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



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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



**Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns
& Lady Andrea**

Well, here we are only days before Christmas and almost another year behind us! Where did 2022 go? At this time of year we take time to be with family and friends, enjoy time together and partake in our favorite foods a little too much, have one too many festive beverages, reflect on the good times, celebrate our accomplishments and look forward to what the new year will bring. We also look back and wonder, did we do the best we could, did we achieve what had we set out to do?

When I look back about a year ago, I had plans in place for the upcoming year and was anxiously anticipating and wondering what the year would bring, how would everyone respond? Were people ready to gather, get together?

It seems that they were! Our first big event at the Annual General Meeting was a success! Everyone had a great time and so many talked about how good it was to get out again! The mission for the year was to get our Shrine Centre busy again, not only with our Shrine Events but also to get back into the business of renting the Centre out to the Public, to engage our clubs by encouraging them to plan activities for the members and their families. With every event we planned this year we gained a little ground, more people felt comfortable getting out and spending some time re-kindling old acquaintances and friendships.

Our entire elected Divan was able to make it to Imperial Session this year in Minneapolis, it was so great to have everyone together so we all could see the launch of the 100th and 150th Anniversary Celebrations that our Great Philanthropy commemorated this year, it really set the tone for all of us to bring to the membership of WA WA that same excitement and energy to our Shrine Centre and have it carry thru to the Clubs and Units.

All of the visits to the Clubs went very well and I am so honoured and humbled by the numbers that were able to come out, many whom I have never had the chance to meet and talk with before especially with the last two years of visits being limited with the pandemic. I will never forget young Cole Larson one of our Shrine Patients in the Swift Current area who decided on the hottest day of the summer to hold a car wash to raise money for our cause and he raised \$2,000 to donate to the Montreal Hospital! Way to go young man! I was very moved when I gave a 50 year long service pin to a Noble in Saskatoon who is in his 90's, who during his acceptance speech asked me if my Grandpa was Leo Cairns and I said that he was, he then answered that I must be a pretty good guy as Leo was one of the best, that is what makes me so proud to be a Shriner, following in the footsteps of men like my Grandpa who dedicated so much of their lives to being Shrine/Masons.

As the year winds down and the Club visits are complete, the new officers for all the clubs installed, I remember something that my Dad told me many years ago, when something is given into your care to leave



it in better condition than when you got it. I have lived my life with that saying etched into my mind, with everything that has been entrusted to me I have always made every effort to somehow make it better, I feel that our Temple has grown this year, not only in numbers but in other areas as well, I think we are closer, more in tune with our mission and more focused on what we must do to secure our Temple for future generations.

Andrea, the girls and I wish all of you Happy Holidays, have a great holiday season and all the best in the New Year!

Ill Sir Darroch Cairns

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



First off, Mary Ann and I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I would like to thank Noble Don Capewell for filling in for me during my recovery from open heart surgery. I will be returning to the office slowly as my strength returns.

The Bingo fundraiser is still alive and the work continues. We will be sending flyers to each club for the members to add to their friends and family Christmas stockings. By now, if you have been playing Bingo, you will have seen our new cards. A little better quality and look. Over the next 4 months we are trying a few new marketing strategies to increase sales. Our sales team is focused on increasing the small business outlets throughout Saskatchewan small towns. Some of these have been a real success!



I would like to thank Nobles Wayne Miner, Kent Wilson, and Art Hunter for their efforts to setup the Bingo in Saskatoon and jumping back in the saddle for the new rep, Donna, while she recovers from Covid. Noble Ken Shaw and I would like to wish our Bingo team a Merry Christmas: Nobles Reed Gibson, Chuck Cole, Ed Glynn, Francis Kyle, Blaine Bjarnason, Troy Kutsak, and Lady Wendy Duzan. A thank you to Noble Jim Deane and Access Communications for their ongoing support of the ongoing initiative.

2023 Cash Calendar deadline has arrived and all calendars should be submitted to the WA WA office. I would like to apologize to the clubs for forgetting to list all the clubs on the front of the calendar this year. The Calendar Chair position is available in 2023 for someone with new ideas and new energy!

