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For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Bradley at 514-282-8544 or by responding to this email (<u>mongolfcanada@shrinenet.org</u>).







ABOUT OUR FRATERNITY

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



ABOUT OUR PHILANTHROPY

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

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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Nobles and Ladies,

It has been a busy few months and as summer approaches it is only getting busier. There are a few events to which I would draw your attention.

June 3rd and 4th, WA WA in conjunction with the Southeast and Moosomin Shrine Clubs will be holding our inaugural Global FMX Thrill Shows in Estevan and Moosomin. These events have the potential to replace the circus and raise funds for

both WA WA and the participating clubs. Just as important will be the chance to get WA WA and the Shrine back in the public eye. Through the hard work of both clubs these shows are shaping up to be excellent events and will be very well attended. We limited it to two shows this year to test the concept and plan what is needed to expand the tour for next year. I strongly encourage each club to send representatives to the one or both shows to see it for themselves and to decide if it is something suitable for their club.

June 10th is our Ceremonial in Regina. Come and take part welcoming our new Nobles and their Ladies into WA WA. Details have been sent out by email and are available in this issue of The Warblings.

WA WA Annual Provincial Golf Tournament is July 28 and 29 in Carlyle, hosted by the Southeast Shrine Club. Golf is open to Shriners, Masons and their Ladies. This is a fun tournament and a great opportunity to bring a Mason, and therefore prospective Shriner, to one of our events. Registration details are on the website and in this issue.

Parade season is upon us and many of you are busy making your final arrangements. Parades are an important source of PR for us. We are well recognized for participating in parades and in some cases the Shrine units actually make the parade. Wear your uniform and fez with pride. You may be surprised how many people approach you to ask about the Shrine or thank you for help that they or someone they know received from us. Take some time to talk with them. Remember to have fun and enjoy yourself, as that is also a very important part of parading. Lastly, remember to get your parade information into the Chief of Staff.

It will be a busy summer with club and unit events, barbecues, picnics and parties. If you would like me to attend any events, please let the office know as soon as possible. I am booked for many dates, especially the weekends, but I have dates available and would be pleased to attend when I can.

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation and sincere thanks to Noble Ron Cairns. Noble Ron has been our Chaplain for the last several years until he decided to resign for personal reasons at the end of



April. Noble Ron served us well and was an active part of the Divan. He will be missed. That said he has assured me that we will continue to see him around as a member of the Legion of Honour.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead.

Yours in the faith,

Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend Potentate

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Well, here we go with parade season. Please make sure you have notified Chief of Staff Noble Rod Stafford of your intentions of entering a parade to ensure you have liability coverage. The parades as we learn of them will be posted on our website WAWASHINERS.ORG. Just a reminder that if you are going to another jurisdiction (ie Manitoba, Alberta, etc.) it is appropriate to have written permission from the Potentate of that jurisdiction as a courtesy.

Fundraising is well underway and again I would remind you that you need the Potentate's approval for *each* fundraiser.

If you don't see someone in a Fez taking pictures of the parade you are at.... make sure you take some pics (I know that just about everyone has a cell phone that can take pictures) and submit them to the office for the next issue of The Warblings or posting on WAWASHRINERS.ORG web site.

Once again, I must remind everyone about scams going around by email and some by text messages. WA WA Shriners or any Divan member will **NEVER ask for money, apple cards, pay cards of any type.** If in doubt, delete the communication and call the office.

Ceremonial will be on us in in 3 weeks (June 9 and June 10). It would be nice to see as many out-of-town Shriners as possible. Please submit your Petitions in to the office as soon as possible. If you have any problems booking your hotel using the Exclusive Hotel Rates posted on the website at https://www.wawashriners.org/exclusive-hotel-rates.html please contact the Event Coordinator, Mary Ann at 306-569-2294 or https://www.wawashriners.org/exclusive-hotel-rates.html please contact the Event Coordinator, Mary

