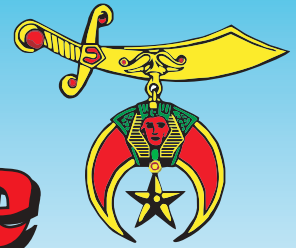


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Deputy Outer Guard Ed Carr at the Thunder Bay Circus**

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## In Memoriam



We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more . . .  
And there the soul will always live  
and peace is everywhere  
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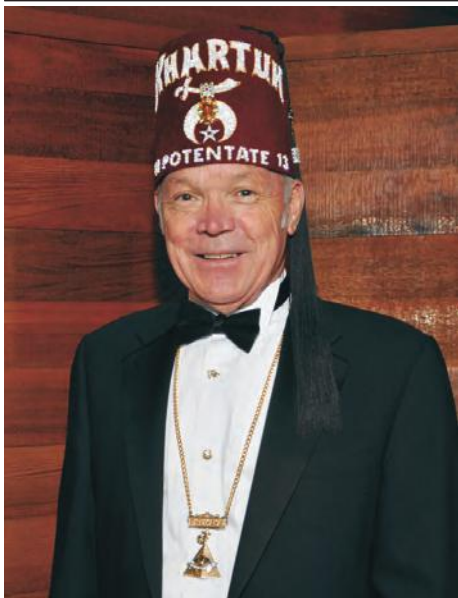
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## From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene



*Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate,  
2013, Khartum Shriners*

As I mentioned in the April edition of the Khartum Khronicle, we must "Focus Forward," look toward the future, and not dwell on the past. I am pleased to report that our membership committee has been hard at work under the leadership of Noble David Love, who, unfortunately, has had some health issues recently and has handed the reins of the committee to his co-chair, Noble Chibu Uson. This committee has been laying the groundwork for the future growth of Khartum Shriners. I am pleased with the progress of their work on the restorations and creations we have seen this year.

This year's circus run was very successful with twenty-two shows from Thunder Bay, Ontario, to Cross Lake, Manitoba. Five thousand kilometers (3125 miles) was traveled to the venues over a two-and-a-half-week period. In talking with the kids and their parents/guardians after the performances, we did not receive any negative reviews. In one community, they were happy that the circus had a positive effect on the kids, and had helped to solve problems faced in that community. The smiles on the faces of both the kids and the adults showed that we had met their expectations and that they will remember the Shriners fondly.

As Shriners, we must continue to work on our visibility. Traditionally, it has been through our circuses, parades, etc. (everyone remembers the clowns, bands, or the little cars), a lead into the real reason — having fun helping Kids!

Promotion of the SBI program is ongoing. Visiting schools, having family safety nights, and working with the fire departments and hospitals is an essential aspect of this program and is ongoing and expanding. Recently, Khartum

## NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

*All nobles are reminded of the following Stated Meetings:*

Tuesday, September 10, 2013  
7:30 p.m. Sharp  
Thunder Bay Shrine Center  
1600 Dease Street  
Thunder Bay ON P7C 5H4

Will reconvene in Winnipeg  
Thursday, September 19, 2013  
7:30 P.M. Sharp  
Shrine Activity Room  
1155 Wilkes Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3P 1B9

**Agenda:** 1. Reports  
2. Balloting  
3. Other business

Attest:

Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate/CEO

Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P., Recorder

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Refreshments

Shriners and the Winnipeg Police Service hosted our ninth annual Safe Cruise Night. We were delighted to have Lieutenant Governor General Phillip Lee of Manitoba, Deputy Mayor of Winnipeg Russ Wyatt, Deputy Chief of Police Art Stannard, and former Shrine patient Shanda Connolly ride in the cars. We were pleased to have our TV and radio stations participating in this awareness of safety — another showcase of Khartum Shriners.

Now is a busy time for our nobles and their ladies with parades, fish fries, and other fun events. The Midwest is in Duluth, Minnesota, and is just around the corner. It will be a great time and everyone will enjoy the competitions, parades, and fellowship. So, wherever your travels take you, keep safe.

Enjoy the rest of summer and always remember, "Focus Forward!"

Yours in the Faith,

Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate 🎩

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**K**hartum Shriners patient care has had a busy first six months. As of the end of June, Khartum Shriners provided ninety-four patient visitations to our various temples of mercy at a cost of about \$86,700. The patient visitations have been as follows:

Thunder Bay/Twin Cities: twenty-five  
 Thunder Bay/Canadian: two  
 Dryden/Canadian: two  
 Kenora(LOTW)/Canadian: four  
 Winnipeg/Twin Cities: twenty-three  
 Winnipeg/Canadian: twenty-four  
 Winnipeg/Toronto Sick  
 Children's (Canadian patient): two  
 Winnipeg/Chicago: two  
 Dauphin/Canadian: four  
 Brandon/Twin Cities: four  
 Interlake SC/Twin Cities: one  
 North of 53/Canadian: one

These figures include an intake of four new patients for 2013 — two from Thunder Bay, one from Fort Francis, and one from the North of 53.

Noble Craig Houston, Khartum Hospital Chairman Emeritus; Noble Rick Wells, Hospital Liaison; and I attended the hospital seminar in Montreal May 13–16, 2013. During this seminar, WestJet was recognized for their contribution to our transportation program with a million dollar plaque being installed in the Montreal hospital. During the seminar, Noble Craig Houston was recognized for his twenty years of dedicated service to the patient and patient transportation system. Craig was instrumental in getting Aeroplan Miles for Khartum, and WestJet vouchers for eight temples in Canada, and in opening a satellite clinic in 2009 at the old Shrine Hospital in Winnipeg. Over the years, Craig has worked diligently to ensure that our patients received the best care possible.

As information, the following are some statistics from 2012 for the Canadian unit:

Admissions: 576  
 Patient days: 2434  
 Average length of stay: 2.75 days  
 Surgeries (admitted): 482  
 Day surgeries: 459  
 Day treatments: 234  
 Clinic visits: 16,365  
 Outreach Clinic visits: 187

Expenses for 2012 were as follows:

Hospital.....\$18,914,534  
 Research.....\$2,970,118  
 Capital.....\$4,184,194  
 \$26,068,846

Revenue generated in 2012 was as follows:

Hospital – Shrine portion.....\$14,889,229  
 Medical – Provincial Govt.....\$6,995,423  
 Capital – Shrine International.....\$4,184,194  
 Total.....\$26,068,846

During the hospital seminar, there was a kickoff for the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign. This is the public fundraising campaign for the Montreal Hospital and Research Chair. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$130 million through corporate sponsors, naming rights, and individual donations. Information which explains what the campaign is about and ways of donating to the fundraising project can be found at the website <http://www.exceptionalcare4kids.com>.

Construction of the new hospital began in mid-April. As of mid-June, the project is about one month ahead of schedule. The building should be above ground by September and the entire structure up by December. Construction is planned to be complete by the fall of 2014 with commissioning in early 2015 and an

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 expected opening in the fall of 2015. The cornerstone-laying ceremony is scheduled for September 22, 2013. Two onsite live webcams can be viewed at [www.exceptionalcare4kids.com/exceptional-care/project/live-streaming](http://www.exceptionalcare4kids.com/exceptional-care/project/live-streaming). The new hospital will be adjacent to the Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Center. The new hospital will have about three times the actual surface area with just over 207,000 square feet and will have the following:

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I also had the opportunity of attending the Hospital Days and ninetieth anniversary of the Twin Cities unit on May 17 and 18 in Minneapolis. This provided me with

the opportunity to meet and talk to the people with whom I liaise when sending patients to the Twin Cities unit, and to attend the board of directors meeting for the Twin Cities unit. Unfortunately, the anniversary party and parade did not go off as expected due to rain. However, those in attendance enjoyed the day just the same.

The year 1922 is recorded in history as one of the most significant years for the Shriners. In that year, the first Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was opened. The work of these hospitals has since been aptly termed "the world's greatest philanthropy". However, it was at the Imperial meeting of the Shrine in 1919 at which Noble W. Freeland Kendrick proposed that the Shrine do something for "the friendless, orphaned, and crippled children." A committee undertook a study and it was a Canadian – Noble Philip D. Gordon of Karnak Temple who presented a resolution favoring such a movement which could be styled "the Mystic Shriners' peace memorial for friendless, orphaned, and crippled children." It was further suggested that a committee be appointed to select a site and that each member of the Shrine be assessed to meet the cost.

Such was the start of one of the greatest charity operations known to man. In 1920, the Imperial Potentate, Freeland Kendrick, presented a clear-cut revision of the previous motion which authorized the establishment of a hospital for crippled children to be supported by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. An annual assessment was levied and it was recommended that an immediate start be made.

