

# WAWA SHRINERS

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back to the community**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Nobles and Ladies,

I hope that everyone had a great summer. The cool mornings are a reminder that fall is upon us and for many of us that means a return to meetings and a busier schedule.

This was a busy summer with many parades, social events and other functions. Parading appears to be almost back to normal as we had 17 different clubs and units appearing in 65 different parades and events over the summer. Great work by all.

Parades are an excellent opportunity for Shriners to get visibility in the community and spread the word about our Fraternity and Philanthropy. More importantly they help us help kids. Keep up the good work and remember the fun you had parading when you make your plans for next year.

Membership is still a priority in everything we do from bringing in new Shriners to ensuring that our Nobles, Ladies and families have a great Shrine experience. We welcomed 3 new Nobles into WA WA at our June Ceremonial. It was a fun weekend although it would have been nice to have more candidates. There is hope for fall as there are several interested men who had not completed their Masonic degrees in time for June. We will be doing Short Form Initiations at the various club meetings through out the fall when these men are ready. A fixed ceremonial date should not be the limiting factor for them to join WA WA. They will be invited to take part in the full ceremonial next June if they are able.

There are two Stated Sessions this fall. The first one is **September 23 in Saskatoon** with the following one on **November 18 in Regina**. Both are Saturday afternoon meetings with a social following the meeting. It's important to get as many Nobles as possible to attend. This is your chance to hear what is happening in WA WA and get updated on our business operations. Please make every effort to attend.

The Global FMX thrill show was held on June 3 and 4 in Estevan and Moosomin respectively. We started small with only 2 venues and clubs involved to test the concept and try an indoor vs outdoor venue and different community sizes. The event was a success, and we did make money. The kids that attended loved the event. We are still working on analyzing the event and deciding if it is feasible to roll out as a circus replacement. I give a big WA WA thanks to both the Moosomin and Southeast Shrine Clubs for the work they did in making this event a success. They had very short notice to make it work and they both pulled it off.

Finally, fall brings my official visit to each club and the installation of Officers. I thank those clubs that have confirmed a date with the office. We will be in contact with those we haven't heard from before the end of the month. I look forward to seeing each of you at your club meetings.

Keep up the good work and remember together we can.

Yours in the faith,

Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend  
Potentate





## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Well, it looks like the summer is over. It was great to see so many Shriners out to different parades around the province. This is one of the best ways to get the WA WA Shriners' name out to the the public. We really need to make them aware that we are still around and helping children.

Another question that WA WA gets asked is "can we donate to a Charity after we have filled our obligations to the Shrine and Temple". Our Illustrious Potentate has been to Imperial meetings and the very same question has come up and had some intense discussions.

Basically, it is referred to as "DE MINIMIS DONATIONS OF FRATERNAL FUNDS" (legalese term).

It is permissible for a Temple or Club, with the approval of the Potentate, to make a de minimis donation of fraternal funds to a charity or community organization other than Shriners Hospitals for Children or Shriners International Education Foundation. A donation is "de minimis" if it and all other such donations from that Temple or Club do not annually exceed \$1,000.00. (U.S.D.).

Therefore, the temple or club is limited to \$1,000 USD annually for donations to other charities. The amount is cumulative. So, for example in the case of PASC they are limited to a donation of roughly \$1,300 per calendar year. My suggestion would be that if they would like to make a \$2000 donation, they donate \$1000 this year and \$1,000 next year. It was pointed out that the club cumulative total and the temple cumulative total are separate.

There will be no Fall Ceremonial this year (not enough Candidates). However, we will do a short form version of initiation as required.

Thank you to everyone who sent in pictures for the Cash Calendar. Hopefully everyone can sell their assigned calendars. If you need more, call the office (we have about 200 extra and would really like to see them sold this year).

If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Noble Larry Couse  
Recorder



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Ill Sirs and Nobles All ....I trust this finds you well as we say goodbye to summer and look forward to a great fall and harvest in many areas. Most lodges that went dark for the summer will be getting back to work and settling back into their usual routine. This will be a great time to look to our M.M.s who still need to journey to the Shrine to solicit them for our Philanthropy.

The BeAShrinerNow.com website has been modernized, offering quality information about our fraternity, and serves as a remarkable landing page for anyone who wishes to become a Shriner. Most importantly, it is now mobile device-friendly. Likewise, BeAFreemason.org was developed by the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, in partnership with the Southern Jurisdiction and Shriners International, 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 available. 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.

Our growth this year for new members could have been better. Thus far 2023, we have a net loss of 26 members. Our Ceremonial in June yielded the lowest number of new Nobles in recent history. 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! It is important to remember that a temple's existence dramatically depends on a robust and ongoing membership program. It is essential to identify and recruit new members from our Masonic fraternity. Membership is something that must be addressed at every opportunity. No matter where you travel or to whom you speak, it would be best never to forget to "THINK MEMBERSHIP."

It should be the #1 priority and the responsibility of EVERY member to assist with membership development. The Shrine Membership program can be used to recruit Masons as The Shrine can be a giant drawing card to recruit these new Masons. Often, the Shrine can provide the FUN that keeps a Mason returning to his Blue Lodge and the Shrine. Individual Shriner participation in the Lodge is crucial to foster relations with Masons and always be on the prowl for new Shrine candidates. I have a lot of information to give to prospects.

