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WA WA Shriners is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, relief and Truth.

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

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ILL. Sir Stuart Larson,
2026 Potentate
and Lady Debbie Pettigrew

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings WA WA Campers!

As September arrives and the first signs of fall begin to show, we find ourselves moving from the busy days of summer into a season of renewed fellowship, purpose, and activity. The cooler evenings, changing leaves, and return to familiar routines remind us that this is a wonderful time to gather again as Nobles and Ladies, to reconnect at the Shrine Temple, and to carry forward the spirit that makes our fraternity so special.

What a summer it has been. MSA and parades gave us many opportunities to be visible, share smiles, enjoy fellowship, and remind the public who we are and what we stand for. Whether riding, walking, driving, organizing, or cheering from the sidelines, every Noble and Lady who took part helped strengthen our presence and keep the Shrine spirit alive. The fun we had together is important, and so is the message we carried: we are here to support our children, our hospital, and the good work that changes lives.

Now, as we get back to the Temple, I encourage everyone to take part, attend meetings, enjoy the events, support our Units and Clubs, and bring along the energy that carried us through the summer. Our Temple is more than a building; it is where fellowship grows, plans are made, friendships are renewed, and our shared purpose comes to life. We can have fun, enjoy each other's company, and keep our mission at the heart of everything we do.

Supporting our kids and our hospital remains one of the greatest honours of being a Shriner. Shriners Children's continues to provide specialized pediatric care, research, and education, and our efforts as members, volunteers, fundraisers, and ambassadors help make that care possible. Every event, every ticket sold, every parade mile, every conversation, and every act of service add to something much larger than us.

As fall moves along and the holiday season begins to come into view, let us remember the joy of giving, the value of fellowship, and the importance of staying involved. The months ahead will bring more chances to gather, laugh, work together, and make a difference. Let us finish the year strong, with pride in our Temple, dedication to our hospital, and gratitude for the friendship and fun we share along the way.

Thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies for your continued support, participation, and commitment. I look forward to seeing everyone back at the Temple as we celebrate fall, prepare for the holidays, and continue having fun while helping our kids.

Fraternally yours,
Illustrious Sir Stuart Larson
Potentate, WA WA Shriners

WA WA SHRINERS HISTORY

WA WA Shriners was granted its dispensation in December 1, 1910, and received its charter on July 12th, 1911. WA WA Shriners ranks as the 123rd Temple founded according to the date of the charter. The first installment and investiture of Officers was conducted by the Potentate and Divan of Al Azhar Shrine of Alberta. WA WA jurisdiction included the entire Province of Saskatchewan, thereby embracing one of the largest territories in Shrinedom. WA WA has chartered seventeen clubs throughout the province. WA WA Shriners is located in Regina with 11 active clubs throughout the province.

Clubs

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THE FEZ

The red fez with a black tassel, the Shrine's official headgear, has been handed down through the ages. It derives its name from the place where it was first manufactured – the holy city of Fez, Morocco. Some historians claim it dates back to about 980 A.D. The name of the fez, or tarboosh, does not appear in Arabic literature until around the 14th century. One of the earliest references to the headgear is in "Arabian Nights."

Saskatoon Shrine Club
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5-50 Club

Legion of Honor

Ritualistic

Lady Debbie Pettigrew

LADY DEBBIE'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that we have already spent six months at Camp WA WA this year. Time flies when you are surrounded by such an incredible group of Nobles, Ladies, and friends who dedicate so much of their time and energy ensuring the success of WA WA.

Over the past six months, I have had the pleasure of attending many events, meeting members from across the province, and witnessing firsthand the spirit of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy that makes our organization so special. Every event, fundraiser, gathering, and act of kindness helps support our mission and the children who benefit from our Shriners Hospitals.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported my project, **Let the Flame Shrine On**. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and commitment are truly appreciated. We have already accomplished so much, and I am very excited about the upcoming months.

As we look forward to the remainder of the year, I encourage everyone to continue supporting our program. The **Great Outdoors Raffle** is entering its final stretch, wrapping up on **December 5**. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, or know someone who may be interested, please contact me or any member of your Divan. **Every $20 donation will get your name entered for a chance to win this exciting outdoor prize package valued at over $2,000.**

I would also like to invite everyone to mark their calendars for our formal **Masquerade Ball** which will take place in October in Regina. This promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with fellowship, fun, and entertainment. I hope to see many of you there to celebrate our Shrine family and continue supporting a great cause. Details to follow on the WA WA site.

