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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



**Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns
& Lady Andrea**

Nobles, Ladies and Families,

As I sit at my desk looking out the window at the sun shining it's plus 22. It is so great to see Spring here! The days are getting longer, the temperatures are warmer, the birds are chirping, the "Leafs" are out, it is FINALLY Spring! Sorry Leaf's fans, I know...there's always next year...I feel your pain, my team was the first team in NHL history to finish 32nd in the standings...

I am so looking forward to Summer, getting outside with our dogs Tucker and Pilot, do a little biking, walking, golfing, barbequing! Sarah is home for the summer and both Andrea and I are very happy to have her around again for awhile! Haylee is staying out East this summer, it is so hard to believe she is going into her final year of university this fall! Where has the time gone? I am excited to get a little time away from work to relax and spend some time with the family and also to get to Imperial in Minneapolis in early July and then in August out to Green Bay for Summer MSA.

Coming up shortly is Summer Ceremonial in Moose Jaw on the weekend of June 10th and 11th, it's going to be a great day with a full day of initiating New Nobles into our great organization, a great evening of Ill Sir Wayne's famous ½ Chicken Dinner and then Dance the Night Away with the Notorious UnCoolas! Don't forget to get your candidates signed up, also don't forget about claiming your dues credit when you sign someone up to join our Shrine! Not to mention you get a chance to win a 1 year lease on that brand new Chevy Trailblazer by attending any WA WA Shriners provincial event! So, come on out and enjoy the great day we have planned and have a chance to win a new car!!

Grand Lodge annual Communication is the following weekend in Swift Current, I wish Noble Dean Elliott all the best in his year upcoming as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Imperial Session is fast approaching, starting July 2nd thru the 7th in Minneapolis, this year we have lots of legislation to look at and vote on and of course with all the hard work I am sure we will have a little time to relax as well and socialize with our friends from around the world. It truly is so nice to be able to travel again and catch up with all of the people we haven't been able to see in person for far too long.

Our clubs are getting busy with fundraising, the Swift Current Shrine Clubs Annual Motorcycle raffle is up and running along with the Moose Jaw Shrine Club annual Car Raffle, Southeast is out in full force with their barbeque at local businesses and events raising awareness and having fun! Let us know if your Club is having an event and would like the help of the Members of the Divan, we are here to assist you in any way we can.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get your teams in for the **Bevin Leipert Memorial Golf Tournament** to be held this year on **August 6th** in Moose Jaw at the Hillcrest Golf Club. More details to follow soon!

We are putting the final touches on the **TipTap** fundraising campaign, we are just waiting to hear back from a couple of clubs to see how many devices they would like in their community, if you haven't heard about this get in touch with me directly or contact your Club Liaison officer and we can fill you in, this is a great opportunity for your club to raise some money for your Club, raise awareness of our organization in your community, help out the Temple and fund the WA WA Shrine Patient Travel Fund.

Weekly Bingo Sales continue to increase little by little, if you haven't checked out WA WA Bingo make sure you get some cards and join the fun every Saturday at 4pm on wawabingo.ca. Grab some friends and dab some cards, it's a lot of fun and you might win a little cash!

From the Cairns Family we sincerely wish everyone a Happy Summer, have a great time with your families, enjoy everything you love to do, and we hope to see all of you soon!

Ill Sir Darroch, Lady Andrea, Haylee, Sarah, Tucker and Pilot!

TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A SHRINER!!!

10. Meet new friends.
9. Participate in parades in your community.
8. Belong to a fraternity that puts family first, career second and everything else third.
7. Develop leadership skill that will last you a life time.
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5. Events to involve your lady, kids, family and friends.
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3. Wear cool hats!
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WA WA Ceremonial 2022
Moose Jaw SK
Social Hour & BBQ
June 10 2022
Nobility Barbeque & Dance
Jun 11 2022

Imperial Session
Minneapolis MN
Jul 2-5 2022

Stated Session
Saskatoon SK
2 PM
Sept 24 2022

Stated Session
Regina SK
2 PM
Nov 28 2022



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



Ill Sir, Ill Sirs Nobles and Ladies,

Well summer is finally here. My newly installed 2022 model pacemaker is nestled safely in my chest and it has given me a new lease on life. I am looking forward to being able to walk Bandit and Samurai (our 2 dogs) after 3 years of not being able to do so.