CULTURAL CHANGE – CULTURAL CHANGE MUST HAPPEN at our temple and Club to achieve membership success and to become a vibrant, growing fraternity. An example would be to more actively involve the younger family members and possibly form new units and clubs that are relevant in today's society. Let's start today to change the priorities and culture in our Club!

LADIES ARE IMPORTANT – If we are going to be successful at Membership, the LADIES MUST BE INVOLVED!!





## Net Membership Growth Over Six Months

The first six months of 2023 have yielded the organization's overall net membership growth, with 85 Shrine Centers posting positive membership growth – a significant feat to be genuinely proud of. The last time we knew this achievement was confirmed, Bill Clinton was the U.S. President.

Hitting this incredible milestone is tangible proof of something we Shriners have always known: Good men are hungry to incorporate more fun and fellowship into their lives. They value meaningful connections with other people and long to be a part of something greater than themselves. They are finding all of this with us, as Shriners.

How did the Shriners turn things around? By remembering who we are as Shrine Masons, intentionally putting in the work, and giving one another unwavering support. This milestone is a culmination of a team effort across many skill positions at a local and international level to get us across the goal line.

Some areas we've worked on to demonstrate and increase our value as an organization to current and potential members:

## Events and Activities Growth

To broaden our appeal, we focused heavily on generational investment and "building your own experience." We've encouraged Shriners to create new avenues for enjoying fun and fellowship and investing in their ideas.

In 2023, members across Shriners International created more than 110 new clubs and units. That is a massive win for the Shriners looking for a new spark in the fraternity.

In addition, the fraternity added nearly 400 new leaders aged 45 and under last year, serving as board members of their Shrine Center and as club and unit officers. This is not only a win for us in the present time — these younger men have the potential to position Shriners for success for years to come.

## THE NEXT STEP

We will conduct as many Cold Sands as needed this Fall, so new candidate applications would be much appreciated **ASAP. (Our troubles are behind us if each member keyed in on a relative, friend, or acquaintance and solicited one individual for next year.)**

Let's look to this Fall with optimism and opportunity and make an outstanding effort to increase our Membership to positive growth.

"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

## NEW NOBLES



Noble Greg Malnyk  
& Lady Eve



Noble Kenneth Martin  
& Lady Cheryl



Noble Dustin Sands  
& Lady Sarah



WA WA Shriners Summer Ceremonial was held in Regina on June 9-10, 2023.

Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend encourages members to welcome our newest members.



# Levi Jamieson gives back to the community

Injured in an ATV accident, Jamieson wants to make a difference by contributing to the Moosomin CT Scanner fund

July 21, 2023, 10:43 am Full Article link [The World-Spectator - Moosomin, Saskatchewan, Canada](https://www.world-spectator.com/moosomin-saskatchewan-canada/levi-jamieson-gives-back-to-the-community)

Ashley Bochek



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The Moosomin Shrine Club is one of the local groups that has provided support to Levi and his family.

“The Shriners have been a huge support to me and my family. They helped us travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania three times to a spinal cord specialist there and it has been awesome travelling to visit the specialists there. It is pretty good going down there, they are good people and have helped me a lot.

“I didn’t expect any help from the Shriners, they kind of just came to me. There is obviously a specialist for everything and I didn’t know where it was until they reached out to my family and let us know they have one in Philadelphia for spinal cord injuries. I still see the specialist there, they actually have a brand new chair sitting there waiting for me. They have specialists for everything down there, spinal cord, physio, seatings, measuring you for a wheelchair and usually they have someone who can help you out with anything. The support is awesome. It is so nice to have the Shriners to send me to Philadelphia to get the treatments I need. The support has also helped me accept the fact that my way of life has changed, but my family and friends haven’t.”



## 149TH SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL IMPERIAL SESSION

The 149<sup>th</sup> Shriners International Imperial Session was held in Charlotte, NC from July 2 to July 6, 2023. An Imperial Session is a joint meeting between the Iowa Corporation (Shriners International – the fraternity) and the Colorado Corporation (Shriners Hospitals – the philanthropy). Legislation is discussed, reports from committees are received and the Imperial Officers and Trustees are elected and installed.

There are always a number of bylaw amendments to consider. A number deal with temples changing their physical location and jurisdictional boundaries and the creation of new temples. This year we granted Charters to two new temples that were under dispensation: Salah Shriners, Brazil and Lubnan Shriners, Lebanon. Our international growth is strong.

Two important pieces of legislation came to the floor. First was a motion to increase the per capita by \$30 USD. The increase was necessary as cost have increased while membership has decreased. Shriners International has made every move to reduce costs, yet last year they had to draw down 25% of the reserves. This was not a sustainable situation. Much discussion and debate ensued. The finance committee had originally proposed a \$20 increase, which was explained to the delegates in a series of Zoom conferences prior to the Imperial Session. The need for the additional \$10 was explained, but it was not well received by the delegates and the motion, which required a 2/3 majority to pass, was defeated. Following the procedures in Robert's rules of order it was brought back to the floor with an amendment for a \$20 increase as had been originally proposed. It was vigorously debated and passed.