Yours in the faith,

Noble Larry Couse



DIVAN CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Nobles, as this year draws to a close, I wish to share some thoughts with you. The war to end all wars ended in November of 1918 - one hundred four years ago. We all know that the hope that it would be the last war was a false hope. Man has not learned the way of peace. In February, Ukraine was attacked by Russia. Since then, many thousands have fled their homeland, many never to return. Cities, towns, and villages have been laid waste. Thousands have died, many of them tortured before being murdered.

We live in a sad, sad world. The graves of hundreds of First Nations children have been discovered, proving our nation's genocidal past. The head of the Roman Catholic Church visited our country and made apology for his Church's role in the mistreatment of the children who were taken from their homes and forced into residential schools. We are slowly moving toward reconciliation, a new era in our relationship with First Nations. We have in Saskatchewan a First Nations Lieutenant Governor, who has been in office for three years and in Ottawa, a First Nations Governor General, in office for just over a year. This year we have seen a major shift in a dynasty. Just a few months after the Duke of Edinburgh, a brother Mason died, our beloved queen passed on. We have entered into a period of uncertainty as our new monarch, King Charles III, charts his course. We have had another year of pandemic. COVID is not through with us yet. With the pandemic we have had job loss and insecurity, concerns about not only our personal well being, but that of our families, and our friends. We have had border crossings and our national capital occupied by protestors, some of whom were there in a seditious attempt to overthrow our duly elected government. So, what are we to do? In times of uncertainty, I look with hope to the future. The world was given a Saviour, as is told us in the Christmas story. We can, and should, look to Him for guidance and protection as we face the difficulties of this life. We are loved, we matter to Him. We are not to be discouraged. He promised He would never abandon us, never leave us. The promise was first made as recorded in Deuteronomy, and repeated again elsewhere. The most familiar of these promises is perhaps as recorded in Hebrews. He told His disciples that He was to return, and that He was going on ahead to prepare a place for us, and that we would be with Him forever. He told us that so that we would not be discouraged. Look to Him. Trust in Him. This earthly existence is not all there is. Look to the future we have as believers. If we believe in Him, we have eternal life and we get to spend the future with Him. Those are encouraging words. Let us, like our Queen, continue working until the end. What a fine example she is to all of us. So mote it be.

Noble Rev Ron Cairns



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—JAN 21 2023

Host Hotel—Hotel Saskatchewan

2125 Victoria Ave, Regina, SK S4P 0S3

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Last Day to Book is Jan 6th, 2023.

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Saturday AGM Lunch—12:00 pm Saturday	\$10.00 x _____ = _____
AGM Banquet & Nobility Ball 5:30 pm	\$75.00 x _____ = _____
Children 6-12	\$30.00 x _____ = _____
Children Under 6—Free	\$Free x _____ = _____
Sunday AGM Windup Breakfast 8:30 am	
Hosted by the Drum Corps in the Oasis Room	\$15.00 x _____ = _____
	TOTAL = \$ _____

Call Karen at the Temple at 306-569-2294 to reserve your tickets,
payable by Visa/Mastercard or you can e-transfer your payment to admin@wawashriners.org

Weekend Agenda

Open the Temple for AGM—9:00 am (Temple Main Hall) - Nobles Only
 Lunch Break—11:30 am—1:00 pm (Temple Oasis Room) - Open To All
 Memorial Service 1:15 pm—2:15 pm (Temple Main Hall) - Open to All
 Installation of 2023 Divan—2:30 pm—3:30 pm (Temple Main Hall) - Open to All
 Close the Temple—3:45 pm (Temple Main Hall)
 Cocktail Hour—5:30 pm—6:30 pm (Hotel Saskatchewan Ballroom)
 AGM Social—6:30 pm—11:00 pm (Hotel Saskatchewan Ballroom)
 AGM Wind-up Breakfast—8:30 am—10:30 am (Temple Oasis Room)





MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION 2025

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Nobles, Ladies and families, be prepared to participate and volunteer for the Midwest Shrine Association's 2025 Winter and Summer sessions. Many Nobles will remember our attempt to host the 2020 MSA conventions, halted due to the nasty Pandemic of 2020. We managed to host a successful winter session in Regina with approximately three hundred Nobles and officers, mostly from our Temples in the USA. Nobles, ladies and families from all over the Mid-West USA and Canada will converge on Saskatchewan in 2025 for the winter session to be held in February, where Nobles come for a three-day business event and many meetings to enhance our association. Our summer session in August will be attended by Nobles and their families with an emphasis on KIDS !!!! For a three-day extravaganza displaying Fun and Fellowship and parades featuring all Temples units and displays.

