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Thanksgiving is over, Halloween is fast approaching, meaning only one thing - 2015 is quickly coming to an end.

Lady Jean and I would like to thank you for allowing us to serve as your potentate and First Lady.

The year has been a truly memorable one, and we have received an outpouring of love and support wherever we have travelled.

The highlights of 2015 are most certainly,

Ceremonial in June, when we welcomed in 17 new Shriners and their ladies.

The 141st Imperial Session, held in July in Houston and the Imperial Potentate's Caribbean Cruise immediately following.

Midwest Summer Session in Fargo, we travelled by bus with our Divan and Regina Drill Corps. Even though we had a breakdown, we made the best of a bad situation and had a tailgate party. It was indeed a bonding experience for us all. Thank you Drill Corps, for welcoming us and for your continued support. Thank you Moose Jaw Equestrians for your support and congratulations on your two wins in the competitions. Ill. Sir Randy Ball P.P. and Lady Audrey also joined us in Fargo, Thank you!

Lastly but by no means least, the Dedication Ceremony of a New Shriner's Hospitals for Children - Canada, located in Montreal Quebec. Our very own Carter Brown was included in the ribbon cutting ceremony. What a thrill it was for Carter and his family to be involved in such a historic occasion. WA WA was well represented by many Nobles and Ladies throughout the province.

Many thanks to our Hospital Chairman, Noble Howard Louie for the tremendous amount of time and effort you have given to our Shrine Kids.

Our fall visits have begun, starting with Indian Head where we had one Cold Sands, followed by Weyburn and then Moose Jaw. We were unable to attend Swift Current, but plan on attending their Family Night in December. We look forward to visiting the remaining clubs in November and December.

Your Temple is paying for itself, thanks to Recorder David Paul, the premises are being rented out almost continuously and we have made several new and improved major upgrades.

Although Lady Jean's Fundraiser has been quite low key, it is doing very well. A Raffle for a Bottle of Cheer and a 50-50 Draw are held at each club. The proceeds will go directly to the Pre-Admittance Exam Room, named for III. Sir Bevin Leipert P.P., at our new hospital, to be used for art work and or furnishings.

Lady Jean and I would like to acknowledge, our Divan, Ambassador's, Office Staff, Building Maintenance Team and above all - our Friends and Family who have been so very supportive throughout the year. Some of our family members and I continue to deal with medical concerns and we couldn't have done it without your support.

On behalf of your Divan, Lady Jean and I wish you all much joy, health and happiness. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thanks to you, Shrine Kids have a Sunny Future! Fraternally,

III. Sir Roy Gaebel



Thank you to our community for all the support we have received for hall rentals this year. We are currently booking into 2016 and 2017 starting with two long - term rental commitments from Regina Folk Festival and Regina Farmers' Market. Your support goes a long way to promoting the Shrine and our Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to III. Sir Ken Eskdale P.P. and Nobles Don Capewell, Wayne Flaten, and Terry Yanko for their help with the recent improvements to the interior and exterior of our building.

We are excited about the future of WA WA and the opportunities that we have to continue to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada! Everyone is welcome to join our efforts to build on this wonderful initiative.

On a personal note, I would like to express thanks to my staff Karen Watkins and Jody Hoffman, plus many others, for their support during my current health issues.

We have had a lot of interest from younger and possibly new feature Nobles. Lots of interest in our hospitals, lots of interest in the Shrine. Our awareness is growing in Saskatchewan about who we are.

David Paul, Recorder

#### **HALL RENTALS**

HALL RENTALS FORMS and more information available at www.wawashriners.org



UPPER HALL 2016 RATE \$650 per day



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Photo-left: LOWER BOARD-ROOM 2016 RATE \$225

Photo-right: UPPER BOARD-ROOM 2016 RATE \$350



Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Officially Opens New Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada!



MONTREAL, Aug. 20, 2015 /CNW Telbec/ - Over 2000 people attended the Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada dedication ceremony this afternoon and watched as Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard and Shriners Hospitals for Children® leadership cut a huge red ribbon officially opening the Montreal-based facility. Also present were Quebec Health and Social Services Minister Mr. Gaétan Barrette, M.D., Mr. Denis Coderre, Mayor of Montreal, Mme. Céline Doray, Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Canada, Mr. Normand Rinfret, Director General and CEO of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), Mr. Gino Beretta, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada, Mr. Dale Stauss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Mr. Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate Shriners International and many other dignitaries. Patient representatives helped make the grand opening and hospital tours poignant.