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*Hospital Report . . . concluded from page 7*

What a thrilling moment it was two years later — September 16, 1922, when the doors were opened at the first Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Shreveport, Louisiana.



*Noble Harvey and his granddaughter Sarah has been saving tabs for quite a few years, and decided it was time to pass them on to the Shriners. Apparently, there are 27,463 tabs weighing 17.8 pounds. When Sarah started saving the tabs, she didn't think that she would be a Shrine patient in Montreal. Grandpa and grandma are delivering the tabs that Sarah collected to Shrine House along with aluminum cans and a bag of stamps.*

At the outset, certain rules and regulations were decided upon. Those pioneers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children did not realize how solidly they were building when they recorded the following regulation: "the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be open to all children, regardless of race, color, or creed, whose parents were unable to pay for the needed surgeries, medical care, and hospital facilities" (taken from "Our Miracle House"). Today, our hospitals are no longer called "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," but rather "Shriners Hospitals for Children". The network of twenty-two Shriners Hospitals for Children (twenty in the USA, one in Canada, and one in Mexico) provides orthopaedic care, spinal cord rehabilitation, cleft lip and palate repair, and burn care. Children up to age eighteen are eligible for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children if, in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Acceptance is based solely on a child's medical needs. The family's income, ability to pay, insurance coverage, or insurance status are not

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In closing, I thank all nobles and ladies who dedicate themselves to this cause. Your contribution can never be properly assessed. More than one million children have the opportunity to grow up with a better quality of life because of everything you have done to help "the World's Greatest Philanthropy." You have restored hope to little hearts and brought smiles to little faces. 🤖



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By Noble Kelly Eldridge, B.A., CFP



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carry out your estate wishes. Let's break it down a bit:

**Family** – Has your marital status changed (including a common law relationship)? Do you have new children, or perhaps grandchildren, or have any of them reached the age of majority? Has a loved one died or become disabled or newly dependent on you?

**Assets** – Has your estate value substantially increased or decreased? Would those who need your support still get enough? Have you bought or sold any property or business?

**Executors and guardians** – Are the people you have appointed to distribute your estate, manage trust assets, or care for your children still willing and able? Are they still the best choice?

Other reasons for reviewing a will include a change in tax or provincial family law, or a move to a new province.

You can update your will by making a new one that revokes the existing will, or by codicil. A codicil lets you make minor changes without having to create a whole new will. A codicil might be appropriate for a simple change, like a change in executor or substitute.

Note that a codicil is an independent legal document subject to all the same formal requirements as a will. If later you revoke your will, it doesn't mean the codicil is automatically revoked. It is very important that a will and codicil work together and do not create inconsistencies or confusion.

I would be happy to discuss with you any changes to your will you feel are required. It is important to understand how changes will affect your estate plan and your charity of choice, Shriners Hospitals for Children! Feel free to call me at 204-989-7075 or e-mail me at [kelly@goodwealth.ca](mailto:kelly@goodwealth.ca).

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# Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



**G**reetings to all nobles of Khartum Shriners from the members of the Oriental Band. May this summer be one of success and good fortune to all units and clubs. Another summer parade season is upon us and like other units, we will try to attend as many as we possibly can. We only hope the weather will support our efforts.

We have, as a band, participated in a number of circuses, namely Selkirk, Winnipeg, and Portage la Prairie. In Selkirk, we played once, and in Winnipeg, twice — at the morning and afternoon shows. We would like to have played more but given our small numbers and the advanced age of the bandsmen, we really could not do any more. We also enjoyed our participation in the Portage la Prairie circus. If we get younger members joining our unit, no doubt we will be able to participate even more.

The band members have decided that we will participate in the parades at Pinawa, Gimli, and Morden, and possibly Winnipeg Beach this year. As usual, we will be accompanied by a number of our ladies to show their support, not only for the band but also for the Shrine. The band is fortunate to have our ladies join us whenever possible at our

parades. We are a unit that involves our 'significant others' in almost everything that we do, and they seem to enjoy being part of our interest in helping the Shrine meet the needs of our kids. The band finds the ladies' support invaluable.

The band has started taking inventory of all our costumes, regalia, paperwork, and musical instruments. A small work party was formed last month to start such a process, and some of the things we found proved extremely interesting. We found clothing that we didn't realize we had and no longer used. We found musette parts jammed into filing cabinet drawers and, most interestingly, correspondence from years back covering almost every subject under the sun. One of the things made clear to us was that in the past, some bandsmen were much bigger in every way than our members are today. It is an interesting experience looking back in time.

To all the volunteers who have helped the band in so many ways over the years, please accept our heartfelt thanks. Having such a small band, we are always grateful for any help we can get, whether it is holding a fan, helping to move our equipment or props, driving a vehicle, or just providing a body to swell our numbers on parade. Once more, please accept our thanks. Names are being withheld because of the chance of missing someone. Anyway, you know who you are.

As always, nobles, peace and good health be with you and yours. 🙏

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# Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



In May, 'Shriners' was a single word, but what an answer to be heard! Then summer joys, and autumn hues so bright, the Ceremonial a real delight.

What a night with my favorite silent movie star! On May 2, Turner Classic Movies presented the unique skills of Harold Lloyd from 7 P.M. to 5 A.M. Commentator Robert Osborne's special guest was Suzanne Lloyd — Harold's granddaughter. Midst her noteworthy remarks she said that during part of his lifetime he was "running twenty-two hospitals for the Shriners" which required clarification, and Google is thanked for the needed answers.

Harold was initiated in Alexander Hamilton Lodge No. 535 of Hollywood in 1925 at the height of his movie career. After his Third Degree, he proceeded through both the York and Scottish Rites, and then joined Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles. In recognition of his services to the nation and to Freemasonry, he was invested with the rank and decoration of knight commander, Court of Honor in 1955, and coroneted an honorary inspector general 33° in 1965. As his movie work began to decline, he replaced it with ever increasing activity in Masonry, especially the Shrine, becoming potentate of the Los Angeles Temple in 1939. By

the time he had stopped making movies in 1949, he had become imperial potentate of the Shrine in North America, the first actor to be so recognized. He was installed into this prestigious position at Soldier Field in Chicago in

the presence of a crowd of 90,000, including the then president of the United States and fellow Shriner, Illustrious Sir Harry S Truman 33°.

During his term as imperial potentate, he visited all 17 Shrine hospitals existing at that time and made about 130 other appearances at Shrine functions across the country. His fame had reached a new pinnacle, and he was recognized on the cover of the July 25, 1940, issue of Time magazine with the accompanying cover story entitled "The World of Hiram Abif."

In the 1950s and 1960s, much of his time was devoted to the Shrine hospitals. Appointed a director in 1963, he was elected president of the Shriners Hospitals Corporation and chairman of the board of trustees of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. His involvement in these activities was so pervasive that his granddaughter Suzanne believed for years that his occupation was that of hospital administrator — certainly the ultimate, unique, special singular biography.

We welcome Noble Rick Wells as our liaison officer.

We congratulate our secretary, Noble Tim McIsaac, who the Canadian Paralympic Committee inducted this year in the sport: swimming. Midst his earlier awards, he was named Canada's junior male athlete of the year in 1976, and Manitoba's athlete of the year in 1982. He was inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in 2000, and Swimming Canada's Circle of Excellence in 2012.

Noble Jack Goods was general circus chairman for Khartum's 80th annual appearance on May 4 at the Red River Exhibition grounds. We thank all those who helped for their continued support.

Some preparations are underway for the presentation of our annual Ceremonial extravaganza on Friday, September 27, at Shrine House. Rehearsal dates are September 11, 18, and 25 at 5:30 P.M. Noble Bob James will be the Ceremonial potentate supported by a cast of many hues!

To Illustrious Sir Tom Sidebottom, P. P., and Nobles Ron Goltsman, David Love, P. G. M., and Harry Tucker, and all others who may not be well, we send our best wishes for better health.

Are you interested in joining a 'colorful unit'—We gather for about eight monthly meetings each year with occasional social activities. Please phone our secretary, Noble Tim McIsaac, at 204-897-5647, for more information.

Do you need some summer suggestions—Noble Allan Cantor says that listening to FM 107.9 CJNU will enhance your warm weather enjoyment. And if you want your dreams to come true, you have to stay wide awake! 🌞




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# Ladies' Auxiliary

By Ruth Newton



If you remember, in the last issue of the Khartum Khronicle I told you we (not me, the Auxiliary!) were going to be eighty-eight this year. Of course that would mean a party and it did. We celebrated at our annual windup dinner. What is a party without "presents"—This time, the "presents" took the form of 25-year service pins awarded to Joyce Houston, Lucie Joyal, Janet Robinson, Viola Perkins, and Betty Anderson (in absentia).