Sincerely,

Noble Larry Couse

Recorder



PARADES 2023

Unit	Date	Location	Time	
Regina Dino Unit	April 15, 2023	Kid Expo		
RSC Drill Corps	May 22, 2023	Cathedral Village Arts Fest		
Regina Motor Patrol	May 22, 2023	Cathedral Village Arts Fest		
Regina Dino Unit	May 31, 2023	Potential School event		
SESC	June 3, 2023	Estevan (Global MX)		12:00
SESC	June 4, 2023	Moosomin (Global MX)		12:00
Moosomin Go Kart	June 10, 2023	Brandon, Man		
Oriental Band	June 17, 2023	Mortlach Berry Festival		
Oriental Band	June 21, 2023	Moose Jaw Fair		
Indian Head SC	June 24, 2023	Indian Head		10:30
Moosomin Go Kart	June 24, 2023	Indian Head		
RSC Drill Corps	June 24, 2023	Indian Head		
Wyn El Wa	June 24, 2023		tentative	
SESC	June 24, 2023	Arcola		
Swift Current SC		Swift Current Kiddies Parade		
Wyn El Wa	June 30, 2023	Melville	tentative	
IHSC		Ft. Qu'Appelle		11:00
Moosomin Go Kart		Elkhorn, Man		
Regina Dino Unit	July 1, 2023	Ft. Qu'Appelle		
RSC Drill Corps		Ft. Qu'Appelle		
SCSC		Swift Current Fronier Days		
Wyn El Wa	July 1, 2023		tentative	
SESC	July 1, 2023	Bienfait		
Regina Motor Patrol	-	Ft. Qu'Appelle		
IHSC	July 8, 2023			10:00
Wyn El Wa	July 8, 2023		tentative	
SESC	July 8, 2023	-		
IHSC	July 15, 2023			10:30
Moosomin Go Kart	July 15, 2023			
SESC	July 15, 2023			
Moosomin Go Kart	July 22, 2023	•		
SCSC	July 22, 2023			
SESC	July 22, 2023			
IHSC	• •	Medicine Hat		
SESC		Carlyle (people mover only)		3:00
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Moosomin Go Kart	August 5, 2023			
Wyn El Wa	August 5, 2023	-	tentative	
SESC	-	Oxbow (People mover only)		
IHSC Magazania Ca Kart	August 12, 2023			
Moosomin Go Kart	-	Clear Lake, Man		
Moosomin Go Kart	August 19, 2023			
SESC	August 19, 2023		hanteting	
Wyn El Wa	September 2, 2023		tentative	
RSC Drill Corps		Lumsden Duck Derby		
SCSC	October 7, 2023	Lancer Chokecherry Festival		



149TH IMPERIAL SESSION



Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM)

Are you looking for a way to show your commitment to our Philanthropy?

For a fee of \$150 USD a Noble may purchase a Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM).

What are the benefits to the Noble?

After purchasing a PCM, the noble will be exempt from any further hospital levy.

What are the benefits to our hospitals?

By collecting the annual hospital levy in advance, Shriners Childrens will have those funds at their disposal earlier.

Are there any other benefits?

You will receive a certificate suitable for framing showing that you are a Permanent Contributing Member. In addition, a Noble is required to be a PCM to be eligible for life membership in WA WA Shriners.

Contact the Recorder@wawashriners.org to become a PCM or to get further information.

IMPORTANT DATES

GLOBAL FMX MOTOR CROSS THRILL SHOW

Southeast Shrine Club Estevan Affinity Place June 3 2023

Moosomin Shrine Club McNaughton High School Parking Lot June 4 2023

CEREMONIAL WEEKEND

Regina SK June 9-10 2023

IMPERIAL SESSION

Charlotte NC July 2-6 2023

PROVINCIAL GOLF Carlyle SK July 28-29 2023

CANADA SHRINERS HOSPITAL

INVITATIONAL Montreal QC August 7 2023

MSA Summer Session Alexandria MN August 23 –26 2023

STATED SESSION

Regina SK September 23 2023

STATED SESSION & CEREMONIAL

Regina SK November 18-19 2023

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & INSTALLATION Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina SK January 19-21 2024



MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION 2023

A Summer Event for every WA WA Shrine Member and their Family

(book your holidays now)

Mid-West Shrine Association MSA Summer Session,

Alexandria, Minnesota – August 23 – 26th, 2023

Nobles. As mentioned in previous discussions regarding the Midwest Shrine Association, WA WA Temple is vital to the 15 Temples in the US and Canada.



This year as 2nd Vice President and on behalf of the Midwest Shrine Associa-

tion, you and your family are cordially invited to the most exciting event of the year. If you have never partaken in such an event, now is the time to plan on attending along with hundreds of other Shiners and their families. The Motor Corps Association also invites you to participate in the most exciting competition group in Shrinedom. If you are a member of any WA WA club units, you are welcome to attend and join in the yearly massive Shrine parades. There is nothing quite like it!!

Planning a vacation in the Lakes area is easy! Pristine lakes, unbeatable fishing, world-class golf, history and arts, unique boutique shopping, and adventure for all ages make Alexandria a sought-after vacation destination! We know you will find the perfect place to keep the family happy. Make plans to stay at a top-notch resort, charming bed and breakfast, hotel/motel, family campground, private rental, or unique retreat lodge. Our legendary "Big Ole" is ready to greet you! We hope you will become one of the many guests that return year after year to vacation in our incredible areas of the Midwestern US and Canada Temple members.

THINGS TO DO - Looking for something to do? No problem! We've got you covered. Whether it's golfing, bowling, skiing, hockey, racing or lake fun, we've got plenty to keep the sports enthusiast busy. If live music or the fine arts are more your style, we have abundant theatrical and musical offerings here. If you want to take in some attractions, we can offer you wineries, breweries, distilleries, apple orchards, farmer's markets, amusement parks, movies, museums, historical sites, and so much more. You won't be bored for a minute in the Alexandria Lakes Area.

