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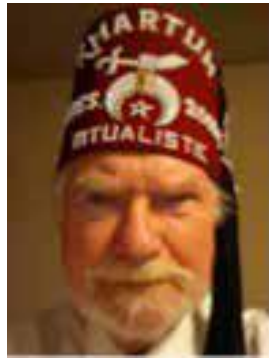
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By Noble Allan Cantor

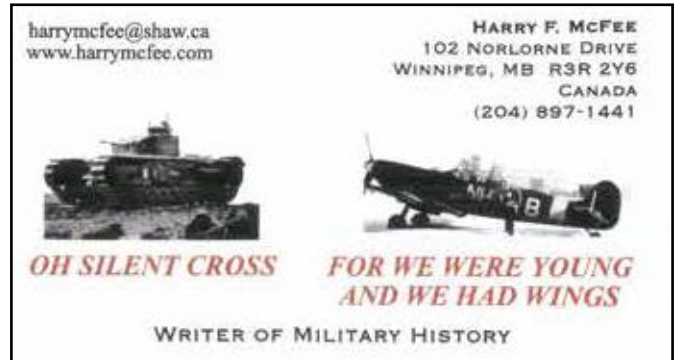


This is my second publication of the Khronicle and I am very gratified by the support and response I have received from the Nobility and the Units and Clubs.

This publication will include a lot more pictures than the last one and I hope you like the result.

Once again, I remind you that I would really appreciate an apprentice who I could train to take over the Editorship of the Khronicle when I reach retirement, which could be as early as next year.

I regret to say that I have received no applicants for the position so far, but hope springs eternal.



## From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand  
Potentate / CEO Khartum Shrine



Greetings Nobles and Ladies! I am very humbled to be elected and installed as your Potentate for this year. Many deserving Nobles have become Khartum Shriners Potentate and I will do my very best so that you will be proud to be a Shrine Mason. I cannot do the job alone but with all your help I have the confidence that we will succeed in making Khartum a better place.

When I first became a Freemason in 1976 I always wanted to become a Shriner but I never dreamt that I would ever become the Potentate of Khartum Shriners. I was just happy to help out at the Circus or any fundraising event that was going on to keep Khartum alive but I have never forgotten where I came from. I have never forgotten my Mother Lodge where I took my obligation on becoming a Freemason. Ophir Lodge #112 in Beausejour, Manitoba is still my home. For 33 years I have served my Brother Masons as their Secretary/Treasurer but this year they have given me time off so that I can fulfil my duties as your Potentate. After my term is over they want me back.

I would like to thank everyone who came out for my installation in January especially Illustrious Sirs Ken Kristjanson & Don Thomson for conducting my installation. For all the members of the different Units who were my honour guard and the Units that played on that afternoon. Thank you, thank you, and thank you. I

would also like to thank all the appointed officers who accepted to be on your Appointed Divan for this year. There are some old faces but a few new ones in the crowd, which is a plus.

As you see on my pin for this year, it is the international symbol for a Fire Fighter. In my work career, I was a Fire Fighter for 30 years. As for my motto "United We Will Grow for the Child", I chose it because in my experiences in life, especially as a Fire Fighter, we had to be united in what we did. We knew that if we ever failed on the job fighting a fire we knew that our fellow firefighters would be there to rescue and save us. When one has a fire you leave the fire but the firefighters rush into the burning structure to check on victims and try to save the structure from further damage if possible. Same goes with our police service and health care providers. They all work together or are united together to get the job done.

We as Shrine Masons should all work together to help our Children. Our Nobles south of the border work hand in hand with their Lodges to promote Masonry & the Shrine and are active in both bodies. What is wrong here in Manitoba?

Just like in your Lodge, your dues are not enough to keep your Lodge in operation. Your Lodge has to do things to raise funds to keep the Lodge running plus also make the general public aware that we are there. The same goes for Khartum. With the current number of members that we have our dues is not sufficient to operate our Shrine Centre. If we have no Shrine Centre then where will we go to hold our meetings, practise our music etc.? The Nobility in the past have felt that we have to conduct fundraising events like selling the Christmas Cakes, yearly Cash Calendars and our major fundraiser

raffle. If we do not support these events then soon our Building that we have now will be no more. We all have to work together, be united, so that if we succeed in these efforts we will have a building to operate in to help bring awareness to the public on what we do for our Children.

Some ways to make people aware of what we do is to attend our Shrine Circuses in the various communities where we will be performing. I know that the different Shrine Clubs will be happy to have any Noble and Lady come out and support them in their event. I know that our Chief of Staff, Noble George Kuch is getting communities asking for us to participate in their summer parades. Even if you cannot march, if you wear your Fez in the crowd it will show them that we are there for their event.

In speaking of events, for those of you that like to eat fish, early in June, on June 5th. our Pembina Valley Shrine Club will again be holding their Annual Fish Dinner. This club is small but, with the support from members of the Divan & our Ladies and volunteers from their community, they put on an excellent fish fry. So mark it down on your "Cash Calendar" "Fish Fry in La Rivera, Manitoba". Last year over 700 people enjoyed a great feed of fish, baked potatoes, salad, baked beans & bun & dessert.

Also the MSA will be held in Marquette, Michigan in August from the 4th to 6th. Khartum has reserved 50 rooms at the host hotel which is The Holiday Inn. Khartum will have a hospitality room there for the Nobility & their families to enjoy. Ahmed Shriners, who have been planning for 3 years, now hope that we come to their fair city and enjoy the wonderful countryside as well. Khartum's Housing Chairman, Noble Al Hadley will be informing the Nobility of registration with regards to the convention and rooms soon. After the MSA our Lake of the Woods Shrine Club will be hosting their Annual Fish Dinner. More information will be provided in the Tidbits when it comes available.

Speaking of fundraising events, I would like to thank Noble Dan Talnicoff and his committee for taking on, again, the Christmas cake sales and for those Nobles & their families who helped sell them this year. By the time you read this our Annual Cash Calendar will have had its first draw for the 1st. 6 months of the year. A big "thank you" goes to Noble Hamish Barrit, Chairman of our 2016 Calendar Raffle and all the Nobles who sold calendars to make this raffle a success again.

