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### A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns & Lady Andrea

Wait, what? Where did summer go? How is it September already? Although while I write this the forecast today is for a high of 35° and the whole week looks the same! Maybe we will get an extension on summer into October this year! Wouldn't that be nice!

It was a busy summer, which is likely why it seemed to fly by, we kicked it off in June with Ceremonial hosted by the Moose Jaw Shrine Club where we initiated 17 New Nobles and their families into our WA WA Shrine Family. In early July we were down to Minneapolis for the 148<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session where we saw Imperial Sir Kenny Craven installed as Imperial Potentate for the year along with the advancement of the Imperial Line into their new respective positions, it was great to catch up with counterpart friends and make new acquaintances along the way.

August kicked off with the Bevin Leipert Memorial Golf Tournament hosted in Moose Jaw at the Hillcrest Golf Club, there was about 50 golfers out and everyone had a great time! I look forward to participating in next years event! Shortly after that we were off again to Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session in Green Bay Wisconsin, another long drive but worth every minute, we stopped in at the Minneapolis Shriners Children's Hospital for a tour, a wonderful facility with state of the art technology providing the best health care to our patients. Beja Shrine in Green Bay hosted a wonderful event, everyone had a great time, we paraded twice, enjoyed some great local brews and some even got to take in a game at the infamous Lambeau Field to watch the Packers take on the Saints in pre-season action.

So here we are, in September! Shrine Club visits are starting up now through to the end of the year, I cannot wait to get out and see you all, visit and get to know you all a little better! Our next Stated Session will be hosted by the Saskatoon Shrine Club in Saskatoon on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We will host a Fall Ceremonial on November 26th, if you know of anyone who wants to join our great organization, please have them contact our Membership Chair III Sir Bob Keep or talk to your local Shrine Club Membership Liaison.

So happy to see our Clubs getting back together, love to see all our Parade units out supporting our communities, in many cases if it weren't for our Shrine Parade Units a lot of these towns wouldn't have much of a parade! Kids young and old love a parade! Thank you all for your support and dedication to our organization, our communities and most importantly the children and their families that we help everyday from all four corners of this great province.

I know we often don't get to see the fruits of our labours, to see the smiles and receive the hugs of deep gratitude from the all of the children and their families that we help every year, rest assured, your



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

efforts, the long hours of travel, hours in the hot sun cooking hamburgers and hot dogs or selling raffle tickets to raise funs in support are not in vain, you are appreciated by so many people in this province! It gives me great pride every time I wear my Fez at an event and hear those words "thanks for all you do" or "you guys do such great work!", I know you hear it too, let's do what we can to raise awareness, get more men and their families to join our WA WA family today!

Let's have a great fall! See you all soon at your local club events, hope to see you at Stated Session in Saskatoon and later in November at Fall Ceremonial!

Yours in the faith,

#### Ill Sir Darroch Cairns



Noble Mike Scarfe, Lady Pam Hintz, Ill Sir Darroch, and Noble Malcolm Gutfriend at Imperial Session in Minneapolis, MN on July 1-4 2022.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Stated Session Saskatoon SK 2 PM Sept 24 2022

Stated Session Regina SK Nov 26 2022

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WA WA Fall Ceremonial Regina SK Nov 26 2022

Annual General Meeting Regina SK Jan 21 2023

### POTE'S VISITS

SAT, OCT 15TH—PARKLAND SC
WED, OCT 19TH—SWIFT CURRENT SC
THU, OCT 27TH—MOOSE JAW SC
SAT, OCT 29TH—REGINA SC
WED, NOV 2ND—SOUTHEAST SC
SAT, NOV 5TH—SASKATOON SC
SAT, NOV 12TH—PRINCE ALBERT SC
SUN, NOV 13TH—BATTLEFORDS SC
SAT, DEC 3RD—WYN EL WA SC
TBA—ASSINIBOIA SC
TBA—CARROT RIVER VALLEY SC
TBA—MOOSOMIN SC
TBA– AL WA SC



I want to take this opportunity to define and explain the term you hear as MSA. The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) was created to engender greater fellowship among the MSA Shrine Temples and their members and to secure a more significant recognition of Shriners International throughout the territories of this association.

