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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope you are doing well and getting through this last bit of winter in good spirit and health. Lady Pam and I are looking forward to a busy Shrine year ahead and getting out to visit with you all throughout the year. We are so very great full for the opportunity to serve as leaders in this wonderful organization and are here to help in any way that we possibly can. With spring around the corner it is time for us to start thinking about the ceremonial coming up on may long weekend and hopefully to get out there and sign on a few new candidates to join our great philanthropy. This year we will be holding ceremonial in Saskatoon and details will be available in this edition, please do your best to attend, it will be a great time to celebrate being a Shriner.

For those of you who have not heard, we now have one of our own members sitting on the board of governors for the Montreal Hospital and we could not be more proud of Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend on his appointment We will support Malcolm in his travels and look forward to hearing his reports in the future.

Our chair of fundraising, Stu Larson is in talks with the global fmx show promoters and it looks like we ill be hosting the shows over the September long weekend this year, we will be offering opportunities to the clubs to host a show and will be in contact soon to lay out the details.

Just a reminder with the upcoming parade season for all club units to please contact our chief of staff Noble Rod Stafford with details of parades you wish to attend so that he can get you registered, without this important communication there is no insurance win place for the nobles. We sure hope to get out there and show off all of our great units this year.

In closing i would like to remind all of you about my theme for the year "Changing Children's Lives" please remember how important each and everyone of you are to our organization and always keep in mind that together we work towards making the life of a child in need better in every way possible. I wish to thank each one of you for all of your efforts and i encourage you to continue with the fine work that you do, what a great time to be a proud Shriner.

Yours in the faith,

Illustrious Sir Mike Scarfe





## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Here we are, already well into the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. This is going to be another busy year. Ceremonial is early this year (May 17, 18 in Saskatoon). I hear through the grapevine that there will be quite a few new Candidates (I have not seen any petitions yet).

Kudos go out to Noble Dale Buxton for taking photos at the Annual General Meeting this year for me. It's really hard to take pictures when one is involved in the whole process.

WA WA Shriners have started a 50/50 draw as a Temple fundraiser. The prize value will be up to \$12,500 or 50% of the total sales. The draw date is December 15, 2024 (or earlier if we sell out early). There are only 1,250 tickets printed, so your chances of winning are better than winning the Lottery.

If your Club does not have any, please call the office and we will arrange to get some to you. Until WA WA Shriners finds a better Provincial Fundraiser, we are trying this 50/50 draw.

On a high note, I would like to send out a big welcome to our newest Noble of 2024, Noble Kirby Froese of Moose Jaw.

WA WA Ceremonial MEAL Tickets are available at the WA WA office—see page 19 for details.

Yours in the faith,

Noble Larry Couse  
Recorder



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### STATED SESSION

April 13 2024

Regina SK

### CEREMONIAL WEEKEND

May 17 & 18 2024

Saskatoon SK

### IMPERIAL SESSION

June 30—July 4 2024

Reno NV

### CANADA SHRINERS INVITATIONAL

August 8 2024

Summerlea Golf & Country Club

### MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Summer Session

August 7-10 2024

La Crosse, WI

### STATED SESSION

September 21 2024

Regina SK

### STATED SESSION & CEREMONIAL

November 23 2024

Regina SK

### SHRINERS HOSPITAL BOARD VISIT

Fall—TBA

Saskatoon SK

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

& POTE'S BANQUET

Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina SK

January 18 2025



## RULES OF THE ROAD



Spring is a time of renewal and rebirth. As we approach our busy year of Shrining, it would be useful to pick up the Rule book and get re-acquainted with our Playbook. Interpretation or “this is how it always has been done” will not hold water in a Court of Law. Damage to the brand and our lofty purpose should be on our minds at all times. The work Shriners do must continue unblemished and observe the Law of the Land. Here are some guidelines to refresh our minds and purpose (10 much like the Commandments).

1. Obey the law of the land and the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Shrine, adhering to the spirit as well as the letter thereof.
2. Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in all their fraternal activities; Conduct one's self with impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness and in a manner that enhances its good name and mission.
3. Be certain that their information is accurate when speaking on behalf of the Shrine; disclose when they are stating their personal opinions; and be scrupulous in the representation of their authority and avoid misleading those with whom they deal.
4. Approach their organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, creativity, dedication and compassion; bring credit to the Order by their public demeanor; accept as a personal duty the responsibility to remain informed on important and critical issues affecting the Order; and avoid accepting an assignment if they cannot effectively, competently and timely discharge the responsibilities of the assignment.
5. Exercise their independent judgment in the best interest of the Shrine, and free of compromising influences and loyalties; and act responsibly and in good faith, and in a manner not designed or intended to bring them personal gain from the discharge of their fraternal duties.
6. Refrain from voting on the matter or transaction or otherwise attempting to exert influence over the matter or transaction.
7. Refrain from using funds or assets of the Shrine for personal gain; refrain from receiving anything of value for influencing their actions; and refrain from granting or accepting favors for personal gain.
8. Report the unethical or inappropriate behavior.
9. Refrain from using their official positions or influence either for or against any candidate for public office.
10. Serve with respect, concern, courtesy and responsiveness, recognizing that service to the Shrine is beyond service to themselves.

Thank you all on behalf of Ill Sir Mike Scarfe and the Order of the Mystic Shrine for all that the Nobles, Ladies, Volunteers do for our Shrine Kids. The long hours and sacrifice does not go un-noticed and truly is what will ensure our success in the future.

Lady Debbie and I will be excited to see you in our travels and hope to get to each Club again this year.

Yours in Faith,

Noble Stu Larson

Assistant Rabban



## RISE & SHRINE PROGRAM



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to a fun filled shrine year ahead. I would just like to take a moment of your time to discuss my fundraising program for the year.

The name of my program is called **"Rise and Shrine"** and it is my intention to raise some awareness and funding for the research and development team at our Montreal hospital.

I have chosen this area to be the benefactor of my program for several reasons. First and foremost so that we may continue the research programs that are currently being headed by our head of research Dr. Rene St Arnaud.

I was fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to visit the hospital last year and was given a tour of the research unit along with an explanation of just a few of the projects that are ongoing by our team. Needless to say, the research and development team at our Montreal hospital is continuing to set a bar so high that other care systems consider ours to be one of the front runners when it comes to innovation and dedication.

The techniques, procedures and after care programs being developed by our team are considered by other orthopaedic hospitals to be on the cutting edge and consider our research to be one of most advanced in the world. The work that our team is doing continues to change how our surgeons operate, how we care for our patients in the rehab stages and also helps to keep the Shriners hospitals reputation on top when it comes to orthopaedic care and research.