The second piece of significant legislation was a proposal to change the requirement to become a Shriner to being a Mason from a Master Mason. This would mean that an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft would be eligible to join. The debate over this proposal was passionate with good points being raised by each side. In the end the proposal was soundly defeated and the delegates sent a strong message that being a Master Mason is still an important part of being a Shriner.

We elected and welcomed our new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Ed Stolze, and elected our new Imperial Outer Guard, Imperial Sir David Hamm. Both are excellent men and Shriners and will serve us well.

**The 150<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session will be held in Reno, NV from June 30 to July 4, 2024.** Consider attending and spend a few days meeting and having fun with Shriners from all over the world and see what really goes on at an Imperial session.

Ill Sir Malcolm Gutfriend

Potentate





## MSA 2025 - THE DREAM IS ALIVE IN 2025



### MSA 2025 Update

With the incredible 2023 MSA summer event in the rear-view mirror and the memories of the beautiful Arrowwood Resort still racing through our minds, I want to congratulate all involved. As you already know, it was a job well done.

The theme of celebrating what we, as Shriners, do is at the forefront of our minds while we work hard to continue to build on the legacy of making a difference in the lives of children and their families. Nothing is more noble than working to serve the sick and helpless and those who love them.

MSA 2025 is ramping up, and we are securing the venues to ensure the time spent in our beautiful province and city will create the need to come back and see so much more. From the online registration, which will soon be up and live, to the friendly faces who will welcome you at the physical check-in desk in our world-class Western Development Museum, followed up by a meet and greet with food, music and liquid refreshments for the whole family, you will indeed see why Moose Jaw (where's Moose Jaw... never gets old) is known as the notoriously friendly city. Adding the welcoming, province, city leadership, business owners and residents will be a time to remember.

Prepare for four days of events for you and your family to enjoy. Competitions, music, beautiful sites, tours, shopping, fantastic food choices and, of course, you.

We will have complete registration and event pricing, border crossing matters, etc., out soon. I have always found you can always be prepared.

Come and enjoy a few days in Moose Jaw and our other cities, and stay to see our province. Yes, we are a little proud of what we have been blessed with. See us and make your memories.

Check us out at [MSA2025.COM](http://MSA2025.COM) and [midwestshrineassociation2025](https://www.facebook.com/midwestshrineassociation2025) on Facebook for updates and exciting news.

THE DREAM IS ALIVE IN 2025

Noble Aaron Ruston  
Director General  
WA WA Shriners  
MSA 2025





## MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

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. MSA's sixteen Temples from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and Temples from Manitoba and Saskatchewan converged on the tiny tourist area of Alexandria, MN. They left a memorable impression and historical footprint on the location and neighbouring communities on August 23 – 26.

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 include various social events, all shiner parades, and Unit competitions. All MSA Shriners are invited to attend.

Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend led a caravan of approximately 30 Nobles, Ladies and Children of WA WA Shriners to attend the annual MSA summer session in Alexandria, MN, hosted by Osman Shriners.

There were 547 Nobles, 275 Ladies, five children 13-17 years of age and 17 children under 12. Wednesday night was the welcoming party. Over 300 people attended and enjoyed a tremendous picnic-style meal of brats and burgers. Two parades highlighted 14 Temples participating with units of varying degrees, with hundreds of Shriners participating in the parade. WA WA Temple had its outstanding ambulance driven by Al McDougall, and the semi-truck by Ill Sir Bob Keep PP supplied by Ill Sir Harry Martin PP. With their incredible antics, the Drill Corp and T-Birds rounded out the WA WA units.

The Thursday Oasis served over 700 people with smoked pork, libations, etc. The Saturday Oasis served over 450 lunches for people before heading home from a great MSA.

The Osman Auxiliary held a "Pluck a Duck" fundraiser that featured hundreds of Fez-wearing rubber ducks floating around the lazy river in the Arrowwood water park. The Auxiliary raised approximately \$3,500.00

The Packerland Clan of Hillbillies held a moonshine tasting for about 45 people, followed by the presentation of the Hillbilly degree for both Nobles and Ladies that boasted 60 people or so going through the degree.

Other events for all to absorb were the Shriners Marketplace with many great Vendors selling and displaying their wares, Pontoon rides, MSA trap shoot, Putting contest, Midwest Motor Corp presentations and competitions, Clown competitions, Horse Patrol and competitions, Diva Derby, Ancient Order of Camel Herder's degree, Ladies luncheon, Midwest Chanter Concert, Moonshine Tasting, Hillbilly degree, pluck a duck contest and ending with social hour and dinner at the Lakeside with an Aloha theme featuring a great live band.

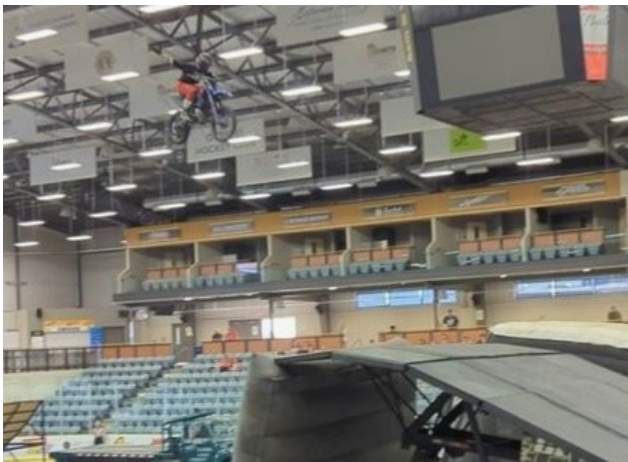
WA WA Shriners is now hosting the 2025 MSA winter and summer sessions as we were squeezed into the line-up due to our 2020 COVID cancellations. We will be calling on all clubs and units in WA WA to start the process of polishing their gear and uniforms and tuning up all vehicles and other apparatus,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