Shriners International recognizes eleven regional Shrine Associations. These associations allow individual Shrine Temples to join together for fun, fellowship and camaraderie. It also will enable Shriners to share ideas on improving Shrinedom in their areas. At many Association conventions, Shrine Club units compete against one another for who is the best, band, clown, motorized unit, pipes & drums, foot patrol, horse unit and Chanter.

Today the MSA has sixteen Temples from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and Temples from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These Temples have a combined membership of approximately 14,000 Nobles.

The Midwest Shrine Association holds two primary functions each year. Each February, the winter session is a business meeting (a Stag Event) for executive officers, committee heads, and association units. The summer session and conference are open to all Shriners and their families, which includes various social events, all –Shriner parades, and Unit competitions. All MSA Shriners are invited to attend. A different Shrine Center hosts these meetings yearly, so it takes sixteen years to roll around to our Temple.

Illustrious Sir Darroch Cairns led a caravan of Nobles, Ladies and Children of WA WA Shriners to attend the annual MSA summer session in Green Bay, Wiscon-

I want to take this opportunity to define and explain sin, from August 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. It took most to travel the term you hear as MSA. The Midwest Shrine Asso- two days to and from the event.



The session kicked off with a Celebration of 150 years of Shrinedom. There were 421 Nobles, 237 Ladies and only 12 children registered for a total of 670 total participants. 293 Nobles, Ladies and kids







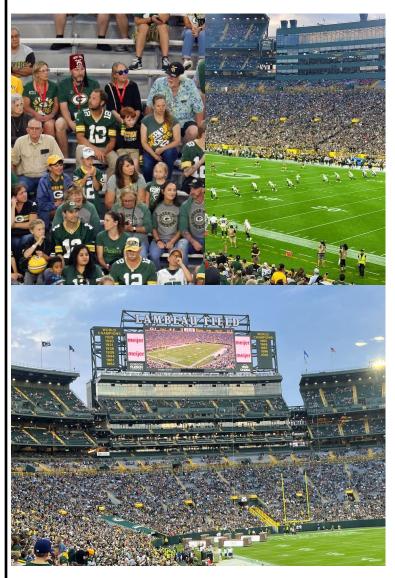
joined in for the welcoming dinner and Shrine Circus carnival. All had fun between the carnival and casino games—an actual shrine circus carnival event. Proceeds from our Wednesday night carnival were given to

WGA-4-Kids, our auxiliary at Shriners Children's -Twin Cities. At this event, Noble Jason Instead, his lady and children had an absolute blast at the festivities. The marketplace was open to all, where many masonic and shrine paraphernalia were displayed and offered for purchase. It replicates a Shrine mini mall !!!! Thursday was a great day, including an MSA Golf Outing with 27 participants and an MSA Shooting competition with 36 participants. Trophies were handed out to our winners, but everyone won by having fun and fellowship together. Our Thursday night parade in Seymour and our Oasis serving over 700 people was a great success. Seymour embraced the Shriners and their ladies. There were organized motorcycle rides, a golf outing & pistol shoots, plus opportunities to visit Green Bay, including shopping at the Packers Pro Shop and touring the stadium. Thursday afternoon, a big All Shrine parade was produced for the spectators in Seymour, WI, followed by a tailgate party at County Fairgrounds. Our paraders representing WA WA Shriners included III Sir Darroch Cairns, Noble Malcolm Gutfriend. Noble Mike Scarfe and Noble Jason Istead marching. At the same time, Noble Stu Larson drove behind in the WA, WA



Top left page: Noble Mike Scarfe, Lady Pam Hintz, Noble Stu Larson, Lady Debbie Pettigrew; Bottom left page: Noble Jason Istead and son, Griffin. Above: Future Shriner Griffin and sister, Willow. Parade photos: Nobles Jason Istead, Malcolm Gutfriend, Mike Scarfe and III Sir Darroch Cairns. Chief Rabban Malcolm and III Sir Darroch visited the Shriners Children's hospital in Cincinnati. pickup truck. In the reviewing stand, Ill Sir Bob Keep, MSA 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, was honoured to see the WA WA contingent in the parade.