I will be raising funds through a donation based raffle as well as raffling items at various events throughout the year.

**For every \$20 donation made to my program you will receive a chance to win a pair of Movado designer his/hers watches valued at \$4000. Draw date is Dec 16, 2024. Limited tickets available only 750 tickets will be sold.**

As well, I will be selling ladies t-shirts, and stickers with the Rise and Shrine logo. With all monies going towards the research and development team!!! Please contact me for ticket by email phintz00@yahoo.ca or call 306-380-8265. I can accept e-transfers or have some tickets sent to your club to sell as well. If you have any items that you wish to donate to be raffled, please do not hesitate to contact me. All funds raised will be donated on behalf of our temple at the end of the year.

Yours truly,

Lady Pam Hintz  
WA WA Shriners



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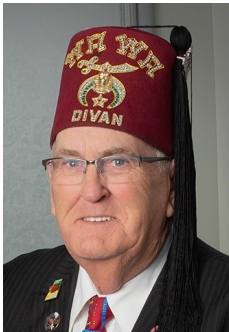


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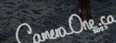
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1st row L-R: Lady Edie Gibbons, Lady Amanda Istead, Lady Pam Hintz, Lady Debbie Pettigrew, Lady Tania Kutsak; 2nd row L-R: Lady Sylvia Gibson, Lady Nancy Ruston, Lady Mary Ann Couse, Lady Linda McGregor, Lady Kim Gillies; 3rd row L-R: Lady Carmela Miller, Lady Debbie Hobbins, Lady Marj Abel. Missing: Lady Jean Lendzyk and Lady Kelsey Kaitfors.



## GET TO KNOW YOUR DIVAN



**NOBLE TROY KUTSAK &  
LADY TANIA**

Troy was born and raised in Regina. Troy and Lady Tania were married in 1994. Troy has been a strong and dependable stepfather to Shane and Sara. Shane and his wife, Jen, currently reside in Estevan, SK, and have blessed Troy and Tania with three beautiful grandchildren, Lucy, Benjamin, and Isabelle. Sara currently resides in Campbell River, BC, with her fiancé Chris. Sara is mom to two amazing girls, Leandra and Molly. Leandra was accepted as a Shriner patient in 2012, but unfortunately passed away a few weeks before her first appointment in 2013. Leandra is the largest reason Troy decided to become a Shriner in 2019.

Troy has worked for his family's business, Matt's Furniture, for 40 years and currently holds the position of Vice-President. He has been an integral part of growing the company from a "used furniture" sold out of the family garage business to the current company that has 4 locations in Saskatchewan – Foam Lake, Kamsack, Melville and Fort Qu'Appelle. In addition to serving as the WA WA Chaplain, Troy is the Hospital Liaison for Regina and the President of the Drill Corps.



**NOBLE JAMES MCGREGOR &  
LADY LINDA**

Noble James has been a member of the craft and he was initiated into Elstow Lodge #147 in 1990.

He follows in the footsteps of his father and Great Grandfather who were masons in Alberta and in Scotland. James is married to Lady Linda who works at Ag Canada and they have three children; Kevin (Toronto), Christie (Saskatoon) and Nicholas (Regina). James's Mom Kay was also a member of Eastern Star in Calgary.

James came to Saskatoon from Calgary in 1983 working as a news announcer for CKOM Radio. His career evolved into public relations and then advertising sales and retired from 98COOL FM in 2021.

He served the craft as Master of Elstow Lodge in 1995, DDGM for District #5 in 2013 and is the current Master at Victory Lodge #144. He has also served as Grand Director of Ceremonies for Grand lodge and is on the Temple company Executive in Saskatoon. James is a member of the Saskatoon Valley of Scottish Rite, Royal Order of Scotland, has been an Associate Bethel Guardian for Bethel #16 in Saskatoon and Grand Junior Custodian for Supreme Bethel Council of Job's Daughters International.

James was made a Noble in 2010 and is a past president of the Saskatoon Shrine club, is active on their entertainment committee, works on their fundraising campaigns and is a member of the Drums and Bugles Unit.





## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POTENTATE'S BANQUET





# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE TEMPLES

**C.A.S.T.**

**Spring, 2024**

**Rick Shumilak PP,**

**C.A.S.T. Secretary-Treasurer**



**Mission Statement:** *The Canadian Association of Shrine Temples (C.A.S.T.) is dedicated to the unification of and service to, the Shrine Temples across Canada and their Members. C.A.S.T works in collaboration with the Canadian Temples to strengthen the Shriners brand within Canada, increase our membership, and act as an advocate for Shriners International and our Shriners Hospitals.*

We are the organization that represents the 12 Canadian Shrine Temples, from Newfoundland in the East to British Columbia in the West. We are the connection between the Canadian Shriners and the Imperial Shriners in Tampa, Florida. The C.A.S.T. executive meet with Canadian Divans via ZOOM to share information, brainstorm best Temple practices, and host guest speakers from Shriners International and Shriners Children's™.

On behalf of the Canadian Temples, C.A.S.T recently made a donation to The Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada in memory of Imperial Sir William "Bill" Sykes Bailey. The cheque was presented to Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz and Peter Rippstein PP (Chairman of the Board of Governors).



Pictured Left to Right: Perry McConnell PP (C.A.S.T. Advisor), Blaine Brooks PP. (C.A.S.T President), Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz, Peter Rippstein PP (Chairman of the Board of Governors and C.A.S.T Advisor), Richard Loomes PP (C.A.S.T. 2nd Vice President).

If the Canadian Association of Shrine Temples can be of assistance, don't hesitate to call upon us.

Contact information for the Board of Directors can be found at:

<https://canadianshriners.ca/board-of-directors>

Check out our website at: <https://canadianshriners.ca/>





## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF STAFF



A note from your Chief of Staff....

In WA WA the Chief of Staff has responsibility for the annual Memorial Service and Parade Approval. Article 9.5 of the WA WA Bylaws dictate all parades or public exhibitions are to be approved by the Potentate. It has always been the prerogative of successive Potentate's over the years to assign this duty to the Chief of Staff.

As your Chief of Staff I am frequently asked various questions with respect to parade attendance, etc. I want to attempt to answer those common questions as best I can.

First, pre-approval is necessary for two reasons.

