

# WA WA SHRINERS

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

*Shrine Mason Gala 2020*



## A Celebration

The Gala had something for everyone! It's purpose was to recognize and support the Masonic fraternity and to strengthen the Shrine philanthropy and to celebrate this meaningful partnership.

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### ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

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

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Shriners Hospitals for Children is one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty health care systems in the world, with locations in the US, Canada and Mexico. The staff at our 22 locations are dedicated to improving pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



ILL SIR BOB KEEP

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies: It is my distinct honour that I have been temporarily elevated to a position of leadership to serve WA WA Shriners as your Potentate for 2020. What a great day January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 was. It was one of the most exciting days for me.

I hope that over the next year with my passion for the Shrine and my enthusiasm, and the Nobles I am honored to work with every day, that I lead this fraternity so that we may begin to grow our Temple in numbers. Membership will always be my top priority and Job #1.

Remember, you are all an owner of WA WA Shriners, as well as, our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. We look forward to your attendance and participation in all that we do, and I believe that this will be our best year yet.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Divan who were elected and appointed and I am grateful to you for joining me to lead WA WA through a busy 2020.

I would like to express my deepest thanks to the Nobles and Ladies who made the installation and AGM a memorable day. The Potentate's Ambassadors met the challenge of the Meet-n-Greet after the day's festivities and it was a resounding success. Although there was no traditional Potentates banquet, a great time was had by all after the AGM.

This year the Potentate's Banquet was moved to Saskatoon and held on February 15, 2020. This event evolved into what we now know as the SHRINE MASON GALA 2020.

We incorporated with the Potentates' Banquet, all Masonic bodies, the general public and Saskatchewan media groups. This celebration was a collaboration of all concordant bodies. We raised the level of the Shriners and Masons for public awareness and why we all belong to this great Fraternity and Philanthropy.

The Gala was a major success and the 500 people involved were treated to a night to remember. They experienced the first inaugural event of Shriners and Masons celebrating together in a luxurious setting of Fun, Food, and Entertainment.

Our newly formed Fund Raising Committee headed by Ill Sir Ken McDougall P.P. will seek out opportunities to Help strengthen our financial growth both for WA WA and the Shrine Clubs around the province.

Our committee for Public Relations will be headed by Ill Sir Don McDougall P.P. with the addition of Noble Dave Pascoe to promote WA WA Shriners throughout the province and assist the clubs in doing the same.

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The Fundraising Committee is working on some new ventures, for example, online Bingo in strategic areas throughout the province that Noble Ken Shaw has been working diligently on for a few years now. We will see the inception of the program very shortly and should be a very lucrative operation for WA WA.

We have a brand new Membership Chairman, Noble Rob Kirby from Saskatoon, who will set out very shortly an aggressive membership campaign in conjunction with Shriners International and the Imperial Potentate's Membership Just One program. I will do my BEST to uphold the tradition and continue to grow our membership. I gave up the chair of Membership to Noble Rob Kirby and a program that will be operated by and involves all members and clubs of WA WA SHRINERS. The Membership committee this year is made up of the elected Divan with specific duties assigned to each and is accountable to the Membership Chairman to ensure the success of this program. It will take a team effort to make this happen so I ask that you get out and participate in as many events as possible, bring fellow Masons and Shriners along or a friend. Show them how much fun we can have for our cause "The Greatest Philanthropy" in the world, Shriners health care for Children.

To facilitate the growth of Membership, we are planning on have 3 one day Ceremonials commencing with Saskatoon on March 14<sup>th</sup> featuring a St. Patrick's day Party. The summer Ceremonial will be during the MSA convention when we Fez American candidates to the Shrine as well as our own provincial candidates ending the day's event with all the new nobles participating in the Regina MSA parade.

We are not short of some major events this year. First of all, February was the Mid-West Shrine Associations winter session held in Regina. MSA, with 16 temples of the Mid West converged on Regina for 3 days of meetings and planning. The MSA 2020 President, Ill Sir John Clarke P.P., and his right-hand nobles Director General Stu Larson and his assistant David Pascoe along with PR Chairman Ill Sir Don McDougall P.P. have been planning this convention for a few years now. This MSA convention will continue in August where all Nobles and Ladies are invited back here to Regina for four days of fun. Activities such as ceremony, entertainment and pageantry featuring WA WA club units throughout the province and the many units and temples from the USA that will compete in various competitions and parades. The parades will take place in Regina and Moose Jaw. What advertising and awareness for WA WA this will be! Start now and get your vehicles, band equipment and all unit paraphernalia ready for our biggest parade ever. All of us plan on being there. It will be 15 years till this happens again. How old will you be???

Another highlight of the year will be the WA WA Annual Provincial Golf Tournament, headed up by Chairman Ill Ken Eskdale P.P. who thought something different will make our annual tourney a huge success by moving it to the center of the province, Watrous and Lake Manitou. Ill Sir Ken's committee has been working on this for six months and the weekend will be devoted to Shriners, Masons and their families to play games, bask in the sun, get pampered at local Spas and possibly dance the night away. Not to mention



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somewhere in all that is a golf tourney if you so desire. Hotels and campgrounds are available but will be booked up fast so plan your trip now for July 18<sup>th</sup>. See details at <https://www.wawashriners.org/wa-wa-news/category/golf-tournament>

We have been mentioning for months now that we would like two representatives from each club to attend our Stated Sessions that will be moved around the province this year and briefly outline the activities of your Club. You will also comment on your membership efforts and your blue lodge ambassador's reports. We also ask that you provide all your nobles and their ladies with name badges and that these badges be worn at all club and WA WA functions in the future. This will help all new nobles and their ladies to identify and be identified easily by all.

Please review The Warblings and our web site on a regular basis to keep you up to date on continuing events by WA WA and the individual clubs.

Fraternally,

ILL Sir Robert (Bob) Keep

WA WA Shriners

### **STATED SESSION ALERT—ALL NOBLES:**

Hello Nobles and Ill Sirs... WA WA Shriners are having their first

### **Stated Session of the year on March 28, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.**

We are asking that all Shrine Clubs in the Province have the President and Secretary present and or designate (minimum 2 Nobles) to attend this Stated Session and all future Stated Sessions for the rest of 2020.

Each club will present a brief summary of their club's activities as it pertains to fund raising, events and membership. (5 minutes' maximum)

We would encourage all our newer members to attend and bring forward any new ideas they may have of making our Temple fun and interesting. You can suggest fund raisers, new unit ideas and any other topics you would like to discuss. We will proceed quickly through the business portion of the session and get to the FUN !!!! All Nobles are welcome. This is our first Saturday session to which we hope will accommodate many that work during the week. We will have a Meet N Greet after the session. Let's fill the seats!!!!

Fraternally ILL Sir Bob Keep

## SHRINE MASON GALA 2020

The Shrine Mason Gala 2020 was billed to be “A Night to Remember” and OH, was it ever!

After months of hard and dedicated work promoting this inaugural black tie event aimed at celebrating Masons, Shriners and all the Masonic concordant bodies, the Shrine Mason Gala was held on February 15, 2020 at the Downtown Delta Marriott hotel in Saskatoon.