The new hospital is modern, bright and spacious. The 207,000 sq. ft. facility allows the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada to provide infants, children and young adults with state-of-the-art care

and rehabilitation in a warm and friendly environment. It features a realm of new services and technologies including 22 single-patient rooms, four surgical suites including one designed specifically for back surgery and a 200-seat education centre to enhance the teaching mandate as well as the care offered to current and future patients.

#### **Highly Specialized Pediatric Orthopaedic Care**



The Shriners Hospitals for Children -Canada provides full investigative, therapeutic and rehabilitation services on an inpatient and outpatient basis. The hospital treats patients in need of complex pediatric orthopaedic care for disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), scoliosis and spinal deformities. It also cares for patients with neuromuscular conditions such as cerebral palsy. In addition, the hospital's highly skilled health care providers help children with limb length discrepancies and those who need reconstructive hand or plastic surgery. Other areas of specialization include the treatment of metabolic and heritable bone, rheumatology and urology diseases.

#### Home away from home

From the reception area to the recovery room, the hospital sets new standards in pediatric orthopaedic care, surgery, research and teaching. The hospital

includes numerous new features such as an ambulatory care infusion room in which children with osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease) can receive drugs intravenously and an operating room equipped with an O-arm surgical Imaging System for



In this picture: Lady Jan Forrest, Noble Bill Forrest, Lady Jill McDougall, Noble Don McDougall, Carter Brown, Noble Paul Deren, Lady Jennifer Brown, Angie Gugliotti from Child Life.

spine surgery. This system gives surgeons unprecedented two- and three-dimensional images of the patient's anatomy making the placement of surgical rods and screws more precise.



Carter Brown (above) in the center of the Playroom.

#### **High Tech With Human Touch**

The new hospital was designed with a deep understanding that it will be a home away from home for several of the children and families served. Many of them will have travelled from across Canada, the northeastern U.S. and from around the world for treatment. The overarching objective was therefore to make the facility welcoming and friendly. To this end, each floor features the colours and attractions of a different region of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the Artic. Whimsical touches are found throughout. In the reception area, iconic maple leaves float down from the ceiling. The inpatient rooms located on the fourth floor have a beach theme with huge



murals of sand castles and lights shaped like portholes. Also on the fourth floor, the Child Life Department has an under-the-sea theme with a huge sea life mural and lights that look like bubbles lazily floating to the ceiling. The Child Life Department also features a classroom with a huge picture window and an impressive view of the Montreal skyline and Mount Royal. There is even an indoor zen garden bathed in light where parents can enjoy a few minutes of quiet respite. The

building's interior design is bright and airy, with a generous amount of large windows and several skylights inviting natural light deep into the heart of the structure. Altogether, this creates a unique healing and caring environment.

The six-floor building located on Decarie Boulevard punctuates the west end of the MUHC Glen site. The Canada Shriners Hospital is linked to the Montreal Children's Hospital on two floors, which will facilitate greater collaboration, operational efficiencies and ease of access for patients and families.

#### **Welcoming Patients in October**

On October 5, 2015, the first patient will be greet-



ed in the ambulatory clinic, which has been designed to resemble a hockey rink, with a scoreboard to direct patients to their exam room and red hockey goal lights hanging from the ceiling. The walls are adorned with over 750 donated hockey sticks and pucks. Between now and October 5, employees and physicians will get to know their new hospital as they receive training on new equipment and protocols, and start preparing the hospital to welcome the first patients and their

families.

The hospital is nearly three times bigger than the Cedar Avenue building and as a consequence, the



new Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is in the process of recruiting and hiring 40 full-time nurses, nurses aids, cleaners and other employees.

#### **Generous Community Support**

Thanks to the incredible support of the community, the *Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids* capital campaigned raised \$130-millon (\$127-million for the hospital and \$3-million for the Francis Glorieux Chair



Room 403 - WA WA's room. Pictured: Noble Don McDougall, Noble Bill Forrest, Noble Brandon Metz, Noble Paul Deren.

in Pediatric Musculoskeletal Research). A huge thank you to the thousands of individuals and corporations who have made this hospital possible. Your generosity will allow our dedicated health care professionals to care for and to help our patients reach their full potential.