LIVE MUSIC - Experience the sweet sounds of summer! Many live music venues in the Lakes area offer music of all genres.

Each year, the MSMCA, in association with the Midwest Shrine Association, hosts an event for all motorized units from each Shrine Center in the Midwest. Whether you are 2-wheel scooters, go-carts of all shapes and sizes, heavy-weight motorcycles, or anything on two or more wheels, this is the place to be.



There are four main components to the Motor Corps competition:

- 1. **Drill field:** This is where your group of at least four vehicles performs a choreographed routine from 5 to 10 minutes, including four required formations. You are judged on the skill level of the maneuvers, the execution of the maneuvers, spacing, intervals, and overall quality of the show.
- 2. **Obstacle course**: There are two obstacle courses, one for two wheels and the other for three or more. This is a timed event, and you compete against others in your category and weight classification for the fastest time.
- 3. **Slow Ride**: For 2-wheel units only, how long can you stay upright while moving through a 30x30 box? This is an individual competition, and you compete against others in your category and weight classification for the longest time upright.
- 4. **Showcase**: If you want to get the feel of performing on the drill field without the pressure of judges, give this a chance.

Our competitions are always fun and exciting, and we want you there. The Motor Corps always has an outstanding awards banquet following the competition. Mix and mingle with other motorized units from all over the Midwest.

SOME OF THE EVENTS OF MSA 2023 IN ALEXANDRIA MN. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SHRINE MARKETPLACE - Afternoon Putting Contest - Shrine Parade x2

Association contests including, Clowns Motor Corps, Horse Patrols, Chanters.

The famous, Ladies Luncheon - Duck Races - Concert, Dance and Dinner.

The big Finale includes the notorious Shrine parade and Oasis/lunch following the parade.

Noble's, It's been many years since WA WA units have demonstrated their presence at MSA. Let's start a new tradition!!!! If we expect representation from all the Shrine Temples in the US in Moose Jaw 2025, let's show them what we are all about and promote our Temple with our presence this year and next.

Please advise the WA WA office of your intentions asap for MSA 2023.

Fraternally,

Robert (Bob) Keep 2nd Vice President MSA Association







MSA 2025- THE DREAM IS ALIVE IN 2025



MSA 2025 Update

It's hard to believe how quickly time is going by. Winter session 2025, February 19 to 22nd and summer session August 20 to 23^{rd,} 2025, will be here before we know it. With the ever-forward critical timeline, plans are being put in place to assure everyone in attendance has the time of their life cele-

brating all things Shriners and the exceptional philanthropy we are known for.

Moose Jaw and the entire province of Saskatchewan are eager to show why we are all proud of our little piece of the prairie landscape and endless skies with sunrises and sunsets that will leave you marvelling at the creation around.

The activity list continues to be designed and confirmed with something for every family member, including your 4-legged furry buddies. What would the family be without Rover or Bootsy along for the adventure? Parade, car show, tours, competitions, fantastic food and cultural experiences, concerts, golf and pool tournaments, pickle ball, corn hole matches, free access to sports and pool facilities, and so on. When this is all wrapped with the hospitality and energy of The World's Most Notoriously Friendly City, it is where you need to be.

Details of re-registration, hotels and other critical pieces like border crossings etc., shall be updated over the next few weeks. In the meantime, if you are brothers and sisters travelling from south of the 49th Parallel, start saving up your pennies. They are worth 1.32 pennies here. Everything is on sale.

We look forward to meeting you all at MSA 2023 in beautiful Alexandria, MN.

On behalf of the entire MSA team, the City of Moose Jaw and the province of Saskatchewan have come to be part of the family. Come for three days, stay for a couple of weeks; you're always welcome here.

Check us out at MSA2025.COM and midwestshrineassociation2025 on Facebook for updates and exciting news.

THE DREAM IS ALIVE IN 2025

Noble Aaron Ruston Director General MSA 2025





KAWASAKI KX85 MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE









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Draw Date—August 19th, 2023

@ Carlyle Fun Dayz 8:15 pm at WA WA Shrine Booth

SLGA License # RR23-0082

Winner contacted by Phone

2023 MONTREAL HOSPITAL SEMINAR

Ill Sir Malcolm Gutfriend & Nobles All,

On April 26th and 27th myself and my lady had the extreme privilege of visiting our Montreal hospital for a seminar and tour of the facility. During this time, we enjoyed a complete tour of the hospital apart from the surgical unit, and we got to see firsthand what the hospital is all about.