*Photo: The Greeters, Noble Ryan Jeffery and Bro. Bob Fontaine*

The evening saw 500 guests, dressed in their finest attire, arrive at the hotel where they were greeted at the hotel's front entrance by a Mason in full regalia. Each guest was advised that they could either take the elevator or that they could pass through a masonic archway and up the stairs to the mezzanine level where Shriners and Masons were on hand to personally greet each and every attendee. Guests were encouraged to roam the concourse, where they could socialize and visit the various information stations which the masonic family and corporate sponsors had set up there. Extremely popular among the attendees were the Great Western Brewing Company and Lucky Bastard Distillers sampling stations. Guests were also especially drawn to the area dedicated to the Silent Auction and raffle items which were all donated by various local sponsors. In total, there were approximately 26 great items including a wheelbarrow full of cordials, wines and liquors, jewelry, prints, jerseys and much more available to be won. In addition to the various information stations, there was also a miniature stage setup where anyone could make announcements or speak on any topic or promote their cause. The Royal Arch Masons did a presentation to let the crowd know who and what they are all about and Al Azhar Shriners from Calgary, who had 30 representatives present at the

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*Photo: Al Azhar presentation to Ill Sir Bob and Lady Lizz*



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*Photo: Al Azhar making the pilgrimage to Saskatoon.*

line were bagpiped into the Gala room and onto the stage to start what was a well scripted program including entertainment, speeches and videos.

The first speaker of the evening was Noble Don Atchison, former Mayor of Saskatoon, who delivered a great speech outlining why he became a Mason and a Shriner. While Noble Atchison was speaking, dinner orders were taken as guests had the choice of 3 different entrees from an award winning menu produced by a culinary champion chef. The program continued with a speaker from our Shriners Hospital's for Children in Mexico City and a speaker from our Grand Presentation sponsor, The Village at Stonebridge.

event, held an actual fezzing celebration during the social hour prior to the Gala on the concourse level. At this surprise ceremony, honorary memberships to Al Azhar Temple were presented to Ill. Sir Bob Keep and Noble Gord Davey.

At about 7:00 pm, the guests were instructed to find their seats in the Gala room for the start of the main program. The Potentate and Divan of WA WA Shriners and the Grand Master of Saskatchewan and his Grand



*Photo: Bro Brad Fenty pipes in the Divan and Grand Line.*



*Photo: Mr. Entertainer, Martin Janovsky*

While dinner was being served, the crowd was entertained by Martin Janovsky, a delightful and genuine entertainer whose piano playing and comedic stylings kept the guests well entertained. This was the first time in his lengthy career that he actually entertained during a dinner and he did a splendid and memorable job.

The first keynote speaker for the evening was Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, Montreal ambassador Carter Brown, 13 years old, who was nothing short of genius! His entire family including his Mom Jennifer, his Dad Noble Michael and his brother Finley accompanied him on the journey to Saskatoon.



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The crowd gave him a resounding standing ovation after his presentation.

The second and final keynote speaker of the evening was Ryan Straschnitzki, who 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 weekend. As a result, Ryan prepared a video with the assistance of Ill. Sirs Bob Keep, Ernie Hilland and Bob Newman, the latter two from Al Azhar temple in Calgary. The video was produced at the Straschnitzki home in Airdrie, Alberta shortly prior to the Gala. In the video, Ryan spoke of his experiences at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia and both Ryan and his parents expressed their gratitude to all the Shriners involved in helping them on their journey. It was a very moving video.



*Photo: Noble James McGregor and Carter Brown*

The next speakers of the night were Ill Sir Bob Keep and Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Saskatchewan, Rob Montague. The Grandmaster spoke on behalf of the 2,400 masons in Saskatchewan and all the concordant bodies as one masonic family. He mentioned all these bodies have one goal in mind, helping our communities. He spoke of the many events Masonic lodges put on throughout the province and is very proud of the work they all do. He concluded with one thought that actually concerns him: What would the

world be like without the masonic family?

Ill Sir Bob Keep spoke on behalf of WA WA Shriners. His presentation was aimed at those in the audience who might be unfamiliar with Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Ill. Sir Bob started off his presentation by providing a brief history of Shriners and explained how WA WA Shriners support care for the children of Saskatchewan who can benefit from treatment in one of our Shriners' healthcare facilities. Explanation was given as to how the Shriners Hospitals for Children are not in competition with other pediatric hospitals since they offer special care for rare



*Photo: Grand Master Robert Montague of Saskatchewan with Potentate Bob*

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or complex orthopedic conditions. It was noted that their doctors already work with doctors in Saskatchewan on these types of cases with the objective of giving the best possible individualized care to children and families in need. It was also noted that their hospitals are looking to work in partnership with all hospitals across Canada to insure seamless collaborative projects in research, teaching and care and mention was made that this is already taking place between establishments like Saskatoon's own Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation and Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada in Montreal. Ill. Sir Bob spoke to the crowd about the many benefits of becoming a Shriner, why we wear the Fez, what the Fez symbolizes and how to become a Shriner. Ill. Sir Bob wrapped up his presenta-

*Photo right: Jill Cossette and Grand Junior Warden Jonas.*





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tion by thanking all of the event sponsors, masonic bodies, media and guests for supporting the Gala and hopefully learning much more about the Masonic Family and what we stand for than they did at the start of the evening.

The night progressed to the announcement of the silent auction, 50/50 and raffle winners. A live auction followed these announcements and many great items were auctioned off including a 22-person houseboat trip to the Shuswap's in British Columbia, 2 one week stays at a private condo in Kelowna BC's wine district, an infrared indoor Sauna, a smoker barbecue, a large autographed print of Bobby Orr of the Boston Bruins, a VIP package for a Saskatchewan Rush National Lacrosse League home game and a print of Wayne Gretzky and Gordie Howe.

Ill Sir Bob Keep ended the night by thanking all involved who had worked so hard on the planning and organization of this celebration of the relationship Shriners have with the masonic lodges and other concordant bodies. He was hopeful the tradition would continue into the future and that the Gala's mission of assisting with the growth of our fraternity had been accomplished. Based on the fact that applications were taken at the Gala for both Masonry and Shriners, I would say that it had been.



*Photo: Noble Mike Scarfe, James McGregor, and Auctioneer Chris Eyerley*



*Photo above: Patrick Davis, 1st Principal of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan; Photo right: Grand Line of Saskatchewan enjoying the festivities.*

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Photo: The Engineer and Co-Chair RW Bro. Darren McDonald; Photo right: Illustrious Sir Bob Keep the morning after.

## WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



### WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT MANITOU GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, WATROUS SK. JULY 18, 2020

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

IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE A ROOM IT WOULD BE BEST TO BOOK EARLY IF YOUR SCHEDULE CHANGES IN THE NEW YEAR YOU COULD ALWAYS CANCEL THE ROOM IF NEED BE. THIS TIME OF YEAR IS PEAK TOURIST SEASON.