So, as we move into the second half of the year, I would invite every one of you to continue building on the friendships and memories that make us strong. By working together and supporting one another, we can ensure that WA WA continues to thrive and make a positive difference in the lives of the children and families we serve.

Thank you again for your friendship, your support, and your dedication to WA WA. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and making even more wonderful memories together.

Sincerely,
Lady Debbie
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ILL. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, PP
Recorder

RECORDER'S MESSAGE

As I write this message, we are well into the Shrine year and I am finally getting into the routine of the Recorder position. I have made a few mistakes but luckily nothing terribly bad and most were easily corrected. Our administrator, Karen Watkins, returned to the office in July and we bid farewell to her temporary replacement, Keira Penny. Our thanks go to out to Keira for a job well done.

The June ceremonial was a big undertaking. There were welcome packages to get ready, applications to be entered into WebFez, monies to collect and events to organize. One lesson learned from the ceremonial was that printed tickets are no longer needed. For years we have been printing and issuing tickets to WA WA functions, yet the tickets are rarely needed at the event as attendees are checked off a list when they enter. Other than serving as a reminder, the paper tickets have served no purpose. For the next few events we will not issue paper tickets to confirm that they are not required.

I would like to welcome our new Nobles, Ladies and families to WA WA Shriners. The office is here to help and answer any questions that you may have. I encourage you to join a club or unit. They will welcome you with open arms. You will get the most out of being a Shriner by being active.

At the office we have been busy with rentals, regular shrine business, managing the building, annual audits and reports to Shriners International. We are now moving on to the yearend activities. To this end, I remind each Club and Unit that your annual financial report is required to be submitted to WA WA by the end of November. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support as I have taken on the recorder role. Transitions can be difficult and I hope that I have been able to live up to your expectations. If you have any concerns or questions, please let me know.

Yours in the Faith,
Malcolm
Ill Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, PP
Recorder

CAMP WA WA
MASQUERADE
Ball
Hosted by
Illustrious Sir Stuart Larson
and Lady Debbie
In Support of
Let the Flame Shine On
FEATURING
THE MAGIC OF
Tripp Coleman
You are cordially invited to an unforgettable evening of mystery, elegance, and fellowship at the Camp WA WA Masquerade Ball.
DATE:
Saturday, October 24, 2026
LOCATION:
2065 Hamilton Street
COCKTAILS:
5:00 p.m.
DINNER:
6:00 p.m.
CASH BAR
COST: $55 per person
FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:
events@wawashriners.org

Congratulations!
BLAINE BJARNASON!
LUCKY WINNER OF
Let Flame SHRINE ON
Lady Loreen Yanko
QUILT RAFFLE
AT SUMMER CEREMONIAL IN SASKATOON!
Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and helped keep the flame burning bright. Your generosity and support make a difference!
Let Flame Shrine On!
Let FLAME SHRINE ON
CONGRATULATIONS, BLAINE!

2026 CEREMONIAL

Displaying the Fez

The Ritualistic team with our Potentate

DURING THE LUNCH

DURING THE DINNER

THE FUN STARTS

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SHRINE TEMPLES

Canadian Association of Shrine Temples
Est. 1995

Dear Nobles

We, the CAST Executive, would like to take this opportunity to wish the Nobles of our 12 Canadian Shrine Centers a Safe and Happy Holiday with their families and friends.

It's a pleasure working with all our Shrine Centers and we look forward to your continued co-operation in 2026 as we work together for our children.

May 2026 bring you and those you hold dear much joy, prosperity, happiness and good health.

Yours in the Faith

Blaine Brooks P.P.

President
Canadian Association of Shrine Temples

ILL. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, PP
Board of Governors
SHC-Canada

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S CANADA (SCC) BOARD REPORT

This year is a very busy year for SCC in Montreal as we are in the midst of 3 major operational changes. We have completed the move to Workday, a new system to manage many of the operational and human resources activities. Purchasing supplies and inventory management are now tracked better and are the same at all sites. This will allow us to better manage our supplies, eliminate waste and ensure good stewardship of our resources. Human resource management, except for pay, has also moved into Workday. These changes will enable us to be more effective in managing the finances of the hospital and will also allow comparisons between sites.