The in-person session was very informative and included several keynote speakers who brought forth reports from all areas of the hospital including patient care, finance and donation relations, research and development as well as several speakers from the administrative side of the team. We were greeted on the first day by Mr. Jaques Boissonneault, the hospital's chief administrator who acted as the mc for the two-day seminar and who also provided some interesting statistics that we should all be aware of as Shriners. For exam-



Noble Justin Balbueno with Noble Mike Scarfe.

ple, the following numbers from last year were shared. In 2022 the Montreal hospital conducted 20,730 ambulatory care visits, 462 telehealth consultations and performed 1149 surgeries. These figures represent a strong rate of recovery when compared to the pre covid figures and assure us that we are back on track when it comes to in person care. The hospital's outreach clinics saw 266 patients as well in 2022 with another 9781 procedures completed in the rehabilitation centre of the hospital. A very interesting area of the hospital is the motion analysis clinic, which is something straight out of Hollywood, the clinic is constructed as a room that houses several motion cameras, motion sensor equipment and software that tracks and records very precise movements in the joints and feet of the patients we treat, the clinic is used pre and post op as an important tool for the surgeons and rehabilitation therapists to use when determining the scope of future surgeries and treatments for our patients. This clinic uses the exact same technology that Hollywood studios use to produce animated movies and is guite a site to see. In 2022 the motion analysis clinic saw 322 of our own patients and is also used by other care providers for a fee.

Lady Pam and I had the pleasure of listening to a presentation given by our chairman of the board of trustees, Imperial Sir Jerry Gant. Imperial Sir Jerry provided some reports and updates regarding the Vison 2035 program which is striving to reach goals including the development of up to 200 clinical locations to open through out North America with the hope of seeing more kids at a reduced cost. The closest location to us by the sound of things will likely be Calgary. Imperial Sir Jerry also mentioned the



hospital in Mexico which is currently our busiest hospital. This hospital located in Tijuana was originally opened as a clinic and is now conducting around 900 in house surgeries per year. There is a second hospital being developed in Monterey and the predictions are that we will see 4-500 patients a year for surgeries in this location. The burn hospital in Mexico city will be opening a Shriner's treatment center as well which will offset the costs and travel issues which we experience with sending our patients from Mexico to our California hospital. Imperial Sir also reported on our Panama clinic which saw over 800 patients last year resulting in over 400 of them being sent to the United States for treatment. The development of the Shriners transition of care program was mentioned as well which is a program being developed to help our patients transition from childhood to adulthood care. This program will see that our patients are provided with any necessary contacts and information that they will need to make the transition as smooth as possible. Patients will be eligible to start this program at age 14, this program is currently under development at our California location.

A very interesting presentation was given by our head of research and development Dr. Rene St Arnauld. During his presentation we were offered a tour of the main lab which is being used to develop methods of testing bone density as well as software to aide in the research which will allow for earlier detection of brittle bones in children. This development is currently using a special machine referred to as the bone crusher. This machine along with the software uses small samples of bone which are compressed until the breaking point is achieved, the software they are using creates data that can be analyzed by the care provider to help determine surgical options. At this time the team is using samples from rats and mice and are hopeful that they may be able to use samples from humans within 5 years time. This research is not only fascinating but will lead the world in the field to say the least. Dr . St Arnauld has been with the hospital for most of his career and his level of commitment is unmeasurable.



There were several other presentations which included the nursing staff, the rehab staff, the administration staff and presentations from temples as well. In closing I would like to share a story that touched our hearts the most, this is the story of Fatima and her journey with OI. Fatima was born in Peru with the condition of osteogenesis imperfecta. Fatima's first bone break occurred before she was even delivered if you can imagine that. Fatima's life expectancy was not looking very good with extremely scarce resources to be found in Peru. Luckily for Fatima she was referred to our team at the hospital in Montreal and was deemed to be a patient that we could treat and help to give her a better life.

Just as plans to send Fatima to Canada were about to become reality covid hit the world and unfortu-



nately made travel to Canada impossible for Fatima. During the pandemic our team of surgeons offered to consult with the hospital in Peru that was treating Fatima but sadly with limited resources available Fatima continued to live a life of pain and suffering with little hope for improvement. In the fall of 2022 fate stepped in and the green light was finally given for Fatima to travel to Montreal for surgery. Our team in Montreal performed multiple surgeries on Fatima in the fall of 2022 and she stayed in the hospital working with our rehab team, fighting to recover and build strength. Fatima was given a specially made walking aide that was provided by an anonymous local donator. Without this device Fatima would probably have never been able to walk on her own.



Fatima returned home in the late fall of 2022 and continued her rehab therapy with her mom cheering her on. Fatima continued to see our rehab team daily via zoom during this time. In March of 2023 Fatima returned to Montreal for a follow up procedure and rehab. Fatima, at age 5 took her very first steps in this world at our Montreal hospital thanks to our dedicated team. Fatima is now back in Peru and she is walking with the aide of her walking device and is a happy, bright eyed young lady. In the closing of the presentation our OI team introduced us to Fatima and her mother via zoom. Needless to say there was not a dry eye in the room as her mother thanked us over and over. The story of Fatima is a very touching example of what our OI team in Montreal is achieving every day with patients from Canada and all over the world, they are truly remarkable.