WE HAVE BLOCKS OF ROOMS AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS/MOTELS:

MANITOU SPRINGS HOTEL	1-306-946-2233	Rm cut off date: June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
SUPER 8 HOTEL WATROUS	1-306-946-1300	Rm cut off date: May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
LAST MOUNTAIN INN WATROUS	1-306-946-3383	Rm cut off date: June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
LAKESIDE COUNTRY INN	1-306-946-3456	Rm cut off date: June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
MANITOU & DISTRICT REGIONAL PARK	1-306-946-2588	(camp ground is almost full at the present time)

**WHEN BOOKING MENTION WA WA SHRINERS GOLF.**

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

Please visit the website at <https://www.wawashriners.org/public-events--raffles.html> for a printable Registration Form (revised), Tournament Rules of Play, and Golf Accommodations.

Make cheques payable to **WA WA Shriners c/o Annual Provincial Golf Tournament**. Visa/Mastercard accepted.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Oriental Guide School**

Tampa, FL  
March 5-7, 2020

### **Assistant Rabban School**

Tampa, FL  
March 9-11 2020

### **WA WA Ceremonial**

Saskatoon, SK  
March 14, 2020

### **Southeast Shrine Fishing Derby**

Carlyle, SK  
March 21, 2020

### **WynElWa Shrine Fish Fry**

Elfros, SK  
March 21 2020

### **\*\*Stated Session\*\***

Regina, SK  
SAT, March 28, 2020  
1:00 pm

### **Past Potentate's Banquet**

Regina, SK  
March 28, 2020

### **Past Potentate's Association Mtg**

Regina, SK  
April 16 2020

### **Annual Hospital & C.A.S.T Seminar**

Montreal, PQ  
May 7-9, 2020

### **Imperial Session**

Kansas City, MI  
July 5-9, 2020

### **WA WA Shriners Annual Provincial Golf Tournament**

Watrous, SK  
July 18, 2020

### **MSA 2020 Summer Session**

Regina, SK  
August 12-15, 2020

### **WA WA Ceremonial**

Regina, SK  
August 14, 2020

### **Stated Session**

Saskatoon, SK  
September 21, 2020

### **Stated Session**

Moose Jaw, SK  
November 14, 2020

### **WA WA Ceremonial**

November 21, 2020

### **Divan Christmas Party**

Regina, SK  
December 19, 2020

### **Annual General Meeting**

Regina, SK  
January 16, 2021



## MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



NOBLE LARRY COUSE

### Recorder's Corner

Well, time is really passing by fast. So many things to do so little time to do it. I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past year and look forward to another busy year. Ill. Sir Bob Keep has informed me that Great Western Brewing Company is going to extend the program for us to submit bills for their products. The rebate amounts to \$2.50 per dozen. Saskatoon Shrine Club was at the top of the list. Remember, the main rule is that the receipt box must reside in your Club, near the bar. Members can put their personal receipts in. Make sure only GW beer

or imported beer (no other Domestic beer. This is easy money for the Clubs. Make sure you keep track and send me the receipts once a month. Then in December, I will process them all and submit them to GW all at once. I have received a cheque and we (actually Karen) will get those out soon.

In January (before the AGM) this year I had the pleasure of attending along with Noble Kevin Turner and Ill Sir Brad Barlow P.P. to give Noble Bill Heenan (WA WA Drill Corps) his 60 Years of Service pin.

Although Noble Bill is in a Seniors' Home, his mind is sharp, and he can remember all of his years in the Shrine.

Just a reminder, every Club doing fundraising needs to get approval from the Potentate each and every year for each and every event. Just because you have done a fundraiser for many years, you still have to get approval.

Midwest Shrine Association is coming to Regina this summer. This is a golden opportunity for Shriners in the province to attend an event that will not be back here for another 15 years. There will be two parades, one in Moose Jaw and one in Regina. This is a great opportunity to show off the WA WA Shriners and garner some much needed publicity.

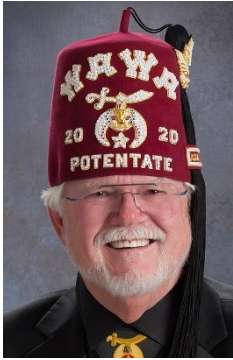
Remember to use some of your fundraising money to attend. You can splurge and treat yourselves to a great time.

Yours in the Faith

Noble Larry Couse



Photo: Ill Sir Brad Barlow P.P. presenting a 60 Years of Service Pin to Noble Bill Heenan



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## NEW DIVAN 2020



**Lady Mandy & Noble Michael Scarfe**

Michael Scarfe and Lady Mandy have two children, Brendon and Kaela.

Michael was initiated and raised in 2001 and joined WA WA Shriners / Saskatoon Shrine Club in 2002; Scottish Rite in 2004, 32nd degree. He is a past master of Victory Lodge 144 and Rosthern Duck Lake Lodge 13. He is currently serving on the board of directors for Saskatoon Shrine Club. He was the past master of Victory Lodge 144 and Rosthern Duck Lake Lodge 13. He is currently serving on the board of directors for Saskatoon Shrine Club. Mike is the past chair of the boat award for Saskatoon Shrine Club having served for 6 years. He served as president of Saskatoon

Shrine Club 2014. Mike was Shriner of the year for Saskatoon Shrine Club in 2014. He is the current president of the Saskatoon Motor Patrol and current Treasurer for Sask Widow Sons.

Partner and operations manager for Brothers In Grime Cleaning And Restoration Inc. providing services to the insurance and private sector relating to the restoration of buildings that have been exposed to flood, fire, mold, traumatic incidents, asbestos, etc. Mike has been in business for 20 years and employ people in various trades, we service all of Saskatchewan but are based out of Saskatoon.



**Lady Debbie Pettigrew &  
Noble Stu Larson**

Stu Larson was born and raised in Regina, working primarily for Gulf/Petro-Canada/Suncor as a Franchisee from 1984 – 2013, receiving his Red Seal MVMR in 1988. Stu has been a Manager with The Dilawri Group of Companies since his retirement from Suncor.

Stu has been a Mason and Shriner for more than a decade. Master of King Hiram Lodge in 2013 for their Lodge Centennial, 32 degree Scottish Rite and a Steward for Grand Lodge. He has had the honor of wearing many Fezs in Shrine, namely Provincial Circus Chairman , Vice-Chairman Provincial Fundraising, RSC V-P, and mostly recently, Director General for the upcoming Midwest Shrine Association in Regina this August and First Ceremonial Master for the Shrine

In recent years Lady Debbie has converted him from a workaholic to a lake lover, spending whatever time they can in the summer at their lake home enjoying friends, family and the great outdoors.

## NEW DIVAN 2020



**Lady Edie & Noble Blaine Gibbons**

Blaine Gibbons is a proud Saskatchewan farm boy. He grew up on his family's farm in the Hanley area. Blaine graduated from the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw with a Diploma in Administration in 1978.

Noble Blaine and Lady Edie reside in Regina and enjoy much of the summer at their cottage in Regina Beach. They are the proud parents of two grown children, Sean and Sarah (Josh).