The next two major changes more directly impact patient care and medical operations. We are in the midst of a move to a new patient management software, EPIC. This software is used by all other hospitals in the Shrine system and many other hospitals. It is an improvement on our old system and, from a management perspective, will enable us to better understand our patient flow and help us manage our backlog. We are also changing our medical equipment tracking software. It is a smaller change but no less important is the realm of patient care.

While doing all of this we also went through our accreditation audit this spring. I am pleased to report that we were successful, and Shriners Children's Canada is Accredited with Commendation. That said, as those who have been through accreditation know, the work is not done. We did receive suggestions on areas that could be improved and we will be working on those suggestions over the ensuing months. Accreditation is a continuous process, and we are already working towards our next audit in 3 or 4 years.

Patient care continued through all these other activities, and I am pleased to report that our numbers have remained stable. We continue to see more patients and get more referrals. We are in the process of hiring new medical staff which will help us reduce our wait times and help more kids. Our partnership with the London Health Sciences Centre is progressing well as we run clinics at the hospital and now have Shriners in place to act as greeters and help out as needed on clinic days. Our research partnership with the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario is working very well as the research fellow continues his research. We have been in negotiations with other sites and hope to have two new agreements in place in the next few months which will allow us to help more kids in the right places. I must stress that these negotiations and agreements take time. As much as SCC wants to make progress, often limitations from our partners result in us having to go slow.

I encourage each of you to become familiar with the services we offer. You may know that we treat pediatric orthopedic conditions, spinal injuries and burns, but are you aware of the other types of treatments that we provide. We specialize in complex muscular-skeletal conditions which includes orthopedics, osteogenesis imperfecta, congenital hip dysplasia, aspects of cerebral palsy, scoliosis, arthrogryposis, and sports medicine, to name only a few. You are our best ambassadors and help to spread the word so that we can help more children.

The next quarterly conference call for the hospital will be held on November 5, 2026. These calls typically last an hour and provide an update on the hospital. They are open to all Nobles and Ladies and I encourage you to make time to attend. I will be forwarding details on the videoconference closer to that date.

Finally, I thank each and every one of you for your support of Shriners Children's Montreal. Your help makes a real difference in children's lives. I have the great privilege of visiting the hospital several times a year for board meetings and encounter children and families every trip. The smiles on their faces and the thanks they give us are all the proof I need that we are doing something good. Keep up the great work.

If you have any questions regarding the hospital, please contact me. If I don't have the answer, I'll get it for you.

Yours in the faith,
Malcolm
ILL. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend PP
Member of the Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Montreal

ILL. Sir Brad Barlow PP, Chair

HOSPITAL REPORT

Helping Saskatchewan Children Get Specialized Care

When a Saskatchewan child needs specialized treatment at Shriners Children's hospitals, the distance between home and the hospital can be overwhelming. Since I became Hospital Chair, Lady Leeann and I have had an opportunity to see how many people are working together to make these trips happen, and how we get the kids to the care they need.

Saskatchewan's Shrine Patients
Saskatchewan children could be treated by any of the Shriners Children's locations, but since I've been Hospital Chair, all the patients we've sent for treatment have gone to the Shriners Children's Canada hospital in Montreal.

Once a child has an appointment, Lady Leeann and I work with the parents and airline representatives to book plane tickets to Quebec. We try to make sure families are on flights with reasonable arrival and departure times, but that's not always possible. Most of the flight costs are covered by Air Canada and WestJet charity programs, with WA WA contributions making up the difference.

After the plane tickets are booked, staff at the hospital in Montreal make hotel reservations for the patients and their caregivers and plan their transportation within the city. Often, local Shriners are available to drive patients between the airport, hotel, and hospital. When they get to the hospital, patients and one caregiver each receive a cash stipend of $30 per day, to put toward the cost of meals. WA WA pays for these hotel rooms, cab rides, and meal allowances.

As of July 6, WA WA had 57 Saskatchewan patients in the system. Nineteen of those children have travelled to Montreal in 2026, making 22 trips in total.

Our Saskatchewan patients stay at Le Nouvel Hotel in downtown Montreal. The hotel is near a metro station, with many convenience stores and restaurants nearby. It is a five-minute walk from Rue Sainte-Catherine (which Lady Leeann says is an excellent shopping area), and a ten-minute walk from the Bell Centre where the Montreal Canadiens play. The rooms booked for Shriners patients have a kitchenette, which is very handy for families staying in Montreal for several days while their children recover from surgery.

