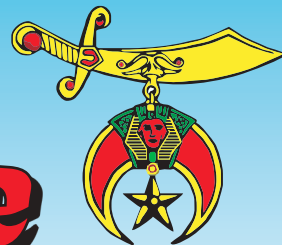


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They only go before where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more... And there the soul will always live
and peace is everywhere**

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Editor's Note

By Noble Allan Cantor



I have always believed that "Communication" is vital to the health of any organization, especially a volunteer organization. People have to know what is going on if they are to participate and make a contribution.

So when our Khartum Shrine was bereft of its principal medium of communication, its Khartum Khronicle, for such a long time, and no one else was prepared to come forward, and I had a bit of a lull in my volunteer activities (my last gig having all but folded) I felt I had a duty to step forward.

While I volunteered in late August, my appointment was not confirmed until early October, so while a fall Khronicle should come out earlier than the end of November, I could not bring it out earlier.

Having been given, in effect, an unlimited mandate (I guess "beggars" did not want to be "choosers") I have chosen to bring out two Khronicles each year, one in the Spring to give the Units and Clubs the opportunity to publicize their summer activities especially the circuses and parades, and one in the Fall before the Ceremonial to publicize that event, and the year-end meetings and parties planned by the Units and Clubs.

Since printing and assembly takes about a month, a Khronicle published the beginning of May will mean a deadline the beginning of April; and a Khronicle published before the Ceremonial in October, will require a deadline of about the first week of September. That will require the Units and Clubs to formulate their year-end activities pretty early, and maybe that is unrealistic.

I am open to your comments and suggestions.

Many thanks to the Units and Clubs, who, on very short notice, were able to contribute to this edition of the Khronicle. Also, a special "thank you" to Doreen Miller for her patience and help in guiding this rookie through the labyrinth of Khartum.

And by the way, as a Noble in his mid to late 80's, I will soon need a deputy editor. Volunteers will be enthusiastically received and interviewed.

From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Brian Terin
Potentate / CEO Khartum Shrine



We are about to embark with renewed freshness, we have been blessed with a gentleman who has stepped forward to assume the role of Khartum Khronicle editor. In speaking with Noble Allan Cantor our new editor I could feel and hear the excitement and enthusiasm in his voice and demeanor. Nobles please give Noble Cantor all the support and help he needs to revive the communication that the Khronicle can provide all of us. Committee members are being requested so please be the one to step up and assist. The Khronicle will only be as good as we ourselves support it.

As the fall season fades and winter fast approaches forcing us all indoors, we all wonder what happened to the year it went past so fast. I pause to reflect on those very words that were said to me in January, 2015, at the installation of the Potentate and his Officers. Did I miss something, that was like only a few weeks or was that

months ago. So many events, so many memories, so many great highlights, the renewal of so many awesome friendships how many things could you pack into a single year!

To be in the presence of celebrities the likes of our guest speaker Lloyd Robertson, Sylvia Kuzyk and also to be able to have the Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and First Lady Cheryl here at our Gala Shrine Event was absolutely outstanding. The Gala event raised \$30,000 and I and some participating Divan and Khartum Members were very proud to present on behalf of Khartum Shrine a cheque in that amount to Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and Chairman of the Board, Noble Gino Berretta. This completed our financial commitment to the capital campaign for the Canadian Shrine Hospital

Lady Melody and I feel so blessed to have been able to attend the dedication of our brand new Canadian Shrine Hospital in Montreal, Quebec. Your hospital is something very special which all of us as Shriners should be very proud of. We also know that our Shrine Kids will have the best of care in the world and all that goes with it. To have this happen at the same time being Potentate of Khartum and attend with the all the Potentates from across Canada was an absolutely exhilarating memory we will treasure forever.

The major raffle prize draw of the year was chaired and run by Noble Kevin Davis what an excellent job he did, although working with Noble Davis was a new adventure every day. Like the catch phrase goes "Life is like a box of chocolates - You never know working with Noble Davis what you're going to get". I can say for sure I enjoyed his humor and company the whole time. Thank you Noble Kevin

On a more serious note I'd like to touch on membership, a concern that should involve us all. We have been able to create 15 to 16 new nobles up to this point in 2015. At the time I am drafting this write up I will be heading up to Thunder Bay in a week to Fez another 8 new candidates on November 14th, 2015. So progress is slow and steady but it is all of our duty to Move Forward. Targeting Membership! It is a must to continue to grow and preserve our great Shrine heritage here at home because if we do not we not only fail ourselves, we will have failed the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy and our Shrine Kids.

In 2015 we will have had the honor and pleasure of being invited to share in the celebration with, the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary, of 90 years of helping our Canadian Shrine Hospital and our Shrine Kids. A very sincere congratulation goes out to all the ladies of the auxiliary. You must be very proud of this accomplishment and rightfully so. Khartum Shrine is very happy to work with and call you our own. Thank you Ladies for all your hard work and your dedication to our beloved philanthropy of caring for children.

Thank you to all of the Khartum Units and Clubs. You have all extended so many special courtesies to Lady Melody and I. We so much appreciate all of you and the friendships and bonds that have formed as a result. We look forward to many more years participating with you all at Shrine functions, Midwest summer sessions and parades. It is my hope to once again be out and active as a Noble helping to create the much needed awareness of the Shrine in public. It is most important to tell the untold story of who a Shriner is and what we do and can do for children to provide them a better quality of life. I am so very proud to be a part of this fraternity and feel a very strong moral obligation to protect its name and always support the World's Greatest Philanthropy.

I thank you all for your support through out the year and the privilege to hold the office of Potentate and serve Khartum Temple. Lady Melody and I wish you all the best in the future.

May you and your families all prosper and stay safe during the upcoming festive season. Enjoy the great times and restart the New Year with renewed energy and enthusiasm to help Khartum grow in membership and promote stability.

God Bless you all, God Bless the Shrine and the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy!

NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

All nobles are reminded of the following stated meetings:

Thursday November 26, 2015 & Thursday December 3, 2015
Meetings at 7:30 Sharp

Khartum Shrine Centre
1155 Wilkes Ave. Winnipeg, MB. R3P 1B9

Agenda: 1. REPORTS
2. BALLOTING
3. OTHER BUSINESS

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By Noble Norm Pohl
Khartum Shriners Chaplain

Welcome back to our "Khartum Khronicle" and a great big thank you to our new editor, Noble Allan Cantor, for taking on this important communication tool for benefit of all Khartum Shriners. By not having our Khronicle for the past year has made us keenly aware of its importance in our organization. Thanks again Noble Allan for reviving our old friend.

With 2015 coming to an end and the anticipation of a New Year about to open up before us we reflect on the past months and wonder what the immediate days ahead will bring. This human phenomena of looking forward and backward is not new. The ancient Romans had their mythical god "Janus" in their religion and is known as the god of beginnings and transitions, usually depicted as having two faces and thus able to look to the future and the past. Although we don't make use of such a man-made god we do benefit from our reviews of the past as we make plans for the future.

Looking over the past months we recall the exciting high points: welcoming new Nobles into Khartum; the Potentate's Ball; Fun Nights; and the times of good fellowship within our Units for Nobles with their Ladies and families.

In our memorial services we honor the memory of our Nobles taken by the black camel. As each name is read we acknowledge with thanks their service to the work of caring for Shriners children and what that loss as a grandfather, a father, a son, a brother, a fellow worker,

means to those left behind.

I remember visiting the family of Illustrious Sir Morley and Lady Cathy Kabernick this past July as they dealt with the loss their 28 year old son, Morley Junior. He was the talented guitar playing young man, a brother to their son Chris, a husband to Victoria, a father to Anthony and Emmy-Lee and our fraternal Brother. That kind of loss is indescribable.

It is at such a time like we strive to take comfort in the familiar words found in the Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1 "But the souls of the righteous are in the hands of God and no torment will ever touch them."

We long to find meaning in the poets words, "There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole."

In 1936-1937 Prince Albert Arthur Frederick George was The Duke of York and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and ascended to the British throne on December 11th, 1936.

On December 29th, 1939 as King George VI, he ended his year-end radio broadcast with the words of a 1908 poem entitled "The gate of the Year."

*"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'.
And he replied, "Go into the darkness and put your hand into
the hand of God. That shall be safer than a known way."*

He finished his broadcast with, "May that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all."

May that also be our prayer as we make our plans for 2016.

2016 KHARTUM SHRINERS DIVAN OPEN INSTALLATION AND POTENTATE'S PUBLIC RECEPTION

Khartum Shriners Divan invites you to join them at an open installation, celebration, and reception,
on Saturday, January 16th, 2016 at Khartum Shrine House
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1:00 to 2:30 P.M. - Open Installation - Activity Room 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Potentate's Reception - Activity Room

Dress: Nobles: Fez and either Unit Walking Out Attire, Business Suit, or Formal
Ladies: Cocktail Dress

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UPCOMING DATES

December 3, 2015 – Stated Meeting –
 Nominations and Elections
 December 7, 2015 – Khartum Ladies Aux. Lunch

December 24, 2015 - Closed at Noon
 December 25 and 26 Closed
 December 31, 2015 - Closed at Noon
 Jan. 1, 2016 Closed

January 14, 2016 - Stated Meeting –
 Khartum Shrine House
 January 16, 2016 – Installation Officers – Khartum Shrine
 House - Afternoon

VIP Dinner - Victoria Inn – Evening

January 30, 2016 – Lakehead Shrine
 Installation of Officers

February 4, 5, 6, 2016 - MSA Winter Session – Marquette,
 MI.

February 13, 2016 – Dryden Ladies Night

April 2, 2016 - Gathering Clans –
 Khartum Shrine house

April 4, 2016 - KLA Tea

April 16, 2016 - Honoured Ladies Lunch

April 30, 2016 – Circle of Friends Brunch

Hospital Report

By Illus. Sir Don Thompson P.P



Since Shriners International opened their first Shriners Hospital for Children on September 16, 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children have shared their love with over 1.1 Million Children. Acceptance into the Shrine Hospital System is based solely on a child's medical needs. If in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services, a child up to age 18 is eligible for admission without regard to race, colour, creed, gender, sect, disability or national origin.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children System has grown to 22 hospitals and is one of the largest sub-specialty health care systems in the world. Our Hospital System treats thousands of children each year. The staff at our 22 hospitals is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. For clinics, the hospitals have the "Whole Team" approach, making it easier for children with multiple conditions, and their families, to have the complete scope of care in one location at one time and to have an open discussion on what the future holds, even down to planning surgery. So surgery may be delayed in order that a child may go to the prom or to take their finals. In this way our staff deliver cutting edge treatment in a compassionate, family centered environment that helps heal children inside as well as outside.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children care is provided to children with orthopaedic conditions, burn and spinal cord injuries, as well as cleft lip and palate regardless of a family's income, ability to pay, insurance coverage or insurance status. Within these broad service lines many types of specialized services are available. As an example some locations offer reconstructive plastic surgery, while others provide treatment for craniofacial abnormalities or care for sports injuries.

The Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada is the second busiest hospital of the 22 Shriners' hospitals, with close to 17,000 outpatient visits to the ambulatory care clinic in a year. With the new hospital in operation it is expected that number will jump to 25,000 visits. Conditions treated at SHC-Canada include spina bifida, osteogenesis imperfecta, with procedures undertaken such as botox injections (this is used in part as a pain management tool), prosthetics and orthotics, rhizotomy, ilizarov and more. However this facility does not treat burns or spinal injury as other hospitals in the network host those specialties.

At SHC-Canada they deal with complex and chronic bone diseases; everything to do with bones or skeleton.