## About Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada

Established in Montreal in 1925, The Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada is the only Canadian establishment within the network of 22 Shriners Hospitals, the others located in the U.S. and Mexico. The bilingual, short-term, acute care hospital provides ultra-specialized orthopaedic care to children from coast to coast, the U.S. and around the world. The mission of the hospital is to promote health and provide treatment and rehabilitation to infants, children and young adults with orthopaedic and neuromuscular problems such as scoliosis, brittle bone disease, club feet, hip dysplasia, leg length discrepancies and cerebral palsy. The hospital is committed to excellence and innovation in clinical practice, research and education and to ensuring patients and their families are treated in a caring, family-friendly environment. The hospital is affiliated with McGill University and provides clinical experience and teaching for residents and allied professionals. The hospital is present in communities across Canada thanks to telemedicine, outreach clinics and two satellite clinics located in Winnipeg and Halifax. Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada has been helping kids reach their full potential for 90 years and counting.

**SOURCE** Shriners Hospitals For Children



#### **Letter from First Montreal Patient Family**

Thank you so much to all of your organization for our trip to Montreal. As we had heard, the hospital is beautiful and everything is state of the art! Paisley loved the playroom as well! We are SO grateful for the Shriners for funding our trip, picking us up at the airport, and driving us to and from our appointments. We were at the hospital last Monday afternoon, and all day Tuesday.

We are so grateful to have had a lot of our questions answered, and to receive the good news that Paisley's bone density is not as low as we had expected (as mine is quite low, so we weren't sure how low hers would be). That was a huge relief! We were told that we will return in a year for another check up. Thank you so much for everything! We are so thankful that the Shriners are so generous!

Chelsi, Paul, and Paisley

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September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

III. Sir Roy Gaebel WA WA Shriners 2065 Hamilton St. Regina, SK S4P 2E1

Dear III. Sir Gaebel,

Needless to say, we were absolutely thrilled to receive the exemplary donation of \$50,000 from WA WA's Patient Transportation Fund, as well as the \$6,148.65 from the Operating Account. We are simply overwhelmed by the tremendous support that WA WA and all the Nobles have given us for so many years and are delighted to announce, that as of the end of August 2015, WA WA's total Campaign commitment was \$857,919, with \$657,919 monies received, for a total of 411.2% of their original objective !!!

Kindest Nobles, we are so fortunate and privileged to have your unwavering support for our hospital and especially for all our young patients. Your donation is not only an expression of your caring spirit, but also represents an investment in the future of the hospital and our children. Thanks to your generosity and compassion, we will be able to take our world-class patient care, research and teaching to new heights of excellence.

Once again, we thank you for helping us give exceptional care to exceptional kids for generations to come. Your "caring" really does help better the lives of these children and there are no words to adequately say "thank you" for something so precious.

Pediatric Specialty Care Orthopaedics

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Sincerely,

Loretta Drudik

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The Indian Head Shrine Club held its annual Rose Day in June selling more roses than expected. A Shrine/ Mason Bar-B-Que was held at the acreage of Noble Irv Escott on August 29 with a good turn out of members and Divan. Potentate III. Sir Roy Gaebel, assisted by members of Divan, made Junrhyan Vallespin a Noble of the Shrine by the cold sands. He then installed the 2016 Club Officers and presented Noble Escott and Noble Ken McDonald, who was unable to attend, with their 25 year membership pins. Club Pres. Noble George Dragan presented III. Sir Roy Gaebel with cheques from the Rose Day project, the coin boxes and a gift for III. Sir Roy Gaebel and Lady Jean. The Club assists at the Mainline Music festival in Indian Head and delivers "Meals on Wheels" in January. The WA WA Steel Band only played in 2 Parades again this year due to lack of players, but as the Club now has two new members the band may be able to perform at more.

Members of Divan attending the Bar-B-Que were



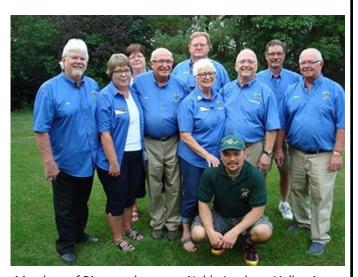
III. Sir Roy Gaebel presenting a 25 yr. pin to Noble Irv Escott.

Chief Rabban Noble Harry Martin, High Priest & Prophet Noble Wayne Flaten, Treasurer Noble Marlowe Smith & Lady Margaret, Captain of the Guard Noble Bob Keep, Chief Of Staff.

Noble Jim Mills & Lady Dawn



Club Pres. Noble George Dragan presenting cheques to III. Sir Roy Gaebel.



Members of Divan and our new Noble Junrhyan Vallespin.