Respectfully submitted by,  
Ill Sir Robert (Bob) Keep, 2nd Vice President, Midwest Shrine Association



## GLOBAL FMX MOTOR CROSS THRILL SHOWS

### Estevan FMX—June 3 2023



#### Greeting Nobles & Ladies

Leaves are changing and I hope the Harvest Season finds you healthy and happy. Summer has come and gone and we are moving into the last quarter of the year. I hope you all had fun in the Sun!

Late last year an idea was brought forth as a possible Fundraiser that could possibly replace Circus as a Provincial fundraiser. The Provincial Team looked closely at Global FMX as our next step to getting our name out to the Communities and make some money for the Clubs.

The Promoter and owners of the show met with us and a plan was formulated. SESC and MSC got together to plan and execute the model. Simply put, they went to their community leaders and business owners to involve them in the project. Massive sponsorship for the show was raised and made both shows financial successes.

Show one in Estevan was an indoor show held June 3rd. The SESC crew worked hard and got all the puzzle pieces in place. AC failure in the building caused limited attendance but those that attended were blown away. The Wet-n-Wild Water Adventure was unable to get to the arena due to equipment failure which likely would have blown up the event as people would have had an option to cool off before, during and after the show. Nonetheless, a great success and a debt of gratitude is owed to the SESC for ensuring success. The indoor show was amazing to see. Motorcross Legends appearing to narrowly miss scoreboards and rafters. Illusion and thrills at its finest. Nothing but smiles, laughter, and awe for children of all ages.



KX85 Kawasaki Raffle Winner

The next event in Moosomin was an outdoor show held June 4th. The MSC worked with the town and Masons to make it a huge success. The venue was McNaughton High school and surrounding neighborhood. The Town of Moosomin was on fire with excitement. The Masons ran the Wet-n-Wild which was a welcome relief to a 35 degree day. The Outdoor Global FMX show was amazing to see against a Prairie Sky backdrop. Nothing but grins and chatter from an excited crowd of families. MSC deserves a standing ovation for effort!

The Provincial Fundraising Team has been working with the Shrine Fundraising Association to develop a template for the future. Please reach out to me directly if you have interest in hosting an event such as this. The plan is to make this a yearly endeavor and change up the acts on a regular basis.

A special thank you to **SESC and MSC** for an effort above and beyond as well as Illustrious Sir/Divan.

**Stuart L Larson – VP Fundraising – High Priest & Prophet – DDG MSA 2023**



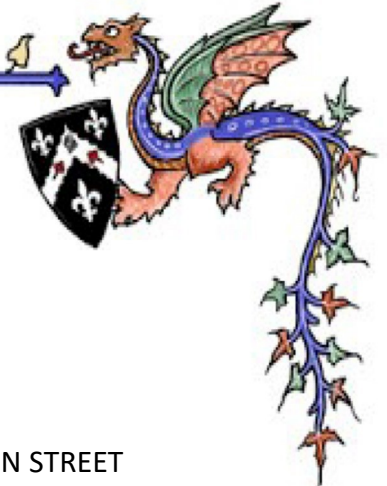
## Moosomin—June 4 2023



**Winner of the KX85 Bike:  
Blair MacEwan**

**Moosomin 50/50 Raffle  
Winner: John Williams**





**WA WA SHRINE LADIES AUXILIARY  
PRESENTS  
MEDIEVAL FEAST**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023**

OASIS ROOM - WA WA SHRINE CENTRE - 2065 HAMILTON STREET

**OPEN TO ALL SHRINERS, MASONS AND GUESTS**

FESTIVITIES BEGIN 5:00ish / MEAL SERVED 6:30ish / MENU CONSISTING OF:

**SOUP AND SALAD**

**BBQ CHICKEN**

**GREEK PORK RIBS**

**BEEF ON A STICK**

**LEMON ROAST POTATOES**

**CORN ON THE COB AND ROASTED CARROTS**

**DESSERT**

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**\$50.00 PER MEAL**

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## WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY

We have all been enjoying a busy summer and now are ready to concentrate on getting back to planning our fall Shrine Ladies Auxiliary events.

Our next Quarterly Meeting has been scheduled for September the 6<sup>th</sup> in 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, \$150 at the end of each quarter and \$500 for a final score match. Please contact any member of our Executive - Synde Flaten, Dawn Mills, Mary Ann Couse, Wendy Betker, Karen Clarke, or myself for tickets.