On Friday, there were clown competitions and motorized unit competitions. In the afternoon, there were many optional events to attend, including association awards luncheons, Past Potentates & Royal order of Jesters receptions and a well–attended Moonshine tasting put on by a Hillbilly unit. Friday was our customary Ladies Luncheon and was well attended by 169 ladies. Presentations included a brief history of the Oneida Nation, Darla Hansen, one of the first burn patients in our Galveston Hospital and Mandi Sturlaugson pre-



senting the Imperial First ladies' program on sports injury treatment. Monies from the lady's luncheon basket raffle went to our first ladies' program. Friday evening, Shrine-a-Rama, a big celebration, was held in honour of 100 years of Shrine Health Care for Children with pizza and several Birthday cakes to be enjoyed by all attendees. A great band, Big Mouth and the Power Tool Horns, entertained. The opening Football game at Lambeau Field was with the Green Bay Packers and the New Orleans Saints. Nobles Bob Keep and Noble Stu Larson and their ladies attended the game along with 65,000 screaming fans. The Packers won the game!!!

Saturday morning, the session concluded with another big parade and an Oasis at the Beja Shrine Temple, where we all had a grab-n-go box lunch for the trip home.

WA WA Shriners is now hosting the 2025 MSA winter and summer sessions as we were squeezed into the line-up due to our 2020 Covid cancellations. We will be calling on all clubs and units in WA WA, to start the process of polishing their gear and uniforms and tune up all vehicles and other apparatus, all the while looking for new recruits for this prestigious event to be held in Saskatchewan.

Respectfully Submitted by,

III Sir Robert (Bob) Keep 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Midwest Shrine Association



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER



By the time you read this we will be into September. Parades are winding down and Clubs are planning meetings for the fall visit of the Potentate and his entourage. Karen will be posting updates on our website <u>https://www.wawashriners.org/events-</u>calendar.html

There will be a *Stated Session on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in SASKATOON.* There will be a short Social Hour after the meeting. We will have a Fall Ceremonial/ Stated Session on Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> in Regina. More details to follow later.

One thing of concern to me is the number of Nobles that have passed away, and the office does not know about them. Please let us know. We will also start announcing the passing of Shrine Ladies.

The Tip Tap readers are here, and some have already been sent to participating Clubs. This will be a win/ win for everybody participating. Donations are available in \$2, \$5 and \$10. The monies will be shared between the Clubs/Units, WA WA and the PTF.

In Regina, the Regina Shrine Club happy hours will start up on Friday September 2. Everyone is welcome – Shriners, Ladies, children, and non-Shriners. Starts at 5:00 PM. A meal is only \$5 and children under 12 eat free. Come if you are in town, drop by, ring the silver button, and join us.

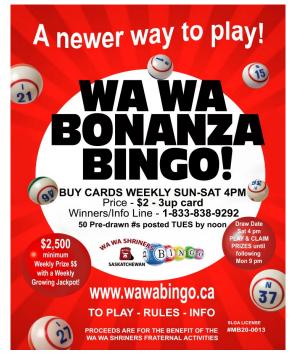
Our streaming Bingo is slowly starting to pick back up. I would like to thank the Shriners (and Clubs) that have stepped up and helped us out (you know who you are). It is obvious in some areas of the province

we are getting no assistance from Shriners. Sad but true. Costs are going up and the per capita may have to be raised to help out.

Finally, the Hall rentals are starting to get back to pre-Covid levels. If you are thinking about renting here for a Christmas party or such – do so now as there are very few days open. We have some long-term renters. The Regina Ballroom dancers and the Saskatchewan Tourism. Next year the bookings are coming in at a steady pace.

Yours in the faith,

Noble Larry Couse Recorder



### SUMMER CEREMONIAL 2022



NOBLE MALVIN BADONG



NOBLE KOHL BJARNASON



NOBLE JON A GILLIES



NOBLE CARMAN GOSSELIN



NOBLE ISRAEL GONZALES



NOBLE CURITS HOLOWATY



NOBLE ROY LABUICK



NOBLE GREGORY LAWRENCE



NOBLE DARREN MCDONALD

### MOOSE JAW SK - JUNE 12 2022



NOBLE DEVIN MILLIGAN



NOBLE GERALD RUEHS





NOBLE GAYLAND PANKO



NOBLE DWAYNE SWINTAK



#### My FezCard Viewer and Newly Designed Digital Membership Card



It has happened before, you arrive at the temple for a stated meeting or Shrine event and forgot your membership (dues) card – if only you had a digital version on your smartphone.