As I am writing this message, our Major Raffle tickets are at the printers being printed. This year's raffle consists of an "All-inclusive, 10 day River Cruise package for 4 persons". The Prize includes return airfare from Winnipeg and Travel Insurance from River East Travel. The total retail prize value is \$25,456.00 Can. for 4 persons. The price of a raffle ticket will be \$20.00 with 3 chances

of winning. The sellers of each book sold will get \$1.00 and whoever sells the winning ticket will receive \$500.00. At present Khartum does not have a Chairman to look after the raffle so if there is anyone out there wishing to volunteer and help out Khartum Shriners, please let the office know.

Our 1st Lady of Khartum, Lady Lynne Hildebrand, is conducting a few fundraising events to help raise needed funds to help our Shrine Patient Children attend summer camps. Every Shriners Hospital has a camp of sorts for the children but the moneys to operate these camps only come from donated funds and not a budgetary item. So please look for her fundraising events.

Finally, for those Nobles that have not heard, our Temple Recorder, Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, has stepped down as the Recorder. We all wish Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper a healthy retirement and wish him well in his future endeavours. I know that he will be missed in the office, but I also know that if we need some advice we just have to give him a call. All the best Illustrious Sir Jack.

Till we meet again...."Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again."

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# Chaplains Corner

By Noble Norm Pohl  
Khartum Shriners Chaplain

## "Symbols"

Symbols are profound expressions of human nature and occur in all cultures at all times. From their first appearance they have accompanied the development of civilization and in their correct context they still speak powerfully to our intellect, emotions and spirit.

The Symbol of our Square and Compass and their meanings are presented at every degree from apprentice through to the Master Masons degree and identify buildings throughout the free world as meeting places for Freemasons and concordant bodies.

"The Scimitar and Crescent are symbols of our Shrine along with the three Holy Books, The Vida, the Quran, and the Bible are presented to each Novice at the our Ceremonials that each may vow by that which he holds most sacred." And the "Silent Messenger" is used as a symbol by Shriners everywhere.

Doctor Robert Lomas in his book, "The Secret Power of Masonic Symbol", writes: "A symbol is a pictorial device that evokes a concept in its entirety. It bypasses the intellect, but our hearts are synthesized. So a symbol evokes understanding without needing to convey verbal information."

Here now is a little story about one of the other powerful symbols of Shriners seen in our communities.

The Nobles that make up Khartum's S.B.I Unit, are great Ambassadors for our Fraternity. The Unit has been awarded many well deserved honors and recognitions for their outstanding presentations of the Help Stop Burns story. There are thousands of school children in hundreds of schools throughout our Province and beyond that have heard the message and seen the video on how to safety their homes as a result of the work done by the S.B.I. Nobles. They are truly great Ambassadors for Khartum Shriners.

It has been my privilege to travel with the S.B.I. Unit on several of their visits to schools for their "Help Stop Burns" presentation. It was on those occasions that I observed the powerful symbolism of our Fez.

S.B.I. Chairman Noble Lorne Gregorash opens the presentations with his unique, powerful and cheerful greeting. Following that he continues with introductions

of his long time assistant, Noble Steve Garrow, and his regular helpers, Noble Fred Dagg and for many years the late Noble Stan Pahal and over the years many others.

With introductions completed and just before he begins the video and message of what they can do to help stop burns in their homes, Chairman Noble Lorne frequently asks them this question "How Do You Know that we are Shriners?"

Most often, a student will raise her or his hand and say, "Because of your 'Hats'". Noble Lorne then provides an explanation of the letterings on each Fez worn by the Nobles present and emphasizes that the proper name is "FEZ", and the proper name "FEZ" is repeated by the students.

It is interesting that our Shrine Van used for the S.B.I. teams transportation to the schools is emblazoned with the Shriners emblem. Our jackets and shirts with their bold lettering identify our status as Shriners, yet it is the "FEZ" that seems to most clearly confirm our identity as SHRINERS to the children.

As a result of the ambassadorial work of the S.B.I. Unit, thousands of children in hundreds of schools know that in addition to circus clowns and parades Shriners operate 22 hospitals for children. And bec Shrine Hospitals mor been given the oppo quality of life.

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# Hospital Report

By Illus. Sir Don Thompson P.P



**N**obles and Ladies, greetings from your Hospital Chair. I am very privileged to be in the position of working directly on your behalf, with the children and families, assisting with their travel and accommodation arrangements for their visits to your Shrine Hospitals for Children.

In 2015 Khartum Shriners sponsored 234 patient visits at a cost of about \$190,800.00, including an air ambulance flight of \$15,500.00. These visits involved 88 children from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, including 12 children as new patients. The patient visits varied from children with 1 visit, to a child with as many as 11 visits. Appointments varied from ½ day to one child with a stay of over 90 days. The majority of our children are treated at Twin Cities Hospital [167 visits (71%)] and the Canadian Hospital [52 visits (22%)]. We also sponsored one child for 5 visits to the Boston Hospital, two children for a total of 6 visits to the Chicago Hospital and had one child with 3 visits to the St Louis hospital. Of the 234 patient visits, 38% are from NW Ontario, 44% are from the City of Winnipeg and its immediate area and 18% are from the rural Manitoba Shrine Clubs.

In the first quarter of 2016, Khartum Shriners sponsored 60 patient visits (5 new patients); 37% are from NW Ontario (22), 50% are from Winnipeg and surrounding area (30) and 13% are from the rural Manitoba Shrine Clubs (8). Costs to the end of March are about \$44,000.00. Of these patient visits, 39 have been to the Twin Cities Hospital, 20 have been to the Canadian Hospital and 1 has been to the Chicago Hospital.

Recently, Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrandt and I drove a patient and her mom down to the Twin Cities, something we do not normally do. However, in this case, the family did not have anyone available to drive them to their appointment and it so happened that there was a Shrine Hospital seminar on the same day as this patient's visit. This afforded Illustrious Sir Jack and I the opportunity to meet the members of the Board of Governors for the Twin Cities Hospital and to attend the Hospital Representative's Seminar, where representatives from all the Temples utilizing the Twin Cities Hospital were in attendance.

The purpose of the seminar was to provide information sharing on the following;

- Roles & Responsibilities of a Hospital Representative,

- Refresher on hospital billing practices and new services,
- Learn of opportunities to get involved in,
- Share best practices with each other,
- Gain renewed excitement to recruit new patients, raise awareness, and generate donations.