Over the last few months, our priority has been planning for our Medieval Feast that has been scheduled for October 14th 2023. We are only selling 148 tickets, at \$50 a ticket, and will be approaching everyone to not only buy tickets, but to volunteer to help us make this initiative a success. As we anticipate tickets will sell quickly, if you are interested in attending, please reach out to any member of our Executive. The Medieval Feast poster has been circulated by the RSC and is posted on the bulletin boards at the Shrine. Our past two events were huge successes 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

## BLACK CAMEL



### CLIFF AMUNDSON

City: Regina SK

Age: 94

Initiated: June 14 1977

Deceased: March 2022



### ALVIN HARTNESS

City: Assiniboia SK

Age: 89

Initiated: June 11 2023

Deceased: June 2022



### RON MCEACHERN

City: Regina SK

Age: 88

Initiated: June 12 1987

Deceased: Aug 2023



### BILL VERABIOFF

City: Kamsack SK

Age: 80

Initiated: June 12 1992

Deceased: Aug 2023

## HOSPITAL REPORT



For those of you who were able to attend the FMX Bike Show that was held in Estevan on June 3, you had the extra bonus of being able to hear two young men, both Shriner patients, speak about their experiences at the Montreal hospital.

Carter Brown spoke with Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend during the intermission at the afternoon show. Carter said, "Without all that the Shriners do, I wouldn't be able to travel to the Shriners Hospital for all of my life-changing treatments and surgeries." Carter has made over 60 trips to the hospital in Montreal.

He went on to tell about his condition, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, or brittle bone disease, and how many broken bones he has had. As a baby, his parents were told that he would never walk and probably never sit by himself. However, with his IV treatments and surgeries at Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada, there have been fewer breaks than expected, and he walks, runs, and has even been able to play some volleyball and badminton.



Pictured here (l-r) are Noble Jeff Young, Carter Brown, John Burnett, and Nobles Ron Needham, Paul Deren, Gene Davis, Ken Young and Keith Young.



Pictured here (l-r) are Noble Ken Young, Kyle Trafford, Noble Gene Davis

Kyle Trafford spoke with Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend during the intermission at the second show. As an adolescent, Kyle was diagnosed with scoliosis. His family sent an intake form to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal and he was given an appointment to

come to see the doctors there. After 3 trips and appointments, Kyle had surgery to correct the curvature of his spine. He also spoke of his “life-changing” surgery, and his appreciation for all that the Shriners have done for him and for so many others.

Hearing both Carter and Kyle speak, it was evident that they both had genuine feelings of gratitude and thankfulness for their experiences at our hospital.

Keep up the good work Nobles! You’re doing important and life-changing work for many of the young people of our province.

Respectfully submitted

Noble Paul Deren  
WA WA Hospital Chairman

## WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

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BIESE, JERRY & KAREN  
BONNIE WARD  
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CARR, DOUGLAS  
BUTLIN, DONALD  
DOUGLAS, MELVIN X 2  
DRILL CORPS  
DRILL CORPS LADIES  
GERHARDT, RALPH  
HANNAH, LOIS X 3  
HEIN, OLIVE

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HOLBEN, DENNIS & PATRICIA  
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### JULY 2023

LANCE & TARA DEMERIA  
 EMILY VARGO  
 SUSAN ESKDALE  
 KEVIN POZNIKOFF  
 ALYSSA & MARC WEBER  
 MICHELLE GRUENDEL  
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 CATHIE RAMSDELL  
 DON OSMAN  
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 ROBERT FEIST  
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 BRAD BARLOW  
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 BRANDON LAPLANTE  
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 BARRY BURRILL  
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### AUGUST 2023

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 STEVE GEORGE  
 MICHAEL BEHIEL  
 CRYSTAL KLEBECK  
 REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 WAYNE RUSSELL  
 BRYAN & CORRIE GRIMSON  
 ALICIA & TERRY HOFMANN  
 NANCY RUSTON  
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 JOHN L VARLEY  
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 BONNIE MCDOUGALL  
 DAYNA GERMAIN  
 RICHARD BLANCHETTE  
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KENDALL ANNETTS  
 DECLAN FINAN  
 LAURALEE HANLEY  
 BRAD BOKINAC  
 BRENDA BRIGGS  
 RON STERLING  
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 SCOTT MACDONALD  
 DAWN MCNALLY  
 DARCY & DEAN KNOWLES  
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 ALISON & GRANT WHITE  
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## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

Since our last Club message, the Indian Head Shrine Club has been busy. In June, we held our annual Rose Day fundraiser, where we sold approximately 400 dozen roses in and around Indian Head. We are thankful to the residents of our home town who have supported us in these endeavours for the last four decades.



The Indian Head Shrine Steel Band has travelled to five parades this Summer. We started off with Indian Head, then travelled to Fort Qu'Appelle, Moosomin, and Wolseley. We were the only out of province Shrine Unit to enter the Medicine Hat Stampede parade. We have been travelling to Medicine Hat for over 30 years now. Always a well attended parade where the audience is large, loud and appreciative.

This week, we will be holding





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our annual Shrine/Mason Awards Dinner. It is our opportunity to celebrate milestones of our membership and this year we will be presenting Special Awards to Masons and Nobles alike. We will be pleased to host the Grand Master for Saskatchewan and members of his Grand Line. We will also have the Illustrious Potentate for WA WA Temple and members of his Divan in attendance. Each will bring greetings from their respective body.

This fall, in Indian Head Lodge #5, we will be balloting on one and possibly up to three new petitions for membership. As well, we will be voting on at least one member affiliation. Possible new candidates for the Shrine? We all have our fingers crossed.