When WA WA patients who live outside of Regina or Saskatoon are booked on flights leaving early in the morning or arriving late at night, they may need to spend a night in a hotel near the airport. WA WA can approve reimbursement for that hotel and may also assist with mileage or airport parking. These are small details, but they can determine whether a trip is practically possible for a family.

Saskatchewan families

Lady Leeann and I have enjoyed learning how the system works, and we are slowly getting to know our patient families.

One family from Saskatoon travelled to Montreal worried that their son might need immediate surgery. He already had rods in his back to treat scoliosis, and the family expected difficult news. Instead, the Montreal specialist found that the rods were working exactly as expected. The family returned home relieved, with no operation planned. While they were at the hospital, they were able to meet up with Ill. Sir Malcolm Gutfriend, who was in Montreal for a Board of Governors meeting.

We also worked with the parents of one of WA WA's youngest new patients: a three-month-old baby from the WynElWa Club area diagnosed with X-linked hypophosphatemia, or XLH, a rare inherited type of rickets that affects the development of bones and teeth. For a family managing a rare diagnosis, access to a medical team with specialized knowledge can make an enormous difference.

These days, not every appointment requires a flight. One patient who underwent surgery earlier in the year attended her follow-up appointment through Telehealth. She spoke with her Montreal medical team online, with

no need to go through airport security. Travel will always be necessary for examinations, procedures and hands-on care, but virtual follow-ups can reduce the burden on families.

Help someone you care about
All Shrine patients are special. But my membership in WA WA Shriners was especially meaningful this winter when Lady Leeann's long-time friend learned her little granddaughter has cerebral palsy. Lady Leeann loves this baby and was distressed to find out she might have trouble walking and using her hand.

As soon as we heard about this, we went straight to the Shriners Children's website (www.shrinerschildrens.org) to see if Shriners Children's could help. We learned that Shriners Children's not only helps kids with CP but is doing cutting-edge research in the area. We sent the link to our friends and suggested they have the baby's parents use the "book an appointment" link.

This adorable toddler will fly to Montreal for her first appointment this September. Being able to directly help a friend has been an enormous privilege and has added immense value to my journey as a Shriner. Lady Leeann says this has made every step of organizing banquets and folding napkins worthwhile.

If you hear about a child WA WA might be able to help, visit www.shrinerschildrens.org to see which conditions Shriners Children's treats. Find a "book an appointment" button under the description for each condition. There was a time when potential patients had to contact WA WA Shriners directly. This is no longer the case.

When potential patients contact the hospital through "book an appointment", they connect with the network as a whole, not specifically the Montreal location. Children with certain conditions may be sent to U.S. locations for the most specialized treatment. WA WA also covers costs for patients traveling south of the border.

When potential patients use "book an appointment", they should send as much medical information as they can about their child's condition through this online form. Despite the wording, filling out the form does not book an appointment. Instead, the doctors use the submitted information to determine if Shriners Children's is the best option for the child. If they can help, the hospital will get in touch with the patient to actually book an appointment. Once that happens, Lady Leeann and I start booking plane tickets.

Some conditions Shriners Children's treat include: osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), hip dysplasia, anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tears, clubfoot, spine and spinal cord injuries and more. There are more, as we found when we investigated the possibility of helping our friend's granddaughter with CP.
Enjoy the rest of your summer Nobles and Ill. Sirs. It seems before we know it the days will be noticeably shorter and the fall will be upon us.

Yours in the faith,
ILL. Sir Brad Barlow PP

WA WA SHRINE
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WA WA Shrine Patient Transportation Fund

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City: Saskatoon, SK
Age: 75
Initiated: June 25, 1982
Deceased: June 2, 2026

Robert A. Forrest, P.P.
City: Regina, Sk
Age: 90
Initiated: June 24, 1976
Deceased: April 7, 2026

Alexander L. Lindsay
City: Regina, SK
Age: 82
Initiated: June 10, 1988
Deceased: July 29, 2026

Donald S. McDougall, P.P.
City: Regina, SK
AGE: 82
Initiated: June 9, 2000
Deceased: May 24, 2026