This visit also gave me the opportunity to discuss some issues, brought to my attention by our patient families, with Hospital Staff. One major concern is the new Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) program established by Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Twin Cities is now making orthotics and prosthetics for other Shriners Hospitals, which has created delays or extra trips for some of our patients utilizing this service. This is being looked into further to see how the patients, such as those sponsored by Khartum and Naja, who have to travel great distances, can be better accommodated.

During the seminar, we were advised that the 2016 Annual Twin Cities Hospital Day will be Saturday May 21, 2016, from 9:00 AM to 1PM. This is a come and go event with presentations stationed through-out the hospital at the various departments. Families are welcome and there will be a Live Fish Pond and Rodeo on the lawn in front of the Hospital. Lunch will be served between 11AM and 1PM at the hospital. This is an opportune time to visit your Hospital to see what Twin Cities is doing to help our Shrine Children.

In May, Noble Alvin Allard and I will be going to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada for their Hospital Board of Governors and Committee Meetings, Hospital Seminar and the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Campaign closing ceremony. I would like to stress that while there is a closing ceremony for the "official campaign", the fundraising is still over \$2M short of their goal and fundraising will continue. During the Seminar I will be making a presentation on the West Jet vouchers that I receive and Noble Wayne Cormier from Luxor Shriners will be talking about the Aeroplan miles Shriners receive and utilize. These can only be used for transporting patients and their parents to and from appointments.

I am very pleased to see that Noble Allan Cantor has highlighted the closing of the Winnipeg Shrine Hospital/ Rehabilitation Center at 633 Wellington Crescent in this issue. In assisting the Winnipeg Free Press with their story, for the first time, I had the opportunity to go through the complete hospital, even though I had been there numerous times for the Ladies Auxiliary Meetings. I was amazed to hear Marg Wright talk about her days as a patient at the Hospital in 1949 and 1950. She explained how things had changed from when she was a patient in



the Shrine Hospital to what now takes place. Over the years I have heard many stories from Shriners visiting the children in the Hospital but to hear a patient talk about how they looked forward to these visits is something else. I was also impressed by the involvement of the Khartoum Ladies Auxiliary while the hospital was operational, from fundraising and sewing to providing funding for the dental clinic and providing an outfit to every child when they were discharged to go home. Today the ladies continue to be involved; fundraising for Patient Transportation, providing a "Tote Bag" to patients who fly to Montreal for their first visit and fundraising for equipment for the Rehabilitation Hospital. As I said in the newspaper article, "It was a sad day for Shriners and their Ladies when the Hospital was turned over to the Government" and it will be a sad day again when the building closes its doors as a health care facility after more than 65 years.

This does not mean that we as Shriners have given up. Shriners Hospitals have gone from being Hospitals that treated "Crippled Children" to a network of 22 specialty care facilities throughout North America. While providing care for pediatric orthopaedic conditions was the foundation of Shriners Hospitals for Children, in the mid 1960's Shriners Hospitals for Children added Burn Care; in the mid-1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children established Spinal Cord Injury rehabilitation programs specifically designed for children and teenagers and have since added Cleft Lip and Palate to our areas of specialties.

### **Orthopaedics:**

Shriners Hospitals for Children continue their dedication to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities and conditions; problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries, and diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system. The majority of our locations provide pediatric orthopaedic care. Commonly treated conditions include:

- Clubfoot
- Hand disorders
- Limb deficiencies/discrepancies
- Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and other hip disorders
- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Orthopaedic problems associated with cerebral palsy and spina bifida

At 12 of our facilities, the orthopaedic physicians and clinical staff have access to movement analysis

laboratories. These high-tech labs use a system of reflective markers, high-speed cameras and computers to develop a model of a child's walking pattern that can provide data to assist the medical team in recommending the best treatment plan. As well, Shriners Hospitals for Children are installing EOS imaging systems in many of our locations. The EOS Imaging System is the only 3-D system capable of scanning patients in a weight-bearing standing or sitting position, which enhances the ability to determine the best course of treatment. The EOS system uses up to 89 percent less radiation than traditional X-rays, while generating high quality three-dimensional views of patients' bone structures. The ability to obtain the images needed while reducing radiation exposure is especially important, as many of our patients will require many X-rays over the course of their care. Our Canada, Greenville, Philadelphia, Portland and Salt Lake City locations have systems in place, and systems are in the process of installation at our Boston, Spokane and Twin Cities locations.

### **Burn Care:**

The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burn injuries have been leaders in burn care, research and education since opening in the mid-1960s. Thanks to the cutting-edge medical care provided at these hospitals, every year thousands of children have a greater chance of surviving from all types of burn injuries. Once a patient has recovered sufficiently to return to their homes and communities, Shriners Hospitals for Children helps to ensure a smooth transition through its readjustment and re-entry programs. Since Shriners Hospitals for Children entered the burn care field, the survival rate for children with burns over more than 50 percent of their body surface has doubled. In addition, today, patients with burns over 90 percent can survive, and go on to lead full, productive lives.

### **Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI)**

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, an interdisciplinary team of surgeons and other physicians, therapists, therapeutic recreation specialists, psychologists, social workers and dieticians work together to provide individualized, comprehensive care plans for our patients with SCI. In addition to providing treatment, our staff works with the patient's family members to help them understand the social, emotional and developmental implications of an SCI to help ensure the best possible outcome for the child, including the ability to have a full, productive life. In addition to exercise and therapy efforts, we offer a range of experiential programs designed to increase independent living skills, build confidence and strengthen self-esteem. The health care system's SCI program is designed to provide the complete range of services needed to ensure patients recover to the greatest extent possible.

## Cleft Lip and Palate

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multidisciplinary group of experts who work as a team to improve the child's appearance and their ability to eat, breathe and communicate. Each patient's unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, hearing, speech and psychological therapies, along with specialized support. The goal of the Shriners Hospital treatment program is to help each child achieve optimal function, improve their facial appearance to the fullest extent possible and restore their self-esteem. Clefts occur when the tissues that form the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth. Cleft deformities vary in size and because the lips and palate develop at different times, it is possible for babies to be born with a cleft lip only, a cleft palate only, or both. The condition is associated with alterations in oral function including eating, speaking and hearing due to problems with growth and structure of the face. Cleft lip and palate is corrected by reconstructive surgery in conjunction with multidisciplinary therapies and services

including orthodontics, hearing, speech, psychological therapies and additional support services. Shriners Hospitals for Children are committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, education and research.

