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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



**Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns
& Lady Andrea**

Well it is hard to believe that we are almost thru the first quarter of 2022 already! It seems like only a couple of weeks have passed since the AGM and days since we returned from Midwest Winter Session in Green Bay, WI.

Our first event this year after the AGM was a trip to the Midwest Winter Session hosted this year by BEJA Shrine in Green Bay Wisconsin. Nobles Malcolm, Mike, Jason and I drove to Fargo and met up with Yelduz and El Zagal Temples and shared their bus to Green Bay. We were joined by Imperial Sir Bill Bailey, Imperial Marshall Matt Sturlaugson and Imperial Chaplin Jerry Oliver from Shriners International. The event was very well attended by all Temples and meetings were productive and informative, it was especially nice for us to re-connect with our counterparts as we

haven't been able to get together for a MSA for 2 years. Of course, the annual Boat Races hosted by Khartum Temple were as always a great success!

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Shriners Children's and the 150th anniversary of Shriners International, we have lots to celebrate! Stay tuned for an event later in the year to celebrate these once in a lifetime achievements.

With provincial restrictions easing up and spring on the way I would encourage everyone to get out as you're comfortable, enjoy each others company again, come out to your Shrine Club, have a visit, share a meal, enjoy a drink and a game of cards. It has been far too long, we've been cooped up and inside, get out and enjoy being around one another.

For all of you who are on Social Media, please 'Like' our WA WA Shriners Facebook Page, also ask all of your Facebook friends to 'Like' our page as well. This page was designed for the public to see, increase our visibility and drive our brand to new people. Also, please share our weekly WA WA Bingo Jackpot posts every share we get increases weekly ticket sales, we are so close to making this project a success, we just need a little help from our friends!

I cannot wait to get out to see your Clubs, attend your events and enjoy your hospitality and friendship. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your Club, I am happy to assist any way I can!

Yours in the Faith,

Ill Sir Darroch Cairns



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WA WA Ceremonial

Registration-Reception

Friday June 10th 2022 5-9pm
Moose Jaw Masonic Temple/Shrine Club
1767 Main Street North

Candidate Initiation

Saturday June 11 9am - 12pm

Lunch 12pm - 1pm Everyone

Nobles Education 1pm - 4pm

Reception and Dance 5pm - Midnight

Host Hotel Ramada by Wyndham Moose Jaw 306.693.3050
Ask for WA WA Shriners rate of \$122 per night

Clubs, get your candidates registered today!
More details to come, watch your email for updates!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stated Session
Regina SK
April 23 2022

WA WA Ceremonial 2022
Moose Jaw SK
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



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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



Ill Sir, Ill Sirs Nobles and Ladies,

Well, it looks like spring is just around the corner (I'm not sure which corner though). Parade season is coming up again. Remember you need to contact our Chief of Staff, Noble Rod Stafford for approval (this is to ensure you have liability insurance coverage). It would be nice if you could let Karen, Rod or myself know about any parade whether or not you are attending. We would like to compile a list of parades so that other Clubs (Units) that are interested could attend them. It is very important to make the Public aware of the WA WA Shriners and the work we do. Remember – everyone loves a parade.

I have been asked by the Divan to go ahead and produce a 2023 Cash Calendar. If anyone has an idea or theme for this Calendar, please let this office know. I have 10's of thousands of pictures (both Lodge and the Shrine) I could draw from (as a last resort). I would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking over as Chair of the Cash Calendar. It is not an onerous job. Being Recorder and heavily involved in the WA WA Shriner's Bingo does not give me a lot of spare time.

About WA WA Shriners Bingo, please join the WA WA Shriners Facebook page. Tell your family and friends to give our Facebook page 'Like' we need that extra support that it will give us (spreads the word).

Please remember to use the WA WA Shriners' website. There is a lot of information there. Be sure to let Karen know if you want your event or fundraiser posted in it for all to see. We can also use Constant Contact to distribute information for Clubs.