On behalf of the Indian Head Shrine Club, we hope that all of you have enjoyed a relaxing summer surrounded by friends and family.

Noble Don Ford,

President – Indian Head Shine Club

### MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from the Moose Jaw Shrine Club. We are more than excited with how our summer has been with our raffle car travelling to many car shows and events around Saskatchewan.

Our big event is September 16th at Murray GM in Moose Jaw when we make our prize draws! Scan the QR code or click on the link so get your tickets before it's too late for this 1998 Corvette Dayton Pace Car! We appreciate your support and thank you for helping support our club and its activities.



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Our gourmet club will begin in November. If last gourmet season is an account for how the meals will be, we are in for more than a 5 Star meal each and every gourmet! If you know one of our members, and haven't been, be sure to get an invite to come have a blast with us!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and fall.

Submitted by  
Noble Earl Swalm



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### STATED SESSION

Saskatoon SK

September 23 2023

#### STATED SESSION

Regina SK

November 18 2023

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & INSTALLATION

Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina SK

January 19-21 2024



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### MOOSOMIN SHRINE CLUB

Moosomin Shrine Club's annual Rose Day fundraiser was another success. We have been running this project for about 20 years and it has grown from 100 dozen roses delivered in and around Moosomin to 600 dozen this year. Lady Margaret Fuchs contributes her administrative expertise to organize the Nobles and see that every customer gets the roses they order. We split about \$6,000 with the Temple and always enjoy an evening of fellowship at the end of a busy day. If any club is interested in the details, - call Bill Thorn at 306-435-9790.



On Sunday June 21 the Moosomin Shrine Club with support and encouragement from the Divan and the Southeast Shrine club, hosted a family fun day. We called it Shrine-A-Rama Day and featured a number of activities for children. The main attraction was an acrobatic motor cross bike/snowmobile show called Global FMX. The venue also included a number of bouncers and inflatables, a mechanical bull ride, a water park and several kids games. A street hockey tournament, a basketball skill competition, an archery demonstration and a food court completed



the offering of things to do on a Sunday afternoon. Thanks to the tremendous support of the business community in and around Moosomin, we were able to provide complimentary tickets to 1,500 children in the catchment area. In general, the product was well designed and promoted, however, it was not as well attended as anticipated. There were many other activities taking place on the same day -- ball, lacrosse, football, and a music recital to name a few. Temperatures in excess of 30 degrees certainly worked against us. We had outstanding volunteer support from the Blue Lodge, the local restaurateurs, and several other groups. But in the end were unable to make it a financial success. We feel it was good PR for our club and Shrine in general. The fellowship shared offset the hours of work and financial results to some extent.

The Divan hoped that a production of this nature might develop into a replacement for the circuses that were the signature event of Shriners throughout the province for many years. With some tweaking, it may serve that purpose in the future. A debriefing session will be held over the summer with Southeast Shrine Club and Divan to see if this concept will work.

Noble Bill Thorn



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### PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The Prince Albert Shrine Club has been extremely busy this summer. We have participated in six parades, from Humboldt to Nipawin and Christopher Lake to Melfort. We have also worked bingos at Carnival Bingo as fundraising endeavors.

One of our members, Noble Harold Guy, celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this summer. We gave him a tiger torch to light the 90 candles on his cake, then relented and installed a '9' and '0' candle on the cake—we wanted to share the cake rather than burn it up. See photo below-left to right: Nobles Bob Turner, Harold Guy.



We met up with the Wyn El Wa Shriners for the Humboldt parade July 1st. We really enjoyed the parade and were impressed by the cleanliness of the parade route. We are looking forward to returning next year.

Here is a photo of Prince Albert participants:



Left to right: Nobles Jack Harvey, Ed Glynn, Arnold Monsebroten, Glenn Sherwin, Cam Addley, Rick Galloway and Jeff Bates.

Then to July 16, Nipawin:







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July 25, Melfort:



And finally, August 13, Birch Hills:



August 1, Prince Albert:



Christopher Lake and Birch Hills were back to back-Saturday and Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our next bingo is August 24<sup>th</sup>. We have another one September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had one in July and also June. We still continue our twice weekly coffees. They're still on Mondays and Thursdays.

**We are holding a 'Welcome Back' Breakfast on Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 o'clock and going to 12 o'clock, followed by our meeting. We invite any and all fraternal brothers and sisters who will be in town to join us. (We do ask that you let us know-by email ([gsherwin@sasktel.net](mailto:gsherwin@sasktel.net)) or phone at 1-306-227-2601.**

August 12, Christopher Lake:



Until next time,

Noble Glenn Sherwin



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

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### REGINA SHRINE CLUB

#### WA WA Drill Corps Unit

This has been a hot summer but it hasn't stopped us from going on parade. The Drill Corps nobles got their ATV's in running order and have been to Moose Jaw, McLean, Fort Qu'Appelle and Indian Head. We will finish off with the Lumsden parade on Labour Day.



We have been doing our usual Bingos throughout the year and now through the summer we are having our hot dog sales at the North Coop Hardware Store just off the bypass. We had one in July that was very successful, another in the middle of August, and will finish off with one more in the middle of September.

We have two new nobles added to our unit this year. Welcome aboard Noble Ryan and Noble Bass. We need new blood in our unit as we are all getting a little older. Come and join us!