The Annual Budget for Khartum Shrine's Patient Transportation Fund is \$230,000.00. In 2014 Khartum spent \$290,800.00 (including an air ambulance flight at a cost of \$14,500.00) for the 250 patient visits sponsored by Khartum Shriners. These patient visits involved 95 different children (18 new) from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario. Patient visits varied from a child with one visit to children with eleven visits, and stays from half a day to 68 days. The majority of our children are treated at Twin Cities Hospital (68.4%) and the SHC-Canada (24.8%). We also sponsored one child for four visits to the Boston Hospital, four Children for twelve visits to the Chicago Hospital and made use of the Satellite Clinic once. Of the 250 patient visits 36% were NW Ontario, 44% were Winnipeg and immediate area and 20% were from the rural Manitoba Shrine Clubs.

As of the end of October, Khartum Shriners have sponsored 198 patient visits (10 new children) at a cost of approximately \$155,700.00. The visits for 2015 have been: Thunder Bay/Minneapolis -61, (1 new); Thunder Bay/Montreal - 2; Dryden SC/St Louis - 3 (1 new); Lake of the Woods/Montreal - 9 (1 new); Winnipeg/Montreal - 19 (4 new); Winnipeg/Minneapolis - 62 (1 new); Winnipeg/Chicago - 6; Selkirk Shrine Club/Montreal - 1, (1 new); Selkirk Shrine Club/Minneapolis - 11; Brandon SC/Montreal - 5 (1 new); Brandon SC/Minneapolis 5; Pembina Valley SC/Montreal - 3; Pembina Valley SC/Boston - 5; Dauphin SC/Montreal - 2; and North of 53/Montreal - 1. In addition we have one patient from Thunder Bay in Toronto Sick Children's for about 3 months.

The funding for Khartum patient transportation is made possible by funds raised through the Circus Daddy/Mom program, aluminum recycling (cans and license plates), donations and bequests made to our patient transportation fund and by the support of the Clubs, Units, Nobles and Ladies of Khartum. As well donations of West Jet vouchers and Aeroplan miles, help to offset our travel costs. Imperial bylaws dictate that any funding designated to Patient Transportation or Shriners Hospital of Children cannot be used for the operations of any the Shrine Center or used to offset Shrine Centers costs. The patient transportation fund is a charity and in essence is Hospital funds.

In 2013, a public fundraising campaign for the new SHC - Canada called Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids was kicked off, seeking financial support for the new Canadian Hospital. The new SHC - Canada was dedicated on August 20 of this year and officially opened the week of September 28 when the transfer was made



L-R Nobles; Doug McKechnie, Bruce Barton, Jim Graham, Ill Sir Geno Beretta, Ill Sir Brian Terin, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Ill Sir Don Thomsen

from Cedar Ave to the new Hospital at 1003 Boui Decarie at the McGill Campus, Glen Yards site. Our new SHC-Canada is now part of an extensive medical facility; however we are still a Shrine Hospital for Children. The goal of the fundraising campaign was to raise \$130 Million. As of the end of August, 2015, \$123.3 Million or 94.8% of that objective has been reached. At the dedication, Illustrious Sir Brian Terin and other members in attendance, presented a check to Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board for the Canadian Hospital, Illustrious Geno Beretta, with a check in the amount of \$29,900.00 from the Gala Dinner held in June.

For over 90 years, children from Canada, the U.S. and from around the world have benefited from Shriners Hospitals for Children. Above and beyond the world-class care, our Children have found a home away from home, a place where their disabilities do not define who they are, but are merely a stepping stone to becoming the most productive, active and autonomous adults possible. Each and every Shriner is a part owner of this great system.

This is what it is all about, Shriners helping kids have a better quality of life, putting smiles on their faces and giving them the greatest gift of all - Hope.



New Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada

Shrine Hospital Los Vegas Opening 2015

Between October 21st. to 25th. of this year in Las Vegas, Nevada USA at the TPC Summerlin the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open took place. This was an annual FedEx Cup event and was part of the PGA Tour. "This prestigious tournament, which gains momentum every year, is one of our health care system's signature events and is an important component of our efforts to raise funds and increase awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

Many volunteers are needed to put on an event as this each year and this year Khartum Shriners were represented by some of our Nobles and Ladies and friends. Of about the 1100 volunteers that took part this year some 310 were Nobles and Ladies of our many Shrine Temples across the United States and Canada. We in Canada should be proud as there were some 100 Nobles and Ladies from Canada volunteering this year. Our duties included being Marshalls at the different Tee Boxes and greens, Shriner Standard Bearers, Ambassadors throughout the course, Laser Reporters and Walking Scorers. This year Smylie Kaufman won his first PGA Tour victory winning over \$1.15 million dollars.

At this event over \$2 million was raised for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Next year's Gold event will take place from October 31st to November 6th. 2016. in Las Vegas.



From left to right on the picture that is attached are Noble Jim Krochenski, Noble Jack Hildebrand, Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt, Lady Rose Dowling, Lady Donna Wyatt, Noble Reg Wyatt, Debbie Matthes (friend of the Wyatt's from Winnipeg), Lady Anne Reid and Noble Brian Reid.

Donor Relations

By Noble Kelly Eldridge

Canadians are a generous lot with a strong sense of social responsibility. About 24 million, or more than 82% of the population aged 15 and older, made a charitable donation in 2013, adding up to \$12.8 billion. At the same time, almost 13 million or close to 45% of Canadians in this age group put in a collective 2 billion hours of volunteer time toward a good cause.

But here's a curious fact: while an overwhelming majority of Canadians gave money to a charity or non-profit organization in 2013, only 5.6 million or about 22% of tax filers claimed a charitable donation on their tax returns. For the 18 million Canadians who didn't tell Canada Revenue Agency about their financial philanthropy, this omission may translate directly into missed tax savings.

Back to Basics: Gifts and Donations 101

Understanding the tax rules around gifts and donations is the first step toward ensuring you don't miss out on opportunities to optimize your tax position. As a basic general rule, money or certain gifts made to qualified organizations can be claimed toward a federal and provincial or territorial tax credit on your income tax return. Because this tax credit is non-refundable, it can be used to reduce a tax liability but won't trigger a refund if you don't owe any taxes.

You can claim gift amounts of up to 75% of your total income, and up to 100% in the year of death. Keep in mind that the value of any "advantages" you derive from your donation such as free products or tickets to an event must be deducted from your claim.