L. to r.: June Krochenski, 2013 president, and Bernice Warms, 1988 president, present 25-year service pins to Joyce Houston and Lucie Joyal

Gentle readers, do you know or can you even imagine how many hours of work and worry concerning bake and craft, treasure and hot dog, cookbook, chocolate and raffle ticket sales, dinners, tote bag preparation, entertainments, card parties, fashion shows, auctions, and bazaars that represents—It's mind boggling! Congratulations, ladies, and thank you!

Not to be considered a one-trick-pony show, the ladies are also "out in the world". ( Some might think they are

out of this world") — helping with the Masonic Gift-wrapping Enterprise at the Garden City Mall; feeding the Shrine performers at the Portage Circus in May; helping with the Masonic Centre walkabout; giving out toys to the residents of St. Amant as they accompanied the Mighty Fife & Drum Band on its annual visit and for the last many years acting as volunteers for the Rehabilitation Centre for Children's annual big fund-raiser Cruisin' Down the Crescent. Come rain or shine (mostly rain) you could find four or five of the following stalwart ladies handing out t-shirts to the participants: P. P. Ruth McCorrie, (15 years) Gerry Sanderson, Marj Kelly, Cathy Kabernick, and the presidents and many of the executive of the various years.

It may be early, but mark Friday, October 25, on your calendar. It will be an evening of Oktoberfest fun — good music, food, beverages, entertainment, special decorations, and a silent auction (donations gratefully accepted). Come and bring a friend — a whole table of friends, if you wish! (If I knew a German toast and could spell it, it would appear here.)

Ladies, we look forward to "resuming" our Auxiliary life in September. Bowling starts at the Polo Park Lanes on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. Contact Victoria Shaw or Beth Garrow if you would like to join us — no experience necessary! Our monthly meetings begin again on September 9 at 1:30 P.M. at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children on Wellington Crescent (the old Shrine Hospital). Any woman over the age of eighteen with a Masonic connection is welcome (annual dues \$15.00). Our membership chairman is Carolyn Haslewood, and our president is June Krochenski.

We wish speedy recoveries for any of our members or their families who are under the weather. Again, we send happy thoughts to our shut-ins — we miss you. To those who have lost a loved one, we send our sympathy, love, and prayers.

Who knows when we will catch up with you again — but until then remember . . . "No one stands so tall as when they stoop to help a child." 🙏

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# Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



**H**i, everyone. By the time you receive this edition of the Khronicle, summer should be upon us with sun-filled days and happy Shrine parades.

Many of you have heard the saying, "The sun always shines on the Shrine." This really came true at our Winnipeg circus at the Red River Exhibition grounds on Saturday, May 4, 2013. After a cold and dreary April with no sign of spring, it was very uplifting to see the sun out and Khartum nobles ready to celebrate with all the kids, moms, and dads as the circus began. Three shows were held — a sold-out first show, and fairly good crowds in the second and third. Then Sunday, we were off to Selkirk for two shows. The afternoon show drew a reasonable crowd, but the 6:00 p.m. show needed some work. Maybe next year the Selkirk numbers will increase.

The Kenora circus was held on Monday, May 6, with a bus full of Shriners with the Drum & Bugle Corps and Color Party on hand to open the shows. Apparently, the early show had a small crowd, but the 7:15 P.M. show was well attended. We really appreciate Nobles Peter Campbell (Cycle Escort) and Keith Duncan (Provost) for being on hand to join us as we marched in with flags flying. The Patrol is ready to carry our "colors" at circuses and parades everywhere.

At the time of this printing, details on the various parades and community events that involve the Shrine and Color Party are still in the discussion stages. However on Sunday, May 26, 2013, the 27th annual Teddy Bears Picnic was held with great success and participation. The famous Khartum Pipes & Drums along with the ever popular Flag Patrol Color Party opened the picnic on a beautiful Sunday morning. These two units and the Orion Ukrainian Dance Company have attended every single picnic for the past twenty-seven years. Nobles, you truly have made a tremendous contribution to and for the Teddy Bears Picnic and the Childrens Hospital Research Foundation!

And, on a personal note, this year I have retired from the picnic organizing committee after twenty-seven years of picnics. It was great fun, lots of hard work, and there was lots of support for the children attending the picnic.

So on Sunday morning, the Khartum Pipes & Drums made a donation in my name to the Childrens Hospital. This was a wonderful surprise and nobles, I am sincerely humbled by your donation. Thank you very much. I shall never forget your thoughtfulness and support. It was special when our Chief of Staff, Noble Bruce Barton, escorted me onstage to stand between President Carl Hrechka and Past Captain Wilf Blommaert as the Pipes & Drums played before I made the announcement. It truly was a special day for me at the Teddy Bear's Picnic!

On Wednesday, May 22, the Color Party joined the popular Fife & Drum Band for a special outing at St. Amant. This was the thirty-eighth consecutive performance at St. Amant by the Fife & Drum Band. Congratulations, nobles, for bringing the sound of music and happiness to all the patients, staff, and visitors. More than 200 children and adults gathered in the gymnasium to enjoy a colorful performance by the nobles. And, to add a special touch to the outing, the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary passed out stuffed animals to each and everyone. The children and older patients really enjoyed the music, toys, and chats with our nobles. The dedication and service that all the staff and aides extend to the patients is unbelievable. They are outstanding members of our community.

As mentioned, the various parades and outings for Shrine units are still under discussion, but we expect to carry our colors in Gimli, Winnipeg Beach, Morden, and Selkirk. And plans are underway to march with the Pipes & Drums as they practice each Monday evening at the Shrine House. This will enable us to get in good shape after a long winter. Also, if we are able to encourage new nobles to join the Patrol, it will streamline our operation as our flags lead the Shrine in our community events. So, we wish you good luck throughout the summer and have a great time wearing our red fez. 🎩



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## Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



As the Club's report for the April 2013 Khronicle was inadvertently omitted by the editor, the officers and members wish to extend belated congratulations to Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene on his election and installation as potentate, and trust that the balance of his year will be a rewarding and enjoyable one for he, his Lady Irene, and his Divan members and their ladies.

The executive of the Club for 2013 comprises the following nobles:

President: David Yeo  
Past President: Terry Maxwell  
Vice President: Aubrey Marcotte  
Secretary: Doug Cooke  
Treasurer: Darren Carlson  
Directors: Vaden Budden  
Lorne Chura

Directors: George Richardson  
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The members also extend good wishes and appreciation to Noble Craig Houston for his many years as Hospital Chairman, which we are sure would be echoed by the many children and their parents he so diligently assisted over the years in a very personal and caring manner.

June 1 saw Vermillion Lodge and the Shrine Club gather for a "pig roast" dinner, attended by a good number of Masons, Shrine Club members, wives, and guests who enjoyed the excellent meal prepared by a number of culinary experts. Plans are underway for another such joint event in the fall.

The Club recesses July and August,

during which time members attend parades at the following venues:

- Dauphin Fair
- Gilbert Plains
- Roblin
- Grandview
- Dauphin Ukrainian Festival.

We wish all a safe and sunny summer. ☀

### Notice to All Units and Clubs

To provide current information concerning your unit or club, be it a fundraiser or other event, you are reminded that this information can be posted on the Khartum website. You are encouraged to use the website. All appropriate information should be sent to our webmaster, Guy Arbez at [webmaster@khartumshriners.org](mailto:webmaster@khartumshriners.org).

## Tabs! Tabs! Tabs!



Noble Bob Lane (r.) helps Walker empty his collection of tabs into a Khartum container

His name is Walker (first name) and, at five years of age, his personal goal was to collect aluminum tabs on the sidewalks wherever they caught his eye. When asked why, he said "For kids who need help."

During my license plate pickup rounds, I met his mother who asked if we also took tabs and I replied that we did. At a pre-arranged time, Walker, his mother, and younger brother arrived at Shrine House where Walker received a certificate with his name on it from Khartum Shriners.

He arrived with his large collection of tabs in a colorful box and emptied it into one of our containers.

Between June 2012 and June 2013 we received more than 500 pounds of tabs brought in by nobles, ladies, Masons, friends, and large collections from schools.