Problem solved!

Shriners International is excited to announce the all-new My FezCard Viewer app and newly designed 2023 digital membership card.

#### My FezCard Viewer

The My FezCard Viewer app gives you immediate access to your digital membership card on your smartphone without the need to carry a physical card in your wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that allows you to check in for stated meetings at your temple, club or unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings and more!

Search for "My FezCard Viewer" on the <u>Apple App Store</u> or on <u>Google Play</u> to download the app on your mobile device. For additional instructions click here.

For Nobles that do not own a smartphone, the local Temple, Club, or Unit can scan the QR code on your existing gold-colored membership hard card to instantly determine membership status and check-in for stated meetings/events.

#### Newly Designed Membership Card

Equally exciting is the launch of the newly designed membership card. Nobles who pay their 2023 dues will have immediate access to their newly designed, black digital membership card!

Prior to paying 2023 dues, the digital membership card on the My FezCard Viewer app will appear as the gold version.

If you need assistance downloading the My FezCard Viewer app please contact FIS via their incident system at **webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org**. For all other questions please contact **membership@shrinenet.org**.



### How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

#### Download My FezCard Viewer – iPhone

- 1. Open the App Store on your phone.
- 2. Search for "My FezCard Viewer" and click on the icon.
- 3. Click the "Install" button to install My FezCard Viewer.

#### Using My FezCard Viewer

 Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



IMPORTANT! USE 7-DIGIT SHRINE ID # NOT 4-DIGIT MEMBER #; CALL WA WA OFFICE FOR # IF REQUIRED.

2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



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### **STATED SESSION**

### Sat, Sept 24 2022 2:00 PM

### **Saskatoon Shrine Club**

1021 SASKATCHEWAN CRES W SASKATOON SK

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Nobles.... I trust this finds you well as we say goodbye to summer and look forward to a great fall and harvest season in all areas. Most lodges that were dark all summer will return to meetings and settle into their routine. The best time is NOW to look to our Master Masons who have not yet made the journey to the Shrine and encourage them to join our great Philanthropy. All Nobles need to look to these individuals and present them with Shrine information and, finally, a petition in hand.

Our numbers are sadly dwindling throughout the province and the Shrine as a whole. Shriners International has had a great few months of positive membership growth; however, we need to do our part to continue this positive trend locally.

We aim to work harder to get more members to keep WA WA healthy and solvent. Also, more importantly, we must maintain a high level of support for our children going to our hospitals.

This is no small task, and as such, I am canvassing each membership chair of our Shrine clubs to appoint Nobles to take on the membership job, as it is the #1 priority and is the responsibility of every Noble to assist in yours and our development.

If each Noble focused on a relative, friend, or acquaintance and signed up one individual for the fall ceremonial and next year, our troubles would be behind us, and growth would happen again.

Let's be positive to have positive growth in 2023!

I want to take this opportunity and, with much gratification, thank all Nobles that paid their membership dues this year on time. All Nobles in arrears were contacted after the dues deadline, and each made a dedicated effort to clear up their overdue accounts as quickly as possible. Many Nobles had to be called several times, putting a strain on our office staff, but they graciously came through in the end. The Temple is so much better for it through all these tough times and financial strains, it helped out tremendously. As of May 31, 2022, I am pleased to report that WA WA has no Nobles in arrears with dues.

During the calls, some Nobles opted for the PAP (Pre Authorized Payment) plan that many Nobles have signed up for throughout the years. Time and money are saved for all parties as your dues are paid quarterly by direct payment, and you are always current with your dues. I suggest that you seriously consider this option to help yourself and the Temple.

Just a reminder, your dues are due on <u>January 1, 2023</u> or before.

Fraternally Yours,

Ill Sir. Robert (Bob) Keep, Membership Chairman, WA WA Shriners



### <u>WA WA Shriners</u> <u>Pre Authorized Membership Dues Payment Plan</u>

WA WA Shriners has implemented an Automatic Dues Payment Program for annual membership dues. This program is being recommended and adopted by more and more temples throughout North America, as a method to reduce administrative costs and thereby keep our membership dues as low as possible.