Crunching the Numbers

The amount of your charitable donation tax credit is based on two tax rates: federal and provincial or territorial. These rates are, in turn, classed into two tiers based on the amount of your donation. For the 2014 tax year, gifts of up to \$200 qualify for a 15% federal tax credit while anything above \$200 qualifies for a 29% tax credit. In the same vein, each province and territory applies two tax rates, a lower one for gifts under \$200 and a higher rate for gifts over \$200.

Once you are comfortable and confident about your remaining income-earning years and your retirement-income years, you can

begin planning your legacy and contributions to your favourite charity. To crunch your tax credit numbers, use CRA's charitable donation tax credit calculator at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/dnrs/svngs/clmng1b2-eng.html>

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Did You Get a CRA-Qualified Receipt?

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Feel free to call me, Noble Kelly Eldridge, at (204) 989-7075 or e-mail kelly@goodwealth.ca for any assistance in your charitable giving endeavors.

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Khartum Ritualistic Report

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Ceremonial Caste 2015

Hello again Nobles. In this 'new' issue 'transition' and 'life change' are noteworthy keywords.

Noble Glen Thorsteinson, for 10 years the exceptional Editor of the Khartum Kronicle, who enhanced it to a quality publication, retired after the issue of Volume 11, Number 1 in 2014. We thank him most sincerely for his Herculean efforts.

Now we are most pleased to welcome Noble Allan Cantor, a member of our Unit, as the new continuing Editor - a most 'noble' gesture on his part!

Historically the Ritualistic Unit was constituted as the "Ritualistic Divan of Khartum Temple" on June 12, 1963. The first officers were Nobles A.E. 'Al' Ritchie, President; W. R. 'Bill' Irwin, Secretary; and Graeme C. Norman, Ritualistic Director; who was instrumental in preparing the ritualistic presentation, much the same as we know it today, and 'acted' as the first Potentate. The Constitution stated "The primary purpose of the unit shall be to provide ritualistic work of the highest possible standard at Ceremonials of Khartum Temple." The first Ceremonial took place at the Lakehead on September 7, 1963, the second on October 17, 1963, in the Winnipeg Auditorium (now Manitoba Archives), while many patrons were simultaneously enjoying the roller rink below. In 1964, the use of the word "Divan" previously restricted to the Imperial Divan, was removed from the name of the Unit. Then the June 1965 issue of Khartum News was included the first report by "Ritualistic." Thereafter, the Nobles in the Unit were simply called "Ritualistics" until 1968 when the name became the "Ritualistic Unit."

Now again, on October 18, 2015, it was another welcoming Khartum Shrine Ceremonial for the new Nobles with

the Degree Team Cast attired in colorful costumes. This year's Ceremonial was under the direction of Noble Bob James and the caste was as follows:

Potentate	Bob James
Chief Rabban.....	Ian Dark
Assistant Rabban.....	Andrew Skene PP
High Priest.....	Larry Cherrett
Inspired Charge	Norm Pohl
Orator.....	John Hill
Emblems & Jewels	Ken Cox
Oriental Guide	Allan Cantor
1st Ceremonial Master.....	Doug McKechnie
2nd Ceremonial Master	Israel Kuwonu
Shriners Creed	Ross Johnston
Scribe & Prompt	Joel Segal
Scimitar & Crescent.....	Israel Kuwonu
Gong.....	Lanny Silver
Captain of the Guard	Joel Segal
Alchemist.....	Jim Simm
Fez Lecture	Bob James
Fan Bearer.....	Albert Lee

Make up was provided by Noble Dave Logan.

Accompanying music and song was provided by the Khartum Chanters under the direction of Choir Director Noble Gerry Krawchuk

There were many meaningful messages presented during the Ceremonial.

LOOK.

The pilgrimage moves to the East, by caravan and two humped beast.

HARK.

"The Song of the Desert" the troubadour tunes, moving midst the quiet dunes: "Men of Khartum onward go, brave the hearts and face the foe. Onward march ye gallant band, across the burning dessert sand."

MAHABAH.

Arriving safe under temple dome, the solace of a protective home, Rest for the weary but what is this, who dares disturb such well-earned bliss?

LISTEN.

An Orator, his words beseech, of golden treasures within one's reach: Tolerance, Charity, and Benevolence all, are daily principles 'of best recall'; For adverse actions of stigma and stain, his simple actions are 'please refrain' And for fine fellowship, that nice rite, what is the best way to keep it bright? The bard responds with earnest care: "These three thoughts I'm glad to share: Pleasure without Intemperance, Hospitality without Rudeness, Jollity without Coarseness."

SALAAM.

A Priest approaches with serious concern, the pilgrim's motives he desires to learn: Have you a belief in the existence of a Deity supreme, he poses as the central theme; "A desire to promote justice and suppress wrong" are other prerequisites to belong. "To labour for truth and humanity good" is that something that each of you would? And to all such questions, by honest choice, the pilgrims affirm in unison voice.

OBSERVE.

After the Lords Prayer is sung, and Grace, Sons of the Desert please take your place, Form a Crescent on bended knee, in His presence for Him to see, And all in unison repeat the vow, the Illustrious Potentate will show you how. But look, held high for all to see, the Holy Bible, Koran, and Veda three;

HEAR.

The Emblems and Jewel lecture lists, other details not to be missed: "Dignify those emblems and keep your conduct fair, And be worthy of the Scimitar and Crescent that you wear."

WELCOME.

Sons of the Desert, you are now each a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. "A Shereef!" is the final sound. First hear the Shriner's Creed that we must forever heed. And the Inspired Charge gives many a word, of life's expectancy within us stirred: Gold and Glory, royal Pomp immense - Speaking to Eye, to Soul, to Sense, Persuading all, as loud as Muezzin drones, "God's Love atones". Bestir thyself; our path begins! Arise! Go forth, and expiate thy sin!"

The curtain closes, is this the end? The answer lies within thee my friend.