K. Ray Norgan
City: Moosomin, SK
Age: 87
Initiated: June 11, 1999
Deceased: May 2, 2026

Joseph R. Rennick Jr
City: Regina, SK
Age: 77
Initiated: June 24, 1976
Deceased: August 4, 2026

David J. Sopiwnyk
City: Kamloops, BC
Age: 80
Initiated: June 24, 1976
Deceased: February 28, 2026

Garnet H. Speer
City: Battlefords, SK
Age: 86
Initiated: June 25, 1982
Deceased: April 2, 2026

Gary Aveyard
City: Regina, SK
Age: 79
Initiated: June 10, 1988
Deceased: August 9, 2026

CASH CALENDAR
APRIL –AUGUST 2026 WINNERS

April 2026
SAM MCDOUGELL
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JOAN SMOTRA
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MOOSE JAW SHRINE CLUB.
KERRY ORTH
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MARLENE CROWDIS

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MIKE MARTIN
JOHN SWYSTUN
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KARI LAFOND
FRED CATTERALL
DAVE LOW
BLAKE SHELL
SHAUNDA PAQUIN
EDWARD ANDERSON
FRANK PROULX
TERRY ORTYNSKY'S ROYAL FORD SALES
JASON FOLEY
DANIEL SAGER
JOHN DE GOOIJER
RYAN & KYLIE LINTICK
ARLEE KERELUKE
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RYAN THORN
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BOYD GODFREY
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1JENNY & BRUCE ERWIN
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WADE WRUBLESKI
CAL MARTIN
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CLUB REPORT

Indian Head Shrine Club

The full Indian Head Steel Band Unit band standing in front of the trailer. All musicians, with ages ranging from the mid sixties to 93.

Well, another busy year is shaping up for the Indian Head Shrine Club. All of our members are very busy with the planning of our Lodge #5, 140th Anniversary. There is a major banquet being planned for July 25th at the Memorial Hall in Indian Head. A lesser milestone, but still important to our Club, is the 45th Anniversary of the Indian Head Shrine Club. This anniversary will certainly factor into our celebrations and you are all invited!

The guest list includes our newly minted Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sask., our current Potentate, his entire Divan and their Ladies, numerous Past Grand Masters and Past Potentates as well. Other dignitaries attending, include the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, our Member of Parliament, our provincial MLA and Grand Lodge and Shrine dignitaries from Manitoba.

This past weekend, our Shrine Steel Band Unit played in the Indian Head annual parade and then followed that up with three concerts at the Hayes Haven Seniors Home, the Indian Head Campground and then the annual homecoming luncheon at the Indian Head United Church. We have a close connection there, as both the Lodge and Club meet in their lower level.

This coming week, we will venture over to Fort Qu'Appelle for the annual Canada Day Parade, followed by the Creelman parade and then Medicine Hat. I am pleased to say that our Band has picked up a couple of new members from Regina Clubs. We are sounding better than ever, but could always use more. If you would like to have some fun, musical talent or not, we would love to have you join in. Why not come out, try a parade and see what you think. Rest assured, you won't be disappointed.

Just this past week, we held our annual Rose Sale. We are pleased to announce that we were able to once again sell out 370 dozen roses. Many thanks to all of you Shriners that once again purchased to help us out

Finally, on behalf of the Indian Head Club we would like to wish every Club in Saskatchewan a continued productive year in 2026. Because, let's face it... It's all about serving our Shrine Kids.

Submitted by
Noble Don Ford

The full Indian Head Steel Band Unit band trailer in motion during the Medicine Hat parade.

The Indian Head Steel Band Unit trailer in Medicine Hat. Standing in front, guest musicians, Wayne Flaten, and Marlowe Smith who were recruited from the Regina Club Drum Core Unit.

The 140th anniversary of Indian Head Lodge #5, and the 45th anniversary of the Indian Head Shrine Club

The Lefttenant governor Roberta McIntyre was presenting a 35 year Masonic membership certificate to Brother and Noble George Dragan.

40 year Brother and Noble Irv Escott, received a long service award presented by the lieutenant governor, as well as the inaugural presentation of the Wayne Horsman Masonic award of Excellence.

Mike Keogan is the most Worshipful Grand Master and he spoke at the function.

The RCMP officer was Constable hood of the Indian Head detachment. He stood at the entryway as people were entering the hall.