Summer has now gone by and fall is upon us. The Mid-West session at Fargo was probably the highlight of our summer trips and parades. We had a great trip on the bus with the Divan. We had about 38 or so on the bus. People usually ask us when we get back from a trip --- Well, how was your trip -- uneventful, -- well we can't say that this time! After visiting the "Duty Free" --- about half hour to three-quarters of an hour down the road our bus gave out. So, there we were, in the middle of nowhere, temperature about 95 de-

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grees trying to fix the bus. NO bus available to pick us up! As most things including our bus are computerised, we are trying to get started. And then along comes our Recorder David Paul, our hero. David and Kevin, the driver, finally found the problem and got the bus going. We basked in



the heat for about 1 1/2 hours outside the bus. It was a good job there were some bushes for the Nobles. The ladies -who knows!! Minot was a welcome sight. Dakota Mall got well used.

The weather in Fargo was great and the accommodations were excellent. The parades went well, not too long. The Fire Hose competition was a hoot. The Shrinerama was great entertainment with the duelling pianos and audience participation. Even some of our own Nobles and Ladies got involved. It was a real GAS!! The Canadian dollar wasn't very good to us, but everyone had a good time and that is what its all about.



III. Sir Roy Gaebel in parade MSA.



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The fall parade at Lumsden was really the finale of our outdoor activities. Lumsden was very accommodating with a burger and a beer which they served us in the Town Hall. They had music and various kiosks set up for the shoppers.

The Drill Corps is still in dire need of new members to keep up our activities throughout the year. We do Bingo's twice a month and Hot Dog / Burger sales three times throughout the year, summertime of course. The one big event is the Drill Corps Christmas Dinner event, the first Friday of December (Dec 4th, 2015). GET YOUR TICKETS SOON. \$20 per Noble, lady & guest.

Noble Lloyd Ramsdell Drill Corps Unit



Lumsden Duck Derby Parade on September 7, 2015



Regina Farmers' Market held their first indoor market on October 17th at 2065 Hamilton Street.

The day started at 8am with a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Regina Shrine Club. It was an overwhelming success. The Pancake Breakfast will continue once a month throughout the winter season.

Ladies' Auxiliary manned the Shriners table selling 2016 Cash Calendars and Grey Cup tickets.

#### **Moose Shrine Club**



III. Sir Roy Gaebel receiving a cheque from Noble Garth Hordenchuk.

Excellent job done by all the Nobles in Moose Jaw. Moose Jaw Shrine Club challenges all other Shrine clubs to match the fantastic work Moose Jaw has done to help raise funds for our Shrine.

Another successful Harley Davidson motorcycle draw was held Wednesday October 21 at the Days Inn. Good food, good fellowship and a good profit was made on this project. The Divan was represented by Chief Rabban Harry Martin and Assistant Rabban Wayne Miner who glady accepted WA WA's share of the proceeds. The Shrine Ladies also made a donation to the Temple. Noble Herb Butz is to be commended for running another successful project. Special thanks are extended to Noble Jack Hageimeister for selling over 700 tickets. Prize winners are as follows:

- Motorcycle winner Matt Nicholson (Swift Current)
- \$1000 cash Jacob Hildebrandt (Gouldtown)
- \$500 cash Marsha Knittel (Cabri)
- Bar Fridge Mike Drombolis

The band and clowns again participated in a very successful Chokecherry Festival parade in Lancer. It is always a great day of fellowship and fun for the participants. The parade season is now winding down with only the Remembrance Day parade remaining.

Our family Christmas supper is set for Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending, please contact the writer at <a href="mailto:bjwhiteside@shaw.ca">bjwhiteside@shaw.ca</a>.

Respectively submitted Noble Brian Whiteside



L-R: Noble Biss Wiskar, Matt Nicholson family and Noble Herb Butz.

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#### **SEPTEMBER**

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LAKYN BIBERDOOT - ESTEVAN

JULIA BARLOW - GRIFFIN

I ESCDOTT - INDIAN HEAD

MARGARET MYERS - KUYOKI

**KERRILY TUNISON - MILESTONE** 

**ERNIE BUTLER - MOOSE JAW** 

**BRYAN ERICKSON - MOOSE JAW** 

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SIMON WORONIUK - PRINCE ALBERT