If you already are having any utility bills or other bill payments being done by direct withdrawal from your bank account, then you are already familiar with this concept. For those of you who are not familiar with this process, the basics are that a noble will grant permission for the Temple to withdraw quarterly payments throughout the year and subsequent years, directly from a nobles bank account in order to pay for annual WA WA membership or Permanent Contributing Member (PCM) dues as stipulated in the Temple bylaws.

Members may enroll at any time during the year. Payments would commence in the first possible quarter: March, June, September, December (on the last day of the work week and pre-Christmas) and the first payment would depend on the date enrolled. Breakdown below for a Regular member status (as per Temple Bylaw's) for pre-payment of 2023 Member dues at \$144.80.

However, during the 2017 Imperial Session, legislation was passed requiring all payment made to Shriners International be made in US Dollars. The exchange rate is selected on August 1<sup>st</sup> – the beginning of the newly established Shriners International fiscal year – and shall be valid until the following July 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure a consistent charge between dues notices. Pre-authorized Payment Plan (PAPP) members will see an increase/decrease on their final two payments to reflect this dues structure increase.\*

WA WA SHRINERS MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023				
Noble Enrolls In	Next Quarterly Cycle	Initial QTR Payment	Subsequent QTR Payments	
February	March 31	35.93	35.93	
May	June 30	35.93	71.86	
August	September 27	36.47*	108.33*	
October to December	December 20	36.47*	144.80*	
*The August 1st.exchange rate calculate	ation will be applied to Hospital	Fees and Per Capita Fees porti	on of your membership dues.	

Subsequent year's membership dues would be deducted on the last banking day of March, June, Sept, and Dec at an amount equal to one quarter of the annual dues for the upcoming calendar year as per Temple Bylaws.

All electronic information is retained ONLY on the Bank of Nova Scotia secure website – no electronic banking information is maintained on any WA WA computer. The signed authorization forms will be stored in a safety deposit box at the Bank of Nova Scotia.



### **HOSPITAL REPORT**



I have not had a Conference call with the Montreal Hospital since March so there is not a lot to report at this time. Lady Cheryl and I are looking forward to attending the Hospital Seminar on August 9 and 10, and I'm sure I'll come back with many things to report to you after that.

In June and July, I have arranged flights for one patient to Philadelphia, and seven patients to Montreal. For all of these Montreal trips, we have been fortunate to be able to use West Jet vouchers.

Respectfully submitted by Noble Paul Deren





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### WA WA FALL CEREMONIAL - NOV 26 2022

WA WA Shriners Petition for Application

WA WA Shriners Petition for Application available of the Home page at www.wawashriners.org



### WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

#### MAY 18 - AUGUST 31 2022

FORREST, ROBERT (3)	RAMSAY, HAROLD	JOHNSTON, DR. DAVID & JUNE
ATCHISON, FRANK	BRADLEY BARLOW & LEEANN	EDWARDS, MAL & DIONNE
EDWARDS, MAL & DIONNE	MINOGUE (2)	DRUMMOND, GARY
DUZAN CONSTRUCTION	BROWN, RICHARD	BENN, WARREN
JONASSON, DWAYNE	MILNE, ELIZABETH	MARTIN, BLAINE
OSBORNE, DOUG & JOAN	BENNETT, DON (2)	DOUGLAS, MEL
YOUNG, IAN	OSBORNE, DOUG & JOAN	KRAUSE, CARL
MARTIN, BLAINE & BETTY	RUBIN, GORD	SHAW, KEN
BEGGS, DON & HEATHER (2)	WILSON, BRAD & TWILA	DONBROOK, BRIAN & BEVERELY
WEAVER, DONNA	ROBINSON, PATRICIA (2)	

A Registered Canadian Charity Registration No. 870382751RT0001

WA WA Shriners thank Gary Drummond got his generous donation to the Wa Wa Shrine Patient Transportation and Fund.

In August a team of Shriners, under the direction of Noble Dave Rudderham, provided part of the food service at a major 2 day event hosted by Gary Drummond. It proved to be a great opportunity to fly the Shrine flag and interact with the party goers while serving them some great food. In appreciation for our efforts, Mr. Drummond made a \$10,000 donation to the Patient Transportation Fund.