I have noticed a lot of Clubs/Units are making plans to parade. To see the list of the parades that this office knows about, go to WAWASHRINERS.ORG and click on the link for [Parades 2022](#). If you know of a parade that is not on the list, please let Karen know. Don't forget to let our Chief of Staff Noble Rod Stafford know if you are planning on attending any of them.

The cover on this issue is "WHAT IF". WHAT will happen IF we don't get any newer Nobles? WHAT IF we no longer show the public who we are and what we do? WHAT will happen IF we do not get new Nobles involved? WHAT IF we stop supporting our Blue Lodges? WHAT IF we do not read or reply to emails sent to us? I could go on and on. You get the idea. We have to get back to the pre-COVID way of thinking.

On a lighter note, WA WA Shriners has a new mascot. His name is WA WA Willy Wonka. Lady Mary Ann Couse and Lady Barb Stankov came up with the idea and this is the result. His whereabouts are kept secret (people have been trying to kidnap him). However, he may show up at various events and will have bodyguards protecting him.



Noble Malcolm Gutfriend, Ill Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P. and I had the pleasure of attending WYN-EL-WA's Fish Fry. The fish was first rate, and the fries were fabulous (hand cut on site and not store bought). I missed the Swift Current Shrine Club Fish Fry, but I hope to attend their Rib Night. We as Masons and Shriners "meet, greet and eat". Make sure you notify Karen in our office if you are having an event that you would like to invite others to attend. See you at Ceremonial.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Larry Couse



2022 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

APRIL 2022

RON MCLAUCHLAN
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 AMANDA WEIERS
 GRANT NOLL
 SHIRLEY & JACK HARVEY
 RICK WOODS
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 NICOLE JOY
 FIONA GIESINGER
 JUNNIGHA BUGLER
 DELORES COX
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 LOLA GERDE
 SCOTT & KIM RACETTE
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 SANDRA BAILAS
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MAY 2022

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 GREG NEFF
 AMBER HARVEY
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 LLOYD & LAURIE ROKOSH
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Bevin Liepert Memorial Provincial Golf Tournament Moose Jaw Shrine Club

August 5th and 6th, 2022

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Join Us for Dinner and Golf

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club is pleased to announce a partnership with Leipter Financial to present the Bevin Liepert Memorial Golf Tournament. Open to all provincial WAWA Shriners, their Ladies, and Friends. The **Hillcrest Golf Course** will provide the backdrop for a weekend to remember.

Friday Supper & Investment Seminar

Join us Friday night at the **Moose Jaw Shrine Club Hall** to enjoy fun and fellowship followed by a full roast beef supper.

Investment Seminar

Bring your wits of steel and invest in a team that will win the modified par-three challenge. We will play all the par fives and all other holes will be par threes.

Golf Saturday

Shotgun Start at 11 am. Breakfast on your own Saturday morning at the clubhouse. There will be a \$10 beer and burger special throughout the round of golf and we will have special BBQ taster holes. Once golf is over, we will meet in the clubhouse for prize distribution. We will not have a formal supper on Saturday.

Hotel Rooms

A block of rooms will be available to book for Friday and/or Saturday at the Quality Inn & Suites, 323 Diefenbaker Drive 306-972-7829 at a Rate of \$124 per night. Please ask for the WA WA Shriners Golf Tournament rate.

Pricing

Friday Night Roast Beef Supper \$25 per person

Drinks at the Club are \$5 each (drink tickets may be purchased in advance)

Golf per person including golf cart and beer and burger - \$85

SAVE: Golf and Supper combined \$100

HOSPITAL REPORT



Recently we've seen some better times and connections for the flights for our patients, probably due to the fact that more people are travelling again. We have been able to use some of our West Jet vouchers. Right now, there are no Aero-plan miles available for Air Canada flights, but the hope is that Air Canada will soon donate more to Shriners. Up to this point, they have been very generous. We are very grateful for the generous support we receive from both airlines.

I sat in on a Hospital (Montreal) Conference call on March 23. Some of the main points were: In 2022, there have been more than the usual number of new patients applying to go to the hospital. There's a wait list of about 3,200 for the out-patient clinic. They're seeing an average of about 535 new referrals each month and working at improving in these areas. Priority patients are being seen within 4 weeks, and patients in pain are seen immediately. The hospital finished 2021 with a balanced budget, even a slight surplus.

We will keep Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada as the legal name of the hospital, although you might see it referred to as Shriners Children's.

The annual golf tournament will be held in Montreal on August 8, 2022.