Always involved in his community, Blaine was initiated into St. Andrew's Lodge No.174 in 2009 and served as Master for 2017 & 2018. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and Corinthian Lodge No.72.

Blaine became a Shriner in 2015 and is looking forward to his year as Captain of the Guard.



**Noble Mike Keogan**

Mike and Lady Bonnie have two sons David and Dillon and a daughter Fallon.

Mike started his career in the retail grocery business in 1987 and has progressed to the point where he and Lady Bonnie now own and operate Mike's Your Independent Grocer here in Regina.

Mike was initiated & raised into masonry in 2007 he is an active member of both St. Andrews Lodge #174 and Corinthian Lodge #72. Mike is a past master of both of these lodges; he has severed the Grand Lodge as a Grand Steward and is currently President of the Grand Lodge Board of trustees. Mike was also recently elected by the brethren of District # 2 as the DDGM select. Mike is also an active member of several other masonic concordant bodies.

Mike joined Shrine in June of 2017 and quickly became involved joining the Motor Patrol so that he could fulfill a dream of his to drive a LITTLE RED T-BIRD in a parade..... And at this time he is the President of the unit. He is also a member of the Ritualistic team.

Noble Mike was both honored and proud to be asked by Illustrious Sir Bob Keep to take the position of Second Ceremonial Master on the 2020 divan and he looks forward to active participation and doing what he can to better serve the nobility of WA WA Shriners.



## **“Just One” campaign to increase Shriner membership**

If every current Shriner commits to recruiting or restoring “just one” noble to our temple, the ranks of our brotherhood will swell tremendously.

In order to build enthusiasm for the Just One initiative and keep it going, we are instituting a multi-level program for recognizing and rewarding top-line signers in the creation/restoration process for their successful efforts bringing in new members or restoring suspended members.



**Level 1** – Upon creation or restoration of one member, the top-line signer will receive a postcard and Just One pin from Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder.

**Level 2** – Upon bringing in two members, the top-line signer will be listed in the Shriner Magazine.

**Level 3** – With three new creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a certificate of appreciation and a letter of commendation from Imperial Sir Sowder. On top of that, WA WA Shriners will reimburse 50% of your annual dues in the form of a cheque.

**Level 4** – After five creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a personal phone call from the Imperial Potentate. And WA WA Shriners will reimburse 100% of your annual dues in the form of a cheque.

**Level 5** – Top-line signers responsible for 10 additional Shriner brothers will receive a special invitation to attend a Just One VIP reception with the Imperial Divan at the 2020 Imperial Session.



## RECRUITMENT

This year, we are hoping to work with the various clubs across the province to promote recruitment, retention, relationships and restoration for WA WA Shriners. Each member of the Divan has been tasked with representing one of the 4-R's.

**Recruitment** – Noble Malcolm Gutfriend

**Retention** – Noble Darroch Cairns

**Restoration** – Noble Bill Fitzsimmons

**Relationships** – Noble Mike Scarfe

If your club or Masonic Lodge is interested in hosting a Master Masons night, Open House or Junior Warden's table, please reach out to the Membership Team who will assist you in providing a speaker and presentation on WA WA Shriners. Once per month, the WA WA Membership Committee will host and provide the food for a Blue Lodge Junior Warden's table after Lodge where we will do a short presentation on the Shrine and what we represent. If your Lodge is interested in having us come out, please reach out to the Membership Chairman, Robert Kirby at 306-230-9554 or via email at [robert.kirby300@gmail.com](mailto:robert.kirby300@gmail.com).

## 2020 St. Patrick's Day WA WA Ceremonial & Party

**Saturday March 14, 2020**

### Saskatoon Shrine Club

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

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Orientation New Candidates & Candidate's Ladies

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch \$10 each (Cash @ door only)**

(Candidate & Ladies included at no charge)

1:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Ritualistic Blue Room (open to all)

2:30 p.m.—Arch Blue Room (open to all)

Fezzing to follow immediately after the Arch.

**Saskatoon Shrine Club Irish Night to follow in the evening.**

5:00 p.m. Happy Hour

**5:45 p.m. Dinner \$15 each**

7:00 p.m. Entertainment by River City School of Irish Dance

(Poster on next page)



# Irish For an Evening

Join us at the Shrine Club on March 14th for  
an evening of food, dance, and fellowship

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5:00 - Cocktails

5:45 - Supper - Irish Stew, Biscuits  
Potatoes, Dessert

7:00 - Performance by the River City  
School of Irish Dance in the Blue Room

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Prize for the best dressed lassie or laddie

Tickets are \$15

Contact Mike Scarfe: 306-227-0212

Dennis Skuce 306-653-4666  
for tickets



Silent Auction  
&  
50/50 Draw

A special discounted rate that you can book now online at the **Saskatoon Inn**. The rate is \$90.00 per night.

**RESERVATIONS:** <https://reservations.travelclick.com/6876?groupID=2795290>

**TICKETS** for **Irish For an Evening** are also available at WA WA office at 306-569-32294.

## M.S.A WHAT IS IT?

This piece is written with the intention to remind every member of the WA WA family of what Midwest Shrine Association is and the sessions every year. M.S.A. is an association of 16 Centres/Temples in the upper Midwest of the U.S. and Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year YOU and all WA WA Shriners are the hosts for the winter we hope your lady and your units will attend to show our guests typical Saskatchewan hospitality at the Summer session. The Winter session was held February 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the winter session is to bring the delegates of each Temple together to discuss current themes, lay directions to discuss with their own Nobles, hear current topics and elect officers. We want to congratulate Ill. Sir John Clarke of WA WA who is now the President of M.S.A.

The special guest was Imperial Sir Bill Bailey, currently Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Shriners. He addressed the session on current matters and directions. Interestingly he talked about an earlier M.S.A. when he and Lady Debby were on a bus which went to an event. When arriving at the event driver said, “ just make sure you board the white bus to come back”. They followed orders; however, there was another white bus which they boarded. The doors closed and they realized they had made a mistake but all were Shriners and ladies from the WA WA Shrine Drum Corps on a white Moose Mountain bus. They said we are heading for the same hotel so do not worry. The Bailey’s were forever grateful and they had a lasting memory of Shriners and their care for others.



*Photo above: Imperial Sir William “Bill” Bailey—Imperial Assistant Rabban*

The delegates are split into groups of officers with their counterparts from the Temples and remain so as they progress up to and including Potentate.

One of the many topics is the Shriners Hospitals, current programs and future development. This year three guests from our Montreal Hospital gave an overview of the future. The presenters were, Dr. Jacques Boissonneault, Administrator, Dr. Pauyo, Orthopedic Surgeon, and Kelly Thorstad, Director of Patient Care Services. Their special speaker was our own “Shrine Kid” Carter Brown. He gave his presentation complete with pictures which gave everyone a look at a patient’s journey. The standing ovation was a confirmation of his great presentation.