WA WA Shriners and our patients and families thank Mr. Drummond for this gift. It will help as we continue our mission make lives better for Saskatchewan children and their families.



**GIESBRECHT**, ANN

Chief Rabban Malcolm Gutfriend with Gary Drummond



### 2022 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

### JULY 2022

JOE KAZAKEWICH RON EARL QUINN & WES HILDERBRAND ANDREW HECKER ARU DAVOCOL **GRAHAM SNELL** CHANTAL HESTER MARIE BALLENAS SHELLY MARTIN MARLOW RAFOSS **BRENDA MATTHEWS** JOHN & THORA FICHTNER AMY FROESE LIL GUY TAMMY MARTIN **TODD SKIKEWICH** JILL FERGUSSON **KENTON PERRY KAREN SAAL** CHENEY PENNER **DEL BACHYNSKI** JUDY GIBSON **GLORIA MERASTY DAVE JONES** KRISTEN BESELAERE **KATHERINE MATTHEWS** ANGIE REMUS TRACEY VERABIOFF COREY WERNER DALTON DUZAN **BRENT STRAUCH** 

#### **AUGUST 2022**

CHRIS & CRYTAL HEEG SANDERSON, NOLA SCOTT & KIM KERFOOT STEVE GEORGE **DWAYNE SWINTOK** MARGE HOBBS JAMES SMART **ROSS & LINDA APPERLY ROBYN & SHANE FINCATI BERT ANNETTS** HUGH FRASER MADISON GLYNN MARK E MILLER NATASHA OR RICK EVOY **CINDY ERHARDT ELEANOR GLYNN** CURTIS BENDER GORD YOUNG **ROBERT & LINDA HAYES ELMER GROSS ROBERT & LINDA HAYES** ARNOLD MONSEBROTEN DAVID MOORHEAD **BOB DAFOE** DEBBIE GREINER TURNER, KEVIN LAFOND, KARI **MEGAN RICHARDS KEVIN JONES** MICHELLE DICKIE LEE CARLSON

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

STANLEY RANSON AL LEMOIGUAN MARK TURNER LAURA KULPA JARED STORY JIM MCCOMAS LORNE BAILEY NORMAN KIMBER ALLISON KREGEDAL GARRY VALLEDOR SHANNON WILSON BOB JOHNSON CAROL GRANGER **ROB LOCKARD** SHIRLEY MACLEAN **RUTH BOYCHUK** KAREN SAAL LYNDON MORRISON TOM EARLE **KATEY MCGOVERN** SAWYER HARVEEY JESSE COLES JESSICA DUERKSEN TYLER TAYLOR MICHELLE BERNIER-GRAVEL **ROGER MARCHAND** DARRYL MEYER MARLENE CROWDIS LORNE SEMASCHUK BARRY POPOWICH

For a complete listing of 2022 Cash Calendar Winners, please visit our website at <u>http://www.wawashriners.org/cash-calendar.html</u>

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### **MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB**

Greetings from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club.

It's been a FUN summer with parades happening again and our 2022 Chev Bowtie Camaro car raffle attending many events throughout the province including Sidewalk Days in downtown Moose Jaw!

Our car raffle will wrap up the busy summer season for our club on September 17, 2022 at the Moose Jaw Exhibition grounds so be sure to attend and come have an enjoyable evening with us! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for event details.

Our club will be starting up our Gourmet Club again early November so if you know someone from our club, get your invite and enjoy THE BEST meal in town!

All the best to you and yours from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club!

Submitted by Noble Pier-Luc Doyon



Photos above: Noble Gordon Shabbits; ILL Sir Darroch Cairns and Noble Pier-Luc Doyon - MJ Hometown Fair Parade; Noble Aaron Ruston and Beckham - MJ Hometown Fair; Noble Dalton Duzan - MJ Hometown Fair Parade; Noble Bruce Richards - MJ Hometown Fair Parade - Train;