Lady Pam and I wish to thank the temple and Divan



From left to right beside Noble Mike Scarfe, Illustrious Sir Peter Rippstein, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada, Illustrious Sir Dr. Leslie Stewart, Trustee and Liaison to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Mr. Jacques Bois-

for allowing us to represent WA WA at the 2023 hospital seminar. It truly was our honor to witness firsthand the difference we all make as Shriners to the world. It is my sincere hope that every Shriner can hear at least one story like Fatima's to help them understand that each and everyone of us belong to the world's greatest philanthropy and that we all change the lives of children every single day.

Yours in faith,

Noble Mike Scarfe Chief Rabban



NEW NOBLE INCENTIVE

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Nobles signing petitions for candidates should check to see that the candidate is in good standing in the Masonic Lodge. As long as a candidate holds current dues cards in his prerequisite body, he may belong to any prerequisite body regardless of location. When a Noble submits a petition for initiation, and he knows of any health or physical problem regarding the candidate, he should advise the Recorders office, and it will be handled confidentially.

2023 New Noble Incentive:

- Bring a candidate to the Ceremonial in June, and you will get half your 2024 Dues Paid!!!!
- Bring two candidates and get All your 2023 Dues Paid!!!
- Get your fellow Masons to sign up today!!!!

<u>Rules</u>: Be the First Line Signer on the Petition for Membership.

Applications must be in and processed before June 7, 2023.

Find a printable PDF e-Petitions at https://www.wawashriners.org/

Complete the petition in full before giving it to the Membership Chairman or Recorder's office. Write your name and the name of the 2nd line signer on the application. Be sure the full name, complete address, phone number and email address are on the petition.

If a candidate does not know his Fez size, the Recorders office will be happy to fit him with the appropriate size of Fez.

The initiation cost, including a Fez, is \$300. Imperial Law requires the initiation fee to be paid in full before a candidate receives his initiation.

This Year's Ceremonial is on June 10, 2023 in Regina.





WA WA CEREMONIAL — JUNE 10 2023

Friday June 9					
Thuay Julie J					
5:00 pm	Early Registration for Candidates				
6:00-9:00 pm	Social and BBQ (Shrine Casual – all) \$15				
Saturday June 10					
8:30 am	Registration (<u>Candidates – suit)</u>				
10:30 am	Ritualistic Section (Candidates – suit, Nobles – Unit Attire or Jacket & tie)				
12:00 pm	Candidates Lunch – All Nobles & Ladies invited \$15				
1:00 pm	Arch Degree Ceremony <u>(same as above)</u>				
2:30 pm	Fezzing and photos (same as above)				
5:00 pm	Cocktails				
6:00 pm	Dinner & Entertainment (Shrine Casual) \$30				
Name:					
Address:					
City/Prov/Pcode: _					
	Q: \$15.00 x = \$				
Lunch:	\$15.00 x = \$				
Dinner & Entertain	ment: \$30.00 x = \$				
	TOTAL:				
Visa/Mastercard #	·				
CVV: Expiry: / Call 1-866-699-9292 or 306-569-2294.					
Make cheques payable to: WA WA Shriners , 2065 Hamilton Street, Regina SK S4P 2E1					
E-transfer to: admin@wawashriners.org					
- •					
For Accommodatio	ns: <u>https://www.wawashriners.org/exclusive-hotel-rates.html</u>				



MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Ill Sirs and Nobles all.... WA WA CEREMONIAL is June 9th and 10th at the Temple in Regina. Please make note of these dates and please make these dates top priority from now until June 5th for the recruitment of new candidates.

To build our Temple, we need all of you to assist in recruiting Master Masons. YOU are

an active participant in our membership program! Every one of our Nobles is called to refer one of their Masonic friends to BeAShrinerNow.com, where they can complete an electronic "e-Petition" directly to the Temple for processing. Let's all focus on the brethren who have not joined our philanthropy. Most of them have been aware of WA WA Shriners and what we do and represent. It's time to ask and direct them to our charity.

The BeAShrinerNow.com website has been renovated, offering quality information about our fraternity, and serves as a remarkable landing page for anyone who wishes to become a Shriner.

Likewise, BeAFreemason.org was developed as a centralized landing page for prospects interested in Freemasonry. These websites work collaboratively to bring awareness to our Craft. While non-Masons will still need to be initiated, passed and raised before submitting an e-petition to become a WA WA Shriner, these tools are at your discretion. They should be included in discussions with your Masonic (and non-Masonic) friends and colleagues.

Membership is our #1 priority and is the responsibility of each of our Nobles. Let's band together and provide a positive experience and a warm welcome to any new prospect we receive, and do what we can to refer non-Shriners to our sites so they can share in our fraternity!