2022 Imperial Session will be held in Minneapolis this year from July 2 to July 7 (<https://imperialsession.com/pages/imperial-2022/>). This is as close as it will ever get to Saskatchewan. MSA is in Green Bay Wisconsin, which is a 16-hour trip one way. WA WA Shriners is looking into booking a bus to go down there. Perfect opportunity for Clubs, Units or Nobles to hitch a ride. Bus trips are always a lot of Fun and Fellowship.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Larry Couse



2022 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

JANUARY 2022

RYAN BODNARCHUK
 JUSTINE IVERSON
 ANGELA THORN TYLER MICHAEL
 KELLER HARVEY
 SKUCE, DENNIS MR
 JENNIFER HEEG
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 MIKE MCINTYRE
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 RON SCHAAR
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 LEE MILLAR
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 BART RUSTAD
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 DALTON DUZAN
 SHAUNDA PAQUIN
 DOUG MORRISON
 LIL GUY
 JOHN GERICH
 JOYCE BARLOW
 RYAN BODNARCHUK
 SKUCE, DENNIS MR
 RYAN BODNARCHUK
 DEREK WOITAS
 DAVIS, GENE MR.
 ANNE GRAY
 JIM SEDOR
 KRISTEN MALARYK

FEBRUARY 2022

ANDREW PATTERSON
 DEBBIE SEYMOUR
 MEGAN MCDILL
 STEPHENSON, JUDY
 MABLE SHAIN
 JULIE TELFER
 DARCIE NOVAK
 GRANT MARTIN
 LEANNE DRAGAN
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 JONASSON, KARRI
 KEN BEST
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 EARL SWALM
 MARK TURNER
 PLANZ, CALVIN
 JULIE TELFER
 TORIE MALARYK
 JIM & NOREEN BROWN
 HENRY FOLSTER
 BETTY ABBOTT

MARCH 2022

HAZEL VIRR
 CRYSTAL EIRICKSON-DAVIS
 ARNIE & GLADYS SELANDER
 KEVIN CARPENDALE
 MIKE & SHIRLEY SMITH
 TYSON JAMIESON
 DON & ELLEN LEAMAN
 VERONIQUE RICHARD
 MS. AMANDA BOYCHUK
 BOBBI JO & ROSS PORTER
 LAYNE SHOEMAKER
 HOBBS, RICK
 AMBER PRANKRATZ
 HOFFMAN, CHRISTINE
 LISA HAUBRICH
 DOREEN FINES
 THOMAS JAENEN
 CORINNE OLSON
 DAVID POLACHEK
 KIM WRIGHT
 MARK SMITH
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 NICOLE BURYM
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INTRODUCING YOUR NEW DIVAN



Alan McDougall was born and raised on a farm in Northeastern Ontario. He worked various jobs growing up in construction and then the Ontario Northland Railway. In 1973 his future goal was realized when he was accepted to join the RCMP in Regina, Saskatchewan. He worked detachments then onto various sections including Drugs, VIP Security, Bomb section and special operations. After his retirement from the RCMP in 1995 he joined Investors Group now IG Wealth Management where he continues today, as a Certified Financial Planner.

Alan became a Master Mason in 1975, Has been Master of his Lodge Saskatoon Central #217, and joined WA WA Shriners in 1997. He was Chairman of the Saskatoon Shrine Club Annual Boat Award Fundraiser for numerous years. He is a member of the RCMP Degree Team. Over the past 5 years he has been a member of the WA WA Shriners Financial Review Committee. Alan has been a member of the Saskatoon Shrine Club Executive in various roles, and the President in 2016/2017, and has served on the Saskatoon Shrine Club Entertainment Committee, with countless fundraisers and events over the years.

He also enjoys time as Road Captain North with the Widows Sons, and is the Vice President of the Saskatoon Shrine Motor Patrol.