Not only do the funds raised go to our Children's Transportation Fund, but it conveys to our communities in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario that, as Shriners, we care and are proud of our legacy — "No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

To all nobles and ladies: Would you please identify where the packages of tabs came from so we can thank the people who support our tab, can, and license plate programs.

Walker starts Grade 1 this fall. Salute! ☀



# Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



The few members left in the Drum Corps have so far been busy with the circus and other summer demands. It was nice to see the snow-birds back.

Ladies' night at the Viscount Gort was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the lovely meal and the visit with one another after the long, cold winter.

Our captain was able to put a band together for the Kenora circus. A bus was made available and nobles from other units were able to get seats on the same bus. The Flag Patrol, for the flag opening presentation, plus a few others from other units were welcomed on the bus.

show, everyone got on the bus to rush home in good time.

At the Winnipeg circus, the Drum Corps had a good number of members who played for two of the three shows. Unfortunately, some of the older members were a bit played out, so we did not attend the Selkirk circus. As we are a drum and bugle band, we must have enough brass to sound like a band.

The band is preparing for the Gimli summer parade. There is talk that it would really be good to go to the Selkirk summer parade. It is difficult for the captain to get enough bodies to make a proper band, as there are fewer of us left every year able to play an instrument.

We must make some effort to recruit new members. We will be advertising in the "Masonry in Manitoba" magazine for new members and will be giving free music lessons on the horn, drum, and glockenspiel. We will have people instructing music on Saturday mornings. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Red Fez lounge. We hope it will bring us a few badly needed horn players and drummers. Each new member will be given a history on the Drum Corps, and a description of the fun to which he can look forward. Maybe we can then make up a band for the Midwest Shrine Association summer session. Our captain would be surprised and happy.

The Circus Committee is planning a media dinner and entertainment night, and hopes the Drum Corps could muster enough people to make a band to show the media there really is a Drum & Bugle Corps. We hope our idea of music lessons will work by then and that we will have a few new people.

It is sure good to see Noble Ron Westman back in the band after his stroke. He looks like he has never had a sick day, and puts as much air through that big horn as he ever did. Great to have you back, Ron, and looking so well.

One of our real good horn players, Noble Al Lutz, has been under the weather and not able to come out to do his usual good work in the horn section. We miss you Al — you are in our prayers and thoughts.

Noble Herb Jackson, another good all-around player, will not be able to join us

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any more. He could play the cymbals, the trombone, or a big horn. Herb, we miss your fine playing.

Noble Phil Sexton is only able to drive the truck that hauls our trailer. Phil, you have been a great service to the Drum Corps and you are still trying hard. Thank you from the band.

Noble Crawford Dawson has certainly put in his time and now he has to give up something he loved so much. Noble Crawford, all the best from the group with which you love to be.

Because Drum Corps numbers are slowly dwindling, we can only attend a few parades and venues. The things we loved so much to do, we can now do only with fewer and fewer players all the time.

I know we will come back. There are a few who will not let the Drum Corps disappear, heaven forbid. We hope our leaders have enough vision to help the unit grow again. We all know that will not happen selling cakes and calendars. We hope that our Shrine will grow to somewhere near where it used to be, and that all units will grow with it.

The biggest, the best, and the most humble unit in Khartum Shriners is looking forward to the great fall and

winter events that will engender some great friendship and camaraderie. Let's hope that the much needed Drum Corps will grow in numbers to provide the Shrine and the public with that great brass music they enjoy.

It has been a great year to date, with hopes for the best for the balance of this year. May our leaders have the vision for the future of Khartum and bring back the real meaning of a Noble Shrine. 🌿



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# Ruff Riders

By Noble Ken Duguid



It would appear that summer is upon us and the Ruff Riders are preparing for a busy parade season. When you are reading this, we will have already participated in five parades and three circus specs (Winnipeg, Selkirk, and Portage La Prairie) with five more parades to go including the MSA in Duluth where we will have a full contingent of ATCs on the street. We are also participating in an event in August at Camp Quality Lake Brereton which is a summer camp for kids with cancer.

Our annual spring dinner was again held at the Mona Lisa restaurant and was an enjoyable evening with great food and camaraderie. We were once again joined by our old friends Chief of Staff Bruce Barton and Lady Muriel, and Noble Tom Love and Lady Donna. We now look forward to many post-parade oasis parties including our annual Burgers & Brats afternoon with Doug and Peggy Seel in Petersfield.

Our fundraising activities have started off well, with another successful Donkey Race event held in conjunction with our partners and good friends, the Skooters. We missed our longtime track announcer, Noble Ron Werry, who was in St. Boniface Hospital recovering from a fall. We look forward to having him back in the saddle next year.

Our Grey Cup tickets are available and we look forward to another successful year. Should you wish tickets to sell or buy, please contact any member of the Ruff Riders or our Grey Cup project chairman, Noble Albert Lee.

all members who turned up to help Noble Hamish Barrit, a fellow Ruff Rider and chairman of this major fundraiser, meet his goal in this much-needed fundraising project.

Our next social event will be our annual Dinner and Ladies Night to be held November 9, 2013. As always, we look forward to entertaining our ladies and thanking them for the support they give us all year by their attendance at our parades in the hot spots of Manitoba and beyond.

If you do not currently belong to a unit and are looking to join one, we still have a couple of ATCs available and would be pleased to have you join our happy gang. We meet every third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. except in July and August. Contact any member of our unit or our membership chair, Noble Hamish Barrit, for more information. We look forward to adding you to our growing membership. 🐾

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Border Shrine Club Fish Fry	International Falls MN	August 24, 2013	3:00 to 6:00 P.M.	
Lake of the Woods Shrine Club Fish Fry	Kendall Inlet Road, Kenora ON	August 25, 2013	2:00 to 6:00 P.M.	Dinner at 4:00 P.M.
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	September 19, 2013	7:30 P.M. sharp	
Fun Night	Viscount Gort Hotel	September 27, 2013	7:30 P.M.	
Potentate's Ball	Viscount Gort Hotel	September 28, 2013	6:00 P.M.	Dinner: 7:00 P.M. Dancing: 9:00 P.M.
Phoenix Lodge Fish Fry	Shrine House	October 20, 2013	2:30 to 5:30 P.M.	Fried pickerel





# Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



**T**he Pipes & Drums march on! Since the last issue of the Khartum Khronicle, we have given public performances nearly **fifty** times in venues from Selkirk, Manitoba, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We support the Shrine. This past March, as we have done for many years, members of Khartum Shriners met with pipers and drummers from Osman, Zuhrah, WaWa, Aad, and El Zagal for our annual piping workshop. In addition to two full days of practice and fellowship with instructors John Fulton and Jaimie Longe from the Winnipeg Police Band and Joe da Silva from the Cameron Highlanders, the combined bands played at several venues in and around Fargo and raised hundreds of dollars for Shrine charity.

Later in the spring, we held our own Shrine fundraiser—The Gathering of the Clans. This sold out night of entertainment included a sampling of Scottish foods, entertainment by Colleen Furlan, highland dancing, and a fine sampling of both solo and band piping and drumming. Money raised through ticket sales and draws will be used to support the band and will become part of our annual contribution to the Shrine.

The Pipes & Drums performed at six separate performances of the Shrine

Circus. In addition to being the only unit to perform at all three performances of the Winnipeg circus, we also played twice in Selkirk, and in the Portage la Prairie circus.

We support the Freemasons. At this year's annual communication, it was my pleasure to perform as the Grand Lodge piper. We congratulate MW Bro. Al Hadley, a piper himself, on a successful year as Grand Master. We congratulate Pipe Sergeant Troy Blair on his appointment as the Grand Lodge Piper for the coming year. We congratulate Noble Stano Spina, a band member, on his election to the office of Senior Grand Warden. I look forward to many occasions to have the band support Noble Spina this year and next, as he moves into the position of Grand Master in 2014.

We support other charities and causes. Let's not forget our twenty-seventh annual participation in the Teddy Bear's picnic. This year, in addition to playing, we made a special donation to the Children's Hospital in recognition of the twenty-seven years of dedicated volunteerism by Teddy Bear's picnic founder, Noble George Einarson. Let's not forget our ongoing participation in Starry Starry Night Gala for juvenile diabetes, or our participation in Relay for Life events supporting the Canadian Cancer Society in Winnipeg

and Steinbach, or our performances at seniors' homes, including the Canoe Club and Tuxedo Villa; at schools in Point Douglas and St. Vital; and our ongoing support of events at the West Kildonan Legion. I know I've missed some of our gigs, including performances for various concordant bodies and numerous solo gigs at head tables and funerals.