It is hard to realize that since 1974 I have now provided 'copy' for 101 issues of the various Khartum publications. All those years have been the best, but now I need my retirement rest!

Require further Ritualistic information? Please contact Noble Norm Pohl at 204-888-6970.

Our Christmas Cakes, buy a few and a joyous Season's Greetings to all of you!



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Skooters Report

By Noble Keith Phillips

Let me start off by first thanking Noble Allan Cantor for taking on the position as Editor of the Khronicle. It has been missed by not only the Skooter members but other units as well.

It has been a long time since the last publication and therefore this report will not go into great detail about what has taken place over the last year or so but suffice to say we have been very busy. We had our usual annual Donkey Races Fundraiser with our friends from the Big Reds; good participation at the Winnipeg Circuses; Cruising the Crescent; numerous parades (rain included); Red River Exhibition Shrine Awareness Day; as well as a great turnout at Mid-West in Fargo.

The Skooters took home two trophies from the competition again this year and the gentlemen who won – you know who you are – are to be congratulated again. We also had a good turnout at the Potentates Ball. Numerous were seen in the hospitality room in the wee hours having a great time.

Our Ladies night dinner is coming up on November 14th at the Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club. Thank you Don and Eleanor Graham. Unfortunately due to our late timing of this event, our apologies, we are not able to have the Potentate,

Liaison Officer or their Ladies in attendance. We will miss your presence. Our Nobles Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Granite Curling Club on Friday, December 11th at 11:15 AM. Thanks Noble Paul for arranging this event which seems like about the 25th time you have arranged this for our unit.

If any member or Unit is looking for Cakes, Calendars or Grey Cup tickets please contact any member of our Executive or any Skooter Member and we will be happy to oblige.

We wish to congratulate Ill. Sir Brian and Lady Melody on a great year, especially for the Lloyd Robertson Fund Raising Dinner in aid of OUR new hospital in Montreal and Lady Melody's fund raiser for the school program for the kids in our hospital

New Executive 2015 – 2016

President Keith Phillips

Vice President Lorne Britton

Sec / Treasurer Jonathan Cortes

This scribe would be very remiss if we neglected to thank Noble Bill Gilchrist on behalf of all the Skooters and their Ladies for his many years (how long is it Bill 5-6-7?) service as our President along with his other duties as Chairman of Cakes, Calendars and Grey Cup ticket sales. Thanks Bill. As well we thank our past Riding Captain Noble Joel Segal who is stepping down from this position. Joel put many hours into this task and put up with all the frustration we provided and the excuses we gave. Joel always arrived early to put up the cones, mark out the routes or even sweep the parking lot including the Goose S---T. Thanks Joel. A great big thank you as well, to Noble Bill Porter, who has agreed to take on this duty. Bill previously served in this position so knows all our excuses and likely won't allow us to use them again. Right Bill? Thank you also to Noble Don and Lady Eleanor Graham for agreeing to take on the position of Social/ Hospitality for the coming year.

The Skooter Unit has a few low mileage skooters available for anyone interested in riding rather than walking as well as joining the Unit that has the most fun in Khartum. Where we go – our Ladies go.

As this is the first and final edition of the Khronicle for 2015 (hopefully many more issues to come) the Skooters and our Ladies, wish the Divan and their Ladies, and all Nobles and their Ladies a very Merry Christmas and a HEALTHY and Happy 2016.

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Fife & Drum Khartum Shriners Band

By Noble Craig Houston

Khartum Fife and Drum Band have had a busy start to 2015.

The following are the names of the new Executive for 2015:

President: Noble Art Buckley.
Past President: Noble Craig Houston
Vice President: Noble John Hunt
Secretary: Noble Evar Balodis.
Treasurer: Noble John Hunt.

We attended the Potentate's Reception on Saturday January 17th, 2015, and performed at that venue with the assistance of the Pipes and Drums and Khartum Patrol. Though we were small in numbers we were appreciated by those in attendance.

Following the reception Nobles and Ladies of the Fife and Drum and other members of Khartum Patrol sat down to supper at Silver Heights restaurant. A good time was had by all who attended and it was more evident by the sharing of stories of earlier years.

We attended and played at the Circuses in Selkirk and Winnipeg.

The Fife and Drum Ladies night will be held on December 12th, 2015 at the Silver Heights Restaurant.

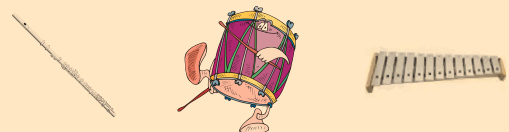
We are now preparing for our annual visit to St Amant Centre on Wednesday November 18th, again with the help of Khartum Pipes and Drums, a couple of the Drum Corps Nobles and members of Khartum Patrol. This will be the 40th consecutive year that the Fife and Drum has performed at St Amant Centre for the children there.

Khartum Fife and Drum are still looking for new members, and would direct you to our advertisement on this page.

Remember you don't have to know music to play an instrument, we can teach you.

PLAYERS NEEDED

The Fife & Drum Band is looking for nobles interested in playing or learning to play a fife, drum, or glockenspiel. Marching is minimal and we can teach you to play any of these instruments. We are a Khartum unit that has plenty of fun, while remembering that our goal is to promote the Shrine philanthropy and help physically challenged children obtain a better quality of life.



Why not give us a try?

Phone the Shrine office at 204-925-1430 and ask for the phone numbers and/or email addresses of the executive members of the Fife & Drum Band. Give us a call, or leave your telephone number or email address and we will contact you.



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Khartum Provost Corps

By Noble Norm Rimmer

The Provost Corps would like to wish a very warm welcome to the return of the Khartum Khronicle. A special thank you to Nobles Doug McKechnie and Allan Cantor for getting things moving on this project.

We have been busy with the three circuses: Selkirk, Portage la Prairie, each with two shows, and Winnipeg

with the three shows. The various parades have kept us on our toes. With a couple of the parades on the same day, we had to divide the Unit up so that we could cover them. Again we would like to thank all the Units and Bands for your cooperation at the circuses and parades; it certainly makes our job easier.