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) comprises fifteen Shrine Temples, two from Canada and thirteen from the Mid-West USA. They include WA WA Shriners – Regina, Khartum Shriners – Winnipeg, Kem Shriners – Grand Forks ND, El Zagal Shriners– Fargo ND, Yelduz Shriners - Aberdeen SD, El Riad Shriners – Sioux Falls SD, Naja Shriners – Deadwood SD, Aad Shriners – Duluth MN, Zuhrah Shriners – Minneapolis MN, Osman Shriners – Rochester MN, Abu Bekr Shriners – Sioux City IA, Ahmed Shriners – Marquette MI, Beja Shriners – Green Bay WI, Zor Shriners – Madison WI and Tripoli Shriners – Milwaukee WI.

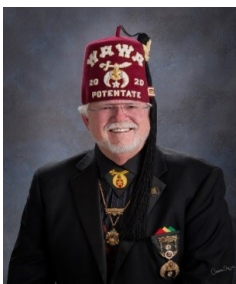
The Mission statement of MSA is ***"to engender greater fellowship and knowledge among the Midwest Shrine Temples and their members and to secure greater recognition of the institution of Shriners International throughout the territory of this association."***

We will announce at the Winter session in Alexandria, MN, in February 2023, the host city for this fantastic event. We will appoint a Director General and an assistant in charge of all the events together with the Nobility and Ladies of WA WA Shriners as hosts in Saskatchewan. Much more information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks and months.

Fraternally,

Ill Sir Robert (Bob) Keep P.P.P. 2020

3rd Vice President MSA Association





SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATE 150 YEARS

Celebrating
150
YEARS

**Shriners
International**

**Shriners
International
Celebrates 150 Years**

Shriners International is honored to celebrate 150 monumental years of tradition, brotherhood and giving. We have accomplished so much throughout this past century and a half, and look forward to the next generation of making a difference.

Throughout our history, Shriners International has expanded around the world, with members spread across six continents. More than three million men have proudly been able to call themselves Shriners and through our cherished philanthropy, Shriners Children's, we have helped improve the lives of more than 1.5 million children.





2022 FALL CEREMONIAL





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Noble Allan Fermin



Noble Andy Malang
& Lady Belen



Noble Dante Guina



Noble Cameron Addley
& Lady Kathy



Noble Dennis Galla
& Lady Staphanie



Noble Graham Renny



Noble Herbert Valdez



Noble Justin Briones
& Lady Gladys



Noble Kenneth Malang
& Lady Revy



Noble Kevin Malang
& Lady Jill



Noble Lincoln Boswall



Noble Ronnie Deauna



Noble Ryan Sande
& Lady Jessica



Noble Scott McDonald



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Great news Nobles! By all accounts our summer Ceremonial in Moose Jaw was an enjoyable and memorable experience for our new Nobles and families.

It was great to meet many of them, who were overwhelmed and energized by the whole experience and vowed to have a long and enjoyable career as a Shriner.

While we celebrate our 13 new Nobles, we need to continually work diligently to maintain/sustain our Membership. Our current situation as of Oct 30, 2022 – Starting November, we have 615 WA WA Shriner Nobles, all paid up in dues!!!! We had one restoration, one demit, and one expired. We are hanging on above the fateful number of 600 as less than that number; we will lose the vote of one Divan member with Shrine International. This will be a bitter pill, so we need to increase MEMBERSHIP!!!! We must always consider the Black Camel as it will lessen our numbers by the year's end. We are on track to initiate another 12 new Nobles and their families at our Fall Ceremonial on Nov 26 th at the Temple in Regina.