FRANCINE LACASSE - REGINA

B. KRZNAR - REGINA (2)

JASON MCLEAN - REGINA

SHELLEY THUE - REGINA

LISA BATTY - REGINA

**CARL LUHNING - REGINA** 

WILLIAM SQUIRES - REGINA

KAREN BAWDEN - SASKATOON

KAROLY PRESTON - SASKATOON

ERIC FARRIES - SASKATOON

WILLIAM DYCK - SWIFT CURRENT

**BARRIE MCLAY - TISDALE** 

**ROB STRINGER - WOSELEY** 

MATT CHARNEY - YORKTON

MARILYN LENUIK - YORKTON

MURRAY BIALOBZYSKI

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#### **OCTOBER**

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SHANNON TAMYN - DAVIDSON

SHAWNA VIG - DRAYTON VALLEY

OLGA LAFRENTZ - ESTEVAN

CEANNA BIBERDORF - ESTEVAN

CORY BRYKSA - FOAM LAKE

MIYOKO BARLOW - GRIFFIN

BRADY & DEE BROWN - MILESTONE

D. CAIRNS - MOOSE JAW

AJ RICHARDS - MOOSE JAW

LEANNE HOBBS - MOOSE JAW

ANDREW FAFARD - MOOSOMIN

LARRY TOMLINSON - MOOSOMIN

HAYLI RIACH - NOKOMIS

PETER OULLETT - NORTH BATTLEFORD

RANDY BALL - OUTLOOK

JOAN CLASSEN - PARKSVILLE

SUSAN CHICKOWSKI - PRINCE ALBERT

GLENNA BRADY - REGINA

JEAN MAHONEY - REGINA

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LAURIE BENLON - YORKTON

#### **NOVEMBER**

JAMES MARTENS - ALAMEDA

ANITA GUST - CEYLON

**ERNEST LOCKE - CHRISTOPHER LAKE** 

**GRANT HOFFMAN - CLARESHOLM** 

**CECIL KEAST - CORONACH** 

ALLAN KLESSE - ESTEVAN

KENT MACMANN - FOAM LAKE

RYLAN ANDERSON - FORT QU'APPELLE

W VERABIOFF - KAMSACK

**CHER & TODD LOCKERBY - LAMPMAN** 

KARI & DARWIN HODGES - MARTENSVILLE

JENNFER HAACK - MILESTONE

TIM BECKETT - MOOSE JAW

**GREG MCKEOWN - MOOSE JAW** 

BILL BERNARD - MOOSE JAW

DAVE DALGREN - MOOSOMIN

TREVOR & KANDY SNORRO - NIPAWIN

MAY BARR - PRINCE ALBERT

SHERRY QUON - PRINCE ALBERT

MARION LEACH - REGINA

TRACY HODEL - REGINA

DANA TURNBULL - REGINA

BRENT WERK - SASAKTOON

STEVE PETROVITCH - SASKATOON

MERNA KYLE - SWIFT CURRENT

ED NALEPA - TISDALE

JACQUELINE WILLARD - VANGUARD



#### THE JEWEL OF THE ORDER

Just like Mercedes-Benz is known for its three pointedstar symbol, the Shriners fraternity is known for its Crescent or "Jewel of the Order".



Carrying on the Near East theme, the emblem is composed of the claws of a tiger, united in the middle with the head of a sphinx. On the back of the emblem are a pyramid, urn and star. Additionally the emblem bears the motto "Robur et Furor", which means "Strength and Fury". The Crescent hangs from a scimitar, while a five-pointed star dangles from the sphinx.

Just as Mercedes' star represents something - domination of land, sea and air - so does the Shriners' emblem. The scimitar stands for the backbone of the fraternity, its members. The two claws are for the Shriners fraternity and its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. The sphinx is representative of the governing body of the Shriners, while the star hanging beneath it represents the thousands of children helped by the philanthropy every year.

## Did You Know

It is that time of year when the WA WA Potentate makes his annual visits to all the Clubs. This is your opportunity, in a face to face situation, to pose any questions you may have regarding the operation of Imperial, of WA WA or any aspect of the Shrine that you may be pondering. You are encouraged to attend your Club meeting and have III. Sir Roy Gaebel answer your questions.

Remember if your Club has any events, upcoming or past, that you would like to share with the rest of WAWA please let the Office know and we will include it in an upcoming edition of The Warblings. It is always interesting to know what the Clubs are up to.