We held our Annual General Meeting at the Club Regent in October. The meeting was attended by the Potentate, Illus. Sir Brian Terin and Lady Melody. The Potentate and Lady Melody gave the meeting their experience of their visit to the Canadian Hospital in Montreal; it was very enlightening. We had a good turnout of Nobles and

their Ladies; everyone enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Noble Keith Duncan for organizing the event.

At the meeting we held elections of officers for the year 2016. The Officers for the coming year are:

Immediate Past President – Wayne Rolfe
President – Norm Rimmer
Vice President – Keith Duncan
Secretary – Glenn Lillies
Treasurer – Wayne Rolfe
Captain – George Wright
Lieutenants – Don Atkinson and Bill Hunter
Quarter Master – George Wright
Member at Large – Ray Landin

The Provost Corps is still looking for any Noble not yet a member of a Unit or Club who may be interested in joining our Unit. Please come out to one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We will be standing down after our November meeting and will not be meeting again until April 13, 2016. We hope you will all have a warm winter. We are here to have fun and help our kids, building for their future.

We hope everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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.

Khartum Ruff Riders

By Noble Dennis Handford
President of the Khartum Ruff Riders



Greetings from the Ruff Riders. Starting on a sad note, we are sorry to lose one of our long-time member of the Ruff Riders. Ron Werry passed away on June 14, 2015. He was a great rider and was also great at selling a lot of Xmas cakes for our unit. He is greatly missed.

We had our annual Donkey Races with the Scooters on Sunday, May 3, 2015, as always it was a big success.

We took our ladies out for our annual Spring Dinner at Homer's Restaurant. The food was excellent. Everyone had a great time.

Summer was very busy for our unit. We did parades in Transcona, Lac du Bonnet, Selkirk, Pinawa, Gimli, Morden and last but not least Beausejour. Doug Seel and his wife Peggy hosted a BBQ after the Gimli parade and Rick Wells and his wife Barb hosted a BBQ after the Morden parade and Curtis and Dawn hosted a BBQ after the Beausejour parade. A great time was had by all. Many thanks go out to the hosts and hostesses for all the hard work they put in on those two occasions.

The Ruff Riders also enjoyed their weekend in Fargo for Midwest.

The only disappointment was some of the Ruff Riders and their partners missed out on a boxed lunch at the last parade. But, we did survive.

We are planning our annual dinner and ladies night on Saturday, November 7 at Rae and Jerry's. We always have good food and great conversations at these dinners. This will have taken place by the time the Kronicle has been published.

Don't know where the time has gone, this year has almost ended. If there is anyone interested in joining our unit, we do have a couple of Big Reds for sale. We are a fun group and ride on all three wheels most of the time, to keep out of trouble.

As the holiday season approaches, the members of the Ruff Riders extend season greetings to all and wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.



Khartum Flag Patrol

By Noble Carl Hrechka

Hello Khartum Khronicle !!! We missed you and your stories, pictures and highlights of up-and-coming events involving all of the segments of the Shrine and Masonic families.

Since your last issue of the Khronicle, the Patrol has continued to march along with our flags flying high. In 2015 the Patrol attended circuses in Winnipeg, Selkirk, Portage la prairie and Kenora. We paraded in Selkirk, Gimli, Stonewall Pinawa, Trancona, Lac du Bonnet and La Salle.

As reported by Chief of staff and Patrol Member Noble Bruce Barton, the participation of the Shrine in the community has received Honorariums of over \$4,500.00.

Well done Nobles! The various community organizations appreciate the Shrine's participation at their parades and events and of course the happy, friendly Fez's.

It's always fun marching in a parade especially with music to help us along. So a great big "Thank You" to the Pipes and Drums and Fife and Drums who played for us along the way. And when these units were tied up at other events, our very own "Golf Cart" with a little sound driver Noble George Kuch provided the music and decorations on his vehicle. Thanks Noble George.

Several Nobles of the Patrol attended the Mid West with Captain Noble Wayne Hudson. The Unit also participated in the Ceremonial honoring Past Potentate Noble Bill McKeigan and Lady Margaret. We are very proud to have other Patrol Nobles who are or were Potentates of Khartum Temple; for 2015, Illustrious Sir Brian Terin and Past Potentates Nobles Ray Bell, Bob Bridgewater and Bud Hannesson.

Also at a recent Pioneers Luncheon, eight Patrol Nobles were on hand to enjoy soup, sandwiches and a tasty dessert. At that event, our very own Noble Birt Jolly was honored for more than 54 years in the Shrine, 58 years in the Masonic order and over 70 years in the Legion and service to H M C S Chippawa. Noble Birt you made us very proud, and you still are the best stamp collector in Shrinedom !

To round out 2015, The Patrol will be holding a special Ladies Night on Friday November 27th at the Shrine House -- 6:00 p.m. cocktails and 7:00 p.m. dinner. We are honored that the Oriental Band and the Fife and Drums will be with us as we pay tribute to our Ladies. It's great to "break bread" with many good friends and share in a pre-Christmas gathering.

I think it's most appropriate to acknowledge our Patrol Executive: President Noble Carl Hrechka, Treasurer Noble George Einarson, Captain Noble Watne Hudson, Assistant to the Captain Noble Wilf Blommaert, Treasurer Noble Bob Baldwin and "Cart Man" Noble George Kuch. They have worked very hard for the Patrol, serving many hours of meetings and attending all events. Without them we would not be The Flag Patrol!



And to round out the year on Wednesday December 9th the Patrol will have its annual meeting and election of officers for 2016

So to all Nobles, their Ladies and families may you have a wonderful Christmas and an exciting and healthy New Year!

Yours in the Faith
The Flag Patrol

Vintage Cars Unit

By Noble Clare Takeuchi

Nobles and Ladies of Vintage Car Unit, by the time you receive this issue of the Khronicle it will be the end of the year 2015. Yes, and we do have a New Editor, Allan Cantor, for the Khronicle, so we hope this tradition will continue with new vigor and announcements for our Nobles and their families. Please support the Khartum Khronicle.