The Saturday sessions and meeting began quite early and continued until noon when delegates were able to return to their home. Impressed with Regina and looking forward to their return for the summer

session on August 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. We strongly encourage, you and your lady or partner to be wonderful hosts in August. Experience Brotherhood across the Borders with our brethren from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the states. Watch for further information.

**III. Sir Don McDougall P.P.**



*Photo above: III. Sir Don McDougall & III. Sir Bill Bailey*



*Photos above L-R: Dr. Pauyo—Orthopedic Surgeon; Kelly Thorstad—Director of Patient Care; Carter Brown—WA WA Patient.*

## MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION FUTURE DATES

2021	Abu Bekr Shriners, Sioux City IA	2028	El Riad Shriners, Sioux Falls SD
2022	Beja Shriners, Green Bay WI	2029	El Zagal Shriners, Fargo ND
2023	Osman Shriners, St Paul MN	2030	Ahmed Shriners, Marquette MI
2024	Zor Shriners, Madison WI	2031	Zurah Shriners, Aberdeen SD
2025	Khartum Shriners, Manitoba & N.W. Ontario	2032	Naja Shriners, Deadwood SD
2026	Kem Shriners, Grand Forks ND	2033	Yelduz Shriners, Aberdeen SD
2027	Aad Shriners, Duluth MN	2034	Tripoli Shriners, Milwaukee WI



## JOIN THE VISION 2020

Ill Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Partners

The WA WA Shriners of Saskatchewan are excited to welcome and join with our Shrine families at MSA 2020 – **“Join the Vision 2020”** - on August 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

As we eagerly wait for spring to arrive, we hope you will make your plans to include MSA 2020 as part of your summer. Our American travellers should consult with their border departments early for the current regulations. This is important for your return trip as well. You will need to ensure you have proper documentation which may include a passport (if travelling by air) or an enhanced driver's licence as proof of identity and citizenship are required.

There will be two parades with one staged in Regina on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and one in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Moose Jaw is a 42 mile drive west of Regina. We hope all possible units will attend. Bag lunches will be provided following the parade for the trip home.

The host hotel is the DELTA HOTELS by MARRIOTT REGINA, located in the center of the city and a short 4 block walk to the Shrine Temple. The Delta Hotel rooms and suites have recently been renovated. There is a skywalk to the Casino Regina. When contacting the DELTA HOTEL by MARRIOTT REGINA (306-525-5255), please ensure that you ask for the MidWest Shriners special rate.

Hot off the press! The Ladies Lunch theme this year is “A Vintage Charm”. All are asked to wear a piece of vintage jewellery (brooch, necklace, bracelet, earrings, etc.). Each Temple is to provide a gift basket for the silent auction.

Just confirmed, to continue a tradition, there will be a shooting competition. The Wascana Shooting Club will host us in their excellent facility. This year any MSA registrant, including our ladies, are welcome to participate. Shuttle from the Delta Hotel will be provided. You do not have to bring your guns as they will be provided.

If you have further questions check out [wawashriners.org](http://wawashriners.org) or send your questions to Stu Larson, Director General at [msa2020directorgeneral@wawashriners.org](mailto:msa2020directorgeneral@wawashriners.org).

We would appreciate you passing on this information to other members of your Temple and, if you know that your Units are coming, please advise the Director General ASAP at [msa2020directorgeneral@wawashriners.org](mailto:msa2020directorgeneral@wawashriners.org).

We look forward to seeing you in August!



## SHRINERAMA AND THE SASKATCHEWAN RUSH



### WAWA SHRINERS NIGHT AND TAILGATE PARTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH



vs



PARTY AT THE SHRINE CLUB AND THEN  
HEAD OUT TO SASKTEL CENTRE AND CHEER  
ON THE RUSH FROM THE "SHRINE ZONE"!

**\$50**

#### GETS YOU:

- TAILGATE PARTY BBQ AT THE SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB
- ONE RUSH GAME TICKET
- ROUND TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION

TAILGATE PARTY @ 4:00 PM

BUSES DEPART @ 6:00 PM

GAME TIME @ 7:30 PM

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT [TINYURL.COM/WAVARUSH](https://tinyurl.com/wavarush) OR 306-653-4666**  
**DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND**



Have you every Stood in front of a crowd of 15 thousand people wearing your Fez? April 18th we have that opportunity and at the same time raise funds for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. We will partner with the Saskatoon Rush and sponsor the last regular game of the season while raising awareness and visibility of our Philanthropy.

Here's our chance to get WA WA Shriners in front of thousands of potential Shriners between 18 and 55 years old and show them what the Shrine is all about. We can raise funds to send to our Montreal Hospital on behalf of Saskatchewan Shriners!

As part of the evening's festivities, they will extend to the Shriners:

- Pre-Game Parade on the field. Approx. 10 – 15 minutes.
- Half Time Band Option – Approximately 10 minutes i.e. Superbowl half time was 13 minutes
- Concourse Booths to sell raffle tickets, silent auction items etc.
- The Shriners will receive exposure on the Official Rush social media pages promoting our involvement in the game.



- The RUSH will play 2 videos about us and the hospitals on the jumbotron during the game.

IN EXCHANGE, The Shriners will commit to selling 200 tickets for \$33.00, collecting \$8.00 from every ticket sold. In the event the Shriners sell 500 tickets, the **RUSH will donate an additional \$5000.00 towards our Shriners Hospitals.**

We are asking each and every Noble and their families to attend the game and sell as many tickets for the game as we can. We will be contacting the Shrine Clubs of Saskatchewan for our units to come and parade and perform at the designated times. Noble Art Hunter is the Chief of Staff for this event and will be contacting you all shortly for assistance and your participation.

Where can I eat when I get to town?

The Saskatoon Shrine Club, will host a pre-game tailgate party at the Shrine Club for the units that will perform or out of town guests. Tickets are only \$50.00 per person that gives you the pre-game Tailgate party at the Shrine Club, bus transportation to and from the Game and a Game Ticket in the Shrine Zone. If you can't make the party, tickets are available just for the game. You can order on line at [Tinyurl.com/WAWARUSH](http://Tinyurl.com/WAWARUSH) or through the Saskatoon Shrine Club at 306 653 4666.

**Ticket deadline April 2!** For Full Meal Deal

Where can I stay overnight?

Units from out of town that will need to stay the night, we have made a deal with the Saskatoon INN. To reserve your room: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/6876?groupID=2795316>

The Rush will supply us with a VIP package that we can raffle off at the game.

Pre-game Parade of units (under the direction of Art Hunter)

#### **Agenda:**

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M Tailgate party at the Saskatoon Shrine Club – Burgers BBQ

6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. Buses leave for SaskTel Centre

7:00 P.M. “Shrinerama” pre-game parade of units and 1st video

7:30 P.M. Game Starts.

Half time: Shrine Video and short unit program.

10:30 P.M. Bus pick up and back the SSC.

We need all Nobles in Saskatchewan to assist us with this project. Please put your best foot forward and let's all work together to get the Shriners Hospitals for Children some great support.