The hospital seminar, which has been cancelled in 2020 and 2021, will be held on August 9 and 10, 2022. The hope is that people will be able to attend either in person or virtually.

There is a new donor form. Temples will receive new paper copies but there will also be an electronic donor form.

Respectfully submitted by

Noble Paul Deren

Hospital Chairman



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BLACK CAMEL



LESLIE GERHARDT

City: Moosomin SK
Age: 85
Initiated: Jun 11 1999
Deceased: Mar 2021



ALAN MCINTOSH

City: Tisdale SK
Age: 87
Initiated: June 26 1981
Deceased: Apr 2022



KIRK MOLDER

City: Regina SK
Age: 83
Initiated: June 22 1979
Deceased: May 2022



LARRY SOMMERFELD

City: Moose Jaw SK
Age: 86
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Age: 91
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WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

GETTING READY FOR THE PARADES

The WA WA Steel Band from Indian Head, Saskatchewan (population 2000) was formed in 1985 with 5 pan players and 6 percussionists. By 1988 the Parade Band had increased to 9 pan players. To-days Concert /Parade Band consists of 4 pan players, 3 percussionists and on occasions, guest musicians. The first set of pans (drums) were purchased from the U of R. The current set was made by Noble Herman Collins from Winnipeg and formerly of Trinidad.



Noble Herman kept our pans in tune until his passing in 2003.

The Band plays in a number of communities in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta during the year, and are in constant demand to perform at public as well as Shrine Functions. Over the years, the Band has performed in Grand Forks and Fargo, North Dakota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as Winnipeg, Manitoba, Medicine Hat, Alberta and at the Calgary Stampede in 1996.

The Steel Pan was accidentally discovered in 1938 on the Island of Trinidad by young people tapping on used oil barrels and creating different sounds. The Steel Pan was the only musical instrument invented in the 20th Century.

Having fun and raising funds for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children and Burns Institutes is the members main goal. The Annual Rose Day in June.



The Band recorded a CD in 2000 which was a success. For further information regarding bookings and the purchase of CD's please contact the Band at P.O. Box 544 Indian Head, SK S0G 2K0. 306-695-7599/fax 306-695-2776.

Members - active and retired: Lead Pan/ Saxophone - Wayne Horsman. Double Tenor - Don Ford (Art Hunter). Double Seconds - George Dragan (Herman Collins, Greg Stewart). Cellos - Dean Elliott (Barry Donaldson, Chester McBain, Mike Beutel, Brian Biden, Gordon Wilson). Bass



- Len Sereda (Emerald Anderson, Jake Meyer, Dan Kerr) Keyboard - (Gordon Harrower) Flute - (H. Kerr). Percussion - Chester McBain, Irv Escott, Mike Fulton, (Ernie Dragan, Doug Robertson, John Worthington, Mike Davies, Tommy Anderson, Albert May, Jake Meyer, Doug Welch, Elmer Chatterson). Drivers - Greg Stewart, Gordon Wilson, (Walter Ayers).

Submitted by

Noble Wayne Horsman



MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club! Our car raffle is underway and this year it is a 2022 Black Bowtie Chev Camaro. Tickets are digital this year and can be purchased by scanning the QR code on the poster and contact any member of our club and we can help you get tickets.

Our club also held our annual MOMentum Mother's Day Cruise on May 8th which had a great turnout with many beautiful cars in attendance.

Ceremonial is in Moose Jaw to keep an eye out for more information on taking part in this great event!

Submitted by

Noble Pier-Luc Doyon





**MOOSE JAW
SHRINE CLUB**



**2022
CAMARO**



MURRAY



2022 Moose Jaw Shrine Club Black Bowtie Car Raffle

2nd Prize - \$2,000.00 Cash

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PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The P.A. Shrine Club is still going strong. We are continuing our two day a week coffees - Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. These coffees are open to any fraternal member as well as anyone expressing interest in joining our philanthropy.

Our parade schedule looks much better this year. Covid-19 fears cancelled almost all parades over the last year or so. We have two confirmed locales and are awaiting confirmation from our other normal venues. We are also looking at some new venues as well depending on scheduling of events.

We are continuing to work bingos, held at Carnival Bingo Hall, as a fund raising activity, and we have a new rental agreement covering our use of the temple.

We assisted the Masonic Temple Corporation with their annual Liver and Bacon Supper just recently (May 15) and will be assisting at their Annual Garage Sale, (May 28). Both of these events haven't been held for the past two years. (They are the annual fundraisers for the Masonic Temple Corp.). It was very good to be able to assist with these events again and the meal at the Liver and Bacon Supper was superb.