1. The first being the Bylaw requirement. By obtaining permission to parade the Unit and the Nobles participating are covered under our insurance should an incident occur. This is standard across Shrinedom and is also covered in the Imperial Bylaws. Failing to obtain permission is a violation of the Bylaws and would almost certainly render our insurance coverage null and void. This could prove financially disastrous for the Noble, Unit and Temple.
2. The second reason is that the Potentate knows what is going on in his jurisdiction.

### Shrine-Only Parades:

These would commonly be; Ceremonial Parade, MSA Parade(s) and Imperial parade(s).

Any Noble or Unit participating in any of these parades needs to notify the Chief of Staff so the insurance requirements are met.

**Only Shriners may participate in a Shrine-only parade.** There is no provision for participation of our Ladies, non-Shrine Masons or other Civic dignitaries. We most often may see this where one of our Ladies drives the trailer along the parade route so the Unit can conveniently load at the end. This is simply not allowed. It is a violation of Imperial Bylaws and could cause insurance issues should an incident occur.

### Civic Parades:

These would commonly be our traditional summer Unit parades in our cities and towns.

Non-Shriners may participate, but if riding in/on a Shrine Unit **the Potentate must give his permission.** Again, without this permission our insurance could be rendered void should an incident occur. This would include; family members, masonic concordant bodies or other non-Shrine persons. A non-Noble can not drive a vehicle in the parade, or ride on any vehicle with less than 4 wheels.



**Musical Groups:** A non-Shriner may participate in a musical group. However, that person must dress so that they are easily distinguishable from the Shriners on the float. IN accordance with the above, the Potentate would have to give his permission.

### Out-of-Province Parades:

We do have Units that from time to time are asked to participate in civic parades out of Saskatchewan. Approval is a bit more cumbersome in these situations. The Unit must first 'apply' to the Chief of Staff for approval. This Chief of Staff then needs to notify and receive permission from the Potentate of the Temple of Jurisdiction. Again, this primarily is an insurance requirement. It is also a courtesy for both Potentate's should questions arise.

There is one issue remaining that I can not comment on as this goes to press, but I will have an answer closer to Parade season.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Rod Stafford

Chief of Staff

## MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION



The purpose of MSA is to engender greater fellowship and knowledge among the Midwest Shrine Temples and their members and to secure greater recognition of Shriners International throughout the association's territory.

Nobles and ladies, save the dates and be prepared to volunteer and participate as WA WA Shriners host the Midwest Shrine Association 2025 Winter and Summer Sessions.

Many Nobility will remember 2006 when WA WA last hosted these events. Nobles from all the Temples in the Midwest will gather in Moose Jaw for the Winter Business Session on February 19 - 22, 2025. Nobles and their Ladies will attend the Summer Fun Session on August 20th—23rd, 2025.

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) is an association of 15 Shrine Temples: Aad Shriners – Duluth, MN; Abu Bekr Shriners – Sioux City, IA; Ahmed Shriners – Marquette, MI; Beja Shriners –Green Bay, WI; El Riad Shriners – Sioux Falls SD, El Zagal Shriners – Fargo ND, Kem Shriners – Grand Forks ND, Khartum Shriners – Winnipeg Mb, Naja Shriners – Deadwood SD, Osman Shriners – St. Paul MN, Tripoli Shriners, Milwaukee WI, Yelduz Shriners – Aberdeen SD, Zor Shriners – Madison WI, Zuhrah Shriners – Minneapolis MN and of course your very own was WA WA Shriners – Regina SK.

The Temples of the Mid-West attended the recent MSA winter session held in La Crosse, WI, on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ill Sir Mike Scarfe, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of MSA, Ill Sir Bob Keep PPP, Past President of MSA Ill Sir John Clarke PP, and eight other members of the Divan participated in the business meetings.



Meetings were held concerning Membership as part of the ongoing issue of the dwindling Membership and the importance of each Shrine Temple to increase Membership.

The Midwest Clown Association held their winter session on March 1<sup>st</sup>, which was well attended.

The Khartum Shriners' boat races were held on March 1<sup>st</sup>. With over eighty new racing recruits, most participants obtained their seaworthiness.

The Midwest Motor Corps held their meetings on March 1<sup>st</sup> and again was well attended.

Shrine Law and finances were presented by two Imperial Sirs, with Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn presenting on finances and, just as essential, the distinguishing elements needed before any fundraising Temples and Clubs do. They must ensure that all Shrine Bylaws and guidelines are followed before proceeding with an event and the separation of Shriners Children's and Shriners Hospitals Children's fundraising and fraternal fundraising. Imperial Sir Tim Forbis spoke about the ever-changing landscape of Hospitals and how we are changing for the future. Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson spoke on Membership and its ultimate importance. Membership is Job #1.

The highlight of the session for WA WA was the presentation that Noble Aaron Ruston, Director General, delivered to the masses regarding MSA 2025 in Moose Jaw. Noble Aaron passionately and forcefully drove home the opportunities for the American Temples to invade Moose Jaw in 2025. He assured them that they would be blown away by their Moose Jaw experience and would most likely want to purchase property before returning home!

All the USA Temples were invited to solicit Master Masons and their families to come to Moose Jaw for our Ceremonial and join the Shriners. Our ritualistic unit will perform the necessary duties to inspire all attending. This will be a massive boost to Membership for all Temples.

Moose Jaw MSA 2025: **FUN, FELLOWSHIP, PHILANTHROPY, and the Masonic principle of brotherly love, relief, and truth!!!!!! Don't miss it!!!!!!**

## **2025 MSA Challenge Coin**

**AVAILABLE NOW!!! While Quantities last.**

Get your Official Challenge coin with a plastic sheath to receive discounts on various items, restaurant purchases, entertainment, prizes, and so much more. These rare and unique coins are available from the WA, WA office or your local Shrine Club office. This is your coin for SAVINGS!!! Details to follow!!!!!! Get yours early, as a limited amount is available.







History of the Challenge Coin: Challenge coins represent organizations. They also represent a special event. They have a long-standing tradition in military history. But the military isn't the only service that uses them. First responder services also have a history of using challenge coins, too. They use them to build team morale, link people with similar interests, and promote their brand. Top generals and the President of the United States have their unique challenge coins. It can be used for Membership and recognition, to create a bond between people in a group or to commemorate an anniversary or special event. Recently, challenge coins have been used to identify a corporate brand or logo. The traditional Shrine way is to bring out your coin if you see a fellow Noble at a drinking establishment. If that person you challenged doesn't have their coin, honour dictates that they buy you a beverage. ...If that person you challenged does have their coin, then you owe them a drink for having the audacity to challenge a fellow Noble.