For twenty-nine years we have been the guests of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce as we perform in our favorite event, "Sylvia's parade," better known as the St. Patrick's Day parade. Over the course of two days, our band participates in fifteen to twenty separate performances. This year, our performance at the area's major hospital was videotaped by staff to play for a patient who was too sick to attend. We received a very poignant letter from the family letting us know how much our performance meant to their dying father.

Nobles, these are accomplishments of which we should be proud. The Khartum Pipes & Drums not only fulfills our obligations to the Shrine by participating in their events, but we also support our parent organization, the Freemasons of Manitoba, and several other concordant bodies. In our busy schedules, we also find the time to provide a valuable service to numerous other worthwhile charities with fundraising and promotion. Good work and thanks to all of you for filling in for me this spring when my pesky day job has kept me away from the band. 🐿️

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# Provost Corps

By Noble Norm Rimmer



In the last edition of the Khronicle, I neglected to list the executive officers of the Provost Corps for this year. The executive comprises the following nobles:

President: Norm Rimmer  
 Immediate Past President: Henry Giesbrecht  
 First Vice President: Keith Duncan  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Don Campbell  
 Captain: Don Atkinson  
 Lieutenants: Bill Hunter and John Eilander  
 Quartermaster: Don Campbell

If you are a new Khartum noble or have been a noble for awhile and are interested in joining the Provost Corps, remember that you do not have to wait until you have completed one year as a Shriner—you can join immediately. Come out to our meetings and learn what we do. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Shrine House. Our next four (4) meetings will be held on August 14, September 11, October 9, and November 13.

We held our semiannual brunch in May and we thank all those who attended. We give a big thank you to Noble

Keith for making all the arrangements and contacting everyone. This event is a fundraiser for us.

Well, here we are again at the busy part of the year, taking in all the various parades. By the time you get this issue of the Khronicle, we will have completed most of the parades. The only ones left would be Gimli on August 5, Stonewall on August 17, and Morden on August 24. We have finished doing this year's circuses, all of which were successful. The Provost Corps thanks all units, clubs, and bands for their cooperation in helping us keep everyone in place.

We wish all our shut-ins the best, and hope they each have a speedy recovery. We extend our condolences to those who have lost a loved one recently. 🕯

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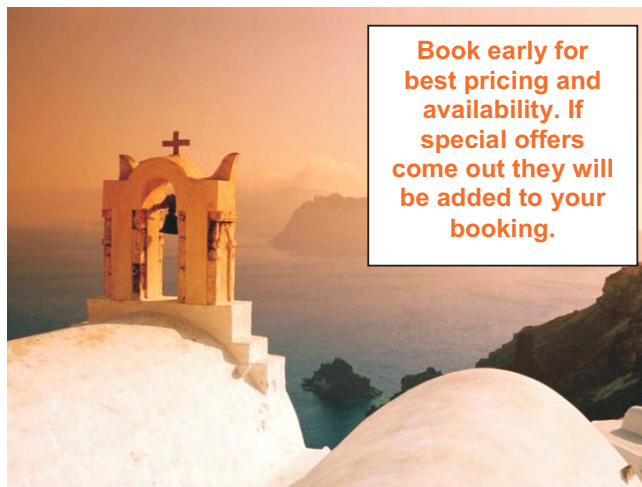
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Sun.	Sept.14	City Tour		
Mon.	Sept.15	Transfer to ship		5:00 pm
Tues.	Sept.16	At sea		
Wed.	Sept.17	Santorini, Greece	2:00 pm	10:00pm
Thur.	Sept.18	At sea		
Fri.	Sept.19	Istanbul, Turkey	7:00 am	
Sat.	Sept.20	Istanbul, Turkey		1:00 pm
Sun.	Sept.21	Kusadasi,(Ephesus)	11:00am	8:00pm
Mon.	Sept.22	Mykonos, Greece	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Tues.	Sept.23	Athens, Greece	6:00 am	6:00 pm
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# Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



The Komedians are going to miss one of our longtime members — Noble Doug Hill or “Klod.” On April 23, 2013, he suddenly passed away after returning from his eightieth birthday vacation trip to Mexico. In 1974, he joined Windsor Lodge, serving as Master in 1981 and 1991. He also served as DDGM of the 13th Masonic District in 1995. He joined Khartum Temple in 1977 and became a member of the Khartum Komedians in 1978, serving as president in 1994. He chaired the International Shrine Clown Association convention in Winnipeg in 1986 and was a member of St. John’s Lodge No. 4. Noble Hill contributed to the Komedians in many different ways — cooking breakfasts for Polar degrees, preparing after-meeting meals, or working at summer parade oases were just a few of the jobs that Noble Hill undertook over the years. Being a Komedian

brought him a lot of joy and it showed the countless times he performed at the circus, the summer parades, or the Christmas parties. “Klod” will forever live in the youthful hearts of the children of Manitoba. Our condolences to Lady Audrey and family.



*Our fire truck. Another season of parades is on the way!*



*The late Noble Douglas Hill and his Lady Audrey at the Komedians annual meeting this past December*

The summer parade season is fast approaching! We will be appearing at the Gimli Parade on August 5 on Highway No. 8 by the Rec Centre — form up at 9:00 A.M.

Historical fact about the Komedians: Did you know that the famous comedian, Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate, was made the first honorary member of the unit. His gold card was presented to him by Past President Bert Cameron on behalf of Khartum Komedians. 🎩

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## Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Lindsey Lorteau, Past Queen



**S**phinx Temple No. 116, Daughters of the Nile, is in the midst of a busy summer. We are excited to have started celebrating the 100th anniversary year of Daughters of the Nile, which started in 1913 in Seattle, Washington. We are eagerly looking forward to the next 100 years! In March, we began the celebration with our installation of officers for the year. Queen Lori Lamb was installed with her officers in a beautiful ceremony, which included her mother crowning her as queen.

In June, Sphinx Temple had seventeen ladies and five men travel to Grapevine TX for the "100 Years of Nile . . . Texas Style" Supreme Session. What a fun week! Our temple was very proud of Past Queen Lindsey Lorteau, Supreme Canadian Flag Bearer, who gave a beautiful,

moving tribute to our national emblem. A combined pageantry unit dazzled everyone and Sphinx Temple led the multi-temple massed tap performance during the unit performance evenings. At the Supreme Session, we were extremely pleased to hear the total of monies donated by Daughters of the Nile to Shriners Hospitals for Children® over the last year. The eleven Canadian temples donated \$237,978.44 to Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada® and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation donated more than \$1,471,192, totaling more than \$1.72 million from our organization for the year to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. This, of course, is only the money that was donated, and does not include the dollar value of all of the quilts, lap blankets, pillow cases, books, school

supplies, pre-op dolls, and tray favors, etc., that have also been sent to the hospitals by Daughters of the Nile and Sphinx Temple. The number of volunteer hours going into these items is tremendous and is much appreciated by the children and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada®.

Our Klassie Klowns have continued to entertain children of all ages at some summer events again this year. Following a fun time at Supreme Session, these ladies did not put their makeup far away so that they could bring smiles around Winnipeg! Great Klowning, ladies!

Sphinx Temple No. 116 looks forward to hosting Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk on her official visit to our temple on Saturday, August 3. The Ceremonial of Initiation will take place at 2:00 P.M. at Khartum Shrine Centre followed by a banquet at 6:00 P.M. Please phone Past Queen Pat Vialoux at 204-222-1556 for ticket information. 🌸



The officers installed at the March 2013 meeting are shown above. Front row (l. to r.): Dawn Ward, Laura Furnival, Queen Lori Lamb, Barbara Green, Carol Hadley, and Margaret Foster. Back row (l. to r.): Kathryn Ramsay, Valerie Webster, Lynda Benson-Sauders, Patricia Cook, Alison Webster, Dana Homenick, Leila Goods, Lillian Allan, and Patti Hillier, JPQ





# Fundraising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



Chairman Gerry Mastaler and our committee have had our Koin Boxes placed in Manitoba Liquor Commission stores for one month this spring and have just finished picking them up from Winnipeg Mac stores where they were placed for two months.