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Complete the petition in full before giving it to the Membership Chairman or Recorder's office. Write your name and the name of the 2nd line signer on the application. Be sure the full name, complete address, phone number and email address are on the petition. If a candidate does not know his Fez size, the Recorders office will be happy to fit him with the appropriate size of Fez. The initiation cost, including a jewelled Fez, is \$300.00. Imperial Law requires the initiation fee to be paid in full before a candidate receives his initiation. This Year's Ceremonial is on June 9 & 10, 2023 in Regina.

Information from Shrine International

We have before us both a wonderful success and an incredible opportunity. And, we need your help to see that opportunity come to fruition!

Thanks to intense efforts demonstrated throughout our fraternity, the month of April 2023 posted a positive net membership growth of +56. Likewise, February 2023 also resulted in a net positive of +61. This historic accomplishment, having two positive months thus far in 2023, is proof of what we have always known: that the values we stand for – fun, fellowship, and philanthropy – continue to resonate with men across the globe.

We are now positioned, for the first time in many years, to see positive membership growth in a six-month period. Wouldn't it be wonderful to launch the upcoming Imperial Session with an added celebration of six months' net-positive growth?

We can meet this goal. No, together we WILL meet this goal!

Success will require every temple and every noble to make a determined effort, over and above what we are all already doing. To this end, I urge you to empower your temple Divan and Membership Chair to:

- Follow up and convert ePetitions and paper petitions, creating new Nobles by June 30h.
- Hold the line on demits and suspensions and encourage at-risk Nobles to create new events, clubs and units
- Host ceremonials whenever and wherever needed, utilizing short-form obligation ceremonies as appropriate and add all new members in WebFez/MDS by June 30

There has never been a better time to be a Shriner! Our fraternity offers men unique opportunities for fun and fellowship, separate from those offered by any other organization. And when members support our philanthropy, Shriners Children's, they know the incredible feeling of being part of something truly meaningful, something far greater than themselves.

It's our privilege and our responsibility to share this amazing brotherhood with more men. Let's get out there and spread the message and continue this growth trajectory!

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven, Imperial Potentate.

Nobles, we don't have much time after this publication to react to new candidates for June's ceremonial but please pull out all stops to encourage Master Masons to joint our Philanthropy. There is no time like the present.

"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."

Yours in the faith, Ill Sir Robert (Bob) Keep Membership Chairman

WA WA Annual Provincial Golf Tournament



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BLACK CAMEL



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WALTER HUDYMA City: Wynyard SK Age: 95 Initiated: Sept 12 1975 Deceased: April 2023

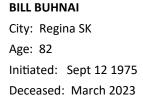


VERNON "BUTCH" MCLEAN City: Estevan SK Age: 84 Initiated: Sept 12 1975 Deceased: May 2023



BILL HEENAN City: Regina SK Age: 93 Initiated: June 12 1959 Deceased: May 2023







WALTER NELSON

City: Avonlea SK Age: 95 Initiated: June 20 1969 Deceased: April 2023



GORDON WARD

City: Moose Jaw SK Age: 87 Initiated: June 12 1998 Deceased: May 2023







HOSPITAL REPORT



2023 has started out with an average number of hospital visits for WA WA patients. From January 1 to the end of April, flights have been booked for 13 patients. In that same time period, I have had contact with 4 families who were inquiring about treatment for their children. All of those families have filled out intake forms and have sent the forms to the hospital.

Parents with children who might benefit from treatment at one of our hospitals are encouraged to go online and fill out the intake form that's on the Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada website. A team from the hospital will meet and review those intake forms. After a meeting, the parents are then advised as to whether the doctors feel that they can possibly help the child, and if so, an appointment is scheduled. If the child cannot be treated in Montreal, but there is another hospital that might be able to help, he/she is referred to a Shriners hospital in the US.

If you know someone who would like to have their child referred to our hospital, it is nice to speak to them first and let them know about the hospital, what expenses are covered and so on. Any Shriner or a parent can contact me at 306-421-1000 or email at p.deren@sasktel.net

Parental Involvement in Hospital Life

We always like to hear about how our WA WA patients are doing, but we know that their families also become involved in hospital life. Carter Brown's mom, Jennifer Brown, has been giving back in many ways including numerous fundraising projects, and is now directly involved with some other initiatives at the hospital.

Always thankful for the incredible care her son receives at the Shriners Hospital for Children -Canada, Jennifer has been working with different committees at the hospital to help out many more families just like her own. Her 16 year old son, Carter Brown, has Osteogenesis Imperfecta and has been getting treatments and having surgeries at the hospital in Montreal since he was 7 weeks old. Their family has always enjoyed the opportunity to meet and connect with other OI families at the hospital as well. Over the past few years, Jennifer has also been a member of the OI team as the patient and family advocate. This role has allowed her to bring the voice of the parent and the patient to the OI team. It also has given OI families a parent to talk to who has been through much of what they themselves are going

through to provide support, create connections between the families and the hospital, and offer help in any way needed.