Shriners International. In 1978 Shriners International had a membership of 941,799, and in 2022 the membership is 190,239—20% of the 1978 membership. In the recent past Shriners International has been investing heavily in Membership and Marketing initiatives, to pro-actively change this trend, with much improved websites (Shriners International, WebFez, BeAShrinerNow.com, etc.); membership tools; professionally done M&M seminars, recognition awards increased staffing support for Temples, strategic alliances with other Masonic bodies, etc. Shrine International also hosts Membership Training for Divan members as well annually.

I have had the opportunity to see many of Shrine International's online initiatives and am genuinely impressed. The 4 M&M seminars each year are done very well and should be seen by every Shriner; they are energizing; they have automated online petitions available at BeAShrinerNow.com, which go immediately to WA WA for immediate action by us, complete with follow-up monitoring of our results. Their Membership Toolkits are also a great resource.

On Jul 13, 2022, the Shriners International Exec. VP and COO, Noble John Piland sent out an email to the Temples (including myself), which is energizing and identifies winning strategies for Membership growth. It starts with global congratulations to all Temples regarding the Second straight month of Membership Growth. Lots of excitement and hope coming out of the Pandemic.

In communication with the Temples, Shriners International, summarized key initiatives the Temples were making, which resulted in positive results. Here are a few key ones that they have an unwavering focus on:



- **Simplifying and expediting the membership application process by directing prospective Nobles to BeAShrinerNow.com to join their Temple**
- **Creating a temple membership team that prioritizes the follow-up and conversion of e-Petitions**
- **Conducting ceremonials more frequently to avoid causing delays in creating Nobles**
- **Motivating new members to create new activities/events through mentoring**
- **Encouraging Divan members and Club/Unit officers to participate in Shriners International Educational Foundation (SIEF) virtual events to sharpen their operational skills.**

Here are Noble John Piland's (SI Exec. VP) closing remarks:

"For 43 years, we have lost members, yet before us is an undeniable, clear, and proven path to fraternal success. A continued and consistent focus and energy into these areas can and will produce a July that can net the same amazing results."

These are great ideas to also consider for immediate implementation by WA WA Shriners. I hope to work with our Divan to develop a plan to implement them.

At the 2022 Imperial Session Membership meetings, the Shriners International Office of Membership Development made a presentation of their new Membership Strategic Direction with three primary focus areas:

- Focus #1**, Directing and converting Master Masons via the BeAShrinerNow.com website and e-petitions;
- Focus #2**, Empowering members, especially new Nobles, to create new ways of having fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and
- Focus #3**, Learning and applying best practices in Temple, Club and operations.

Regarding Focus #2, they presented a section on Fun & Fellowship Connect, which was very interesting and insightful. It involved surveys/questionnaires from a) Brethren submitting petitions and b) from active Nobles; regarding areas of interest they have regarding the Shrine. They were sorted into six "high-level" interest areas to pick from and prioritized the areas of most interest to each. The two sets of data were then compared to rationalize what is of most interest to the Brethren applying to join vs. the interests of the present-day active Nobles, looking for similarities and additional opportunities to explore. As we advance, check for alignment that the various Temples, Clubs and Units may have with these interest areas.

In summary, Membership has got to be a very high priority for our survival. I am delighted with the efforts that Shriners International is putting into this (by necessity). It is now the responsibility of all Nobles, Club/Unit executive/officers, and especially the Divan to show leadership and commit to making it



their No. 1 priority, starting now, so in the coming year, we will have many new Nobles Fezzed to stop the membership drain and sustain our Temple.

Our Spring Ceremonial was a great success in bringing our Shrine Family back together. It is time for us to get back together for fun, fellowship and purpose. Let's keep our Nobility informed (communication) and engaged with quality events...energizing, fun events that they don't want to miss!

“As a valued Noble, look deep within yourself, identify what made you a Shriner, and relay your personal story as motivation to another. Some will call this process a re-dedication to Masonic ideals – but others will call it their continued responsibility”.

WHO ARE THE SHRINERS?

Shriners is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, with nearly 200 temples (chapters) in several countries and thousands of clubs worldwide. Our fraternity is open to men of integrity from all walks of life.

Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but our shared values bind us and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SHRINERS AND MASONS?