Chairman Dennis McQuade and his committee continue

has already been keeping himself busy by setting up the Christmas Cake program for this fall, which as we all know, has been an annual success. The Car Raffle tickets have been distributed and we urge all units to strongly support this fundraiser and make it the big success that it can be. If you have any ideas that you think would make a good fundraiser, let us know and the committee will gladly discuss their merits and possibilities. 🍵

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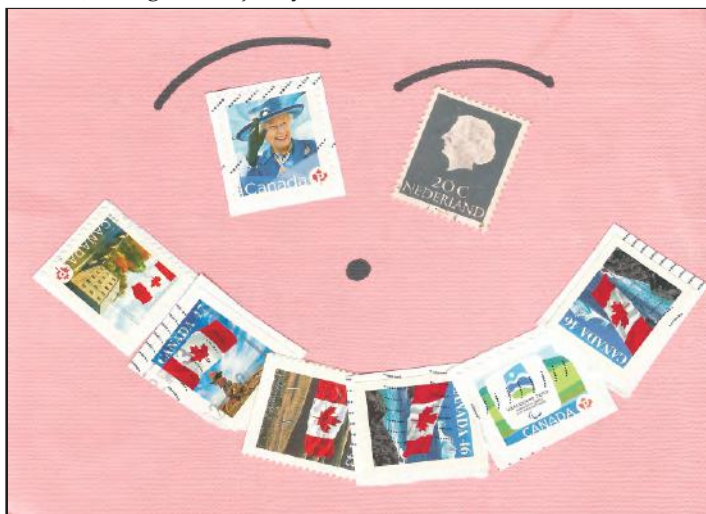


## Stamps for Shut-Ins

By Noble Bert Jolly



**M**y cry for stamps had a great response and was most rewarding. The response was most welcome as I was rewarded with a large number of stamps from many different countries with Canadian stamps (of course) being the majority.



My sincere thanks to the following for taking the time and effort to help out: Illustrious Sirs Jack Hooper, P. P., and Ray Bell, P. P.; and Nobles John Zdan (Vancouver BC), Bruce Holmlund (Ft. Francis ON), Guy Downer (Northbrook IL), R. Westman, Norm Frederickson, Irv Jackson, Art Stobbe, Gerald McArthur, Art Stephenson, Wilf Blommaert, and Bob Foley and all the other Lakehead Shrine Club members, and those that I might have missed; also, Shirley Hooper (Toronto ON), Sonja Procopovici, and Audrey Duke from our own Shrine office. Is there anyone who would like to join us—

My thanks again to Noble Rick Gustafson for filling the seventeen envelopes and reading them for mailing.

I also have a couple of other hobbies to keep me busy and out of mischief. They are with the Naval Museum of Manitoba (every Wednesday) and the Western Canada Aviation Museum (every Tuesday and Thursday). I also manage to do the odd woodworking job at home for the Naval Museum, which is open every Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

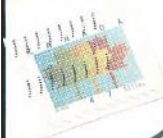
In closing, I must say that young Ashley (see collage in the first column) is an up-and-coming artist as you can see. This is what keeps me involved.

Have a pleasant and safe summer. Also, keep the stamps coming. 🐼



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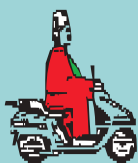


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# Skooters

By Noble Keith Phillips



**W**ell, it certainly looks like the nice weather has finally arrived and things in our unit are getting into high gear. My lack of computer experience resulted in our April report going into a big black hole somewhere. I apologize to all.

We congratulate Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene and Lady Irene for a great year. The Skooters will be there to support you as much as possible.

We especially thank Noble Craig Houston, retired Hospital chairman, for the nineteen years of work performed on behalf of our children and our hospitals. His successor, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, has big shoes to fill. We wish the best for you, Craig and Lady Joyce, for a well-deserved retirement. We know we will still see you around and about.

Some of our nobles who were not fortunate enough to venture south attended the Potentate's reception on January 19 and went for dinner after the Parade to Glory. Attendance at our meetings over the winter months was down considerably because of the number of members going south.

We hosted our annual Donkey Races at Shrine House on April 28, co-hosted with our Ruff Rider buddies. It and was well attended and a great time had by all.

We had a number of members participate in our Winnipeg Circus on May 4. Jack Carmichael and his assistants sold the jewellery and merchandise.

Our unit participated in the Transcona Hi Neighbor Festival parade on Saturday, June 1. We were again out in full force on Sunday, June 9, helping to control traffic for the Children's Rehabilitation Hospital annual Cruising The Crescent fundraiser. We then joined our ladies for lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory at the Forks.

Upcoming parades on our agenda this year include Selkirk, Morris, Gimli, and Morden. We also have a good contingent heading to Duluth for the Midwest.

We lost two former Skooters' ladies to the Black Camel over the last few months — Lady Irene Jelliff, wife of the late Al Jelliff; and also Patsy Brown, wife of former member Mel Brown. Our condolences go out to their families. Lady Eleanor had a little accident and we also wish her a speedy recovery.

We still have some skooters in good condition available for new members or members who wish to ride rather than walk. Our ladies are active and are always welcome at all of our events. Contact any member of the unit if you are interested.

We look forward to seeing everyone over the course of the summer at the various parades and also at the Midwest.

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**A**nticipation ran high through Shrine House on April 26, when Peppertree Fashions hosted their Sun-sation Sensation Fashion Show for more than 130 women.

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The excitement was heightened by dessert (Goodies Bakery), a Dinner For Divas auction with \$100 gift certificates being drawn from fourteen of Winnipeg's outstanding restaurants, and a Lottery Tree draw.

Each guest received a swag bag containing \$100 worth of products, gift cards, coupons, and services, all of which were donated by very generous sponsors.

And when all was said and done,

more than \$4,100 was raised for the Khartum Patient Transportation Fund!

Check out the photos of the event (thanks to Steve at Chronic Creative) at [www.peppertreefashions.com](http://www.peppertreefashions.com), or go to Peppertree Fashions at 123-C Scurfield and thank Connie, Marj, and Joan for being all that they are and doing all that they do for our Shrine kids! 🧑🏻





## Shrine Circus Report

By Noble Jack Goods, General Circus Chairman



For the Shrine Circus this year, we started a corporate sponsorship, like other Shrine temples. It was small to start, but this is our first year, and it worked well. We had eight sponsors, with more to come next year. This year, we were able to get sponsors for 360 children from Strathcona and Brooklyn schools. We had a good advertising campaign with a colored ad which stood out noticeably. We were advised by our advertising and marketing experts to use the slogan "no exotic animals" to take the heat off the Shrine Circus by the animal lovers, but were later advised by Khartum to remove the slogan. The first ads did make an impact with several radio stations that had noticed the ad. Three popular radio personnel attended the circus, and one even joined the clowns in their car skit, which never happened before.

By advertising on line, we had a

successful circus in Swan River, where we joined with a hockey club because Swan River only has two members left. We had two well-attended shows.

Thompson helped the reserve area of Cross Lake with four shows over two days. The arena was packed for all four shows. We made good relations, left them some money, and we left with some ourselves. The producer sold out of novelties and hot dogs. That is a sign of success in all places including Winnipeg, but unfortunately not Selkirk or Kenora. Cindy the producer, is promising to add better acts that will appeal to rural areas. We hope to get Brandon and Dauphin back next year.

We are looking forward to next year. This summer, we are starting to add more sponsors to buy seats for the shows. Winnipeg will have two days with four shows, like Thunder Bay has.

Nobles, we will need your support to make the circus a success, like it was in the past. I am asking you to help in any way you can. If you know where you can get a sponsor, please tell me. We have a package of 50 or 100 tickets at a discounted price and we give them to the schools in the needed areas. We pre-sell seats — that is how the sponsorship works.

Thanks, nobles, for working together. We are looking forward to a great 2014 circus. We thank the following who were the first to join our Corporate Sponsorship Group:

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In addition to the above, we had private donations from Winnipeg Piston Rings, Phoenix Lodge, and, of course, Safeway. We are looking to these leaders to increase the number of corporate sponsors in the future.