Outside of the Shrine, Alan enjoys playing summer and winter hockey, golfing, riding his motorcycle, traveling, and has achieved Scuba Divemaster Certification on Maui. He spends countless hours volunteering all year round.

Alan and his partner for life, Debbie, are both members of Eastern Star Chapter# 132, and are proud parents and grandparents, together they have five adult children, Lindsay, Jana (Dave), Cole, Brett and Jacey, and 2 grandchildren, Verina and Chael. Their families are also very much a part of the Saskatoon Shrine Club, Daughter, Jana, is the current Worthy Matron for Eastern Star 132, her spouse Dave is the Worthy Patron OES 132, and also the current Saskatoon Shrine Club President, Alan's, step-son Brett is also a Mason and Shriner and member of the Classic Car Unit. Grand-daughter, Verina, is a member of Job's Daughters.



Harry Martin became a Master Mason of the Wynyard Masonic Lodge #66 on February 13, 1968 and was WM in 1975.

In 1975 I also walked across the Hot Sands and became a member of WA WA Shriners. My brother Chad and I were proud to Fez our father Cliff and brother Randy in 1979. I was appointed to Divan in 2011 and served as Potentate in 2016.

I am self-employed and have experience in accounting, business and property management. My Lady, Jean Lendzyk, is a semi-retired teacher and has three sons. We are known as "Afi" and "Baba" to the grandchildren, Eden, Abbey and Kole.



INTRODUCING YOUR NEW DIVAN



Aaron Ruston: Growing up in the small Saskatchewan town of Eston and being very active in sports and music gave Aaron the foundation to understand what it was like to work hard individually, as well as be a team player. After finishing school in 1980, the journey within the financial industry began with a year spent in CIBC training and then onto the financial advisor role. This led to owning financial and travel offices across Western Canada and the US over the next close to 40 years.

The true magic began in Saskatoon in 1984 where he met his incredible wife Nancy who over the years continues to be his strength and encourager even in the toughest parts of the journey. A daughter named Kaylee was born in 1992 and a son, Tallon, became the latest addition to the wild bunch in 1994. Over the years the family has lived in Saskatoon, Vancouver, Regina, Kelowna and now Moose Jaw. Each city saw new financial offices opened. The last move to Moose Jaw in 2000 was when the financial companies were sold and the opportunity to do intentional and focused philanthropic work presented itself. Today the financial planning and investment side of the business continues to grow again and remains the main business focus. The achievement of the Certified Financial Planning CFP designation, MBA, CEA, CFRE and other degrees and designations have kept the learning and journey exciting and fresh. Sitting on and advising to numerous boards of national and international organizations allows a well rounded and balanced perspective on decisions, and why even the toughest ones need to be made. Being a member of a couple of top bands helps to fill in the gaps and provide a much needed mental health break.

Beginning the Masonic journey in 2017 and becoming a Shriner in 2018 brought about a purpose to work together with a group of guys with similar callings upon their heart to make a difference in the lives of those who need a helping hand or even just a listening ear. I feel very blessed to have such a great group of guys around me.



Robert Montague was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and comes from a long line of masonic family members. His father was a Grand Steward, his mother is a 50+ year member of Eastern Star, his aunt was the Grand Secretary of the Order of Eastern Star in Saskatchewan, his Uncle is a Past Grand Master of Cryptic Rite in Ontario and his brother and cousin are also masons. Not to mention that his two daughters are members of Jobs Daughters in Saskatoon and his son is a member of his mother lodge.

His mother lodge is Asquith-Harmony Lodge No. 75 and is an affiliate member of Twin City Lodge No. 89 and Goose Lake Lodge No. 99. As well, he received the honour of being made an Honourary Life Member of Kinistino Lodge No. 1. He is also a member of Royal Arch Masons Chapter # 4, Scottish Rite and a member of the Shrine Clown Unit for the WA WA Shriners. I was the Grand Master of Saskatchewan 2019-2020.