## WA WA SHRINERS SUMMER EVENT

Attention all Nobles: You and your family are invited to the **MSA summer session in Lacrosse, WI, from August 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>**. WA WA Shrine Clubs are invited to attend the two Shrine parades with your units on display. These parades are second to none; your units will parade to hundreds of spectators.



It is hosted by ZOR SHRINERS in historic La Crosse, Wisconsin. The city is nestled below the steep bluffs overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River—one of the most scenic areas in America, featuring the most concentrated home of the America Balled Eagles. There will be such activities as a Shrinorama, moon-shine tasting, poker runs, Amish motorcoach tours, golf outing, Axe throwing, the badger smoke out and, of course, the famous Shriners Marketplace. Also featured is "A Wisconsin Tailgate Party."

Some competitions include the famous Motor Corps that your units can enter. Clown competitions, Chanter and a horse patrol competition. All these are spectators' favourites and a whole lot more!!!!

There are several Hotels to choose from. Please go to ZOR's website for further info.

[MSA 2024 \(zorshriners.com\)](https://zorshriners.com)

Fraternally;

III Sir Bob Keep PPP

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Midwest Shrine Association



## MSA 2025- THE DREAM IS ALIVE IN 2025



### MSA Update

Well the weather on the way home left very much to be desired, but our trip down to and during MSA Winter session in La Crosse, Wisconsin was a great time. Always good to meet with our counterparts and see the preparation being made for their upcoming events. With 3 vehicles heading out from Saskatchewan and then jumping on a bus at Aberdeen, the opportunity for conversations and laughter was everywhere. With the help of the hydration specialists on board the bus, no one seemed to be lacking for fluids.

Noble Don Thompson and the MSA 2024 team and leadership did a great job at making sure the meetings took place as well as we all had the chance to get to know each other. We had the opportunity to introduce our Moose merch items at our booth and share some of the exciting plans we have for MSA 2025 as well as do our initial video and verbal introduction of our upcoming event. We've had great response from the clubs and Temples and they are looking forward to coming up to "Party Like A Canuck" in February and August of 2025.

Check us out at **MSA2025.COM** and on **Facebook** at **Midwest Shrine Association MSA 2025**.

NOW IT'S A PARTY!

Noble Aaron Ruston  
WA WA Oriental Guide  
Director General MSA 2025





# 2024 WA WA CEREMONIAL

**MAY 17TH & 18TH , 2024**

**SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB**

1021 SASKATCHEWAN CRES W

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

4:30—7:30 PM

Pre-registration

BBQ Supper

Social

**Tickets \$15/ea**

Free to Candidate & Family

**CALL WA WA OFFICE FOR TICKETS**

**306-569-2294 OR 1-866-699-9292**

**Accepted Payment VISA/MC/E-TRANSFER**

### FRIDAY BBQ

BBQ Chicken, Burgers, Hotdogs

Fried Potatoes

Tossed Salad

Dessert

Dress is casual for all

Unit/Club attire encouraged

### HOTEL BOOKING INFO

Sandman South

2815 Lorne Avenue

Saskatoon SK

Call direct 306-518-7263

**Booking Code: 2405THESHR**

Cutoff: April 16th for Rate

**Rate: \$159.00/night**

### SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

9:30 AM First and third section, initiation of candidates by the ritualistic unit. Open to all, candidates to be there by 8:30 am

Dress is suit & tie for divan & candidates

11:30 AM Lunch

Open to all

**Tickets \$15/ea**

Free for candidates & spouses

1:15 PM Arch Ceremony

Fezzing ceremony

Photos for new nobles

Open to all

5:00 PM Social hour, cocktails

6:00 PM Banquet & Program

### SATURDAY LUNCH

Lasagna, Caesar salad, dessert

Dress is casual for nobles & ladies

Formal, suit & tie for divan & candidates

**Tickets \$15/ea**

### SATURDAY SUPPER

Wayne Flaten's famous BBQ chicken

Smoked BBQ back ribs

Caesar Salad

Corn on the Cob

Baked potato

Fresh rolls

Dessert

Dress is casual for all

**Tickets \$30/ea**

Free to Candidate & Family

**POTENTATE'S HOSPITALITY SUITE** - some cheer & snacks readily available Friday & Saturday



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CEREMONIAL MAY 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> SASKATOON !!! MEMBERSHIP IS JOB #1

Brethren and Nobles: We need YOUR help in soliciting NEW MEMBERS for MAY !!!

Membership throughout all fraternal organizations is declining; WA WA SHRINERS is no exception. We are rapidly declining due to the Black Camel in the last few years and the decline of new candidates for our ceremonial. This will undoubtedly worsen unless we/you begin immediately proactively soliciting new candidates in your lodges. As a valued noble, look deep within yourself and identify what made you decide to become 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.

Think about it!!!! If you look around your lodge at your fellow brethren, you may or may not know if they belong to our philanthropy, Shriners. Many of our Lodges are well represented by Shriners; however, according to the Mason numbers in Saskatchewan, there are many non-Shriners that we can solicit. Please start asking the Brethren if they belong!!

This is the time of year when we actively peruse our Master Masons to take another step toward the Shrine! Although this is an ongoing endeavour, our May ceremony is our festive time of year. If an individual holds the rank of Master Mason in Freemasonry, he qualifies to join the Shrine. There are only a few months to go, so we must strive hard to have MMs sign up.

The WA WA SHRINERS, known as Shriners, is a fraternal, charitable organization that incorporates the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth into its core beliefs. Shriners International has chapters worldwide that have been home to many famous individuals over the years. The Provincial Shrine Temple is the WA WA Shriners, which is headquartered in Regina. Its jurisdiction is the Province of Saskatchewan, which oversees 13 Shrine Clubs throughout the province.

Please review the following to address potential candidates (Master Masons): There are many benefits to becoming a Shriner.

- Membership in a well-known fraternal organization recognized for its social and philanthropic activities.
- Opportunity to develop lasting relationships with like-minded men from all over the world.
- Engage in social activities and events that are available for the entire family.
- Participate in many special interest groups that allow like-minded men to enjoy a little high-spirited fun. Motorcycles, trap shooting, parades, golf, flying, and sports cars are all examples of these types of groups.
- The privilege of supporting the "world's greatest philanthropy," Shriners Childrens®, offers Shriners many opportunities to find personal fulfillment and satisfaction.