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Deceased: June 5, 2015



15-36826-99th Street Oliver, BC V0H 1T0 Age: 82 Initiated: June 8, 2001

Deceased: June 30, 2015

Len Holman



Wilhelm Mueller
6954 Maplebrook Crescent
Regina, SK S4X 4J2
Age: 82
Initiated: June 22, 1979
Deceased: August 16, 2015



Lewis Horn-Milton 307 1140-9th Avenue NE Swift Current, SK S9H 2S9 Age: 84 Initiated: June 18, 1970 Deceased: August 22, 2015



John Rennie
333-4950 Pasqua Street
Regina, SK S4S 7L2
Age: 95
Initiated: June 10, 1988
Deceased: August 31, 2015



Stanley Smith
308 - 2250 25th Avenue
Regina, SK S4S 4E6
Age: 91
Initiated: June 13, 1968
Deceased: September 6, 2015



106 33rd Street West Saskatoon, SK S7L 0W7 Age: 84 Initiated: September 12, 1975 Deceased: October 4, 2015

**Albert Morrison** 



John S. Brown
204 - 118 Armistice Way
Saskatoon, SK S7J 4M8
Age: 92
Initiated: June 25, 1965
Deceased: October 11, 2015



Alex Cameron
2026 Athol Street
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Age: 86
Initiated: June 18, 1970
Deceased: October 13, 2015





## 550 WANTS YOU!



The 5-50 Unit is part of the Regina Shrine Club and meets once a month (except in January & February) for lunch and conversation.

This group consists of both active and retired Nobles who have served 5 years in a unit and reached 50 years of age. All active Nobles may become members at 55 years of age.

We keep up to date on events, local and international, and have guest speakers and Divan/Unit reports. There are no annual fees.

Noon meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Chimney House. Cash Bar at 11:30.

Like to eat, converse and stay updated then join us!

For application information or to be a guest contact Mel Douglas, Sec/Treas.

Email: wawa550unit@live.ca or SMS 306-552-9774

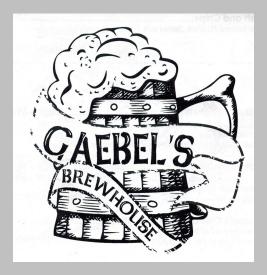


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## WA WA Hillbilly Brew Crew

The WA WA Hillbilly Brew Crew have bottled 2L bottles of Hillbilly Logger. An amber beer with a bold and malty flavour. A portion of these profits are given to the Shrine as our fundraising initiative.

This is an excellent opportunity to stock up your private reserves for the summer and your parades. Share it with the other clubs in the province.

Bottles are available at Gaebels Brewhouse at a cost of \$10. We can arrange shipping. Show everyone our Hill-billy Beer!

Jamie "Hooch" McPhie Keeper of the Quill=

## • WA WA •

CALENDAR - HALL BOOKINGS				
NOVEMBER 2015				
Nov 7 Sat	Oasis Room	RSC - Pote's Nite		
Nov 7 Sat	Upper Hall	Anniversary		
Nov 7 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Nov 14 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Nov 14 Sat	Oasis Room	Wedding Social 1:00 pm - 1:00 am		
Nov 14 Sat	Upper Hall	Contemporary Singles 6 pm - 1 pm		
Nov 17 Tues	Upper Hall	Stated Session		
Nov 21 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Nov 21 Sat	Oasis Room & Kitchen	Ritualistic Reserving		
Nov 21 Sat	Upper Hall	Regina Ballroom Dancing Club		
Nov 28 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Nov 28 Sat	Upper Hall	Contemporary Singles 6 pm - 1 pm		
DECEMBER 2015				
Dec 4 Fri	Upper Hall	Xmas Party		
Dec 5 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Dec 5 Sat	Upper Hall & Oasis Room	Drum Corp Christmas Party		
Dec 6 Sat	Oasis Room	Anniversary		
Dec 12 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Dec 12 Sat	Upper Hall	Christmas Party 5:30 pm - 1:30 am		
Dec 12 Sat	Oasis Room	Gourmet Club		
Dec 13 Sun	Upper Hall	Christmas Party		
Dec 14 Mon	Oasis Room	Divan Xmas Party		
Dec 19 Sat	Upper Hall	RFM 7:30 am - 1:30 pm		
Dec 19 Sat	Oasis Room	Birthday		
Dec 31 Thu	Upper Hall	Wedding		
Dec 31 Thu	Oasis & Kitchen	RSC - New Year's Bash		
JANUARY 2015				
Jan 9 Sat	Upper Hall	Contemporary Singles		
Jan 9 Sat	Oasis Room & Kitchen	Gourmet Club		
Jan 16 Sat	Upper Hall	WA WA AGM & Pote's Banquet		
Jan 17 Sun	Oasis Room	Pote's Breakfast		
Jan 23 Sat	Upper Hall	Contemporary Singles		

# WA WA Shriners Annual General Meeting Installation of 2016 Divan

## **Potentate's Banquet**

Saturday, January 16, 2016

#### **Annual Meeting**

WA WA Shrine Centre 2065 Hamilton Street Regina, Saskatchewan

#### **Nobles Only**

9:30am Noble Registration 10:00 am Annual Meeting Reports, Elections

## Open to all Nobles, Ladies, Guests and Friends

12:00 Light Lunch 1::00 pm Memorial Service Followed by the

Installation of Officers for 2016

#### **Potentate's Banquet**

Delta Regina 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan

Reception 5:30 pm No host bar. Grand Entry 6:45 pm Dinner 7:15 pm

Dance to 'Becky & the Jets'
Tickets \$50.00 / person
Order your Tickets Early!