We do mourn the loss of two of our senior brethren this year—Noble Stan Jack back in February and more recently, Noble Bill Heenan. We will truly miss them.



In August, we had a small contingent participate in the Midwest Shrine Association in Alexandria, MN.

**We keep advertising that a variety of side drums is available for anybody that can use them. Just contact one of our members and we would be happy to donate them.**

Fall is coming up in the not too distant future and that means new activities. Unfortunately, we have had to let our Christmas cake sales go by the wayside, but we will be doing our Highland Christmas Supper again, so keep this in mind.

I hope that everyone had a good summer with the activities that go on as that is usually our busiest time of the year.

Submitted by

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell



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### WA WA Drum Corps Unit

This summer we have done parades in Fort Qu'Appelle, Ogema, Creelman & Lumsden on September 4.



We had a very successful Lobster Night for 300 people on May 13th. The event was a sellout as is the case every year. Our next Pasta Night will be scheduled some time in October.



Members who attended the Shrine Golf Tournament in Carlyle on Saturday July 29th had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to Drum Corps member Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend as our Potentate for this year. He has been very active and is having a great year.

Submitted by  
Noble Al Clarke



## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

#### Clown Unit

Since our last Quarterly Report of March 2023, we helped with SMOKEY ON A BUN NIGHT. The Shrine Clowns helped prep, cook, serve and clean up at a very successful fun night · SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB LOTTERY.

The Clown Unit donated \$800 towards the purchase of an additional Tap 50/50 machine to help defray rental costs and provide opportunities for multiple selling venues.

The Clown Unit sold Lottery tickets at Cabela's, Confederation Mall, and Lawson Heights Mall, and are scheduled to sell at Sidewalk Sale, Saskatoon and Prince Albert Exhibitions.

The Shrine Clowns are scheduled to participate in Canada Day festivities @ Dundurn in support of Lottery Sales, SHRINE KIDS DAY @ THE SASKATOON EX.

The Clowns are assisting to coordinate and participate in a wonderful event at the Saskatoon Exhibition where we welcome persons with multiple disabilities enjoy an afternoon of Exhibition fun on Thursday, August 10th .



Kids Day at the Saskatoon Exhibition.



3 Super Heroes at the Saskatoon Exhibition.



2023 Rose Day Presentation at the Saskatoon Cancer Clinic.



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Lastly, ALL ARE WELCOME join us in Clown Training every 3rd.

Saturday morning at the Shrine Club. We can't change the WORLD, but we can bring 5 MINUTES of happiness & laughter to people!

Submitted by

Noble Rob Montague on behalf of Unit President  
Noble Tim Halstead

### SEMI & AMBULANCE ON PARADE



Ill Sir Harry Martin P.P. brought in the ambulance and semi for the parade. Nobles Reed Gibson and Ken Young are taking Tip Tap donations at Oxbow parade on August 5, 2023.

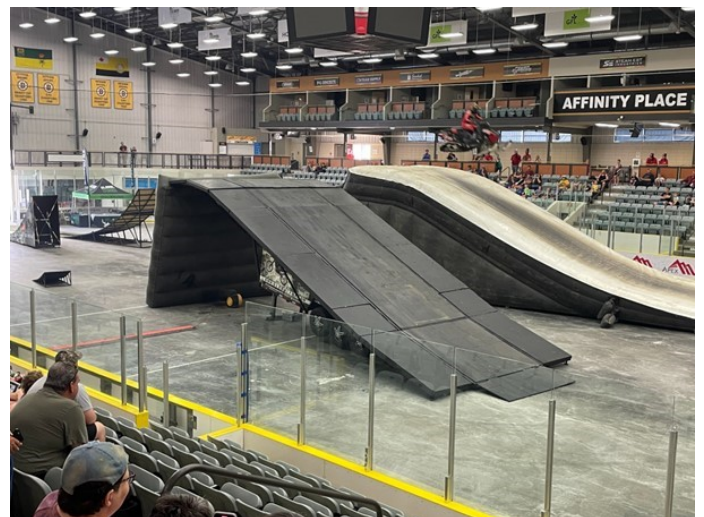


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### SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

The summer season for the Southeast Shrine Club began in June when we hosted the FMX Bike Show for both an afternoon and an evening show at Affinity Place in Estevan. We witnessed some amazing and breath-taking jumps and tricks on both motorbikes and snow machines. With a lot of local sponsorship, we had a financial success but we were a little disappointed with the crowds. It's a busy time of the year for families!

Can you spot the snow machine making a jump on the far ramp?



This summer, Nobles and Ladies from the Southeast Shrine Club have participated in parades in Estevan, Arcola, Oxbow, Weyburn, Moosomin, and Kennedy, with plans to attend the upcoming one in Carlyle.



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Pictured at the parade in Moosomin (L-R) are Nobles Manuel Ofalla, Ken Young, Jeff Young, Ill. Sir Harry Martin P.P., Nobles Keith Young, Reed Gibson, Paul Deren, and Ron Needham

The Southeast Shrine Club hosted the annual Shriners Golf Tournament in Carlyle, SK on July 28th and 29th. About 40 people enjoyed a delicious pork loin meal and a social time on Friday evening. Saturday morning saw the Nobles, Ladies, and some Masons out on the golf course, enjoying perfect weather. A barbecue lunch gave them a break after 9 holes before they started out on the last nine. Once again on Saturday evening, a tasty cold plate of turkey, ham, salads and dessert was served, after which many prizes were handed out and winners of the silent auction were announced.