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Robert (Bob) Keep P.P.  
Membership Chair





## WA WA Shriners

### *Mid Year Pre-authorized Payment Plan (PAPP) Agreement*

Noble Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

As I am registering for the PAPP after the first quarterly payment deadline has passed (Feb 15), I agree that on the next quarterly payment cycle (either April 15 OR June 15 OR August 15), I, the undersigned, hereby authorize WA WA Shriners to withdraw from my bank account one payment equal to a multiple of the missed quarterly payments for membership or PCM dues as identified in the Temple bylaws. I further authorize quarterly payments for the balance of the current and ensuing years membership dues or PCM dues, the amounts of which are identified in the Temple bylaws, on February 15, April 15, June 15 and August 15 of next and subsequent calendar years.

This authorization remains in effect until WA WA Shriners has received written notification from me of a change or termination. This notification must be received, at the WA WA Shriners office, at least ten (10) business days before the next payment is scheduled.

**I acknowledge and agree that if any payment is refused by my bank, WA WA Shriners may resubmit a payment request to my bank as soon as possible.**

I have certain recourse rights if any payment does not comply with this Agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any pre-authorized payment that is not authorized or is not consistent with this Preauthorized Agreement.

These services are for membership dues payments only.

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE. PLEASE WRITE THE WORD "VOID" ON THE CHEQUE. IMPORTANT - Credit line and credit card void cheques are not accepted.**

**The void cheque must clearly indicate the names and addresses of the customer and the financial institution.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Noble authorizing signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Signing**

I confirm that we have read this document in its entirety before signing it.  
I request that confirmation of the amount and first date of withdrawal is to be emailed to me.

WA WA Shriners – 2065 Hamilton Street Regina SK S4P 2E1

Temple Office Audit Confirmation	
Date of Audit Confirmation	



## BLACK CAMEL



### JOSEPH KAZIEL

City: Regina SK

Age: 87

Initiated: Jun 22 1979

Deceased: Nov 2023



### ROY SCHEPENS

City: Regina SK

Age: 85

Initiated: Jun 5 1974

Deceased: Dec 2023



### DONALD BENNETT

City: Regina SK

Age: 92

Initiated: Jun 25 1965

Deceased: Dec 2023



### FRANK ATCHISON

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 97

Initiated: Jun 17 1971

Deceased: Dec 2023



### MERVYN MORRISON

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 94

Initiated: Jun 13 1997

Deceased: Dec 2023



### H. BROCK KARST

City: White Fox SK

Age: 84

Initiated: Jun 10 2011

Deceased: Dec 2023



### RICHARD BAXTER

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 91

Initiated: Jun 9 1995

Deceased: Jan 2024



### GERALD IVANY

City: Airdrie AB

Age: 90

Initiated: Jun 26 1964

Deceased: Feb 2024



### CALVIN JORSTAD

City: Moose Jaw SK

Age: 66

Initiated: Jun 13 2008

Deceased: Feb 2024



### BYRON MCFARLAND

City: Saskatoon SK

Age: 70

Initiated: Jun 24 1983

Deceased: Feb 2024



### ARNOLD OMOTH

City: Regina SK

Age: 95

Initiated: Jun 24 1976

Deceased: Feb 2024





## HOSPITAL REPORT



Happy New Year to all! We are just a few weeks into 2024 and have already arranged flights for 5 patients, 4 of those to Montreal and 1 to Philadelphia.

We finished 2023 with 67 active patients, the same number we had at the end of 2022. There were 5 files that I have been able to move from active status to inactive, either because the patient has reached the maximum age, the family has moved out of the province, or the patient has received all the treatment necessary

and has not visited the hospital within the last 5 years. However, we also had 5 new patients who made their first trip to one of our hospitals in 2023. Of the 67 active patients, there are 3 going to Philadelphia, and 1 going to the burn hospital in Boston. We have 1 patient with an open file in Chicago but the family hasn't been to the hospital there for a couple years. The rest of the patients go to the hospital in Montreal.

In 2023, we arranged 34 return trips and 4 one-way trips for a patient and one parent. Whenever possible, we used the vouchers from West Jet or Air Canada Aeroplan miles to book flights. Using these two things saved us over \$37,000.00. We are very lucky to have the support of these two airlines.

We were fortunate to have 2 of our patients and their families attend the AGM Saturday evening dinner, program and dance. Carter Brown spoke about his experiences throughout the last 17 years. Following are some excerpts from his talk.

*"I've been a Shriners kid for as long as I can remember and wow, am I ever grateful for that. When I was just 3 weeks old, my parents were told that I had 12 broken bones. Some of them had been broken at birth, and some of them were almost healed because they had broken while I was still in utero. What a scary thing for my parents to hear! They had no idea that I had anything going on until that point. The doctors here in Regina told my family there was nothing that they could do for me, except splint me or cast me every time I broke. They said that I would fracture often. What was it? It was a condition called osteogenesis imperfecta otherwise known as brittle bone disease. It's a condition that is characterized by bones that break easily, weak muscles, loose joints, hearing loss, fatigue, sometimes brittle teeth and scoliosis. It's a lot more than just breaking bones. In my first month of life, I had two more fractures, and my parents were looking for hope and help anywhere they could find it. The day that a parent of another Shriners kid phoned my mom and told her about the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal was the hope they were looking for. As we traveled to Montreal for the very first time when I was seven weeks old, my parents had no idea if they could help such a tiny baby, but they were more than willing to make that trip just in case. When we arrived there, the doctors and nurses met our family with the biggest smiles and open arms. They had treated kids like me so many times before, and knew exactly what to do.*





*Not only did they offer hope for my future and the life that I would lead, they were able to start a bone building IV treatment the very next day. That treatment has absolutely changed my life and I didn't break for years after I started the infusions."*

Carter went on to talk about many of the happenings throughout the last 17 years. He has had several surgeries in Montreal, and has made frequent trips to receive his IV treatments, and attend appointments with doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and others. He and his family have done numerous fundraising projects over the years, and have become involved with many OI and hospital activities. Carter spoke fondly of their Splint Kit project. In 2018, after realizing how important it was for families with a child with OI to have splinting materials at home, the Browns worked with the hospital to develop the splint kits that are now given to families at the hospital in Montreal.