All Shriners are Masons, but not all Masons are Shriners. Shriners are a spin-off from Freemasonry, the world's oldest, largest and most widely known fraternity. Freemasonry dates back hundreds of years to when stonemasons and other craftsmen gathered after work in shelter houses or lodges. Over time, Masonry evolved into an organization that began to accept members who were not craftsmen. The members organized into Masonic guilds, and the tools of their trade – the square and compass – became the symbol of their brotherhood.

When the Shriners organization was founded in 1872, the organization was built on the principles that guided Freemasonry. While adding an element of fun and philanthropy, this set Shriners apart.

Today, Masonry is built upon a foundation of improving the character and strengthening communities, though the square and compass are still the symbols of the fraternal brotherhood. When a member has completed the third and final degree, he becomes a Master Mason and is eligible to become a Shriner, a WA WA SHRINER!!!!

Membership Chairman
P.P. Potentate 2020
Robert (BOB) Keep



BLACK CAMEL



BRIAN LING

City: Pilot Butte SK

Age: 82

Initiated: June 13 1997

Deceased: Oct 11 2022



JACK MONTGOMERY

City: Swift Current SK

Age: 82

Initiated: June 26 1981

Deceased: Nov 2022



STAN JACK

City: Regina SK

Age: 90

Initiated: June 22 1979

Deceased: Nov 2022



SHRINERS

What is a Shriner and what do they do?

What do they mean to me & you?

They give of themselves and what they can,

It's all for the Love of Their Fellowman.

They wanted to stand out from the crowd

So, they started Shriners Children's Hospitals where sick children were allowed.

Their history tells us they like to do things in a big & colorful way.

Well that same spirit is still true and alive today.

Their first Hospital was built in 1922

Today, 100 years later they now have 22.

They research and educate to support their mission.

Their Hospitals have close ties with Major Universities and Hospitals which 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.





HOSPITAL REPORT

Hospital Report - November, 2022



100th Anniversary The year 2022 is an important one for our Shriners Hospitals. Shriners Children's has been changing lives every day for 100 years through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research, and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. It is unique in that all care and services are provided regardless of the family's ability to pay. Since opening its first location in 1922, the health care system has treated more than 1.5 million children.

"To think what started a century ago not only stands today but has evolved to become one of the most respected healthcare networks in the world is beyond amazing," said Kenny Craven, Imperial Potentate. "It's not only a testament to the dedicated men and women who deliver world-class care in all our facilities across the continent but the countless Shriners themselves who continue to fuel our efforts. Without them, we simply wouldn't have the resources and capabilities available to our patients today. That mission and tireless commitment to supporting the health and well-being of every child requiring specialized medical care is the embodiment of selflessness."

This is certainly something to celebrate and of which we should all be proud. Spread the word and tell others about our hospitals.

Patient Stories

I recently received an email from a patient's mom. We do get many expressions of thanks and gratefulness. I'd like to share this one with you.

Hi Cheryl and Paul, I want to thank you for organizing our trip to Montreal! Everything ran smoothly - the flights were on time, and no one lost any baggage. :) We really enjoyed the new hotel, and we did a lot of walking around the area. The day at the hospital was very busy and worthwhile, and it was great to finally have our son fully assessed.

We would love to pass on a thank-you to The Shriners, if you are able to send this message to them. We are so incredibly grateful to the Shriners for all that they do to help families like ours. Being able to visit the Shriners Children's Hospital and talk to OI experts is invaluable. My mom, brother, and I all have OI, and growing up in a time without the internet and only having access to doctors in Saskatchewan, it was very difficult for my parents to access quality OI care for my brother and I. Things for our children have been so much better because of our trips to the hospital, and my daughter's bone density is steadily increasing as a result of her treatment and care. This was our 2 year old son's first time at the hospital, and



although his bone density is low, we are confident that he will make improvements over the years, just as our daughter has with the help of the team at the hospital. We are very grateful to be able to attend the Shriners Children's Hospital, email the doctors with questions, and access services that are really helping our children. We are also so grateful to the Shriners for providing us with flights, our hotel room, meals, and transportation to and from the airport and hospital. Your organization is so incredibly generous. We sent an online donation to The Shriners yesterday as a token of our appreciation for all of the help.

Thank you so much, Chelsi, Paul, Paisley, and Simon Gobeil.