In closing I would like to echo the words of Imperial Sir Dale Stauss: "Our goal is simple and clear – to do the best we can every day for every patient and family who comes to us for help. We have done far more than change the lives of 1.2 million children. We have changed the lives of entire families, giving them hope, knowledge and understanding."

Nobles and Ladies thank you for everything you do for our children, your hospitals and our Shrine. But we must not rest on our laurels. We must continue to do everything we can for our patients to put smiles on their faces by providing a better quality of life. As one parent said "You wrap us in hope – and hope is everything"

## Donor Relations

By Noble Kelly Eldridge

Your map to a charitable future should include a risk management strategy

The best wealth management strategies do more than preserve and grow capital assets, they should also account for significant changes and events that prevent investors from meeting their life and financial goals. Yet these risks are often given scant attention or left out altogether when advisors sit down with their clients to create a financial strategy.

There is a general reluctance to consider, let alone discuss, unpleasant events that could harm them or their loved ones. Who wants to entertain thoughts about a death in the family, or the possibility of becoming too sick to work?

The reality is, risk is an inevitable part of life and should be factored into every wealth management strategy. That's why it's important to undertake a risk management review as an integral part of financial planning.

### What happens in a risk management review?

In a risk management review, you look at various adverse events that can happen in your lifetime and how you

are positioned to deal with them. The findings from this review are then used to identify solutions and strategies to ensure you are well equipped to manage your risks and minimize their impact on your wealth management plan. Here are some of the risks and factors that are typically analyzed in a proper risk management review:

- **Financial emergencies.** What would happen if you suddenly had to pay for an unplanned major house repair or if you needed to help out a family member in a crisis? In a risk management review, the focus is on your ability to access short-term cash without disturbing your long-term portfolio and sets up a plan to ensure you have a certain level of liquidity. This may mean increasing your cash reserve or adding more short-term products into your portfolio.
- **Critical illness.** The risk of serious illness is one to be given careful consideration, even if you are in perfect health today. Statistics show that two out of five Canadians will develop cancer and are at high risk for heart disease. Depending on your living expenses and how much you have put away, being seriously ill for just a few months can wipe away years of savings. Critical illness insurance provides a lump sum payout upon diagnosis of a covered illness. With this type of protection, you decide how to use the money, such as for out-of-country medical care.
- **Disability.** One in three Canadians will be disabled for 90 days or longer at least once before they reach the age of 65. While you or your spouse may have disability insurance through your employer, the coverage may not be enough to sustain you while you are unable to

work. You could supplement your employer-sponsored coverage with your own disability insurance policy. If you are a professional or business owner, your advisor may also suggest an office or business overhead expense policy to cover business costs while you are disabled.

- **Long-term care.** If an illness or disability turns into a chronic condition, long-term care often becomes a necessity – one that can quickly deplete your assets. While provincial health systems provide basic long-term care in nursing homes, the cost of receiving private or home care will come out of your own pocket. Even if you have enough assets to cover these costs, it is still a good idea to consider transferring this risk to an insurer.

- **Extended healthcare needs.** If you are self-employed or run a small business, you may not have health coverage beyond what's provided by the province. This means you need to pay for items such as prescription drugs, dental, orthodontic services, massage therapy, physiotherapy and out-of-province health care. These costs can add up over the years and can expand quickly as you get older. Gaps in these areas can also be addressed.

- **Death of an income earner.** This may be the hardest topic to discuss: the death of the breadwinner. Nevertheless, it is critical that you look at the financial impact of a death in the family and ensure you have an appropriate plan in place to address the impact. Make sure to review future income needs, the type of product and the amount of coverage required.

- **Contingency and continuity plans.** As part of your risk management review, make sure to include wills, powers of attorney, health care directives and any succession planning in your business.

By taking the time to assess and manage your risks with the help of an advisor, you are ensuring a comprehensive financial strategy that considers not only the bright prospects on the horizon but also any adverse events that can threaten your prosperity, financial plan and charitable endeavours...today and in the future.

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## Khartum Ritualistic Report

By Noble John Hill



*Annual meeting of the Unit with the Ladies.*

**Standing, left to right:** Lady Heather and President Elect Tim McIsaac, Doug McKechnie and Heather, Allan Cantor and Lady Gloria, John Hill and Lady Carla, Israel Kuwonu, Ross Johnston, Noble President Larry Cherret. **Seated, left to right,** Lady Edna Pohl, Lady Gayle James, Bob James and Norm Pohl.

Our Annual General Meeting was held in December. It was a dinner meeting and we were joined by our wives. The new officers were installed.

### List of Officers:

President Noble	Tim McIsaac
Vice-President	Noble Israel Kuwonu
Ceremonial Director	Noble Bob James
Treasurer	Noble Leslie Litman
Archivist	Noble Ross Johnston
Secretary	Noble Ian Dark
Fund Raising	Noble Doug McKechnie
Phoning	Noble Allan Cantor

The Ritualistic Unit is looking forward to supporting and participating in summer activities which include the Shrine Circus and Parades in the towns of Gimli, Lac du Bonnet and Morden. Our busiest months are September and October when we are preparing for the Ceremonial which is held in October.



# The Winnipeg Shrine Hospital for Children



We style ourselves as “The World’s Greatest Philanthropy”. We do that largely because of the children’s hospitals we have built, operated, supported and run, and patronized by children in need of medical attention, in the company of their supporting family members, all at our expense.

Shrine Children’s Hospitals is the social and philanthropic cause we support to parallel the comradery we enjoy in being members of the Shrine and participating in our Units and Clubs.

So the Winnipeg Shrine Children’s Hospital building has been the manifestation of our bounty for many years, and while the building has not operated as a Shriners Children’s Hospital since the 1970’s, when universal health care (Medicare) manifested its operating demise, it has nevertheless continued to be an important symbol of our “mantra”.

But now that is about to be taken away. As reported in the Winnipeg Free Press edition of February 27th, 2016, in a wonderful article our Illus. Sir Don Thomson, P.P. and other members of the Shrine were instrumental in preparing, the hospital building is about to disappear.

So it is appropriate that this issue of the Khronicle should be dedicated to the Winnipeg Shrine Children’s Hospital. The story begins in June 1920, at the Imperial Council Session, when it voted to establish a “Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.” The goal of this hospital was to treat orthopedic injuries, diseases, and birth defects in children.