Thank you, nobles. 🎪



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## **2013 Ceremonial**

**on Friday, September 27, 2013, at Shrine House,  
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
honoring**



**Noble Craig Houston, Hospital Chairman Emeritus**

### **Nobles' Program**

8:00 A.M.: Candidate's Registration,  
Shrine House  
8:00 A.M.: Rabban's Presentation to Candidates  
9:00 A.M.: Indoctrination, Unit Presentations,  
& First and Second Sections  
12:30 P.M.: Preparation of Candidates  
1:00 P.M.: Third Section  
2:45 P.M.: Assemble for Fezzing Ceremony  
and Memorial Service  
3:00 P.M.: Fezzing Ceremony and Memorial Service

### **Ladies' Program**

12:45 P.M.: Assemble for Third Section  
1:00 P.M.: Third Section  
2:45 P.M.: Assemble for Fezzing  
Ceremony and Memorial  
Service  
3:00 P.M.: Fezzing Ceremony and  
Memorial Service

7:30 P.M.: Rose & Thistle Pub Fun Night, Viscount Gort Hotel,  
1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba



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## **Starry, Starry Night Ball**

**Saturday, September 28, 2013**

**at the Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba**



**Doors open: 6:00 P.M.**

**Dinner: 7:00 P.M.**

**Dancing: 9:00 P.M.**

### **Dress:**

**Nobles: Tuxedo or Unit Dress with Fez**

**Gentlemen Guests: Tuxedo or dark suit**

**Ladies: Formal**

**Tickets: \$75.00 per person**

**Available at Shrine House (204-925-1430)**

**Price includes admission to Rose & Thistle Pub Fun Night**

**Deadline for ticket purchase: September 20**

**Starry, Starry Night Ball Chairs: Noble Jack and Lady Lynne Hildebrand**

# **Rose & Thistle Pub Fun Night**

**The When:** Friday, September 27, 2013

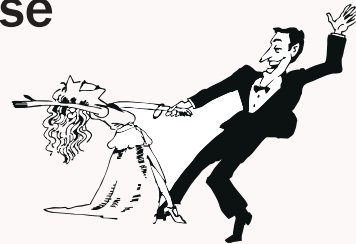
**The Time:** 7:30 P.M.

**The Place:** Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**The Tickets:** \$25.00 each (alone, or included in the cost of the Ball ticket). Tickets are available at Shrine House (204-925-1430)



**Deadline for purchase:**  
September 20, 2013



**The Dress:** Casual or 60s UK

**Chairs:** Noble Tom and Lady Donna Love

## **Birds of a Feather Flock Together for the Khartum Ladies' Brunch & Fashion Show**



**Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2013

**Place:** Viscount Gort Hotel,  
1670 Portage Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Times:** 8:30 A.M.: Seminar – New  
Candidates' Ladies

9:30 A.M.: Flock Together for  
Brunch

10:00 A.M.: Brunch and Fashion  
Show

**Tickets:** \$25.00 each, available at Shrine House

**Chair:** Lady Georgette Holberg





## Characters I Have Met – Red Skelton

*By Illustrrious Sir Ken Kristjanson, P. P.*



In the fall of 1989, we received word that one of my all time favorite comedians and fellow Shriner Red Skelton (1913-1997), was coming to Winnipeg to do a show. I had grown up listening to him on radio and later I watched him act out his many characters on television. The Khartum Shriners immediately contacted his office and received permission to present him with an honorary membership in both Khartum Shrine and the Khartum Komediands.

We would be allowed to have four members present during the one press conference which he always gave while on the road. Dennis McQuade and Jerry Derhak from the Komediands, our photographer Art Foster, and myself, as Potentate of Khartum Shrine, joined dozens of radio, television, and print media at this invitation only press conference.

Mr. Skelton said he did not give interviews but would talk to us as a group — we could ask questions later. He told us how he had started as a comedian at a very young age to support his mother. His father had been a clown in the circus and had died just shortly before his birth. Red himself started in circus shows at 15 and later vaudeville and then graduated to radio, movies, and television, hosting his own show until 1971. He was a master storyteller and the room was totally silent as he mesmerized us with yarn after yarn. We all took copious notes as he explained how he invented his many characters. Household names came to life in front of our very eyes. Freddie the Freeloader and the Mean Widdle Kid were presented to us as if alive on a stage.

He explained that in the 1970s, the television networks all decided to go with youth for their programming. He was a very wealthy man and could have easily retired his characters and focused on his many other activities, but he said

he was happiest when on the road — live audiences gave him energy. He said that his mission in life was to make people laugh, and so he went back on the road doing one-night shows like the one in Winnipeg.

He spoke for three hours but it seemed so much less than that. He was in his mid-70s at the time and bursting with energy. Maybe all of his activities kept him young and vital. To keep busy while on the road, he wrote jokes — nothing profane, of course, as he never swore. He also wrote a short story once a week. He had taken up painting in the early 1940s and did two a month. (His paintings are much sought after today and go for very high prices.) At the end of his talk, he was bombarded with questions by the media types. His kindly face with its roadmap of experiences never changed. He graciously provided entertaining answers to so many questions, yet his eyes always showed a promise of more stories and laughter to come.

After the question period, we presented him with an honorary Komediands membership and, on behalf of the 3400 members of Khartum Shrine, I proudly presented him with an honorary membership. We were able to view some of his paintings and get our pictures taken with this iconic storyteller. He fulfilled his mission that day, sharing his extraordinary life and inviting us to laugh with him. When it was all over, he never said good-bye but instead concluded his appearance with his famous line, "Good Night and May God Bless."

Ken Kristjanson  
December 2, 2012



*Illustrrious Sir Ken Kristjanson, 1989 Potentate, presents comedian Noble Red Skelton with an honorary membership in Khartum*



*Illustrrious Sir Ken Kristjanson, 1989 Potentate, with signed drawing of Red Skelton as Freddy the Freeloader*



## Brandon & District Shrine Club

*By Noble Rod March*



**I**t has been confirmed that summer really did arrive in our region after some reports were received of mosquitoes, black flies, wood ticks, and golfers looking for golf balls in long grass and bushes. Even our Brandon Car Patrol nobles were seen on parade in early June!

The Club has again sponsored a division in the Brandon Youth Soccer League. Perhaps some of our members will have attended a game or two to encourage these young kids to a championship season during the summer.

The Brandon Car Patrol has been busy representing Khartum Shriners

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and Brandon at numerous parades throughout Western Manitoba and at the Portage circus. The Car Patrol nobles also made a special day for potential young Shriners by spending the day at the Westman Dreams for Kids Country Fair. Congratulations, nobles, for a job well done and good luck for your remaining parades and the Midwest competitions.

Noble Ross Mann and his army of Circus Daddy salesmen completed a successful campaign in spite of no circus in Brandon this year. A good job was done by all those nobles in picking up the slack for some who were unable to make sales contacts this year. The Transportation Fund is the richer for your efforts and a good number of kids are the better for your travails.

Two of our members have been elected to serve the Assiniboine District of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba: Noble Terry Metcalf as district deputy grand master, and Noble Grant McMullan as district junior warden. We congratulate them and wish them good luck in their terms.

Our ladies hosted a successful Father's Day breakfast convened by Ladies Cathy McLaren, Pat Duguid, and Lynn Mills. This is a new get-together organized by our ladies and was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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## Fife & Drum Band

*By Noble Isaac Toews*



**T**he Fife & Drum Band is alive and well. We've had a terrific spring season. We needed help and we got it in spades.

We performed at the three Winnipeg Circuses with the help of the Pipes & Drums. Noble Dan Stockwell provided the snare drumbeat at our rehearsals and at the Winnipeg shows. Noble Vern Duke had difficulty in walking, but with the help of a wheelchair and a newly minted

Shriner, he was able to play his fife at all five shows. Noble Rick Jones of the Drum & Bugle Corps lent his drumbeat at the Selkirk shows.

On May 29, we entertained the folks at St. Amant. According to their records, this show was the thirty-ninth consecutive show staged by the Fife & Drum Band. This time we had even more help. Drummer Dan and fife player Vern again came through. The drumbeat got most of the

audience going. What a sight! The Flag Patrol led us onto the stage and stayed with us for the entire show.

Topping the attractions at St. Amant were the beautiful ladies of Khartum Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to their presence, they brought an assortment of stuffed toy animals for every person in that auditorium. What a wonderful thing to do. Thank you, ladies.

We've missed Noble Ernie Borowski, our president and bass drummer. He recently suffered another stroke and is back to Rehab at Deer Lodge Centre. Our best wishes and prayers go out to Darlene and Ernie. 🙏





The 2013 Brandon Shrine Club executive officers: Front row (l. to r.): Nobles Alvin Taft, secretary; Ross Mann, president; and Terry Metcalf, treasurer. Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Grant McMullan, past president and director; and Charlie Duguid and Bob Dennis, directors.

Brandon . . . concluded from page 32

The proceeds will be used for the Transportation Fund. We thank all those who sold tickets and helped in any way.

The Club is still collecting license plates and aluminum cans. Nobles stopping at insurance offices around Western Manitoba are encouraged to enquire about collecting license plates as insurance renewals are made and then bring the plates to the Club to be turned in for cash towards the Transportation Fund. To those already making calls, your efforts are most appreciated.

Unfortunately, the annual golf tournament had to be canceled due to inclement weather. We hope the planning committee director, Noble Garth Cumming, and his dedicated assistants will arrange for perfect weather next year.