For anyone who has yet to witness a Rush game live, here is a video link you can watch:

<https://bit.ly/2PHROVG>



## HOSPITAL REPORT



**NOBLE PAUL DEREN**

During the last few months, as I became more familiar with the position of Hospital Chairman, it became evident that our hospital policy hadn't been updated for awhile. Recently Ill. Sir Bob Keep,

Ill. Sir Wayne Miner P.P. and I met to look at, and begin to update, that policy.

If we consider an inactive patient as one who has five years with no hospital visits, we now have 80 active patients. As well, I have sent intake forms to seven other families who have indicated that they would like to fill them out and submit them to the hospital for consideration.

From August 1 to December 31, 2019, we sent 29 different patients, along with one of their parents, to one of our hospitals, some of those patients going two or three times. The majority of those visits were to Montreal but there were four different patients going to Philadelphia, one to Boston, and one to Chicago.

In 2019, we received 154 West Jet vouchers, good for 154 one-way flights. Because the majority of these were used before I began, I don't have an accurate dollar value of what those flights would have cost us, but it would be about \$54,000.

I have also been using some of the Aeroplan miles that have been donated to us from Air Canada. There aren't always suitable flights available

using Aeroplan miles, but when available results in significant savings. With the flights using Aeroplan miles, we saved about \$13,000 in the latter part of last year.

Even with these savings, the total cost to the WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund in 2019 was almost \$172,000. Although flight expenses are the highest cost item, the PTF also supplies funds for hotel accommodation, meals, ground transportation and airport parking.

I'd also like to note that the contract between the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children and the Dayton Shriners Hospitals for Children has been finalized, and the Shrine Hospital will be moving into the Dayton Hospital sometime in the fall of 2020.

Noble Paul Deren

### Speers is the name on our sign.

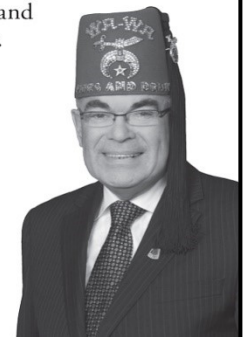
But it could just as easily be Ron or Doug.

What families value most about Speers can't be taught. It's the understanding face, the attention paid to details and the caring voice who calls weeks later just to check in.

Yes, Speers is the name on our sign.  
But it's people like Ron and Doug you remember.



**Noble Ron McEachern**  
Imperial Donor Relations Director



**Noble W. Douglas Keam**  
Member of WA WA Pipes and Drums

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# WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

A Registered Canadian Charity Registration No. 870382751RT0001

**Nov 20 2019 — Feb 14 2019**

5-50 UNIT (2)	HAACK, GARTH	MCGUGAN, LYNN
ANDERSON, ROBERT	HANNAH, LOIS I	MONSON, FOSTER
BALL, RANDY	HANNAN, THOMAS	MOOSE JAW SHRINE ORIENTAL BAND
BEGGS, DON & HEATHER	HORSMAN, WAYNE & KAREN	MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB
BENNETT, DON	HUNTER, ART & ELAINE	MOXLEY, SHEILA
BERNS, JOHN & ISABELLE	JOHNSTONE, JEROME	OSBORNE, DOUG & JOAN
BRADLEY BARLOW & LEEANN MINOGUE (2)	KELLINGTON, DON & GRENDA	RAFOSS, MARLOW
BRADSHAW, GEORGE	KEMPTON, LLOYD & JOAN	REGINA CHAPTER #7 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR (2)
CHATTERSON, DOROTHY	KEN MCDUGALL	RENNICK, HELEN
DANIEL & JANIS ARTHUR	KRAUSE, CARL	SCHWARTZ, ARNOLD (2)
DOUGLAS, MELVIN	LEBLANC, TROY	SHYMANSKI, JENNIFER
DRILL CORPS	LEFLAR, DALE & JO	SIENNA RADKE
DRILL CORPS LADIES (2)	LINGREN, WADE	SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB (2)
DRUM CORPS	LINTICK, LOU & NORMA	STADNICK, JOYCE
ED GLYNN	MARTIN, BLAINE & BETTY	STANKOV, RONALD
EDWARDS, MAL & DIONNE	MCFADYEN, STUART & LINDA	WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY
ESKDALE, KEN	MCGUIRE, DONALD	WILBRAHAM, JOHN
GENE OR CATHIE DAVIS FARM ACCOUNT	MCKAY, RONALD	WILSON, KENT
GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S.	MCKENZIE, MAXINE S.	
GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN AF & AM	MCLEAN, VERN	

**Weston Foods Inc. and George Weston Limited's Seeding Stronger Communities Employee Fundraising Campaign wrapped up at the beginning of November and we are thrilled with the results of our tenth campaign. With the commitment of a \$1 for \$1 match Weston Foods Regina is delighted to be donating \$4,390 in total to the Shriners Hospital in**

*Photo right: Ill. Sir Bob Keep accepting donation from Danette Strand of Weston Foods Regina.*



## BLACK CAMEL



**PAUL CANNIFF**

City: Regina, SK  
Age: 56  
Initiated: June 23, 2018  
Deceased: Feb 2020



**ERNIE DREGER**

City: Comox, BC  
Age: 87  
Initiated: June 18, 1970  
Deceased: Jan 2020



**GRANT DRYSDALE**

City: Regina, SK  
Age: 101  
Initiated: June 15 1951  
Deceased: Mar 2018



**NEAL HAACK**

City: Regina, SK  
Age: 64  
Initiated: June 14, 1977  
Deceased: Dec 2019



**ALPHONSE JAENEN**

City: Moosomin, SK  
Age: 89  
Initiated: June 13, 1997  
Deceased: Jan 2020



**STU MACLACHLAN**

City: Regina, SK  
Age: 83  
Initiated: Sept 12, 1975  
Deceased: Jan 2020



**RON SUTTON**

City: Regina, SK  
Age: 81  
Initiated: Sept 30, 2009  
Deceased: Dec 2019





## WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

With great sorrow we had to say good-bye to three of our Ladies as they are now our angels from above.

In November, the Ladies sold Grey Cup Pool Tickets with all four quarters winning. This is one of our major fundraisers. Be sure to get yours next year. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners.

December was our Christmas Party, with lots of fun, laughter, and singing which was accompanied by Wayne Flaten. Three great looking men to made our evening special helping out with the bar and the dishes, leaving us to enjoy the evening.

This year we did a project to help other ladies in need. Our ladies each filled a purse with lady toiletries and donated 28 purses to the Transition House. They were distributed to the girls in need, making their Christmas a little bit brighter. Great Job Ladies!!!



WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS

**MEDIEVAL FEAST**

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

LOCATION: OASIS ROOM @ WA WA SHRINE CENTRE 2065 HAMILTON STREET

OPEN TO ALL SHRINERS, MASONS AND GUESTS

FESTIVITIES BEGIN 5:00ish / MEAL SERVED 6:30ish

CONSISTING OF: DRAGON BLOOD SOUP / SALAD





BABY ROASTED POTATOES, VEGGIES, BREADS

DESSERT

\*\*\*\*\*NO UTENSILS\*\*\*\*\*

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY (LIMITED QUANTITY)

\$25.00 PER MEAL

FOR TICKETS CALL OR TEXT: Synde (306)539-1565      Dawn (306)737-0976

Donna (306)535-3862      Mary Ann (306)535-9877

MEDIEVAL PERIOD COSTUMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

We are going to do some NO MEETING events throughout the year. This we look forward to seeing many ladies out taking part in Fun, and fellowship, so we can get to know all our ladies out there.