We are looking forward to a packed summer, filled with activity and increasing our visibility as we continue to support our community.

Submitted by

Noble Glenn Sherwin

REGINA SHRINE CLUB

DRUM CORPS

Well the busy season begins with the arrival of Spring. Practice has started every Monday to take the rust off our music.

We had our first Pasta night on March and it was well attended. Always a fun evening with good pasta & fun bingo.

We cooked at happy hour on Friday April 22 presenting a plate of Greek food.

The next big project was the Lobster Night on May 7th with 296 tickets sold. This is our major fund raiser of the year. Lobster for 260, steak for 31, all you can eat mussels and clam chowder. Four days of preparation come to a head as we serve almost 300 happy people. It's great to be back at it after the pandemic shutdowns.



The Corps is gearing up for a busy parade season. We are working on where we will go and who is able to attend. Great to be back in action.

Presented by Noble Al Clarke



SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

All members of the Southeast Shrine Club are looking forward to the upcoming season of parades and barbecues. We have a few community barbecues planned with our first being in Oxbow on May 20. Besides serving as a fundraiser, these events provide us with an great opportunity to get out into the community.



Lady Cheryl Deren, Noble Paul Deren, Kimberly (one of our patients), Nobles Reed Gibson, and Jeff Young at hot dog sale.

Submitted by

Noble Paul Deren & Lady Cheryl

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But it could just as easily be Ron or Doug.

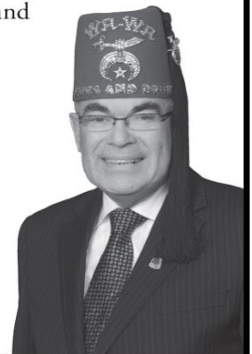
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Noble Ron McEachern
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Noble W. Douglas Keam
Member of WA WA Pipes and Drums

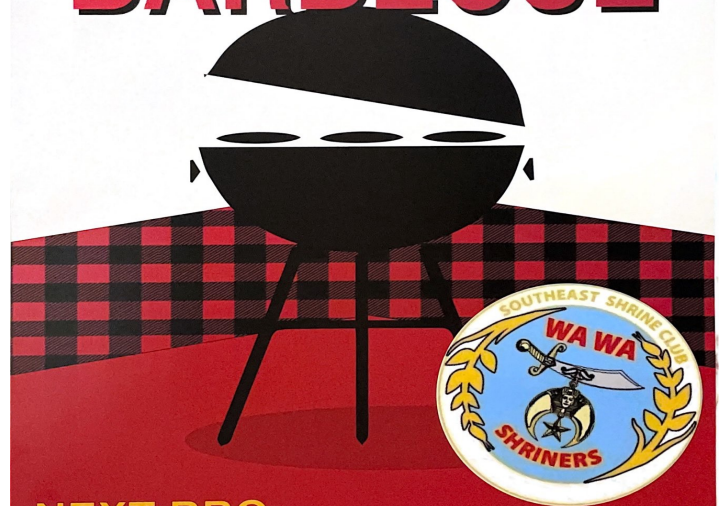


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SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

— COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER —

BARBECUE



NEXT BBQ:

WHERE: Oxbow Co-op

WHEN: May 20 11:00 - 2:00



WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

Well my friends, I do need to apologize for missing the last deadline of The Warblings. I have had some technical computer issues that failed me for the last submission date. However, that will only provide more juicy news for this article!



(Many Nobles drawing the winning bike ticket, and presenting the winner, including Ill. Sir Ron Heeg and Nobles John Stephenson and Noble Keith Unger {Bike Committee}, Noble Pres. Francis Kyle and Noble Troy Kruk {Treasurer}.



(Santa Claus, an avid admirer and Noble Doc Johnston)



WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

In the meantime, we have recently begun having scheduled meetings and suppers which originated as Nobles Only, but have since been expanded to include our cherished Ladies. As of late, we have held our first Fish Fry of the year which has been postponed for the previous 2 years, in the interest of member and public safety. We received a great attendance, and presented the Moms with a bouquet, by draw, to make it especially memorable. Fun and festivities were enjoyed by all!