Winners of the golf tournament were Nobles Bill Betker, Tim Sedor, John Burnett and Ken Morgan.



At the conclusion of the golf tournament activities, Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend made two special presentations to Noble Ron Needham. Noble Ron was presented with a certificate stating that he is now a lifetime member of WA WA. He also received a certificate proclaiming that he is a permanent contributing member of Shriners Hospital for Children.

Congratulations Noble Ron!



Pictured L-R are Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, Noble Ron Needham, and Lady DeAnne.



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We've been fortunate to be able to do some fundraising, at the same time that we've provided a service to the community of Oxbow. The club was asked to set up a barbecue and sell hamburgers and hotdogs at their July 1st celebration, and again at the Bow Valley Jamboree on August 12. We also had a noble driving the golf cart and using it as a "people mover" for the two occasions. The rides to and from the parking lot to the main gate were appreciated.



Pictured is Noble Paul Deren running the people mover, and Lady Cathie Davis, Lady Sylvia Gibson, Nobles Reed Gibson, Gene Davis, and Ron Needham who were taking their turn manning the barbecue.



In the midst of all our summer activities, we were happy to welcome a new Noble to our club. Noble Dustin Sands was a candidate at the June 10th Ceremonial in Regina. We are happy to have Noble Dustin as our newest member in the Southeast Shrine Club and look forward to getting to know him and Lady Sarah.

Submitted by  
Noble Paul Deren



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### SWIFT CURRENT SHRINE CLUB

With summer coming to a close, most of our parade dates have concluded. There are still a few upcoming venues this fall, but for the most part we are beginning to wrap up.






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The Outdoorsmen are beginning preparations for some of our specialty gatherings. Most notably, we have a Corn Cook every late summer, and we are due for another Fish Fry soon. Details will be released as soon as dates have been selected.

October is generally a pretty busy month for us, as we come back off summer holidays and commence meetings again. Our Harley Draw is back to its regular draw date in October, which coincides with the Illustrious Sir Malcom's Official visit. Ticket sales have been pretty consistent, but we could always move some more. Please contact a Swift Current Shrine member to obtain yours.

Swift Current Shrine Club  
& Swift Current Masonic Lodge #26

**21st Annual**  
**HARLEY DAVIDSON**  
"Softail" Motorcycle Draw



\*prize may not be exactly as shown\*

**\*First Prize:**  
2023 ST Heritage Classic "Softail" Motorcycle (\$52,423.61 Value)  
Vivid Black (no cash alternatives)

**\*Second Prize:**  
\$1000. Cash

**\*Third Prize:**  
\$500. Cash

**\*Fourth Prize:**  
Harley Davidson mini fridge (\$199.00)  
(no cash alternatives)

Total Prize Value: \$54,122.61

**Only 4,000 Tickets**

**\$20**

Draw Date: October 18, 2023 Shrine Club 545 Herbert St. East at 2 pm  
Prizes provided by: Prairie Motorcycle-Regina, Sign Here Signs and Voth's Brandsource

Contact any Swift Current Shrine Club Member or Swift Current Masonic Lodge Member

Lottery #RR22-0693

Proceeds to WA-WA Shrine Centre activities

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Also, the Haunted Shrine Hut is becoming a popular community event in October, where local children can pick up some goodies and appreciate the work that our Shrine Ladies put into Halloween decorating.

We will see many of you this coming fall, so keep up the good work and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Yours in Shrining,

Noble Jeff Lindquist,  
SC Secretary





## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

We've been having a busy summer.

The first Monday in June is our Annual Flower Day. This year we sold a total of 489 Dozen Roses and Carnations. This is a huge fund raiser for our club and we are very thankful for the support we receive from the communities of Wynyard, Wadena, Foam Lake, Quill Lake, Elfros, Dafoe, Mozart and surrounding areas. A big Thank You goes out to Darcy Swiderski of Sunflower Florist in Wadena for all her help and assistance.

On Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> we cooked hamburgers at the local Coop Grocery Store in Wynyard. These local activities help give our club exposure in the community.



From L to R: Nobles: Dwayne Jonasson, Barry Dilts, Bill Kereluke, Steve George, Blaine Bjarnason, Neil Eirickson, Milton Harvey and Greg Grimshaw.

We welcomed another new Noble to our club this past June at the Ceremonial in Regina. Welcome Noble Greg Malnyk and Lady Eve.



Lady Eve and Noble Greg Malnyk

Our 50/50 Draw will be made on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For ticket information, please call our Club President Noble Blaine Bjarnason at 305 404-0037.

**WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB**

**50/50 DRAW**

Draw to be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023  
Elfros Masonic Lodge, 302 Nacka Street at 7 p.m.  
Proceeds to WYN EL WA Charities

**Tickets \$10 each**

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wynelwashrineclub@castel.net  
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This summer we attended parades in Wynyard, Melville, Humboldt, Yorkton, Kelvington, and Wadena.



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



Nobles Greg Grimshaw, Greg Malnyk, Milton-Harvey, and Steve George.



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



Noble Dwayne Jonasson

Submitted by

Noble Milton Harvey

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