After much research and debate, the committee chosen to determine the site of the hospital decided there should be not just one hospital but a network of hospitals spread across North America. The first hospital was opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana and by the end of the decade 13 more hospitals were in operation. As you know Shriners Hospitals for Children now specialize in areas of orthopedic care, burn treatment, cleft lip and palate care and spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

Today the rules for all of the Shriners Hospitals are simple and to the point: A child up to age 18 is eligible for admission without regard to race, colour, creed, gender, sect, disability or national origin regardless of a family’s income, ability to pay, insurance coverage or insurance status if in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from our specialized services.

Three years after the hospital in Shreveport opened, Winnipeg opened its first Shriners Hospital, which was a wing of the Children’s Hospital, then located at Main Street and Redwood Avenue. It had 27 beds, a perennial waiting list of 60 to 75 children, and helped more than 2,700 children in its first 20 years.

In the early 40s a new plan began to formulate when members of Khartum felt that they should have a Hospital of their own to increase the effectiveness and provide a greater service. In 1945 authority was granted for the construction of a new 40 bed facility in Winnipeg to serve Western Canada.

Construction began in May 1947, and it was completed in

two years. It was built on the former property of Lt.-Gov. Daniel McMillan - the first president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and a former MLA. (His house, which is connected by a tunnel to the former hospital, still stands and is used for offices).

By the time our Shrine hospital officially opened March 29, 1950, it was one of 16 across North America.

The official opening attracted many prominent people, including silent film star Harold Lloyd of the iconic film "Safety Last!" in which he is high up on the outside of a tall building clutching a clock face. At the time, Lloyd was our Imperial Potentate.

Although it was dedicated in 1950, the hospital opened its doors to young patients on June 9, 1949.

Just two years later, the bed capacity was required to expand to 50. Shortly after the dedication of the hospital, the fundraising from Northwest Ontario to British Columbia proved to be such a success that our Winnipeg facility became the first Shriners Hospital to be fully paid off when it the deed was turned over to the international organization.

Inside the Hospital, children were helped by many skilled specialists. There were orthopedic surgeons who performed surgery in operating rooms on the second floor, as well as dentists, nurses and therapists. There were also people creating braces and prosthetics in workshops.

Behind the scenes, the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary (KLA) were the backbone of all of the good work. While we raised the money to pay for the hospital, our wives, members of the auxiliary, would raise funds and help with the day-to-day work of the hospital, including sewing hospital gowns.

Arla Sidebottom, wife of Illus. Sir Tom Sidebottom P.P., has spent years volunteering with the auxiliary. She is referred to in the afore-mentioned Winnipeg Free Press article (and to which article your editor is indebted to for a good deal of the information in this article). She recounted that a team of women would be manning sewing machines in a room dedicated to their volunteer work. "They would make hospital gowns for the patients, but they would also make sure that every child received a complete outfit when they left" she said. "They were in there every week. The machines were going full tilt to get the gowns made. They outfitted all the children. It was just wonderful. They (the sewers) were devastated when the hospital was transferred, just devastated."

And the KLA funded the dental clinic in the facility from 1952 to 1976.

However, by the 1970s, things had changed. Canadians no longer had to pay for medical treatment or hospital bills. The number of patients in the Hospital dropped to seven. As Illus. Sir Don Thomson P.P. observed in that Free Press article, "The need for a hospital providing free care was no longer viable. There was one in Minneapolis, too, which isn't that far from here. It's too bad because this one would have served a greater area from north-western Ontario to British Columbia."

Khartum turned over the building to the provincial government for \$1 and on July 27, 1977. The name changed from "Shriners Hospital" to the "Rehabilitation Centre for Children".

And now, the new venue for the Rehab Centre and other services for children who have special needs will be the Specialized Services for Children and Youth facility on Notre Dame Avenue at the site of the former Christie Biscuit factory. Soon that fine building on Wellington Crescent will be demolished to make way from some new development. Such is progress.

But the work of Khartum Shrine continues, the new Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal continues the great tradition of caring for children, putting smiles on their faces and giving them hope for a better future.

(Compiled with the assistance of Illus. Sir Don Thomson P. P. and through the courtesy of the Winnipeg Free Press)



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# ***Fife & Drum Khartum Shriners Band***

By Noble Craig Houston

The year 2016 started off with the usual busy sessions. Prior to the start of the year the band held their Annual Meeting at the Silver Heights Restaurant and at that time elected the following members to office for the year 2016.

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

On Saturday January 16th, 2016, we played at the 2016 Potentate's Reception with, again, the assistance of the Khartum Pipes and Drums.

We were greeted with a standing ovation on our exit.

After the reception, Nobles and Ladies of Khartum Fife and Drum and Khartum Patrol joined together for supper at the Silver Heights Restaurant. Supper was excellent and it was good to see some of our honoured ladies there.

I had the pleasure of presenting Noble Ray Thurlbeck with his 25 Year Pin at his home in Winnipeg. Ray was a valued member of the Fife and Drum for many years until health issues arose and he had to quit the band. (A photograph of this event appears in the Pin Presentations page 25 of this Khronicle.)

We are now preparing to attend the Selkirk and Winnipeg Circuses later in the year.

Last year we made our 40th consecutive visit to St Amant Centre. Nobles who have never been there would be amazed at the receptive audience we got. We marched into an auditorium, filled to the brim with excited and awe struck patients, together with their special persons who look after them on a daily basis, and also the children of the various helpers who come to enjoy the show.

The reception given by all was terrific, as the Music Therapist, Grant Miyai, remarked they look forward every year to our visit.

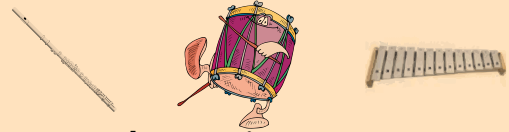
The Fife and Drum look forward to going to St Amant in 2016.

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 Ruff Riders***

By Noble Dennis Handford  
President of the Khartum Ruff Riders



The Ruff Riders are preparing for an active summer, with Circus, parades and MSA in Marquette.

We welcome back our liaison officer Johnathan Cortes and Lady Katherine.