I also had the opportunity to attend a dinner and meeting with the Swift Current Shrine Club. Two patients and their families were also in attendance. One of the patients had organized a car wash and wanted to donate the funds from that to the PTF. I had the honour of being presented with 20 - \$100 bills from Cole Larson. What a great young man!

Respectfully submitted by

Noble Paul Deren

Hospital Chairman



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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

The summer fun ended with a great evening at our Car Show Cruise Shrine Concert event that was held in September where we had the great privilege and honour to giveaway our **2022 Black Bow tie Chev Camaro to Rob Clark** of Moose Jaw (pic #1 below)! Our 2nd place prize winner of \$2,000 cash was Dalton Dosch (pic #2), 3rd place winner of \$1,000 cash was Troy Williams (pic #3—right), and 50/50 winner was Jordan Schener! (Pic #4). The Uncoolas rocked the night away with the best hits of all time! Our club was very fortunate to make this event a great success by a number of our members stepping up and really making this happen. Special thanks to Noble Gord Shabbits for taking to the phones to contact as many previous buyers as he could! Big thanks also goes out to, our club's Shriner of The Year, Earl Swalm pictured with Noble Harvey Moran (pic #5) for leading the tech side of ticket sales for our club, and Noble Aaron Ruston for spearheading this event.



Our Gourmet Club is also well underway with attendance increasing and great fellowship. It was our club's privilege to host ILL Sir Darroch and Lady Andrea at the Potentate's Banquet on October 27th with a superb meal put on by our Gourmet Club. I had the great fun of working with chefs Kevin Zarubin, Gary Vieser, Chuck Cole, Denny Nikolic, and Garth Hordenchuk; job well done gents!



We also appointed our new executive (pic 6—above): ILL Sir Darroch, Vice President Gord Shabbits, President Kevin Zarubin, Secretary Kerry Orth, and Treasurer Earl Swalm). Congratulations to you all, our club is in great hands!



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MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

Last but not least, to our ILL Sir Darroch, thank you for everything you've done for our club in Moose Jaw and for WA WA Shriners, we're honoured that our club was represented by you all over North America.



Photo above: Potentate Darroch and Lady Andrea presenting Noble Mervin Colibaba, Assiniboia & District Shrine Club President and Noble Jay Stevenson, Moose Jaw Shrine Club President and Lady Shannon with an item of thanks for their service this past year.

Keep an eye on our club's Facebook page for updates on our activities and next car raffle in the coming months!

Enjoy the upcoming Christmas season with family and friends. From our club to you and your families, enjoy the upcoming Christmas season and best wishes for the new year!

Submitted by

Noble Pier-Luc Doyon



Above: Nobles Ray Norgan, Dwayne Swintak, Herb Doll, John Vernes, Bill Thorn, Leo Ilustrisimo, Dave Miller, Damon Larson

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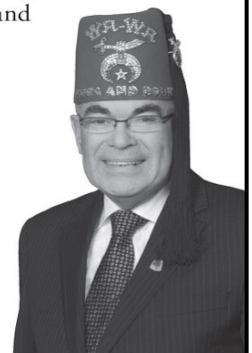
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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

Our fundraising is still up in the air, as we're looking to find people willing to venture out to be entertained or informed. We find ourselves hoping this will change and encouraging people to join in activities that will get them out and seeing others. We discussed the possibility of an 'information night' fundraiser for September or October. We need to arrange for our four fraternal organizations to have representatives on hand. One fundraiser that we are reconsidering is our Fish Derby. It went over very well in P. A. and we hope that there is still enough interest from our past and hopefully future participants!

We spent a few days at the P. A. Exhibition this year selling raffle tickets on the \$20,000 lottery put together by the Saskatoon Shrine Club. We enjoyed the sales, and they gave us a chance to remain in the public eye.

We have continued with our Monday and Thursday morning coffees. We also continue to make donations to Victoria Hospital, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, Montreal St. Joseph Home etc.

We have two members of the Shrine Club receiving their 50 year membership acknowledgements. On Nov 12th. They are Boris Sen and Roy Johnson. We're very pleased to be able to acknowledge their long and fruitful service and fellowship, with us.