(Noble President Francis Kyle, Lady Pat Torgrimson and Noble Tom Torgrimson. This hand was played by myself, Noble Jeff Lindquist, secretary. The first big winner I have had in my history as a cribbage player)

Upcoming events include the Frontier Days Festivities in Swift Current (end June). We always host a hotdog day for the young ones at Memorial Park, following their big day in the Kiddies Day Parade. Intentions are to parade the Band wagon and clown-ridden ATV's for the Official Parade as well. It grieves me to announce that the Swift Current Drum and Bugle Corps are no longer performing. However, we still intend to make a prominent impression on our community. Perhaps not in this issue, but the next, there will be an article to outline the proud history of our horn-blowers and drum-beaters.

Ladies, Nobles and friends, that being said, we are far from fading away. We have other numerous parade dates coming up this summer in the great Southwest. And PLEASE remember, we have a monstrous Harley Davidson currently in our possession that someone needs to take home this year. Please support your brethren clubs and possibly, just maybe... take home a bike! I myself have sold 2 winning tickets in the last 5 years. You can win! God bless and thank you everyone for your continued Shriner support.

Submitted by

Noble Jeff Lindquist

Swift Current Shrine Club Secretary



WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

SASKATCHEWAN GIRL RECALLS GIFT OF LOVE

Dear Men,

I was thrilled to speak to you at the Lintlaw parade this summer. My Mom always spoke with such gratitude for the Shriners.

Mom wrote this story prior to 1997 and had it published in the Folklore magazine.

I still have the doll and the sewing machine she was given while she was in Winnipeg and they are some of my most treasured keepsakes.

I have always felt that I had one of the very best moms who ever walked the face of this earth and her pain and the role the Shriners played in helping her played an important part in her becoming such a wonderful person & mother. Thank you again to the Shriners organization! Mom passed away June 1, 2004. I still miss her every day.

*Sincerely,
Carol Peter Sinclair*

I remember as soon as I was old enough to understand the words of my parents, reliving things that happened years before my life began, like a door opening and looking back into their past...

As I grew older, they noticed things about me that other children did not do. For instance, I took an extra long time to start to crawl. I had strange ways of moving my legs when I finally started to walk.

My Mother and Dad spent a lot of time encouraging me in hopes that they could improve what ever the problem was, but to no avail. They found as time passed, my condition was getting worse. I was beginning to have a lot of discomfort and noticed differences in my self and my little friends. I noticed that other girls and boys could run around

and do many things that I couldn't do. So I grew to be a loner in many ways. Not to my liking but a matter of circumstances that followed me wherever I went.

When I was 7 years old, I started school but it didn't last long. As the more I walked the worse I got. My Mother and Dad were at their wits end not knowing what to do for me. They had taken me to Dr. White in Birch Hills many times but he always said it was a habit.

Finally they heard of a hospital in Winnipeg for handicapped children which was run and paid for the Shriners. Between Robert Dunning, Dr. White and Mother and Dad they made arrangements for me to go to that hospital....

The Dr. had told my mother he didn't know if he could do anything for me as both my hips were dislocated, one to the front and one to the back. The ball was worn out of the socket but he said he'd do his best...

Now after all these years, I still think of the Shriners Hospital and what they did for me so many years ago. The Shriners were so wonderful. So were the doctors, nurses and other workers. I still thank God for giving me a chance to be out of constant pain. I thank God that my mother heard of the Shriners Hospital and had the courage to send me there.

For the complete story visit :

https://www.wawashriners.org/uploads/5/9/9/9/59996025/saskatchewan_girl_recalls_gift_of_love.pdf



WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

The members WYN EL WA Shrine Club are looking forward to another busy year.

On April 9th we held our 3rd Pickerel Fish Fry at the Elfros Rink. With sittings at 5:00 and 7:00 we fed approximately 250 hungry fish lovers with a generous serving of pickerel, home made french fries, cold slaw and ice cream for dessert. We also offered a Take Out option this year.



Picture #1 Noble Greg Grimshaw



Picture # 2 Noble Lyndon Tomblin, Noble Joel Chuckry, Curtis Holowaty and Club President Noble Blaine Bjarnason.



Picture # 3 Nobles Neil Eirickson, Lyndon Tomblin, Joel Chuckry and Dwayne Jonasson.



Picture #4 Noble Barry Dilts

The first Monday in June is our Annual Flower Day Fund Raiser. Last year we sold over 600 dozen bouquet's of Roses and Carnations.

We hoping to attend more parades this year with several dates already confirmed.

Our Club President this year is Noble Blaine Bjarnason and he can be reached at 306-404-0037.

Submitted by
Noble Milton Harvey

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