Carter finished his talk with, *"As a baby, my parents were told there was no chance I would ever walk and probably not even sit up on my own. The care I have received at the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada in Montreal is absolutely the reason that we all proved them wrong. Even though I just dislocated my knee a few weeks ago, I'm looking forward to the badminton season starting at school soon. Having OI, I've learned to adapt, I rarely take no for an answer and I am as resilient as they come. My mom has more grey hair than she'd like because I am determined to live every day to its fullest and play the heck out of the hand of cards I was dealt. I am so grateful for all of the time you give to supporting Shrine kids and our hospital to change lives, just like you've changed mine. Thank you."*



Following the presentation, Ill. Sir Mike Scarfe presented the Brown family with a plaque that recognized their continued dedication and commitment to raising awareness of the Shriners Hospital.

L-R: Ill. Sir Mike Scarfe, Lady Pam, Carter Brown, Jennifer Brown, Finn Brown (missing: Noble Mike Brown).

Submitted by Noble Paul Deren, Hospital Chair



# WA WA SHRINE PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

A Registered Canadian Charity Registration No. 870382751RT0001

**NOVEMBER 21 2023—FEB 14 2024**

5-50 CLUB	GOSNELL, GRACE	NESTOR, MARGE
ABREY, BETTY	GURNEY, SHELLY	OAKENFOLD, ROLAND
ANDERSON, ROBERT & CAROL	GUTFRIEND, MALCOLM (4)	OSBORNE, DOUG & JOAN (3)
ARANAS, KRISTINE	HAACK, GARTH	OSTRANDER, JUDY
BAXTER, RICHARD & MARY (2)	HAIN, ONNA	PETTIT, JOYCE
BEGGS, DON & HEATHER (2)	HANNAH, LOIS	PHILLIPS, KEVIN & SUSAN
BENNETT, JAMES & JANICE	HARRIES, STELLA (2)	PIPER, TASH
BENNETT, LENORE	HEENAN, DEB (2)	POLLOCK, BUBBA
BERG, BONNIE	HEIN, OLIVE	PRYOR, GLEN (2)
BERG, TED	HOLBEN, DENNIS & PATRICIA (3)	RAFOSS, MARLOW
BLOSKI, JOE (2)	HUNTER, ART & ELAINE	RENNICK, HELEN
BRADLEY BARLOW & LEEANN	INKSTER, CRAIG	ROBINSON, PATRICIA (2)
MINOGUE (2)	JOHNSTON, DR. DAVID & JUNE	ROGERS, MICHAEL & CAROL
BROWN, RICHARD (2)	JOHNSTON, JEFFREY	RUBIN, GORD (2)
BURT, GLEN & PHYLLIS	JONES, HELEN (2)	SAIN, DAVID & LORI
CATTERALL, FRED & KAREN (2)	KOSOKOWSKY, LINDA	SANDERCOCK, ESTHER
CHATTERSON, DOROTHY	LEFLAR, DALE & JO	SANDERS, DANIEL & MICHELLE
CONKLIN, MARY	LIPPINCOTT IV, JOB & JANET	SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB
CONRAD, MARILYN	LUKOMSKI, JARED	SCHLOSSER, CYRIL & CHARLENE
COWIE, MONIQUE	MARCYNIUK, GREG	SCHMAUTZ, TERESA
CROSS, TREENA	MARTIN, BLAINE (4)	SCOTT, ROBERT & JANICE
DAVERN, WILLIAM	MAYER, ANNE	SOLOININKO, BARBARA
DENTON, FLORENCE	MCDOUGALL, ALAN S.	STADNICK, JOYCE
DONBROOK, DR. BRIAN & BEVER- LEY (2)	MCDOUGALL, DONALD & JILL (3)	STADNICK, OLIVE
DOUGLAS, MELVIN	MCKAY, RONALD	TURKO, LOREEN
DRILL CORPS	MCKENZIE, MAXINE S.	TURNER, KEVIN
DRILL CORPS LADIES	MCLEAN, LORETTA	WA WA LADIES AUXILIARY (2)
EDWARDS, MAL (2)	MCLEOD, GERALD & HAZEL	WALLIN, JUDI
ELLIOTT, JANE (2)	MENGERING, DELORES	WARD, JEANETTE (2)
FEDERKO, DAVID	MIDDLETON, DON & COLLEEN	WILLIAMS, STEVEN & NANCY
FORREST, BILL & JAN	MIKOLAS, EDWARD	WILSON, BRAD & TWILA
FORREST, ROBERT (2)	MITCHELL, SCOTT	WINDY POPLARS FARM AG VENTURES
FULTON, TOM & SHEILA	MOXLEY, SHEILA	WORTHINGTON, JUDITH
GIESBRECHT, ANN (2)	NASSER, JOHN	
	NEEDHAM, RON	



## 2024 CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

### JAN 2024

ROD & TED GARDNER  
V & C DUTKIEWICZ  
DAN MANTYKA  
HAROLD & LORRAINE MAGNUSSON  
PAT CASEMENT  
KEVIN POZNIKOFF  
MARVIN SALLIE  
RAELENE FIEBER  
MIKE FINAN  
LINDA LEWIS  
MARTY RING  
JASON WILLIAMS  
ESTHER UPSON  
ARLEE KERELUKE  
BRIAN FOLEY  
DAVID & NATALIE DUKART  
DAVID BISGAARD  
YANA HICKS  
DARCY BERGSVEIUSON  
DEBRA MARTIN  
MITCH DAHL  
GREG MOORE  
CURTIS PRAUD  
GARY BENDER  
DENNIS GALLA  
GARRY MALARYK  
AMANDA THORIMBERT  
JANICE MASON  
SHARON BOUCHARD  
TROY VONAU  
EMILY PROULX

### FEB 2024

BRIAN ROLKE  
BRANDON MELNYK  
MORGAN DAVEY  
KATHLEEN ELDER  
CORI DEIS  
MONICA KOVACH  
ROD ANDREWS  
RAE & DON SWICK  
DORCHEF SPENCE  
DARROCH CAIRNS  
HUNTER OIL & GAS  
KAREN HARDER  
LIL OLYNYK  
SARAH WILCOX  
JENNIFER & BRAD WIHNAN  
EVA SOUTHWOOD  
ZEB MCNICHOL  
FRANCIS STEELE  
BERYL & RICK STEWART  
KEVIN GRAVES  
ROSE RING  
JUSTIN KRUCZKO  
AMANDA DUDKA  
LAUREL ANTAYA  
MURRAY CARNDUFF  
HAROLD DESCHNER  
WHITNEY BOYCHUK  
JILL HALSTEAD  
BARRY BRIDGES