Where did the winter go! I'm sure that everyone that stayed in Manitoba had an enjoyable winter, considering the mild winter we had, the Snowbirds should not feel guilty when they were on their winter get away.

The Ruff Riders congratulate our newly elected Potentate Jack Hildebrand and Lady Lynne.

We are preparing for our annual Donkey Races, which will be happening on May 1st, 2016.

Our Spring Dinner for our ladies night will be held on Sunday May 15th, 2016, it is always a fun night out with our ladies.

Our Officers for 2016 are, President - Dennis Handford, Vice President - Hamish Barrit, Secretary/Treasurer - Albert Lee, Captain - Doug Seel, and Sargent - Dennis Handford

We all are wishing Hamish a full and fast recovery after breaking both arms at his shop.

If any Nobles are looking to join a new unit, we welcome you. We meet the second Tuesday every month. Come and join us at one of our meetings. A Big Red could be your calling.

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## ***Khartum Transportation Fund***

The Khartum Transportation Fund is used for funding transportation, accommodation and meals for children and their parents to attend appointments at one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Fund is funded by donations and its annual budget was \$230,000 in 2014. The Fund provided 250 visits to four Shriners Hospitals at a total cost of \$290,000.

Pictured is the Stoney Creek Smoker Bike Rally, a Brandon Shrine Club Event.



Pictured (left to right): Brent Graham, Pat Graham, Candice Berry, Alvin Taft, Brian McLaren (President of Brandon Shrine Club), Brent Law, Sandi Cumming, David Cumming

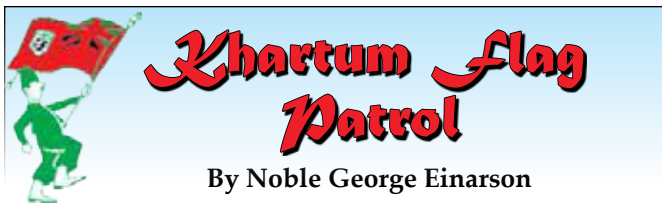
The Stoney Creek Smoker Bike Rally is an annual motorcycle event organized by a group of bike enthusiasts from Brandon and the surrounding area. Over the past seven years, the Rally has raised monies to be given to various charities, with a total exceeding \$100,000 to date. The group was very pleased to make a donation of \$5,000 to the Khartum Shriners Transportation Fund.

Funding for Khartum patient transportation is made possible by generous donations such as this one, as well as funds raised through the Circus Daddy/Mommy program, aluminum recycling (cans and license plates), and bequests, and by the support of the Clubs, Units, Nobles and Ladies of Khartum. In addition, the Fund receives donations from organizations and businesses, such as WestJet and Aeroplan, which help to offset travel costs.

Imperial Shrine bylaws dictate that any funding designated to Patient Transportation or Shriners Hospitals for Children may not be used for the operation of any Shrine Center, but must be applied in total to the charity.

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together for this special evening. Yes -- I know its early but please mark your calendar for Dec. 9th; more details will be coming over the next few months.

The Patrol was on hand for the installation of Ill. Sir Jack Hildebrand and his Lady. And our very own Patrol Noble George Kuch was sworn in as Chief of Staff, but will also continue as an active Noble in the Patrol. (He is the father of our Patrol golf cart and can hardly wait to lead off each Parade).

A big "thank you" to the Pipes and Drums and Fife and Drums for providing the beautiful music as we paraded with flags flying and many friendly FEZ'S!

There are many Nobles in Khartum Temple who work behind the scenes have other Masonic duties, and continue to support our fraternal goals and obligations. Also our office Ladies and Ladies organizations work very hard each year again to support our Masonic family goals. To all of you thank you, you really are appreciated!

One of the most active and dedicated members of the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary (KLA), Lady Eve-Anne Kristanson (Ill. Ken's Lady) was going over the archives and passed on this interesting item concerning The Patrol. According to their records The Patrol gave the KLA 300 dollars in 1925 for the purchase of thread materials and supplies. With sewing machines on hand these ladies made outfits for each child when they left the hospital and even made gowns for staff and children. (See "The Winnipeg Shrine Hospital for Children" in this issue).

So the KLA and Khartum's first marching unit: The Patrol, have a wonderful history together that continues to this day.

Lady Eve-Anne's grandmother was one of the founding members of the KLA and her father Noble Arnold Smith was Potentate in 1935, so Noble Ken followed in family traditions.

Also there were three Patrollers who visited the Children in Hospital every Sunday for many years. They were Nobles- Jimmy Sewell, Norman Fawley and Lou Specht. So that's all the news at this time. And the Patrol looks forward to a very active spring and summer with all the other units as we go to the circuses and march in our parades!



**I**t's great to have the Khartum Khronicle back thanks to Noble Allan Cantor and his team.

As of May 1st, some of our events and celebrations are still in the planning stages, so things could change. However we're hoping that we will have great success, lots of fun and great awareness of our philanthropy in the support of our children.

The 2016 Executive of the Patrol is as follows:

President and  
Quartermaster: Noble Carl Hrechka  
CaptainNoble: Wayne Hudson  
Asst. Captain: Noble Wilf Blommaert  
Treasurer: Noble Bruce Barton  
Secretary: Noble George Einarson  
Chief of Staff: Noble George Kuch

These Nobles have served the Patrol for many years in executive positions and we appreciate all their hard work and dedication. Without them we may not have a Khartum Patrol.

The Patrol is currently upgrading several flags, poles, and braiding in readiness for our parades and circuses. We are considering attending Parades in Morden, Winnipeg Beach, Gimli, Lac du Bonnett and Pinawa. There are more locations to come. Circus participation includes Winnipeg, Selkirk, Kenora, Portage la Prairie and possibly other locations. So the patrol will be very active over the spring and summer.

On March 1st, 2016, Noble Birt Jolly celebrated his 90th birthday at the No. 4 Legion on Portage Ave. Noble Birt is one of our most loyal and dedicated Patrollers. He was our President in 1972, joined the Patrol in 1962 and continues to participate at parades and circuses. His party at the Legion was fantastic with family on hand for supper (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and then he welcomed many close friends and Shriner's from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. including Illus. Potentate Sir Jack Hildebrand. Everyone had a great time at Noble Birt's party; including dancing girls (line dancing class), weight watchers upstairs, poker tournament in games room and people lined up to give Birt a big hug. Well done Noble Birt, you truly are a gentleman and outstanding Patroller!