Jennifer is also a member of the Family Centered Care Partnership (FCCP). This group is comprised of parents from across Canada as well as various staff members from the hospital. The hospital feels it is important to offer a family-centered care experience for their patients so each child can have their needs met in a way that works for them to reach their full potential. Having a patient and their family engaged in their own care and part of the team is just one thing that makes this hospital so special! The committee meets virtually once a month to discuss what is going on at the hospital, offer ideas from the families perspective, and respond to any issues that may have come up. Recently, the FCCP has also been listening to presentations from hospital staff members on their latest projects in order to give feedback, review documents, or even hop on to a committee or project to help out! One example of that is the development and implementation of virtual reality in treatment situations at the hospital. Jennifer traveled to Ottawa in November to attend the Children's Healthcare Canada conference with another parent from the FCCP and a few staff members from the hospital. They attended two days full of informative sessions and came away with many great ideas to make our hospital and family connections even better than they already are! We are so lucky to have a hospital that truly values the relationship between staff and the families they work with every day!



Mercy and Gemma, a patient and mom from Nigeria, along with Jennifer and Carter. Mercy and Gemma are both part of the OI Team. I to r - Mercy, Jennifer, Gemma, Carter



Carter Brown and Jennifer Brown were part of a photo shoot that was done to make posters which outlined the values of the hospital.

Submitted by Paul Deren, Hospital Chair

WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club!

Our gourmet club had our windup that was well attended by friends and families to wrap up another great gourmet season. Special thanks for the windup chefs Chuck Cole, Gary Vieser, Garth Hordenchuk, Denny Nikolic, and Kevin Zarubin. Special thanks also goes out to all of the cooks for this past gourmet season and most of all our guests!



Our car raffle is well underway with attending car shows and ticket sales are going great thus far. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for our events so you can see the beauty Daytona Pace Car Corvette, it's one you don't want to miss out on!



Memphis our top dog ticket seller says get your tickets!

Our children's festival is coming back in June lead by our Sportsters unit! Special thanks for the crew for heading this up.

The Moose Jaw Shrine Club restarted Friday and Friends which invites everyone in our community to come out to our club to enjoy fellowship and see what Shriners are all about. We've had a great success so far, if you'd like to come out please do, we'd love to have you!

Enjoy the summer, and keep an eye on our socials for exciting events coming up!

Submitted by Noble Pier-Luc Doyon

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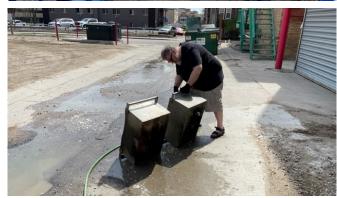
REGINA SHRINE CLUB

Drum Corps

Our annual Lobster night is on Saturday May 13. Every one is hard at work preparing for the big night. The 300 tickets are mostly spoken for.









We are looking at the parade requests & to determine what one's we can attend. Meetings & practice is in full swing with the arrival of the Snow Birds.

Submitted by, Noble Al Clarke

Dino Unit

On April 16th the Dino Unit was present at the Kid's Expo in Regina. Parents and children alike were excited to see the Dinosaurs.



SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

As I begin to think about writing this article, the Nobles and Ladies of the Southeast Shrine Club

are mourning the loss of Noble Vernon (Butch) McLean. Butch, a long- time and a very involved Shriner, was taken by the Black Camel on May 2, 2023. Our sincere condolences go out to Lady Anne and all the family.



Many of you will remember the "Rocket" that Butch built and rode in many parades. In the last few years, he was unable to ride in it himself, but took great pride and pleasure in seeing it entered in parades. Pictured is Noble Troy LeBlanc at last year's July 1 parade in Bienfait, SK.



In February of this year, some of the SE Nobles volunteered their time to help out at the provincial Wildlife Convention that was held in Estevan.



L-R: Noble Gene Davis and Noble Paul Deren.

A lending hand was also given to Noble Keith Young and Lady Roxanne as they made their move from Regina to Moose Jaw. We wish you all the best in your new home. We're happy to hear, Noble Keith, that you'll be retaining your membership in the SE Shrine Club.



L-R: Noble Paul Deren, Noble Keith Young, Noble Ken Young, and Keith Hanson.

The Southeast Shrine Club and Moosomin Shrine Club, in conjunction with WA WA Shriners, are proud to bring Global FMX, a world class motocross stunt show, to Estevan on June 3rd and Moosomin on June 4th, 2023. We believe these will be fun filled days for the whole family. Tickets will be available at the door.



some good golfing, great fellowship, and a couple wonderful home-cooked meals.

Submitted by,

Noble Paul Deren & Lady Cheryl

SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

This spring, the Swift Current Shrine Club has been actively pursuing the upcoming events to Flash the Fez! We have an inclusive list of parades on our agenda throughout the great southwest this summer and fall. In addition, we received an impressive response to our enhanced Clown Corps, with their creative balloonmanship, which we shall attribute to our friend and fellow Noble Darrell Dahl. I truly wish I had taken pictures of his creations, and the youngster's reactions to receiving a balloon gift from a REAL clown! I seem to end up preoccupied and miss the photo ops.