#### **PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB**

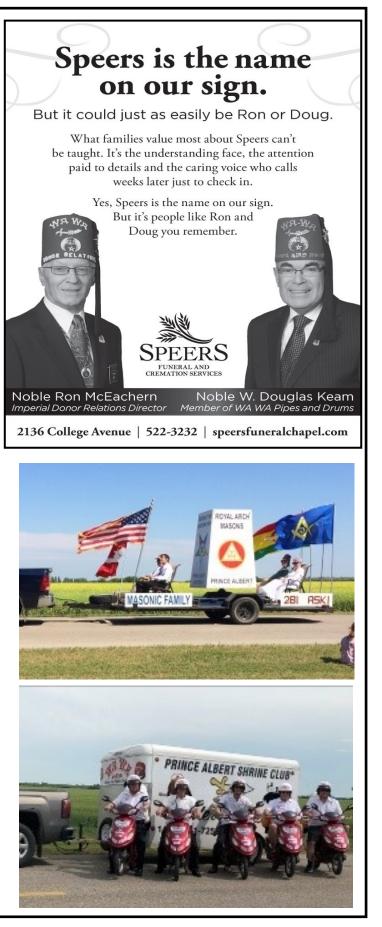
We have resumed our participation in area parades this year. With the relaxation of the many covid restrictions our regular communities have been extremely happy to welcome us back. Our last parade this year will be in Birch Hills, August 14, at 11:00 am. Our scooter patrol will be there, entertaining al attendees. We are totally rebuilding our All Jurisdiction and Jigger units, this year. Below is a picture of us in action at the Prince Albert parade. From left-to-right are Ron Sterling, Jack Harvey, (almost hidden by Glenn Sherwin), Arnold Monsebroten, Glenn Sherwin and parade leader Rick Galloway.



Parade participants gathered at the staging area on 13th Street before heading down Central Avenue. Despite the rain, many participants said they were happy to be taking part.

"It's great to be back," Shriners president Glenn Sherwin said. "The community means a lot to us. We are relatively quiet, but you will see us at the parades. We are wearing our helmets simply for safety."

The Prince Albert Shrine Club and their vehicles are one of the highlights of the PAEX Parade.





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 are discussing the possibility of an 'information night' fundraiser for later in 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. 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

## **STATED SESSION**



### **Sat, Nov 26 2022 7:00 PM** WA WA Shriners, 2065 Hamilton Street,



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### **REGINA SHRINE CLUB**

#### **DRILL CORPS**

Shriners participated for the 1st time in the town of Qu'Appelle Parade on June 18th. The Drill Corps unit included Nobles Roland Watkins, Ron Stankov, Al Strand, Garth Haack (below) and Ron Hitchcock.



Ill Sir Harry (above) brought down the ambulance driven by Noble Reed Gibson (below) and the semi driven by Don Loughran (below), husband of Karen Watkins with WA WA office.



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#### SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB



Nobles Reed Gibson, Ken Young, Keith Young, with Ladies Cheryl, Denise and Roxanne travelled on June 18th for a parade in the town of Qu'Appelle. Noble Paul Deren towing the trailer.



It was a wonderful day and the Lion's Club appreciated us making the trip from Alameda.

Submitted by Noble Paul Deren & Lady Cheryl

#### SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

We are so happy to announce that we have resumed regular meetings and are once again, blazing forth with our public representation.

Harley ticket sales are back to regular levels, so we need people to know that one lucky person will ride a new Hawg this year!

This year, for the first time in years, we were permitted to hold a Frontier Days Parade here in Speedy Creek on Canada Day. We had numerous Nobles attend, and had a great turnout. We were directly behind our local MLA and Swift Current Mayor, so we had an excellent reception from our local populace. I call this photo 'The Melee'.



Too many Shriners in charge of motorized vehicles, without any preordained parade protocol. It was a beautiful morning and these hooligans had children of all ages waving at them! It was so nice to see our Swift Current citizens out in force, and the support they showed the Shrine was incredible. So many young people waving and saying thank you! It





We have recently started holding scheduled supper meetings for the Nobility, and hopefully soon, we can reinstate Sunday Breakfast meetings with more cribbage and activities to entice our forefathers to teach us a thing or two about card playing. The Shrine Ladies Auxiliary has recently amended their contributions as well, to include more Ladies evenings with fun and festivities. Many exciting things are coming this fall, and before we announce a Harley winner, we will be holding summer supper meetings to make sure everyone in the Shrine has a great feed, and as always, fun and fellowship! Anytime the Divan wishes to attend, we will make sure they leave full of supper, brotherly love, relief and truth!