Last year we celebrated Ladies Night and had lots of fun. So on Friday December 9th, 2016, we will again honor our Ladies. Shrine House has been booked and the Patrol again invites the Fife and Drums and Oriental Band to join us. This year, we invite the Drum and Bugle to come

## Vintage Cars Unit

By Noble Clare Takeuchi

The newly elected and appointed Executives for 2016 Year are: President; Noble Barry Homenick; Vice President; Noble David Brownrigg; Captain; Noble Gerald Zoppa; First Lieutenant; Noble Richard Unger; Second Lieutenant; Noble Brent Gillespie; Secretary/Treasurer; Noble Peter Small; Quartermaster & Sick Visiting; Noble Ed Tinkler; Membership & Widows; Noble Gerry Zoppa; Historian; Noble Clare Takeuchi; Nominating Committee; Noble Paul Romas.

During the last meeting, on March 16th, 2016, we were still in the planning stage for the up and coming LOBSTER FEST for Saturday May 7th 2016 at the Shrine House. Further announcement to follow. Thank you members for your massive turnout to the meetings.

The Vintage Car Unit would like to congratulate the KHARTUM LADIES AUXILIARY on their 90th Birthday Year. Thank you very much Ladies for your generous

contribution to KHARTUM SHRINER KIDS throughout the many years.

Vintage Cars would also like to thank KHARTUM KOMEDIANS for the sympathy card for Past Grand Master, Past President of Vintage Cars, Noble Stano Spina and Family. It was much appreciated. We will miss you Stano, thanks for your many years of work, laughter and companionship.

Some good news: our Past President Noble George Evans will be enjoying his 89th birthday on Saturday April 16th. Congratulation George, and may you enjoy many more healthy years.

To many of our shut-in members: Noble Walter Fast, Noble John Machowski, Noble Lawrence Friesen, Noble Morley Golden; we hope you will all get well soon so we can see you at our meetings and parade. If I have missed anyone, please let me know so they can be acknowledged at our next meeting or in the next Khronicle.

Members, please contact our Captain Noble Gerry Zoppa for the up to date information of all our parade and oasis events. We need your support to enjoy another great year.

## Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble Klaus Knorz  
President, Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

At the February meeting of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, the Executive for the 2016 year were elected. Noble Klaus Knorz will continue to serve as President. Noble Larry Ross will serve as Vice President. Noble Shawn Burke will serve as Secretary/Treasurer. A special thank you to Noble Dean Osmond and Noble John Szczerkowski for their service as Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer for the 2015 year.

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club assisted the local hospital foundation with a Jail and Bail fundraiser last year, which raised money for the Meno Ya Win Health Centre. The Club members committed to assisting once again in 2016, with a portion of the proceeds to be set aside for the Khartum Shriner's Children's Transportation Fund.

The Club also made a commitment to assist our brothers in the Dryden Shrine Club with their operation of the Shrine Circus, scheduled for May 16, 2016, in Dryden.

The primary focus of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club for 2016 will be the Second Annual Sioux Lookout Shrine

Club Golf Tournament, to be held in Sioux Lookout at a date to be determined. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be presented to the Khartum Children's Transportation Fund at the Ceremonial in Winnipeg in October, 2016.

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club would also like to express its gratitude to Noble Allan Cantor for his efforts in bringing back the Khartum Khronicle.

Wishing all Nobles and their loved ones a happy and productive summer. God Bless.





## Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Mark Nadeau



Bill Horne for having received their 50 year pins. (See Pin Presentation page 25 for a picture of Ed Carlson's presentation).

I want to note that one of our nobles sold 11 cases of Christmas cakes this year. Noble Charlie Strachan not only sold these cakes, but he also received the "Paul Harris" award from the Rotary Club for all his outstanding volunteering in the community. Congratulations Charlie, and thank you for all your work in the Shrine.

We have had a very warm winter, (thank God) and it looks like it will be an early spring, so let's blow the dust off ourselves and enjoy the warm weather to come.

Remember a new member is not only new, but he breaths extra life into our Clubs and Units. Please do your best to bring two new Nobles into the Club this year, and we will be in great shape for the future.

I look forward to working with each of you—to keep the kids smiling.

**A**s the new President of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club, I would like to thank all our members for continuing the hard work that goes into making the club a success. The gift of your time and your love for the children keeps us young and alive!

2015 marked the end of our "Christmas Pictures with Santa" program at the Kenora Shoppers Mall. We will be changing the venue this year, and I hope the event will be more successful than it has been over the last few years

We presented Greg Bowman with an appreciation plaque and would like to thank him, the President of Bowman Electric, for all the support he gives to our club. We would also like to congratulate Nobles Ed Carlson and

## Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March

**T**ime for the spring edition of the Khronicle. We hope everyone enjoyed the milder winter conditions at home. The snowbirds have returned with nice spring weather in tow.

The Club has elected and installed a new executive: President: Noble Brian McLaren; Past President: Noble Ross Mann; Vice-President: Noble Drew Mills; Secreary/Treasurer: Noble Alvin Taft; and Directors: Nobles Charlie Duguid, George Mann and Frank Skuce. We wish them much success and offer our congratulations to them.

Since the last article, the Nobles and Ladies have made a number of donations to Shrine projects. Noble Ross Mann, Circus Daddy Chairman and President Noble Brian McLaren presented 2015 Potentate, III. Sir Brian Terin, with a cheque for \$11,500 as proceeds from the 2015 Circus Daddy campaign. These funds will be directed towards the Khartum Shrine Hospital Transportation Program. (Please see the photo included with this article.) Our Ladies also donated \$600 to the Travel Fund and \$500 to the Smiles at School Program to purchase educational supplies for the new Canadian Unit Hospital. The Club also donated \$500 towards the Potentate's Annual Parade

to Glory. The Brandon Oriental Band recently sold their parade trailer and donated the proceeds to the "Capital Campaign" for the construction of the Canadian Shrine Hospital. Here we offer a special "Tip of the Fez" to our Nobles and our Special Ladies. Well done!

Our Nobles are connected to the community in many ways. Recently Noble Bill Cumming was recognized by the Brandon Chamber of Commerce with a "Lifetime Business Builder" award; a most deserved achievement. Noble Bill, during his acceptance message, emphasized that his membership and involvement in Craft Masonry and the Shrine were integral to his very successful career. We are sure his Lady Gloria is the guiding light in his commitment to his business and community activities.