### MAR 2024

CORY NEWSHAM  
KAITLIN WILSON  
JACK CASTLE  
CHAD PATON  
ARCHIE CAMPBELL  
COLLEEN HOLLEBEKEC  
SHANNON STEVENSON  
ROB TOMLIMSON  
JOANNE TAYLOR  
ERIC SHIRE  
JESSE KULPA  
SCOTT BOLT  
TODD BERNIER  
ANGELA DESSERT  
DIANE WENARCHUK  
MARLENE CROWDIS  
LAURA STOLARCHUK  
JESSE COLES  
MARY GEHL  
FRED DECKER  
JULIE ACHTYMICHUK  
CORY NEWSHAM  
BRENDA MACKAY  
LANE POND  
MARGOT CAIRNS  
GRAHAM DAHL  
RON KABAN  
BETTY ESKDALE  
VERN GUNN  
BLAIR SEIFERT  
RYAN THORN

For a complete listing of 2024 Cash Calendar Winners, please visit our website at

<http://www.wawashriners.org/cash-calendar.html>

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## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### INDIAN HEAD SHRINE CLUB

The Indian Head Shrine Club continues to meet on a monthly basis. In December we had a new member take his obligation in a cold-sands ceremony, which increased our membership year over year by 11.1%. We are encouraged by this initiation and are looking forward to further increases in our membership in 2024.

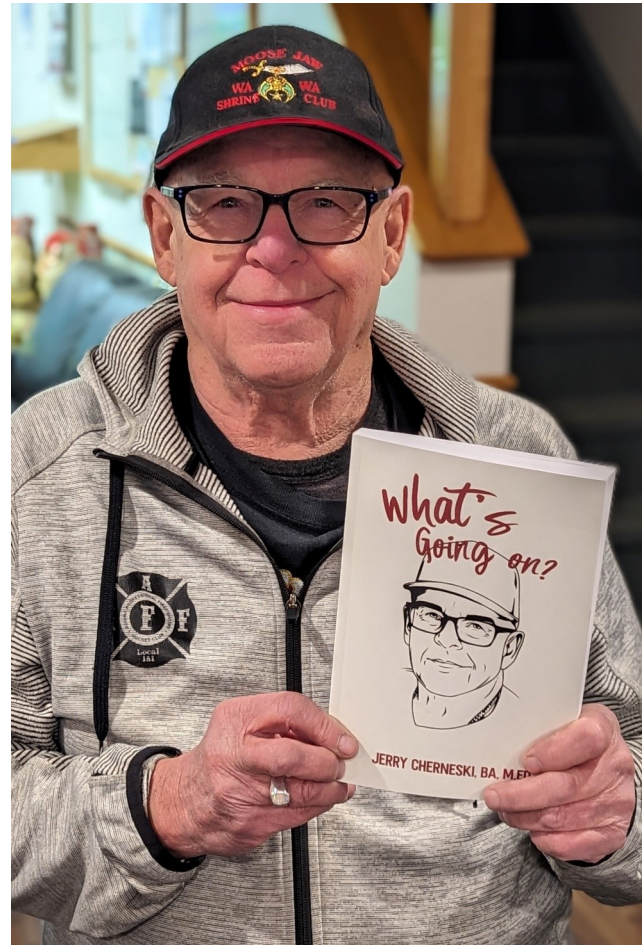
Planning for the 2024 parades is on the go. So far, our Steel Band will be attending the Indian Head, Fort Qu'Appelle, Moosomin and Medicine Hat Parades, with the possibility of attending Creelman as well. We are always on the watch for ways to promote the Shrine wherever we can.

Our major fund raiser each year is our Rose Day sale in June, where we sell and distribute between 300 and 400 dozen roses each year. The roses are primarily sold to locals in and around Indian Head as well as in Regina. Anyone wanting to be added to our list should contact Club Secretary-Treasurer Noble Wayne Horsman in Indian Head or Club President Noble Don Ford in Regina. Where else can you put a smile on the face of your better half for only \$25.00 and support the Shrine at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

Noble Don Ford  
President – Indian Head Shrine Club

### MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB



Noble Jerry Cherneski has written and published a book that is available on Amazon. It is getting quite a bit of attention in the local Moose Jaw area and has been given good reviews in general.. PLEASE CONTACT Jerry for more information. (306) 631-9559



## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### PRINCE ALBERT SHRINE CLUB

The Prince Albert Shrine Club continues to man their monthly bingos at Carnival bingo. We have been given one bingo per month, which is up from the five per year we received two years ago.

As a club, from our 'Coffee Fund', we have donated \$500 to the Boreal Health Care Foundation.



From left to right on the right picture, and Bob Hayes, and from left to right on the second picture, Ron Sterling, Bob Hayes and Arnold Monsebroten.

We also had the Potentates visit after the deadline for the The Warblings December 2023 Issue. At this visit a cold sands was held and we welcomed a new member, Noble Jeff Johnson.



From left to right we see Noble Stu Larson, Noble Jason Istead, Noble Ron Sterling, Noble Jeff Johnson, our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Noble Malcom Gutfriend, and Noble Mike Scarfe.



We also partook in the Operation Rednose operation, driving patrons and their vehicles home safely on New Years Eve.

Again from left to right, Ron Sterling (Shriner), Randy Bratton (PA Lions Club-the sponsor, Glenn Sherwin (Shriner)

We continue to hold our twice-weekly coffees on Mondays and Thursdays.

We have a member who has affiliated with us, Noble Jeff Bates. He comes from Ontario, though we don't hold this against him.

We are looking forward to the coming summer of parades and activities.

Submitted by

Noble Glenn Sherwin





## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### SASKATOON SHRINE CLUB

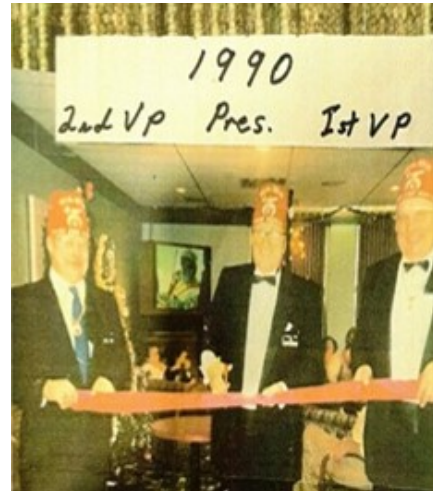
#### In Memoriam



On December 19, 2023, Noble Mervyn (Merv) Morrison passed away. Noble Merv was very active with the Shrine Club and played in the Shrine band until he was 91 where he played the bugle and glockenspiel.



On December 20, 2023, Noble Frank Atchison passed leaving a legacy that will be hard to copy. From his devotion to Shrine and Masonry, Frank was a pillar of the craft in Saskatoon.