Brother/Noble Chester McBain. SW of Indian Head Lodge #5 and Member of the Indian Head Shrine Club and drummer for the Steel Band. Standing beside a 1929 Ford Model A car with Rumble Seat. Dressed for the Magician show that he put on after the ceremony. He is a full time Magician.

The chief of staff Kevin Davies from Khartum Temple in Manitoba.

The worshipful masters chair and pillars from the Lodge.

CLUB REPORT

Moose Jaw Shrine Club

Moose Jaw Shrine Oriental Band Brings Festive Energy to Rainy 2026 Hometown Fair Parade

Not even an unsettled Saskatchewan storm system could dampen the community spirit downtown last Thursday evening, as thousands of residents lined the streets for the annual Moose Jaw Hometown Fair Parade on June 18, 2026.

Among the more than 50 vibrant floats, local sports teams, and community organizations, a definitive highlight of the evening was the crowd-pleasing performance by the Moose Jaw Shrine Oriental Band.

Dressed in their traditional, eye-catching regalia, the Shriners brought their signature energy, lively music, and distinct showmanship to Main Street, keeping spirits high despite the cooler temperatures and light rain that moved through the city.

The parade, which officially serves as the kickoff for the long-standing Hometown Fair weekend, followed its traditional route through the heart of the city. Under this year's community theme, "Salute to Your Heroes," the procession got underway precisely at 7:00 p.m., exiting the Town 'N' Country Mall parking lot onto Saskatchewan Street East. Spectators waved and cheered as the Shrine Oriental Band and accompanying

floats moved west before turning south down a packed Main Street North, finally wrapping up the festivities at Manitoba Street.

While organizers admitting to monitoring the skies closely due to flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder just before the start time, the resilience of the community shone through.

"It was amazing seeing that the Shriners came out despite the weather to support the parade," said Noble Chuck Cole, Moose Jaw Shrine Club President, "It's amazing how supportive our members can be for the Shrine-dom. Our numbers might be getting smaller, but our hearts are getting bigger."

Moose Jaw Shrine Children Festival

If you heard an extra amount of laughter echoing across Moose Jaw today, you can thank the amazing crew at the Moose Jaw Shrine Club!

Under a perfectly blue Saskatchewan sky, the gates officially opened for the annual Shrine Club Children's Festival, and from the moment the first families walked in, it was pure magic.

Local kindergarteners had spent the last three days talking about nothing but the animals they were going to see—and they were absolutely thrilled with what was in store! A massive shoutout goes to the Wakamow Valley Authority (led by General Manager Donna MacQuarrie-Bye) and our very own Noble Chuck Cole for putting together an unforgettable lineup.

The kids and families were treated to a jam-packed day of fun, including a massive bouncing castle & adventure courses, an incredible martial arts demonstration by Lotus Taekwondo, a hands-on petting zoo, Thomas the Train ride by our very own Noble Bruce Richards, FREE hot dogs, cotton candy, pop-corn and face painting, FREE sidewalk chalk, keychains, FREE Shaved Ice by Kona Ice, and open carnival games!

But the real stars of the show? The Mooose Jaw Shriners and volunteers themselves.

Sporting their iconic red fezzes, they were everywhere you looked—flipping wieners at the BBQ, keeping the bouncing castle safe, and putting on hilarious clown skits that had parents laughing just as hard as the kids. For these guys, today wasn't just about putting on a fun event; it was about bringing our community together.

Submitted by
Noble Deza Rex

CLUB REPORT

Moosomin Shrine Club

Group photo of the Nobles and Ladies who participated in the Elkhorn Canada Day Parade

Moosomin president Todd Norgan, with his mom Lady Ann on Rose Day

Group photo of some of the Nobles and Ladies who delivered roses on Rose Day

Submitted by
Noble Todd Norgan

Regina Shrine Club

The WA WA Gourmet Club has always been about good food, fellowship and a willingness to roll up our sleeves. But over the past five years, it has also become a creative and very effective way of supporting Shriners Children's Canada in Montreal.

Team 4, one of the Gourmet Club's cooking teams, has taken that spirit well beyond the usual dinner service. As Captain of Team 4, I have had the privilege of working alongside a dedicated group of Nobles who have now prepared five Hawgarama events, as well as another special fundraising event. A very special thanks to those Nobles from other teams for their assistance.