We continue to have fun, enjoy each other's company, and are looking forward to the rest of the year.

Submitted by

Noble Glenn Sherwin





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REGINA SHRINE CLUB

Drum Corps

Well the snow is blowing & the snow birds are heading south. We had our semi annual Pasta Night on Friday Oct 28th serving about 80 people. Great food & three games of bingo kept everyone full & entertained.

We will continue to have our regular practices till our Christmas party on December 9th then break for the winter months.

Looking forward to Spring & our annual Lobster Night in May.

Good luck to Chief Rabban Malcolm Gutfriend on his upcoming position for 2023. Looking forward to a great year under his direction.

In faith

Noble Al Clarke

SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

The SE Shrine Club held their annual golf game and barbecue in North Portal on August 21. It's so good to be able to get together again. A delicious meal was followed by a meeting for the Nobles and a "catch-up" time for the ladies.



We were happy to have Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns and Noble Malcolm Gutfriend, as well as Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend PP and Ill. Sir Brad Barlow PP who are both members of the SE Shrine Club, join us for our Potentate's Dinner at The Happy Nun in Forget on November 2. Ill. Sir Darroch Cairns and Ill. Sir Brad Barlow PP seem to be having a much better time than Noble Reed Gibson and Noble Malcolm Gutfriend. Why so serious?



Ill. Sir Darroch Cairns and Noble Malcolm Gutfriend had the honour of presenting Ill. Sir Dick Gutfriend PP with a 35 year pin for his 35 years in WA WA. Congratulations! Noble Keith Young was unable to attend the dinner. He was also eligible to receive his



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35 year pin. It will be presented to him sometime in the future. Congratulations to you as well Noble Keith! President Noble Tim Sedor presented a cheque to Ill. Sir Darroch.



Installation of the officers for 2023 was held. L-R: Secretary Noble Troy LeBlanc, President Noble Gene Davis, Vice-President Noble Jeff Young, Treasurer Noble Ken Young. Thank you to these Nobles for filling these important positions for the upcoming year. As 2022 draws to a close, we hope all of you will have a safe and joyous holiday season, and our best wishes to each and every one for a happy and healthy year in 2023!

Submitted by Noble Paul & Lady Cheryl Deren

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

This summer, the Swift Current Shrine Club was invited to attend parades in the great southwest. We attended the Lancer 50th Chokecherry Festival in October. Unfortunately, we did not receive any photos, but the day was a wonderful success. The weather was perfect and the town's communal opening breakfast is naturally the best meal in the vicinity!



October also saw the return of our annual Halloween at the Hut campaign, which saw more than 80 children attend for their candy cravings.

Nobles Tom Torgrimson and Troy Kruk man the handout table in this photo.

The Shrine Ladies are to be commended on their decoration of the Shrine Hut, and thank you to all of them for their determination to show the kids a spooky haunt.

Also in October, we were honored to receive out Potentate's Annual Visit. There was an excellent meal, catered locally, and Nobles, the following



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statement could pull some heart strings. One of our local Shrine Children donated over \$1000 to the Wa Wa Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. Cole held a car wash, that he was physically able to perform, and donated all of his proceeds to the Children's Hospital. This makes me believe in our philanthropy more than anything. In fact, his mother asked him to stop running around at the supper. Does that show you anything? Our work is not without merit. These children are phenomenal!



Please allow me to introduce to you the winners of our 2022 Harley Davidson draw:

Harley Mini-fridge - James Johnson ticket #0378
\$500 Cash Prize - Blaine Huber ticket #3624
\$1000 Cash Prize - Danielle Andreas ticket #2841
2022 Harley Davidson Soft-tail - Roland Gruetzner ticket #0242

Noble Jeff Lindquist
SCSC Secretary

WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

Our members are busy selling Shrine calendars and plans are being made for our Annual Pickerel Fish Fry with a tentative date set for Saturday March 25th.2023. This event has been very successful for our club and we are very thankful for the support we receive from the surrounding communities. We are also planning to hold another 50/50 Draw with the winner being announced at the Fish Fry. We have one new member planning to join the Shrine at the Fall Ceremonial this year in Regina.