Attention Nobles: To attend the AGM, you require your 2015/2016 Dues Card and Fez.

## Potentate's Banquet Weekend 2016 Ticket Request Form

ADVANCE TICKETS are required and DUE by Monday January 11, 2016 Call Shrine Centre Toll Free 1-866-699-9292 to book your tickets

Saturday Lunch \$5.00 at Shrine Centre 12:00 pm

Saturday Banquet \$50.00

Sunday Breakfast \$15.00 at Shrine Centre 9:00 - 11:00 am

(Catered by Gaebel's Brewhouse)

We accept VISA or MASTER CARD by phone

Or make cheque payable to WA WA Shriners and mail or deliver to:
Wa Wa Shriners 2065 Hamilton St, Regina SK S4P 2E1

Tickets will be mailed to you or will be available at the Shrine Temple

**NOTE:** Dietary - please indicate food restrictions when ordering your tickets

Reserve your accommodations by <u>December 12, 2015</u> to ensure special rate (2 double beds or 1 King Bed at \$150 plus applicable taxes). Contact Delta Regina Toll free 1-800-209-3555, ask for WA WA Shriners block of rooms. Accommodations are your responsibility.

#### **Shriners Hospitals for Children Donations**

#### August 16, 2015 - October 15, 2015

Audrey Deck Gerald Norbraten Max Pillay

Connie Pinnow Gene Davis Bob Rajoo

Muriel Harris Thomas Howe Glenn Boughton

Alan Davis Mervyn Morrison

## WA WA Shrine PTF Fund Donations August 16, 2015 - October 15, 2015

5/50 Unit Marion Garden Social R. S. Smith

Allen Cameron Committee Adelia Kutash

Albert & Myrna Harrison Blaine & Betty Martin R. Smith

Richard Tilson Moose Jaw Shrine Club Joyce Stadnick

Kathy Turner (2) Suresh & Vinod Ram Wa Wa Shrine Circus

Bill & Lynn Johnstone Ross Smith Jean Zapski

Wendy Ludwig Anne McCubbing Max Pillay

Joan Fisihl & Family

## WA WA Shrine PTF Fund Donations August 16, 2015 - October 15, 2015

The following table outlines activity in the Patient Transportation Fund year-to-date:

#### **Unit/Patients Booked:** Clubs: Patient Files: Battlefords - 1 Montreal - 54 Current active patient files - 84 Estevan - 9 Chicago - 2 New patients - 12 Indian Head - 4 No longer patients or inactive in the last five Cincinnati - 4 Moose Jaw - 1 Teleconference - 1 years (12) Parkland - 2 Reinstated patients - 1 Prince Albert - 1 Active patient files as of October 2015 - 85 Regina - 23 Saskatoon - 20

# Ken's Safety Corner

#### **Winter Driving**

Along with colder temperatures, snow, and ice, winter also brings potentially dangerous driving conditions. Slippery roads and decreased visibility can make driving in Canadian winters a challenge. Get prepared by following a few simple tips, provided by Public Safety Canada in collaboration with the <u>Canadian Automobile Association</u>.

**Slow down** – Fog, black ice, slush or snow-covered roads can make driving dangerous. Drive slowly and leave plenty of distance between vehicles.

**Get winter tires** – Traction is the key to good movement, turning and stopping on wet, slushy or icy surfaces. Check tires and tire pressure at least once a month when tires are cold and remember that tire air pressure decreases in colder weather. Winter tires provide additional traction in colder weather.

**Top-up windshield fluid** - Fill up on winter washer fluid and replace wiper blades that streak. Make sure there is enough windshield washer fluid in the reservoir and that it is rated in the -40C temperature range. Carry an extra jug in the vehicle.

**Keep the gas tank topped up** - When driving in bad weather, think caution, plan ahead and make sure you have enough fuel. Keep the fuel tank at least half full.

ICE&
SNOW
TAKE IT SLOW

**See and be seen** - clear all snow from the hood, roof, windows and lights. Clear all windows of fog or ice. If visibility becomes poor, find a place to safely pull off the road as soon as possible.