Hawgarama has become a major undertaking for the team — Five days of preparation, cooking and serving built around a country music theme and plenty of barbecue. Behind the fun, however, is a serious purpose. Through these activities, Team 4 has helped raise more than $52,000 over the past five years for Shriners Children's Hospital Montreal.

The Gourmet Club continues to find new ways to turn its culinary talents into support for our philanthropy. On September 4, the Club will undertake another dinner project that will result in an additional $500 donation to the hospital.

While the sponsor of this particular event wishes to remain anonymous, the occasion is another example of what makes the WA WA Gourmet Club special. A group of Shriners can take something they enjoy — cooking, fellowship and fun — and turn it into meaningful support for children and families.

It is perhaps one of the quieter examples of Shrine fundraising, but it demonstrates the inventive nature of our fraternity. Whether behind a barbecue, in a kitchen or serving a hall full of guests, the members of the WA WA Gourmet Club continue to find ways to put fellowship to work for a very worthy cause.

Photos accompanying this article show Team 4 in action during its recent barbecue and country-themed activities.

CLUB REPORT

Southeast Shrine Club

Many of those present spent the afternoon on the golf course, while others enjoyed all the appetizers and a variety of other games

On June 25, 2026, Gateway Cities Golf Course, North Portal, SK was the site of a special celebration for the 60th Anniversary of the Southeast Shrine Club.

We were then all treated to a delicious barbecue steak supper, prepared by members of Gateway Cities.

ILL. Sir Dick Gutfriend and Noble Ron Needham had the honour of cutting the cake.

CLUB REPORT

Swift Current Shrine Club

The Swift Current Shrine Club has been active this year. We hosted the stated session in April. We hosted Rib Night on June 17 with the Master Chef Noble Herb Butz in charge. Several Divan members were in attendance: Ill Sir Stu Larson and Lady Deb, Noble Bass Abou Chakra, Noble Troy Kulsak and Lady Tania. Other Nobles from Regina were Ill Sir Dick Gutfreind and Noble Gord Rubin. We had a packed club house and it was enjoyed by all. We also cooked and served hot dogs after the Frontier Days Kiddies' Day Parade. It rained the day of the Frontier Days parade but did not deter us from handing out candy to the kids. We are gearing up for a busy summer of parades in Maple Creek, Eastend, Val Marie and Lancer.

Submitted by
Noble Dan Olmsted

ILL. Sir Stu and Lady Deb enjoying ribs.

President Noble Keith Unger serving ribs.

Noble Herb Butz conducting raffle draw

Noble Doug Heinricks serving ribs

Noble Stephenson clowning it up in the rain

Waiting for the parade to start

Wet and windy parade route.

Nobles Stephenson and Munro cooking dogs

Nobles and Ladies wrestling/wrapping dogs.

Serving Dogs

Noble Supervisors waiting for the on slot.

Serving dogs

CLUB REPORT

Wyn El Wa Shrine Club

Fish Fry Table Set-up

We've been busy this spring. Our Annual Pickerel Fish Fry was held on Saturday April 11th. at the Elfros Community Hall, with over 350 tickets being sold for both our 5:00pm and 7:00pm sittings. Our Annual Flower Day was Monday June 8th. It was a busy couple days for our dedicated crew with 295 dozen Roses ad 159 dozen Carnations delivered in the Wynyard, Wadena, Quill Lake, Foam Lake and Dafoe areas. In May we purchased a new 20' enclosed trailer for our parade vehicles, it provides us with much more space for our vehicles and equipment. On Saturday June 27th. we attended our first parade in Humboldt. With parades in Melville, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Yorkton, Quill Lake, Wynyard and Wadena over the summer months. Our new Tin Lizzie is a great addition to parade fleet. We are very grateful for all the support we receive throughout the area for the fund raisers we put on and parades we attend.

Submitted by
Noble Milton Harvey

Nobles: Blaine, Greg and Lyndon

Nobles: Steve, Milton and Greg G.

Nobles: Greg G , Merv S, Blaine B, Lyndon T, Milton H, Kohl B, Steve G, Greg M, Dwayne J, Neil E, and Bill K.

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Everyone enjoying the Fish Fr Fry

Nobles: Milton, Greg G, Bill, Dwayne, Butch, Steve, Greg M, Kohl, Blaine and Merv.

Noble Dwayne

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