Our parades will be over for another year and our Ladies Night on Saturday November 7th at the NorVilla Hotel will be enjoyed by all who are able to attend this last festive event held by our 2015 Executives.

Our Captain, Gerry Zoppa, and Lady Anna also hosted our annual B.B.Q. at their residence. Thank you very much for your hospitality, as fun was had by 46 members and their Ladies. The weather never did cooperate but everyone seemed to enjoy the hospitality of the Zoppa Family.

Our President Barry and Lady Leola were accompanied by three other Nobles and their Ladies at the Mid-West Convention in Sioux Falls, S.D. as representative for Vintage Cars.

A great big "thank you" to Noble Gerry Zoppa, Captain of our Unit, for arranging the events during parade season. Noble Gerry undertook the responsibility for the organizing the members at nine parades. Noble Gerry

reports that we had a great turn out of cars at the parades and were able to satisfy the Potentate and the Divan at these events. Gerry also took responsibility of the Selkirk Shrine Circus and conducted a very profitable event for the Interlake and Selkirk Shrine Club.

A special "Thank You" goes out Noble Gerry Zoppa for the all the work he has provided to Khartum this past year. Gerry took charge of many of the Khartum fund raising events to help make them a success.

Vintage Cars Christmas Cake Chairman will be Noble Ed Tinkler and Noble Gerry Zoppa is the Calendar Chairman. Nobles please support our Chairmen for these two fund raising events. Thank you again for a great job Noble Ed & Noble Gerry.

Our Gentlemen's Dinner and Election on Nov.18th will be over by the time you receive this issue of the Khronicle. Please support our newly elected officers for 2016. The new executive members will be announced in our next issue of the Khronicle.

Please make a note in your calendar to support the executive as they have planned THE LOBSTER FEAST for Saturday MAY 7th, 2016. Please contact the Executive to assist in this Vintage Cars largest Fund Raiser Event. They will require a lots of help. Contact Noble Barry Homenick if you would like to help.

To our members who are ill and unable to partake in our events, please have a pleasant Yuletide holiday, and may the New Year bring you and your love ones, joy, health and happiness from my Lady Starr myself. Noble Clare Takeuchi and our family.



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Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Mark Nadeau



for keeping everyone refreshed.

Our "Casting for Kids" event raised more than \$12,000 for the children's transportation fund. Two young, local men, two brothers, Garret (age 17) and Eric (age 14) Barker went out of their way during the Kenora Bass International tournament to ensure the fund raiser was a success. (website www.casting4kids.ca)

President Bruce Kroeger thanks everyone for all the excellent work done in 2014/2015.

The Shrine Circus went extremely well this year, and we also would like to congratulate Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer fcf on his being fezzed between shows by the members of the Divan in an awesome ceremony.

This year's Annual Fish Fry was a smashing success. We thank Noble Ross Sillery and Lady Laurene for hosting this event. We make special note of Noble Mark Nadeau and Lady Shelley for preparing the food. And we can't forget Noble Lorne Greenwood and Noble Ralf Howard

As a member of the Lake of The Woods Shrine Club, I would like to say congratulation to Noble Allan P. Cantor Q.C. for stepping up to the plate to renew the much enjoyed Khartum Khronicle. It will be a fulfilling venture for all to enjoy.

From all the members of Lake of The Woods Shrine Club, have a safe and enjoyable Christmas season.

Remember to make someone feel special every day.

Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Rod March

We are very pleased to see the Khronicle up and running again. On a personal note I would like to congratulate Noble Glen Thorsteinson for the excellent job he has done over the years in maintaining a remarkable standard for information and "newsiness". All Nobles and Ladies appreciated Glen's editorial work in producing the Khronicle over the past years. We congratulate Noble Allan Cantor in taking on the editor's duties. We wish you every success and much satisfaction in carrying on the work of your predecessors. Good Luck too!

Since the last publication of the Khronicle we have lost a number of Nobles and Ladies: Lady Iris Storie (widow of the late Noble Cliff Storie); Lady Claribel Webber (widow of the late Noble Harry Webber); Noble Carman Denbow; Lady Marguerite Reid (widow of the late Noble Alex Reid); Lady Betty Cable (wife of Noble Mel Cable); Lady Mary Donovan (widow of the late Noble Jack Donovan); Noble Keith Lawrence (Lady Lil); Noble Jesse Tait (Lady Kate); Noble Joe Yaworski (Lady June); Lady Ann Beatty (wife of Noble Wes Beatty); and Noble Don Maloney (Lady Louise). We extend our sincere sympathies to the families of the deceased. Our thoughts are with you, always.

Noble Terry Metcalf and his Lady Jeanette have moved to Stevensville, ON. We will sorely miss their involvement with the Club. We are happy to have Noble Brian McLaren take over the President's Chair and pledge our support as he leads the Club to greater heights.

Once again the Nobles of the Brandon Car Patrol kept the work of Shriners front and centre by representing the Club at numerous parades all summer in the Westman area; and, at the Midwest where they won three trophies in the competitions. No doubt their prowess in the precision drills was developed with all their practice on the newly paved parking lot at the Club. Congratulations Nobles and well done.

We are very fortunate to have a terrific group of Nobles who maintain the Club and keep it in good shape. The pavement has made it more accessible and appealing to renters. New tables have improved the interior. The ride-on lawn mower donated to the Club by the late Noble Joe Yaworski has made lawn mowing easier. And our Ladies have worked to make the interior more pleasant and tidy. All these efforts are most appreciated and noticed. Nobles are reminded to recommend the Club to potential renters whenever possible.

We have had a change of command at the Club. President

Circus Daddy Chairman, Noble Ross Mann and his

helpers, did a fantastic job once again. Our sales team went the extra mile to equal previous years' targets by adding a number of new Circus Daddies.

Nobles Drew Mills and Cam Moore convened a very successful Ham Supper fund raiser for the Club. Lady Pat Duguid and the Ladies of the Club provided a very tasty dessert to round out the dinner.