After a 14-year career in the Saskatoon Hotel industry, he joined the Canada Revenue Agency in 2006 and his current position is a Business Enquiries Agent. He married Sharleen on May 20, 2000 and they have three children, Sean 20, Jennifer 17 and Megan 13.



DIVAN & LADIES



L-R front: Ill Sir William Fitzsimmons P.P., Nobles Jason Istead, Malcolm Gutfriend, Ill Sir Darroch Cairns, Nobles Mike Scarfe, Stu Larson. L-R back: Nobles Blaine Gibbons, Aaron Ruston, Rod Stafford, Ron Cairns, Rob Montague, Larry Couse, Mike Keogan, Alan McDougall, Ill Sir Harry Martin P.P., Noble Reed Gibson.



L-R front: Lady Idella Barr, Lady Amanda Istead, Margot Cairns, Lady Andrea Cairns, Lady Pam Hintz, Debbie Pettigrew. L-R back: Lady Edie Gibbons, Carmela Miller, Sharleen Montague, Sylvia Reed, Debbie Hobbins, Mary Ann Couse. Missing: Lady Bonnie Keogan, Jean Lendzyk, Nancy Ruston

WA WA SHRINERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Photos: Fezzing of Illustrious Darroch Cairns by Lady Andrea and daughters; Installation of divan Nobles Rod Stafford, Ron Cairns, Reed Gibson, Rob Montague, Alan McDougall, Aaron Ruston, Mike Keogan, Blaine Gibbons ; L-R: Ill Sir Harry Martin P.P. Nobles Jason Istead, Malcolm Gutfriend, Illustrious Darroch Cairns, Ill Sir William Fitzsimmons P.P., Nobles Mike Scare, Stu Larson, Larry Couse; Mother of the Potentate Lady Margot Cairns, Trevor Button, Sister Hope Cairns, Father Ron Cairns.



MEMBERSHIP



Ill Sir, Ill Sirs and Nobles all: I am honoured to serve as your membership chairman again this year. I appreciate the trust and faith that Ill Sir Darroch has bestowed upon me this year. It has undoubtedly been tough the last few years, to say the least; now, let's get back on track.

Over the past few years, we have made great strides in membership development, and I want to thank Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey and his team for laying such a strong foundation on which to build. The Membership Committee looks forward to working with all of you as we strive to increase membership in our fraternity.

We all need to do a better job to ensure the survival of every club and WA WA Shriners. We need to step up each Shrine Club's membership efforts. Some Shrine Clubs have had no new candidates in the past several years. Let's make this year the year of change by soliciting any Master Mason in your respective lodges that are not presently Shriners. We know many in the province are waiting to be led by the hand to join our philanthropy that serves "Shriners Children's™" hospitals across our great region.

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To build our Temple, we need all of you to assist in the recruitment of Master Masons. Now that the lodges are meeting again let's focus on the brethren who have not joined our philanthropy. Most of them have been aware of WA WA Shriners what we do and represent. It's time to ask and direct them to our charity.

I hope that the various clubs across the province will promote the 4 Rs of membership, Recruitment, Restoration, Retention and Relationships for WA WA Shriners. As many clubs suffer from their numbers of Nobles dropping, I hope that each of them will help themselves by recruiting from the long list of Master Masons available to us from local lodges. Where can you find potential MASTER MASONS? EVERYWHERE!!!! Where can you find potential SHRINERS? EVERYWHERE!!!! 1. **Recruitment** of new Nobles



MEMBERSHIP

through Masonic Lodges and all concordant bodies. 2. **Restoration** of existing Nobles that have fallen off the membership list in the last years. 3. **Retention** in keeping the membership informed and interested through electronic communications from our office. 4. **Relationships** the efforts are taken to ensure a long-term relationship with our members.