The annual fall supper will be held on October 6. Nobles Bart Hawkins and Cam Moore and Lady Marilyn Blair have arrangements well under way and will be looking for help from all nobles and their ladies. Please do your best to help in any way. Ticket prices are unchanged from last year.

Now, let's hope for an extended summer, a long fall, and a delayed winter! See you on the golf course or at the Club on the fourth Wednesday. 🏌️



Long service pins were presented at the Valley of Brandon, Brandon Consistory, on April 25, when three Brandon Shrine Club members (l. to r.): Nobles Derek Kindrat, 33°; and Nobles Fred Fjeldsted and Brian McLaren, 32°; received their 25-year pins from Commander-in-Chief Grant McMullan, 33°, immediate past president of the Brandon Shrine Club.

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# Membership Report

By Noble Chibu Uson,  
Chairman, Membership Committee



**G**reetings, nobles! I am happy to report that as of June 30, 2013, per Imperial's records, we have 895 nobles in Khartum. This is a net increase of twenty-three compared to what we had at the start of 2013.

As of June 30, we have created fifteen new nobles — six at each of the two Mini-Ceremonials in January and April and three during the Circus run in Northwestern Ontario. We have had six affiliations and eleven restorations. Our gross gain is therefore thirty-two. However, there have been two demits and seven nobles have been taken by the Black Camel. Thus, the net gain is twenty-three, which puts Khartum in the Gold status! We need everyone's help to ensure that we keep this status.

On Monday, July 8, we held our third Mini-Ceremonial at the Khartum Shrine Centre and created three more new nobles. That makes eighteen new Khartum Shriners this year.

We are just a few more nobles from again having 900 Khartum Shriners. And 1,000 nobles within a year or two is quite achievable. I am sure that you know of Master Masons, whether or not they have been recently raised, who might be interested in becoming Shriners. Please reach out to them soon to invite them to join our beloved order.

I remind everyone that membership is everyone's job. All of us in Khartum are responsible for getting new members for this organization we all love and for helping keep them active and participating in their units or clubs and in Khartum. The Membership committee will continue to provide the tools and resources to help all of us get new members and retain them.

Our 2013 Ceremonial honoring Noble Craig Houston, Hospital Chairman Emeritus, will be on Friday, September 27, 2013, at the Khartum Shrine Centre. That date is coming quite soon, so please talk to your lodge brethren about the Shrine and ask them to visit [www.beashriner.now.com](http://www.beashriner.now.com). Give us the names and contact information of your prospects. If you need help in securing the signature on the petition, let us know. We have nobles who can contact the prospects and "close" the deal. Our recruitment subcommittee is headed by Noble Jack Hildebrand. Please give him the information about your prospects and he will follow up with them. A copy of the petition for initiation and membership can be found on page 38 of this issue. You can also download it from our website.

Nobles, we continue to need more mentors for our new nobles. As mentioned above, we have eighteen new nobles thus far this year. Last year, we had nine creations, and in 2011, twenty-nine. We need nobles to act as mentors for these new nobles. Officially, we have sixteen mentors, but we can use more. The plan is to assign mentors not only to the new nobles but also to the prospects. If you are interested in

becoming a mentor, please contact Noble Doug McKechnie who heads our Retention and Mentoring Subcommittee. Being a mentor is a fulfilling experience for both the mentee (new noble) and the mentor.

I am happy that many units and clubs have membership chairmen. We strongly recommend that all units/clubs have a membership chairman, as this will help ensure a successful membership program for your unit or club and for Khartum.

Another way of helping with the membership initiative is to be an ambassador for Khartum to promote the Shrine in your lodges, districts, and Masonic bodies. If you are interested or want more information about this, please let me know.



Steven M. Patey (center), Khartum's youngest Shriner at age 22, with father, Noble Mike Patey (Clown name "Pastry"), and Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate. Noble Steven has been working at the Dryden circus since he was eight years of age.

This year, we are giving a membership jacket to any noble who is a first-line signatory on the petitions of at least three new nobles created within a calendar year. Thus far, we have awarded four nobles this jacket for making a difference in membership. We hope to give out many more.

Nobles, the future of Khartum Shriners rests in our hands — yours and mine. We are all in this together. I know that we all love our wonderful organization. If we want Khartum to be able to continue serving our Shrine kids while giving us and our families opportunities to have fun, we should all get more new members and help ensure that we keep the new nobles interested and active. Let us all continue to "Focus Forward" on membership. And remember: recruit and retain!

If we fail to act on membership because we are not committed to it, how can we help those who need us—As we all know, it is all for the children. They are our most important incentive for membership.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. See you at the parades. 🎪





## Burn Awareness Preventing Burn Injuries

### Be Burn Aware: A Campaign to Prevent Burn Injuries

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is determined to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness. One program in this effort is the annual Burn Awareness campaign, which began more than 20 years ago.

During the first full week of February, our public relations efforts emphasize Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a year-long educational campaign aimed at burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including posters, activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children. Many of the items are available in both English and Spanish.

We don't often think of it, but without some attention and awareness, our homes can be dangerous places, especially for children. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds and fire-related injuries. Many of these incidents could have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

"At Shriners Hospitals for Children, preventing burn injuries and providing burn awareness education is a concerted, continuous effort," said Kenneth Guidera, M.D., chief medical officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "In 2013, our campaign, 'Be Burn Aware,' focuses on teaching children ways to avoid burn injuries at home, with a particular emphasis on scalds. Scald injuries account for a large percentage of pediatric burn injuries, and many of them are preventable."

The campaign features two child-friendly characters who showcase and share our messages. Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12. The engaging pair lead the children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and how to easily correct or avoid them. The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons, and other activities are designed to grab the children's attention and present the information

in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes a poster of safety tips, as well as materials emphasizing prevention of scald injuries.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving the lives of children," said Richard Kagan, M.D., chief of staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati and member of the physician executive team. "Many burn injuries that occur in the home are easily preventable; we hope that our ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns will reduce the incidence of these injuries."

Previous years' efforts have emphasized prevention of gasoline and gasoline-related burn and scald injuries. All available materials can be viewed and ordered at [www.bumawareness.org](http://www.bumawareness.org).

Shriners Hospitals for Children is also assisted in its burn prevention efforts by members of the Shriners fraternity, who promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways.

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The Burn Awareness Week campaign includes these age-appropriate activity books, which are designed to teach children how to avoid burn injuries.

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## CARY H. MIELKE, M.D., APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF AT SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®—TWIN CITIES

(MINNEAPOLIS) May 24, 2013 — Cary H. Mielke, M.D., of Maplewood was recently appointed Chief of Staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities where he has served as Assistant Chief of Staff since 2006.

“I am humbled and honored to have been selected as the next Chief of Staff,” says Dr. Mielke. “Shriners Hospitals for Children are committed to the highest level of patient care and this is a commitment that will continue.”

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a not-for-profit network of twenty-two hospitals focused on innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research, and outstanding medical education treating children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. According to their mission statement, “We provide the highest quality of pediatric orthopaedic care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered, and collaborative care environment.” Most major insurance plans and Medicaid are accepted as well as the under and underinsured. Ultimately, all care is provided **regardless of the ability to pay.**

Dr. Mielke’s credentials and character align well with the hospital’s mission. A board-certified orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Mielke graduated from Macalester College in 1981, received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1987 and was resident at the Mayo Clinic from 1988 to 1992. This was followed by a fellowship in pediatric orthopaedic surgery at the University of Utah and Shriners Hospitals for Children in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Mielke is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. His areas of special interest include lower extremity reconstruction and the care of children with cerebral palsy.

“I am excited to apply the principles I have developed in practice with my patients on a larger scale,” states Dr. Mielke. “Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities is an outstanding specialty hospital, and I am proud that they have chosen me to help with continued improvement in performance and patient care.”



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# Petition for Initiation and Membership



## KHARTUM SHRINERS



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# Vintage Cars

By Noble Richard Bloom



Fourteen members and their ladies took part in the 2013 annual barbecue at Ray and Venus Olson's home on



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Captain Brent Gillespie preparing the steaks and potatoes at the annual unit barbecue



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# Director's Staff



By Noble Royce Hall, President

The Director's Staff nobles had another busy spring. We attended the Selkirk, Winnipeg, and Portage la Prairie circuses and the Transcona "Hi

Neighbour" parade on June 1.

We will be at the parades at Gimli, Selkirk, Winnipeg Beach, and Morden this summer another busy summer as well with the Midwest Convention in Duluth, Minnesota from August 14-17. Have a safe summer. 🌻



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