Noble Garth Cumming and his crew organized another fun Golf Tournament again this year. Noble Bill Cumming arranged a very successful Fall Supper assisted by Nobles Drew Mills and Cam Moore with a great crew of assistants from the Nobles and Ladies.

Shriners are always pleased to receive support from the Westman area. The funds collected from the Circus Daddy Club support the Khartum Shriners Hospital Transportation fund. The Club was happy to be the recipient of a \$2,000 donation from the Irish Society of Western Manitoba to be forwarded to the Transportation Fund. This is the second grant awarded by this group

and we are very thankful for their generous donation.

Our President, Noble Brian McLaren, represented the Club and all Westman Shriners by laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service at the Keystone Centre in memory of our Fallen Shriners. Previously, President, Noble Terry Metcalf, represented Shriners by laying a wreath at the Decoration Day Ceremony in June.

Our Ladies under the direction of Lady Marilyn Blair convened a Children's Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper along with entertainment and goodies for the kids. "Whiskers" himself made a visit to distribute the treats.

The Club will be recessed from meetings for the months of December, 2015 and January and February 2016. See you all on the fourth Wednesday of March.

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble Klaus Knorz
President, Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club is back in operation. In April of 2015 the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club held its' first regular meeting after several years of being dormant. Noble Klaus Knorz serves as President of the Club.

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club assisted the Ontario Provincial Police and the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service by acting as jail guards for the charity "Jail and Bail", in which local residents were locked in a jail cell outside the Fresh Market Foods grocery store. Donations were collected to bail the "criminals" out of jail, and proceeds were used to support the local hospital.

On August 20th, the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club held its' first annual Charity Golf Tournament, to support the Khartum Shriners Transportation Fund. Members of the Sioux Lookout Club attended the Ceremonial in Winnipeg in October, and presented Illustrious Potentate Terin with a cheque for \$2000 to support the Transportation Fund. Three new nobles were also initiated into the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club during this weekend.

As Sioux Lookout is located 450km from Winnipeg, it is not easy for Shriners to commute to Winnipeg to serve in the various Khartum Units. To deal with this, the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club approaches their fraternity as a general sportsman's club. Golfing, fishing, barbeques and poker games after meetings are being used as social events and to raise funds for the Khartum Transportation Fund.

After several dark years, things are now looking up for the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, with at least three prospective new Nobles expressing an interest in wearing the Fez in the coming year.

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club would like to express its' gratitude to Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, for all of his assistance and guidance, helping to get the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club back up and running.

God Bless all Nobles and their families,

Shriners Mini - Fire Engine

By Noble Jack Hildebrand Chief Rabban

Are you tired of marching or just sitting along the street watching the many Nobles march or drive by in the many summer parades in which Khartum participates? Well here is your chance to drive in a Mini Fire Engine. I purchased 5 mini fire engines from some members of our Vintage Car Unit almost 2 years ago. I have been driving one of them in the parades in Lac Du Bonnet, Pinawa, Whitemouth and Beausejour these past 2 summers. These fire engines were originally from our Dauphin Shrine Club and our Nobles there were getting to old to operate them so they sold them to our Vintage Car Unit Nobles. They have been in storage for many years not out in any parades. They all have Briggs & Stratton 5 HP gas engines, 4 of which are electric start and one pull start. They have 12 inch bicycle tires and can go about 25 – 30 mph.

I would like to form a new Shrine Club and resurrect the operation of these Mini Fire Engines. They need tender loving care and new Nobles to operate them. For the sum of \$1,500.00 one can be yours or you and another Noble can purchase one together. I know that when I am driving them in the parades the children and even their parents are happy to see them.

If you are interested in viewing or purchasing a machine I can be reached at 204-770-6121 or you can e-mail me at jacklynn@granite.mb.ca.



Arabian Horse Guard

By Noble Wayne Kramble, President



The Khartum Kowboys are having a great 2015; riding in community parades such as Oakbank and Selkirk, and in the Midwest Parades in Fargo, as well as casual trail riding in Birds Hill Park. As well, a few of us rode through the mountains out of Wickenburg Arizona.

We voted to keep our current executive for another year; our 2016 President is Wayne Kramble, VP and Treasurer Doug Collins and Secretary Ron Greenwood. We will continue riding this autumn as long as the weather permits. Our only remaining scheduled gathering this year is our Annual Brunch on December 6, 2015.

Happy Trails...

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





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Please return this **signed** pledge form to **Khartum Shriners** by hand or by fax at 204-487-4726 or via mail to **1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 1B9**.

For **enquiries**, telephone: 204-925-1439 or 204-781-6503, or e-mail: khartumhospital@mts.net.

In order to transfer Aeroplan Miles from one account to another, we need the legal signature of the donor on the hard copy of the form.

An e-mail pledge will not be accepted.

Petition for Initiation and Membership



KHARTUM SHRINERS



To the Potentate, officers, and nobles of Khartum Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Winnipeg, Desert of Manitoba, Canada,
I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____ located at

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Which is a lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I am found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of birth _____

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Wife's name _____

Fez size _____ Method of payment _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Signature _____

Print full name here _____

Name in full, initials not sufficient

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of Noble _____ Membership No. _____

Noble _____ Membership No. _____



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- ✓ Do a background check on the contractor
- ✓ Check history and performance through the BBB or the local association of the trades person
- ✓ Look for lawsuits pending against the contractor
- ✓ Ask for references and double-check them
- ✓ Verify the contractor has liability insurance
- ✓ Verify the contractor has valid WCB coverage
- ✓ Verify if the trade is a part-time activity for the contractor

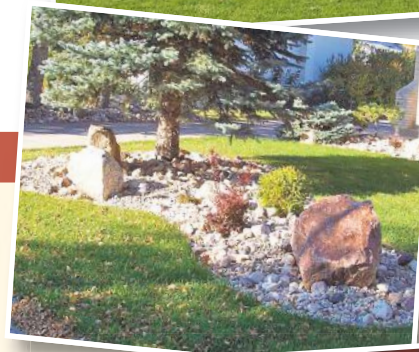
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