2019 has been a fun year for us all and we are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Submitted by, Lady Del Bachynski

## WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

### MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Greetings nobles and ladies of WA WA Shriners, The new Shrine Year is moving along quickly! We've changed the leadership of our provincial association, and the 2020 Potentate and his Divan are installed and working hard to promote our philanthropy.

By the time this edition of The Warblings hits the streets, the MSA Winter Session will be over and so will the first Shrine Mason Gala. MSA has been meeting for over ninety years now, and WA WA is the host for the Winter and Summer Sessions this year.

The Gala, ably promoted by our then Chief Rabban, now Potentate, was a sell out - five hundred guests! Ill. Sir Robert Keep garnered an impressive list of corporate sponsors for this membership initiative. Our Imperial Potentate has designated 2020 as a membership priority year, with several recognition levels for nobles who are first line sponsors for new members. "Just One" is the name of his initiative, and the Gala is recognized by Imperial Sir as being a wonderful example of how to promote ourselves and what we do. It is planned to be an annual event, with Regina being the next venue for the Gala.

Locally, the Moose Jaw Shrine Club is enjoying gourmets during the winter, and has participated in some events to highlight our fraternity to the local community.

One of the recent outreach events was to sponsor our local hockey club - the Warriors, at their home game on January 17th. Several Shriners were pre-



Photo above I-R: At Warriors game Nobles McMann, Cherneski, Vieser

sent for this game and passed out several hundred of the "Little Buddies" to the children present. These Mega Bloks now grace the homes of a considerable number of Moose Jawians, and serve as a reminder of who we are. We are grateful for the Montreal Hospital making these children's toys available to WA WA Shriners - they are a fantastic advertising tool.



Photo above: 15 Wing Presentation to Noble Hordenchuk

Our annual Children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Equestrian Unit with assistance from others, was well attended and much appreciated by the children and their parents.

## WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS



One of our local Shriners, Noble Gord Stewart and Lady Darleen have been recognized for their over thirty years of service to others in volunteering for the Meals on Wheels program. Gord is a long time member of the Oriental Band.



Many of the members and their families enjoyed the annual Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade, and the days leading up to it with several posts from our Shrine parade committee of the work being done on our float. Our "Hope Knows no Limits" float was a big hit. Our Club's annual Children's Festival has a new chair person for the 2020 event in Noble Dalton Duzan. He is busy working on the

event with his committee. The Festival received a very welcome donation from the 15 Wing Fellowship Committee in the late fall towards the cost of the free event.

Shriner Brad Paisley will be in Moose Jaw for a concert in March, and local Shriners are going to show up to be there to represent the Shrine. Noble Paisley was in Regina in recent years, and the Regina Club and some Divan members were able to be there with him, and pose for pics.



We are planning a second car raffle this year, as well as another gala evening at the Moose Jaw Ex for our third annual "Trips to Paradise" event. Noble Aaron Ruston, our 2019 Shriner of the Year, is heading up the raffle again, and Noble Darroch Cairns the gala. We look forward to Stated Sessions being held around the province the three planned ceremonials, and the upcoming MSA Summer Session in August, which will end with a parade in Moose Jaw.

Be well - it's Spring, and the Summer is close by.

Submitted by

Noble Rev Ron Cairns CD

*Photo top: Children's Christmas Party; Photo bottom: Noble Stewart recognized for his years of service; Photo right middle: Noble Brad Paisley*



## WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

### PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The Prince Albert Shrine Club has been active this winter. We have held an Old Time Dance with Country Gentleman Band as a fundraiser for a



chair lift to the downstairs at the club house. We hold our Monday and Thursday morning coffees from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. each week. These gatherings are open to any member, affiliate, family or friends. They are a time of fellowship and comradery!

We had our investiture of officers at the end of November at which time we made our donation to WA WA Saskatchewan.

Our Shrine meetings are usually held in conjunc-

tion with a breakfast of bacon, eggs, hash-browns and sausages, before the meeting. This breakfast is open to all-members and non-members alike. We invite all our fraternal organizations to attend and support us. We attend our fraternal organizations events in our own show of support.

The Shrine Club worked with the P.A. Lions Club in supporting 'Operation Red Nose', a service offered to the public from the last week of November to New Year's Eve. This service, based only on donations at the time, offers a safe ride home for party-goers and their vehicles. We also support the Victoria Hospital Foundation with a yearly donation and are instrumental in the Memory Box program in conjunction with the hospital.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indoor Fish Derby was held Jan 25, 2020 with help from the Regina Shrine Club and the P.A. Lions Club. This Fish Derby was a success. Even though we started later this year in our efforts to garner Corporate Sponsorship, we had 18 sponsored tables. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year's event.



## WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

The most poignant moment of the Derby was when Potentate Bob Keep held Chet Waldner (his family won the grand prize and Chet collected for them as well as making a personal donation) in his arms. He was accompanied by President Harold Guy of the P.A. Shrine Club. This picture reminded us that 'This is what it's all about' Chet enjoyed himself so much that he paid for a table next year in the Prince Albert Shrine Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indoor Fish Derby!



*Photo: Noble Harold Guy, PA President and Potentate Bob Keep holding Chet Waldner*

We also attend municipal parades in the north-east communities and range as far west as North Battleford and then south to Saskatoon, for their parades.

Submitted by

Noble Glenn Sherwin

### REGINA SHRINE CLUB

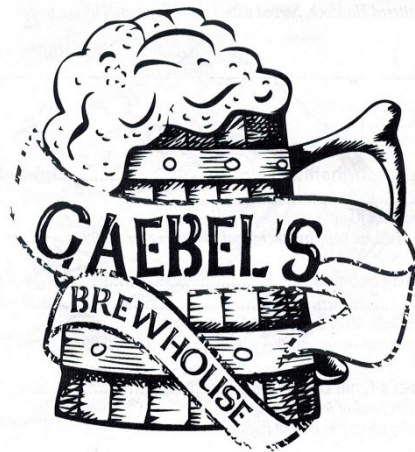
#### MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Over the winter things have been quiet for our unit. Many of the nobles from the unit have attended the various WA WA meetings and events as well they have been supporting the Regina Shrine club by attending the Friday Happy Hours and taking their turns with cooking and bar tending at these events.

The unit will have a meeting in February to layout initial plans for parade involvement this summer and to consider possible fund raising options.

Members of the Motor Patrol have taken on very important roles with MSA 2020 both the winter and summer sessions and we are all anxious to assist and support them as needed.