Noble Jeff Lindquist SCSC Secretary



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2023 Annual General Meeting and Reception

### Saturday, January 21 2023

The Hotel Saskatchewan has been reserved for the Reception.

More details to follow!



### WA WA SHRINERS CLUB REPORTS

#### WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

Its great to be back to a regular summer schedule of meetings and activities.

The first Monday in June is our Annual Flower Day. This is our main fund raiser for the year and this year was no exception. Our members



Nobles Greg Grimshaw, Dwayne Jonasson, Milton Harvey, Blaine Bjarnason, Merv Sigstad, Steve George and Bill Kereluke.

sold a total of 329 dozen Roses and 229 dozen Carnations in the communities of Wynyard, Wadena, Foam Lake, Quill Lake, Dafoe, Mozart, Elfros and surrounding areas. A big shout out to all our members for all their hard work. Thanks Nobles.

We initiated two new members to our club at the Summer Ceremonial in Moose Jaw in June. We welcome Noble Kohl Bjarnason and Noble Curtis Holowaty.



New Noble Kohl Bjarnason and Lady Janie Kennedy.



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



Noble Blaine Bjarnason and new Noble Curtis Holowaty.

### WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

We also flipped burgers at the local Coop in Wynyard this past June. It's a great social event and helps give our club exposure in the community.

This summer we attended parades in Wynyard, Humboldt, Melville, Yorkton, Wadena and Kelvington.



Nobles Steve George, Dwayne Jonasson, Blaine Bjarnason and Greg Grimshaw.



Nobles Kohl Bjarnason, Curtis Holowaty and Blaine Bjarnason.

Submitted by Noble Milton Harvey

#### WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY

I am pleased to announce that after two years, the WA WA Shriners' Ladies Auxiliary has started up again. Synde Flaten has most graciously accepted the position of our President. In addition, our Executive includes Dawn Mills, Vice-President; Mary Ann Couse, Treasurer; Tania Kutzak, Secretary; Edie Gibbons, Email and Roster Updates; Bette Booker, Sick, Visiting and Membership; and myself, Marj Abel, Public Relations. At the present time we have one vacant position, Hospitality and Property, and hope to have it filled in the near future.

We are in the process of planning a year of fun activities with an emphasis on increasing our membership and holding events that will be fun not only for our members but for guests, our nobles, and families.

On September 13, we will be having our first Quarterly dinner meeting at the Shrine Oasis Room. We have also started selling Grey Cup tickets. For only \$2 a ticket you have a chance to win, with matching scores, \$200 at the end of each quarter and \$500 for a final score match. Please contact any member of our Executive for tickets.

Our priority over the last few months has been planning for our **Medieval Feast** that has been scheduled for **October 15**. We are only selling 148 tickets, at **\$40 per ticket**, and to date we have sold over 50%. As tickets are selling quickly, if you are interested in attending, please reach out to any member of our Executive for tickets. The Medieval Feast poster has been circulated by the RSC and is posted

### WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

on the bulletin boards at the Shrine. Our initial event in 2019 was a huge success and we, once again, anticipate having a lot of fun, with lots of draws, door prizes and raffles. We highly recommend wearing costumes as it adds to the overall experience.

We look forward to a great year of having fun, seeing old friends and making new ones, and, first and foremost, supporting our Shriners.

Respectfully submitted by

Lady Marj Abel

WA WA SHRINERS LADIES AUXILIARY PRESENTS **MEDIEVAL FEAST** DATE: Saturday October 15, 2022 LOCATION: OASIS ROOM @ WA WA SHRINE CENTRE 2065 HAMILTON STREET OPEN TO ALL FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 5 PM / MEAL SERVED 6ish CONSISTING OF: SOUP AND SALAD WAYNES FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN PORK SOUVLAKI BBQ BEEF RIBS LEMON ROAST POTATOES CORN ON THE COB AND ROASTED CARROTS DESSERT \*\*\*\*\*NO UTENSILS\*\*\*\*\* ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY (LIMITED QUANTITY) \$40.00 PER MEAL FOR TICKETS CALL OR TEXT: Synde (306)539-1565 Dawn (306)737-0976 Edie (306)501-9480 Tania (306)552-8760 Marj (306)550-8981 MEDIEVAL PERIOD COSTUMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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