If your club or Masonic Lodge is interested in hosting a **Shrine Information Night**, open house or festive board, reach out to us. We will assist you in providing a speaker and a presentation about WA WA Shriners. This will be a short presentation on the Shrine, what we represent, and the many opportunities available for new members. If your lodge or club is interested in promoting this and having us come out, don't hesitate to contact the Membership Chair, Ill Sir Bob Keep P.P. at 306-668-4800 or via email at keep@xplornet.ca.

It would be healthy for our Temple to have all members on the pre-authorized payment plan. Many Nobles have been on this program for years, and they all say it works great. For the nobles, there are two benefits. First, it lets you forget about paying your dues as it is done automatically, and second, it is four small payments spread throughout the year instead of one big payment at the end. Also, this helps the cash flow of the Temple tremendously. You can expect a phone call for the Nobles that have not yet paid their 2022 dues II!!!!!! Thank you to those Nobles who are current with their dues. It is a tremendous help to the Temple.

MEMBERSHIP at the beginning of 2022 was down to 636 (based on the January 31, 2022 report) from 773, five years prior.

We all need to make a concerted effort to find new members, as you can painfully see. Not only is the drop in numbers wrong for WA WA as a whole, but it will have other consequences. **We currently have three voting delegates at the Imperial Session. If we drop below 600 Nobles, we fall to two representatives. As the Shrine and our health care system (Shriners Children's) continue to evolve, we must retain our votes to have our say in the future.** Please do your part to help us find new Shriners to continue supporting Saskatchewan's children as we have done for over 100 years.

Fraternally Yours,
Ill Sir. Robert (Bob) Keep
Membership Chairman
WAWA Shriners

Bob says "this is where you will be if you don't pay your dues on time."

Bob in Alcatraz Prison on visit to San Francisco in 2012.





HOSPITAL REPORT



Hospital Report—February 2022

Everything has continued to go well at the hospital in Montreal. COVID protocols within the hospital remain firmly in place. This is even more important considering the effect of the 5th wave and the Omicron variant. All suppliers, students and visitors are required to have proof of double vaccination upon entering the building. The hospital continues to be COVID free.

The following table has some interesting facts from 2021:

Metrics December 2021

Metric	Total as of the end of December		Annual Target	Attainment of Target
	2020	2021	2021	%
Total Referrals	4 463	6 414	N/A	
Outpatient Encounters	19 337	23 969	24 824	
Day Surgery Encounters	644	876	604	145
Inpatient Discharges	374	460	454	101

As well, there were more than 500 telehealth encounters with physicians, rehab team members and nutritionists during 2021.

From January 1 to mid-February 2022, we have arranged flights for 8 different WA WA patients, all going to Montreal. With the exception of one flight that was booked on short notice after a surgery, we were able to use either WestJet vouchers or Aeroplan miles to help pay for the flights. I do always try to use the WestJet vouchers if possible, but that has remained a challenge with the reduced flights and the long layover times that are often involved. Because of that, the majority of flights have been with Air Canada.

Respectfully submitted by

Noble Paul Deren
WA WA Hospital Chairman



BLACK CAMEL



ANDRES ANDERSON

City: Saskatoon, SK
Age: 93
Initiated: Jun 16 1986
Deceased: Feb 2022



LEROY LAYMAN

City: LaFleche, SK
Age: 91
Initiated: Jun 23 1967
Deceased: Feb 2022



MICHAEL RUSNAK

City: Yorkton, SK
Age: 96
Initiated: Jun 15 1972
Deceased: Dec 2019



ARNOLD SCHWARTZ

City: Regina, SK
Age: 97
Initiated: Jun 26 1981
Deceased: Nov 2020



GORDON STASESON

City: Regina, SK
Age: 95
Initiated: May 25 1962
Deceased: Oct 2019



LEE TONEY

City: Gull Lake, SK
Age: 100
Initiated: Jun 24 1983
Deceased: Jul 2020

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DEC 24 2021—FEB 16 2022

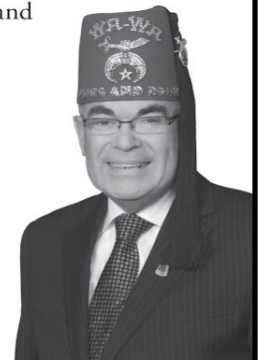
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WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

The Saskatoon Shrine Clowns have conducted an activity for more than 10 years that we thought would be worthy of mention in an edition of The Warblings.