As well, we have recently acquired some new items for our Motor Patrol (not as pic-





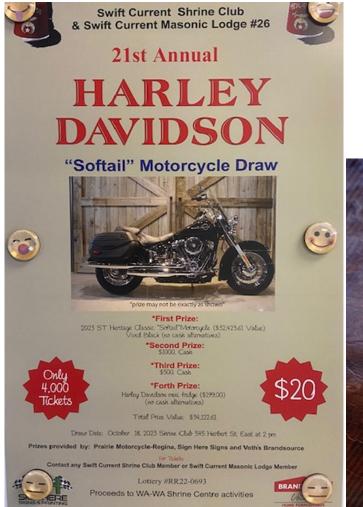
tured), so we are anticipating a great addition to our parade presence this summer. Hopefully, everything works out so these units will expand our current motorcade.

More recently, we just held a come and go Mother's Day Brunch at our Shrine, which was very well received by our Nobles and their guests. Again, a



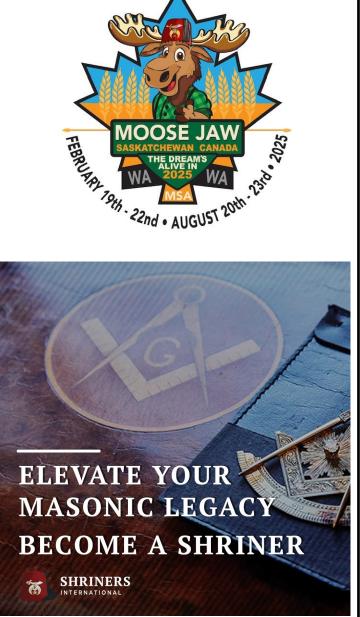
warm thank you to all of the Executive members for assisting with preparing and serving food. We have received many compliments for holding such an event, and hopefully other clubs may pursue this as an option in future, if they are not already doing so. It really does say, 'Thank you' to our Ladies!

And finally, we are now in possession of our 2023 Harley Davidson Softail, and tickets are available now. We will be drawing on October 18th, at our Potentate's Official Visit, as in previous years be-



fore everything went haywire due to health restrictions. We have many options available for ticket purchases, so please just reach out and we will make sure that you have an opportunity to enter.

As always, Kindest Regards and Yours in Shrining, Noble Jeff Lindquist, SC Secretary.





WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

We are off to another busy year.

On Saturday March 25th we held our Annual Fish Fry at the Elfros Memorial Rink. We served Delicious Pickerel Fillets, Homemade French Fries, Coleslaw and Ice Cream to over 250 Hungry Fish Lovers. This is a great fund raiser for our club and it is always well supported by the local community.



Nobles Greg Grimshaw, Milton Harvey, Kohl Bjarnason. Blaine Bjarnason, Dwayne Jonasson, Curtis Holowaty, Neil Eirickson, Steve George, Dennis Galla, Bill Kereluke, Greg Malnyk and Barry Dilts.



Lady Brenda, Lady Brandy and Lady Janie



Nobles Greg Grimshaw and Joel Chuckry



Nobles Dwayne Jonasson, Steve George and Blaine Bjarnason

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Nobles Milton Harvey and Greg Malnyk

We are also having another 50/50 Draw this year. Only 2000 tickets will be sold with a potential payout of \$10,000. Tickets are only \$ 10 each and available from any club member. The draw will be made on September 9th, 2023. For more information, please contact our Club President Noble Blaine Bjarnason at 306 404-0037.



The First Monday in June is our Annual Flower Day. This is our main Fund Raiser for the year. Last year we sold over 500 Dozen Roses and Carnations in the communities of Wynyard, Wadena, Foam Lake, Quill Lake, Elfros, Dafoe, Mozart and surrounding areas. We would like to congratulate Noble Barry Dilts winner of this year's coveted Colander Cup.



Nobles Dwayne Jonasson, Barry Dilts and Blaine Bjarnason

This year we have plans to attend parades in Wynyard, Melville, Humboldt, Yorkton, Kelvington and Wadena. So, the dedicated members of the WYN EL WA Shrine Club will be having another busy year.

Submitted by,

Noble Milton Harvey



For ESTEVAN tickets call GENE DAVIS at 306-421-7825.

\$20 each/child 5-14; \$30/adult

MOOSOMIN tickets available at The Cork & Bone Bistro, The World-Spectator, Mullets Home Hardware, Moore Agencies (Whitewood) Sunday, June 4th, 2023. Bring your own Lawnchairs! Two performances FMX Bike Show at 1pm and 5pm.

Pre-school kids get in for free; \$25 advance tickets; \$30 at the door.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who have sponsored tickets so that 1500 local children can enjoy this event!

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