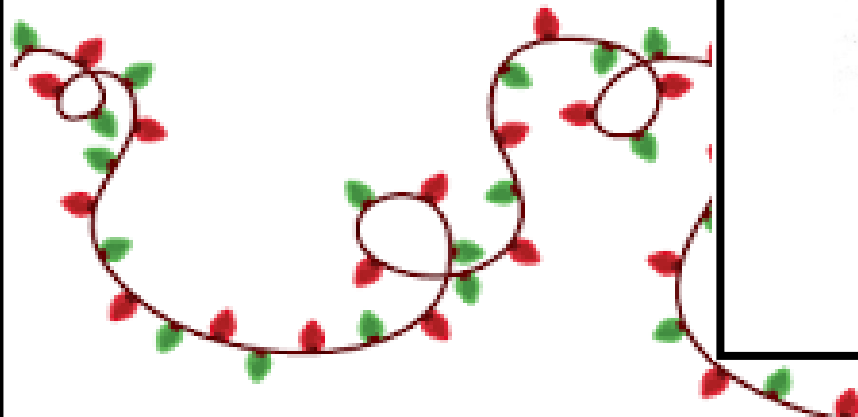
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As we are coming to the end of 2020 it's time to reflect on our unbelievable year. The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary went into lockdown along with all the units which made for a very quiet year. Due to this situation membership decided to leave the executive status quo for another year. We had hoped to hold a few get togethers but as things are changing daily, all will be put on hold until next year.

At this time the executive and I want to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and an encouraging New Year. Take care and stay safe.

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RUSS & GEORGIE WILLIAMS
MOOSE JAW SHRINE
JENNIFER BURNETT
GREG & ARLENE RITCHIE
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LINDA TOURIGNY
WAYNE WEARING
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SEAN MCMANUS
DAVE WHITLEY

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VALLERY PUTLAND
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KELLY WINZEL
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MURRAY SALAWAY
GERI DAYDAY
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DWIGHT MCCONNELL
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TRACIE MYKYTYSHYN

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PETER DERRICK
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RUSS RICHARDS
SHARON CAPEWELL
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ART & VERA SETRISOR
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BILL FITZSIMMONS
BOBBI JO & ROSS PORTER
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CLAIRE PHILLIPS
DALLAS ELDER
DONNA MONTGOMERY
GORDON & MARJORIE WARD
HELEN RENNICK
IDA THEODORE
INDIAN HEAD SHRINE
INGER LEE SPARKS
JAW PARSONS
KAREN KEEP
KERRY ORTH
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TYLER THORN

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all the rest.

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Thanks in advance for the support.

Noble Francis Kyle

President of the Swift Current Shrine Club

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