The Saskatoon Shrine Clowns have had a long history of delivering roses to patients and staff at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre on Valentine's Day. Normally, a handful of Clown unit members, along with the Saskatoon Shrine Club president of the day, and any other interested nobles and members of the Divan in Saskatoon, would deliver 20 dozen roses throughout the Centre to bring a brief moment of diversion and a smile to patients and hardworking, caring staff. However, during COVID, we are restricted to delivering the flowers to front entry and having staff distribute the roses throughout the Clinic.

The Saskatoon Shrine Clown Unit fundraises throughout the year to fund this benevolent activity on its own.

A sample of the comments that we have received from this activity from patients and staff:

"I want to thank the Saskatoon Shrine Club- Clown Unit for the wonderful surprise of a rose presented to me on Valentine's Day at the Cancer Centre. Definitely brought a smile to my face. What a wonderful idea."

"Thank you so much again for the flowers. Patients and staff love them. Heard lots about it being the best part of their day!"

From a Dosimetrist in the Radiation Therapy department:

"I just want to let you know that my day was brightened this morning when the Shrine Clown Group came walking into a very awkward meeting we were having at work and a lovely man handed me a rose and said happy Valentine's Day. What a lovely thing for them to give roses to not just the patients but to us workers."

I also want you to pass on that I had overheard a couple patients holding their roses and commenting how wonderful it was to get the rose."

So thank you very much from our patients and from all the ladies that work here at the cancer centre. A smile comes to my face every time I look up and see my lovely valentine gift from you guys."

Please pass along to other members of the unit."

Pictured right, (L-R) Noble Ed Miller, Lindsay from Cancer Clinic, and Noble Tim Halstead delivering roses on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2022.

Submitted by Noble Tim Halstead





WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Here in the southeast corner of the province, things are gradually starting to feel a little more normal.

Thanks to the Moosomin Shrine Club for organizing their fundraiser last fall. A few of our Nobles and Ladies attended and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and entertainment. President Noble Tim Sedor was even brave enough to kiss the cod.

Nobles took part in three winter parades. Attending the Alameda Santa Claus parade were (photo below L-R) Noble Ken Young, Noble Troy Leblanc, Noble Ron Needham and Noble Jeff Young.

Noble Troy Leblanc rode in the Santa Claus parade in Midale, SK and Nobles got the golf cart all decorated for the evening Christmas parade in Carnduff, SK.



Nobles and Ladies from the SE Shrine Club were happy to be joined by some Divan members and their ladies for the annual Christmas supper and party in December. We were pleased to have Ill Sir Bill Fitzsimmons and Lady Idella, Noble Malcolm Gutfriend, and our own Noble Reed Gibson and Lady Sylvia. We also have two past potentates in our club who were able to join with us - Ill Sir Dick Gutfriend P.P. and Ill Sir Brad Barlow P.P. and Lady Leeann.

As well as some games and a delicious supper, there were some presentations and a fun-filled gift exchange.

We hope Ill Sir Bill Fitzsimmons was pleased with the first part of his gift from the club.

Some of us received lovely and useful gifts in the gift exchange, while others received more "interesting" gifts. Noble Ken Young seems to be pleased with his turkey hat. I wonder, what are chances that it might show up at next year's Christmas party?

Noble Malcolm Gutfriend gave us a presentation about new and upcoming surgeries that will be available.



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