**Get an emergency car kit** – Have the appropriate safety and emergency winter equipment always stored in your car. The basic emergency kit for cars should include the following items:

- Food that won't spoil, such as energy bars
- Water in plastic bottles so they won't break if frozen (change every six months)
- Blanket
- Extra clothing and shoes
- First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
- Candle in a deep can and matches
- Crank flashlight
- Whistle in case you need to attract attention
- Roadmaps

Copy of your emergency plan

#### Also keep these inside your trunk:

- Sand, salt or cat litter (non clumping)
- Antifreeze/windshield washer fluid
- Tow rope
- Jumper cables
- Fire extinguisher

Warning light or road flares



#### WA WA Temple

### Membership Dues Pre Authorized Payment Plan - PAPP

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

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

Members may enroll at any time during the year. Payments would commence in the first possible quarter (March, June, September, December) and the first payment would depend on the date enrolled. Breakdown below for Regular member status (as per Temple Bylaw's) for pre-payment of 2017 Member dues at \$135.00

Noble Enrolls In	Next Quarterly Cycle	Initial QTR Payment	Subsequent QTR Payments
February	March 31	\$33.75	\$33.75
May	June 30	\$67.50	\$33.75
August	September 30	\$101.25	\$33.75
October to December	December 31	\$135.00	\$33.75

Subsequent year's membership dues would be deducted on the last banking day of March, June, Sept, and Dec 31 at an amount equal to one quarter of the annual dues for the upcoming calendar year as per Temple Bylaws.

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

To enroll in this plan, please sign the form at the end of this issue and return to the Recorder along with a voided cheque. If you no longer use cheques, your bank can supply you with a Pre Authorized Payment form that can be sent to us.

For those of you who are wondering why payments through credit cards are being discouraged, it is due to the fact that the administrative costs plus credit card processing costs far exceed the currently purposed method.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact the Temple office at 306-569-2294.

### Shriner's International Bylaw 332.2 (a) which states:

"The annual dues in every temple shall be paid in advance

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Shriner's International Bylaw 332.2 (a) which states: "The annual dues in every temple shall be paid in advance before January 1st by all members."



Nobles....I hope "PLEASE" this will get your attention and your serious consideration to conform to this issue of PAPP (Pre-authorized Payment Plan). This will be the procedure for new Nobles.

We are on track to modernize our accounting and remuneration for the betterment of our Temple and all the Nobility. To that end we are asking you to PLEASE sign the necessary documents so that your dues can be automatically paid throughout the year of your Membership. YOU WON'T NOTICE THE PAIN OF PAYMENT!!! This pre authorized payment plan I have personally used, and it's the only one the gets paid without penalties. It's a saviour!!!!!

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

Noble Name (please print)	Membership #
(please print)	
Email Address	
As I am registering for the PAP after the first quarterly payment terly payment cycle (either end of June OR end of September or WA Temple to withdraw from my bank account one payment eq bership or PCM dues as identified in the Temple bylaws. I furthe and ensuing year's membership dues or PCM dues, the amounts June 30, September 30 and December 31 of next and subsequent	end of December), I, the undersigned, hereby authorize WA ual to a multiple of the missed quarterly payments for memor authorize quarterly payments for the balance of the current of which are identified in the Temple bylaws, on March 31,
This authorization remains in effect until WA WA Temple has retion. This notification must be received, at the WA WA Temple is scheduled.	
I acknowledge and agree that if any quarterly payment is ref ment request to my bank as soon as possible.	used by my bank, WA WA Temple may resubmit a pay-
I have certain recourse rights if any payment does not comply wi reimbursement for any pre-authorized payment that is not author	
These services are for membership dues payments only.	
PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE. PLEASE WRITE TIMPORTANT - Credit line and credit card void cheques are	
The void cheque must clearly indicate the names and address	ses of the customer and the financial institution.
Noble authorizing signature  I confirm that we have read this document in its entirety before s I request that confirmation of the amount and first date of withdre	
WA WA Temple – 2065 Hamilton Street Regina SK S4P 2E1	

## Mark Your Calendar!

STATED SESSION - November 17th, 2015

AGM & Potentate's Banquet
January 16-17, 2016 - Delta Regina
Tickets: \$50/person
Sunday Breakfast \$15/person

2016 CEREMONIAL - June 17, 18, 19, 2016

Prince Albert, SK

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moose Jaw Shrine Club

**MSA WINTER /SUMMER DATES - TBA** 





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