Our club President Noble Blaine Bjarnason is in charge of the Tip Tap Fundraiser for our Club and we have several machines set up in Wynyard and surrounding communities.

Our Potentate III. Sir Darroch Cairns will make his official visit to our club on Saturday December 3rd. this will be held at the Community Hall in Elfros followed by a social hour and supper to be served at 6:00.

On behalf of the members of the WYN EL WA Shrine Club we would like to wish everyone a safe Holiday Season, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.





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Yorkton Left: Members of WYN EL WA and Parkland Shrine Clubs at the Yorkton parade this past summer.

Kelvington: Nobles Blaine Bjarnason, Curtis Holowaty, Neil Eirickson, Bill Kereluke, Barry Dilts, Milton Harvey, Steve George and Dwayne Jonasson.

BBQ: Nobles Blaine Bjarnason and Wayne Flaten

Fire Truck Above: Nobles Neil Erickson, Steve George and Bill Kereluke

Wadena: Nobles Kohl Bjarnason, Curtis Holowaty, Greg Grimshaw and Blaine Bjarnason.

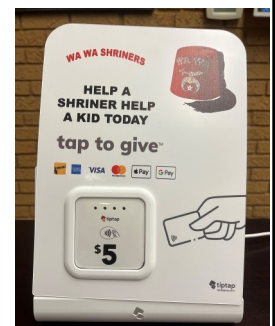
Submitted by Noble Milton Harvey



WA WA Shriners

TIP TAP FUNDRAISING

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WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

MEDIEVAL FEAST OCT 15 2022

We have had an extremely busy fall with hosting several RSC Happy Hour dinners, planning and having a very successful Medieval Feast as well as continuing to sell our Grey Cup tickets as one of our fundraisers for the year.

We had our fall Quarterly meeting in September, but unfortunately, there wasn't a large turnout so our planned catered meal was replaced with a meal from Houston's which was extremely good. We were successful in acquiring three new members at our meeting: Amanda Istead, Debbie Pettigrew, and Wendy Betker. We are delighted to have all three join the Auxiliary.

Our Medieval Feast, held on October 15th was a huge success. We completely sold out our tickets but unfortunately due to a few last minute covid cases, several guests were unable to attend and it was too late to sell their tickets. We delivered their Feast meals the following day for them to participate in at least enjoying the meal. We had wonderful feedback from everyone in attendance with most telling us they planned to come again next year but wanted additional tickets so they could bring more of their friends. Everyone had a lot of fun with great entertainment provided by the King, and all the Royalty, our Guards and Spies and those that were charged and sentenced to punishment in the stock. We had surprise entertainment near the close of the event, with Rory Allen singing a few songs as well as performing an unbelievable duet with Christie-Anne Blondeau. They were accompanied by our multi-talented, Ill Sir Wayne Flaten PP. We had great food and decorations, lots of costumes, an abundance of raffle prizes, and a door prize. It was a lot of work but we had many members and Shriners volunteer to help make this event a success. We want to thank everyone who helped with the decorating, cook-

ing, serving, selling tickets, running the bar and to our Royalty and MC for the evening, as well as everyone who attended and joined in the fun. This was a great opportunity for our organization to highlight and introduce many to their first Shrine event so not only was it fun but an opportunity to successfully promote the Shrine.

At the time of writing this, we are continuing to sell our Grey Cup tickets at Urban Cellars on Quance Street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week until the big game. Unfortunately, our Riders will not be in it this year but I won't get into that at this time.

We plan to have our Annual General meeting in January. At that time, we will be asking for volunteers to fill the following three positions on the Executive Committee: the position of Email and Roster Updates formerly held by Edie Gibbons; the Sick, Visiting and Membership position formerly held by Bette Booker; and the vacant, Hospitality and Property position that has been vacant since Tania Kutsak accepted the Secretary's position. At this time, we want to thank both Edie and Bette for the five years they were on the Executive and for all their hard work and support. We hope that members will consider supporting the Auxiliary by volunteering for one of these vacant positions. More details will be provided closer to the date of the meeting which has yet to be determined.

We continue to explore ways to increase our membership and to plan fun, new events to encourage both new and existing members to participate in supporting our Auxiliary and our Shriners.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Marj Abel



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