#### The Three Amigos

The 1990 Saskatoon Shrine Club ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating a newly refurbished Saskatoon Shrine Club.

L-R: 2nd Vice President Noble Byron McFarland—President Noble Frank Atchison—1st Vice President Noble Wayne Kobie



#### October 2021

Members of the Saskatoon Shrine Club Coffee Group  
Noble Byron McFarland—Noble Frank Atchison—  
Noble Wayne Kobie





## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS



November 2023

One long continuous friendship

A visitation at the Sherbrook Community Center

L-R: Noble Byron McFarland—Noble Frank Atchison—Noble Wayne Kobie

Noble Frank achieved something that many junior to him, in age, would never even attempt. He embarked on a journey, walking from Saskatoon to Regina. This stroll lasted some 61 days covering 260 kilometres. He left Saskatoon on April 15, 2021 and arrived at the Parliament buildings in Regina on June 15 2021.

### **“His 95th Birthday!”**

Noble Frank did this as a fundraiser with the monies raised being divided between the Shriners Hospital in Montreal and the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital in Saskatoon.

Sad to report that Noble Frank Atchison passed away on December 20, 2023.

### **Potentates Reception**

The Saskatoon Shrine Club had the honour of hosting our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend. We also had the pleasure of having one of our patients in attendance.

Jolene and her mom, Wendy, gave a report on her experience with the Shrine Hospital and all the support that she received from the Shriners and fellow patients.

Her speech was amazing, and we are so proud of this young lady. Her journey has been inspirational, and we wish her all the best in the future.



L-R: New Saskatoon President Noble Tim Halstead, Wendy Friesen, Jolene Friesen, Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend and Matthew Friesen.

## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS



L-R: Illustrious Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, the Saskatoon Shrine Club not so ready for Primetime Players & Noble Mike Scarfe. Missing: Noble James McGregor Director/Screenwriter who is still waiting for his Academy Award nomination for best picture.

December 3, 2023, the Shrine Club's Annual Kids Christmas Party was held. We had lots of games; snacks and we had a visit from Santa and Mrs.



Job's Daughters Bethel # 16 with Santa and Mrs. Claus



Shrine Clowns provided balloon animals and tricks for the kids.

**Santa loves children of all ages.**



Noble Cal Goodman, Santa, Noble Mike & Mrs. Claus





## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS



L-R: Noble James McGregor, Santa & Mrs. Claus

December 30, 2023 saw the Saskatoon Shrine Clubs New Years Eve Eve Party. The club held our own New Years party on December 30 due to private functions being booked on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Party favours, food, games were enjoyed by all in attendance. Thank you to the Entertainment Committee for helping plan all these events.



L-R 2024 Saskatoon Club President Noble Tim Halsted & Past President Noble Roger Bell.



2024 Saskatoon Shrine Club Executive



Submitted by  
Noble Rob Montague  
Co-Chair Saskatoon Entertainment Committee





## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS



**Swift Current Shrine Club  
& Swift Current Masonic Lodge #26**



# SC Shrine Powersports Draw

Only  
4,000  
Tickets

\$20



Prize may not be exactly as shown

### \*1st Prize:

#### **Option 1 side-by-side vehicle UTV**

(Kawasaki or CF Moto or Arctic Cat) Max Value: \$28,660.00 tax included. Based on inventory availability. (No Cash Alternative) or

#### **Option 2 His & Her ATV Package**

2 of any of the following: (Kawasaki or CF Moto or Arctic Cat) Max Value: \$28,660.00 tax included. Based on inventory availability. (No Cash Alternative) or

#### **Option 3 EZGO Elite Lithium Golf Cart and Trailer**

Fully Loaded. Max Value: \$28,660.00. Tax included. Based on inventory availability. (No Cash Alternative)

### \* 2nd Prize:

**Woodwind 24 Smoker Grill** (\$1,526.24 No Cash Alternative)

**Total Prize value:**

**\$30,466.19**

### \* 3rd Prize:

**Mini Fridge** (\$279.95 No Cash Alternative)

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## WA WA SHRINE CLUB REPORTS

### SOUTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

Happy New Year to all! It's been a relatively quiet time for the SE Shrine Club recently with many of our nobles taking a well deserved holiday or just a bit of a rest. We did enjoy our annual Christmas party in December - a delicious meal at the Alameda Legion, games and a fun-filled gift exchange.



Our thanks to Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend for attending the party, as well as many of our other activities throughout the year. Be on the lookout for our fundraising raffle coming soon. We'll be giving away a travel voucher as well as some cash prizes.

Submitted by

Noble Paul Deren & Lady Cheryl

### WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

Happy New Year Everyone.

On Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. we will be holding our Annual Pickeral Fish Fry. This year we will be holding it in the Elfros Community Hall. The decision was made to move our venue to a larger facility with-

out stairs which will provide better access for those with mobility concerns. 200 tickets are available for each of our 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm sittings. Come out and enjoy a tasty meal of Fresh Pickeral, Home Made French Fries, Coleslaw and a Dessert for only \$30.00 pp. Kids under 10 eat free. Refreshments will also be available. For more information and tickets please contact our Secretary Noble Blaine Bjarnason at 306 404-0037 or any club member.

We will also be having another 50/50 Draw this year. Tickets are only \$10.00 and will be available at the Fish Fry.

### WYN EL WA SHRINE CLUB

#### Annual Fish Fry

Adults \$30 - Age 10 & Under Free  
Elfros Community Hall



Proceeds to Shrine Activities.

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m. Serving**

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#### Annual Fish Fry

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Elfros Community Hall



Proceeds to Shrine Activities.

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m. Serving**





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We welcomed a new member to our club at our Annual Potentate's visit last fall. Welcome Noble Favstino "Butch" Cordura.



Noble Favstino "Butch" Cordura and our Potentate III. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend.



Noble Favstino "Butch" Cordura and Noble Milton Harvey.

Several Nobles and their Ladies attend the AGM in Regina.



Back Row Left to Right: Noble Greg Malnyk, Noble Blaine Bjarnason and Club President Noble Neil Eirickson.

Front Row Left to Right: Lady Eve Lee, Lady Brandy Bjarnason, Lady Wanda Eirickson, Lady Brenda Matthews and Noble Dwayne Jonasson.

We are looking forward to another busy year!! Stay Tuned.

Submitted by

Noble Milton Harvey



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## **"The Shriners Creed"**

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling disease, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honour family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honourable, our relationships will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time talent and means.

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