Noble Mike Keogan



**Royce Gaebel**

300 McDonald Street

Regina, SK S4N 6P6

Phone: 306-721-0000



## WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

### SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

#### Classic Car Unit

The Classic Car Unit provides an opportunity for Shriners who are car enthusiasts to use their passion for cars to help promote the Shrine and support our philanthropy. Established in 2012, the Classic Cars has quickly become one of the most vibrant units in the province, and our membership continues to grow. We currently have 27 members and we typically participate in roughly 8 events per year.

It is important to note that membership in the Classic Car Unit does not prevent you from joining a second unit in the Saskatoon Shrine Club. We have members who also belong to the Motor Patrol and the Drums and Bugles.

Classic Car events include car shows, parades, and hosting the Saskatoon Shrine Club's Wind-Up BBQ / Show and Shine. The Wind-Up BBQ / Show and Shine is usually held during the last week of

June. When the weather is good, we can expect more than 100 in attendance. **WE NEED THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF MOST OF OUR MEMBERS TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. PLEASE CONSIDER THE SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT AS ONE OF YOUR MOST IMPORTANT OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE CLASSIC CAR UNIT.** Wives, partners, and families are encouraged to join us at all events and activities, especially the Club Wind-Up BBQ / Show and Shine.

Aside from the annual BBQ / Show and Shine, you will find that our other activities may change from year to year, and will typically involve anywhere from 4 to 14 members, depending upon who is able to come out. All members are encouraged to suggest different car shows and parades that the unit can participate in. All members should feel free to network with other members, to help facilitate involvement in these events.

We only have one scheduled meeting per year. This is our AGM and it is always held immediately prior to the





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Saskatoon Shrine Club AGM (which is typically held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in October). Aside from our annual AGM, you can expect a handful of emergent meetings. Emergent meetings are called at the discretion of the Unit President to deal with specific activities. Most of the communication is handled via email. The Classic Car Unit does not have an Initiation Fee or Annual Dues. The Unit has customized ball caps, golf shirts, and window decals that are available to the members (and their wives) at cost.

Currently our Unit President is Noble Don Cousins, the Vice President is Noble Ed Bryant, and the Secretary is Noble Dave Meyers. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions or suggestions.

I look forward to seeing you when the snow melts and we start our engines for another season!

Yours in Faith,  
Noble Dave Meyers



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### SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

#### Clown Unit

I thought you might like to know what the Clown unit of the Saskatoon Shriners do to cheer up the ladies in the cancer clinic on Valentine's day.



Photo: Inside the RUH Cancer Clinic (Saskatoon) on the morning of Feb. 14, 2020.

On that particular day a group of eight Shriners (mostly from the Clown unit of the Saskatoon Shriners) visited the Cancer Clinic

of the Royal University Hospital and personally handed out 17 dozen long stem roses to the ladies, (staff, patients and visitors) that

were in the Cancer Clinic ward that morning. Along with the roses went "Greetings, Well Wishes, and we hope you have a Good Day". This exer-

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cise of handing out roses to the ladies on valentine's day is very well received. Two of the Shriners are shown in the picture below. The one on the left (with the shrine neckless is the president of the Clown unit, Nobel Eddy "Bear" Miller, the one on the right is myself, Nobel Don Cousins, president of the Shrine Club for this year and the good-looking girl in the middle is Kenapha Cousins, a computer technician for the doctors in the cancer ward.

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### SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Members of the Southeast Shrine Club were happy to support the Moosomin Shriners at their annual Fundraiser last November. There was a delicious meal and great music of the 50's, 60's and 70's by the Bromantics of Moose Jaw.



Above Photo L-R: Nobles Paul Deren, Ken Young, Dick Gutfriend, Reed Gibson, Lady Cheryl Deren, Sylvia Gibson, Cathie Davis, Denise Young, and Gene Davis

Members of the Southeast Shrine Club enjoyed dinner and entertainment at the Happy Nun in Forget, SK on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Draws were made for the raffle prizes by guest speaker Krystal Shaw, a former Shrine patient. Lucky winners were: First prize of \$5000 travel voucher, \$2500 cash and a \$250 travel pack was Sheila Grandberg of Calgary. Second prize of \$1000 went to Greg Gilroy of Oxbow. Third prize winner of \$500 went to Pat Abernethy of Estevan. Congratulations to all.

The executive for 2020 was also installed that

evening by Noble Malcolm Gutfriend. New executive is President - Noble Tim Sedor, Vice-President - Noble Gene Davis, Treasurer - Noble Ken Young, Secretary - Noble Troy LeBlanc.



Photo above L-R: Nobles Malcolm Gutfriend, Tim Sedor, Gene Davis, Ken Young, and Troy LeBlanc



Photo above: Noble Ken Young, Krystal Shaw



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*Photo above L-R: Nobles Paul Deren, Reed Gibson, Ken Young, Ill. Sir Brad Barlow, Noble Murray Foss*

A funeral service was held for Noble Murray Foss in Weyburn, SK on November 30, 2019. Noble Murray was an active and valuable member of the Southeast Shrine Club. He will be missed by all.

The annual Southeast Shrine Christmas party was held in Alameda, SK on December 15, 2019. Games, raffles, a gift exchange, a delicious meal, and lots of visiting and laughter was enjoyed by all.



Noble Paul Deren and Ill. Sir Brad Barlow tried to get that string wrapped around the pole, but..... no luck!



Club president, Noble Tim Sedor, made a presentation to Lady Leeann and Ill. Sir Brad Barlow.



Noble Tim Sedor also made cheque presentations to Ill. Sir Brad Barlow, donations that were to go to the Patient Transportation Fund and to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada.





# SOUTHEAST SHRINERS

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### WYN-EL-WA SHRINE CLUB

The members of Wyn-El-Wa Shrine Club are looking forward to another busy year. On **March 21<sup>st</sup>** we are holding our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pick-erel Fish Fry**. Last year we fed approximately 200 hungry fish lovers and this year we hope to do the same. Due to the success of the event and its popularity we will continue having two sittings, one at 5pm and one at 7pm serving approximately 100 people at each sitting. The event is being held at the Elfros Memorial Arena in Elfros. We expect it will sell out quickly so if you would like tickets please call the numbers listed below.

The menu consists of a generous helping of Pick-erel Fillets, Homemade French Fries, Coleslaw and an Ice Cream dessert for \$25. Kids under 10 eat free. Our well-stocked "Shriner Bar" will be open once again with a good selection of beverages including "Great Western" products and non-alcoholic drinks.

At approximately 8:00 pm we will be making the draw for the lucky winner of the "Polaris 570 Ranger" Side-by-Side Quad. This has been a great fund raiser for our club and we are very thankful for the support we have received from our local communities and from fellow Shriner's throughout the province. Tickets for this raffle are still available from any local member.

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Submitted by

Noble Milton Harvey



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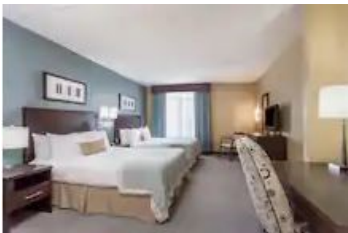
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