Nobles Alvin Taft and Rod March delivered a seminar to the Early Childhood Education graduating class at Assiniboine Community College. The presentation included information on how to register potential patients for Shrine Hospital admission and the various programs of care provided by Shrine Hospitals for Children. The new videos portrayed a very strong message to the students. The seminar was well received.

Included here is a reminder regarding the Brandon Shrine Club hall rentals. Please contact Nobles Cam Moore or Drew Mills if you know of someone looking for a spot to hold a social, reunion or any special occasion.

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 12, 2016, at the Glen Lea Golf Course. All are welcome

– especially Masons. This is a great opportunity to introduce potential Shrine candidates to the fraternity. Have a fun summer. Good luck to the Brandon Car Patrol Unit at the Westman parades.

See you on the fourth Wednesday.



*Circus Daddy Donation 2015 November*

The Brandon and District Shrine Circus Daddy Club recently presented Ill. Sir Brian Terin P.P. with a cheque for \$11,500 as proceeds from the 2015 campaign. Pictured left to right are Noble Ross Mann, Circus Daddy Chairman, Potentate Ill. Sir Brian Terin and Noble Brian McLaren, Brandon Shrine Club President 2016.

## **Daughters of the Nile**

**By Lindsay Lorteau, Queen, Sphinx Temple No. 116**

**S**phinx Temple No. 116, Daughters of the Nile, held its Installation of Officers on March 20, 2016, when Queen Lindsey Lorteau and her Officers were installed. The year of 2016 is the 60th anniversary for Sphinx Temple No. 116. In May, a special celebration will be held celebrating 60 years of harmony, fellowship and working for the children of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

In June, some of our ladies will be travelling to Indianapolis for the 100th Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile. This always promises to be an event full of fun as we work for the business of the Order, moving forward into the future. This event will conclude with the installation of our new Supreme Queen.

It is not only our pleasure, but also our privilege, to continue to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children with our charitable work. Each year Daughters of the Nile contributes over a million dollars to the Hospitals, for the medical care and rehabilitation of children at the Shrine Hospitals. This has totalled over \$55 million over the years. Over 150,000 volunteer hours are contributed to the Hospitals by Daughters of the Nile each year, as well as sewing clothing and quilts and contributing toys and educational items that have an annual value of over \$900,000.

In the last five years, our own Sphinx Temple has contributed almost \$60,000 in funds to our Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal, as well as purchasing almost \$20,000 worth of items for specific children, sending almost 3,000 items for general hospital use and contributing almost 5,500 volunteer hours so that the children receiving care at our Shriners Hospital can be the best they can be.

Last August, we were thrilled to be a part of a momentous occasion when the Donor Recognition Wall indicated that \$4 million had been donated to the Canadian Shriners Hospital from Daughters of the Nile. We were so pleased to be a part of the opening of this exceptional new facility in Montreal where the second floor was dedicated to and named for the Daughters of the Nile. If you get a chance to visit your Shriners Hospital in Montreal, please do so, as it cannot help but bring a smile to your face to see our philanthropy in action!

We will continue to participate in Masonic Family events throughout the summer at parades. This is a great way to promote our organization in local communities. Our Klassie Klowns will continue to entertain children of all ages at summer events again this year following a successful participation in the Shrine Circus centre ring.

Sphinx Temple No. 116 looks forward to hosting the Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile on her Official Visit to our Temple on Friday, August 19, 2016. This event will include a Ceremonial of Initiation and Unit performances.

## Mini Fire Engine Unit

By Noble Jack Hildebrand Potentate

**A**re you a Shriner not in a unit or club and want to get involved showing people who we are "Shriners having fun and helping kids."? Or are you in a Unit where you cannot march in a parade any more but still want to be involved?

If so do I have something for YOU!



Years ago, our Dauphin Shrine Club purchased some mini-fire engines which they used in their local parades. The kids and the parents enjoyed having them in the parades and our

Shriners enjoyed driving them. But times have changed, these Shriners got elderly and were unable to drive them any longer. These fire engines were purchase by members of the Vintage Car Unit of Khartum hoping to have them in the parades but they were not a "vintage car".

They were in storage for a few years; then I came along but had to purchase all 5 of them. I cannot drive all 5 in parades and am looking for 4 Nobles who would like to drive them in the parades. These units all have a Briggs & Stratton 5HP gas engine, three of which are electric start and one pull start. They all have 12 inch bicycle tires and can go about 25 to 30 mph. I am interested in selling all 4, together or separately, to any Noble as long as they stay for use in the Shrine. The cost for each one is \$1,500.00.

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## Khartum Kowboys

By Noble Wayne Kramble

**T**he 2016 Khartum Kowboys' executive is:

President:	Wayne Kramble
Vice President & Treasurer:	Doug Collins
Secretary:	Ron Greenwood

The members of our Unit are looking forward to saddling up our horses and participating in the local Parades and Shrine Circuses, and traveling to the Midwest convention in Marquette MI.

Sadly, we will be missing one of our long-time members, Doug Britton, who passed away in January. Doug was an instructor with the RCMP Musical Ride before joining the Shrine and becoming our Ride Master. He not only taught us how to ride, but also how to train and care for our horses. And he choreographed maneuvers for our award-winning mounted drill team.

Here is a picture of Doug instructing one of our teams and our Drill Team performing at the Manitoba Stampede



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# Khartum Ladies Auxiliary 1925 - 2016

By Lady Hope Rosenbaum

We are now working on our 91st year, as the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary, which organization ministers to the needs of children with disabilities. Our objective remains the same since our beginning - "to help children receive a full and happy life".

We have started this year off with a bang with our first and very successful **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**. So successful, in fact, that the people who attended have requested that we do it on a monthly basis!

We have two more fundraisers planned in the immediate future: one being our **Annual Bridge and Card Party**, on April 21, 2016, where men and women get together for a fun afternoon to have fancy sandwiches and dainties and play Bridge and card games of their choosing; the second being our very successful **Raffle** which last year raised over \$9,000.00, with the help of our ladies selling the tickets, not only on their own, but sitting for hours at outlets such as Sobeys and The Chamois Car Washes, which have graciously allowed us space to sell. A huge thank you goes out to **Noble Doug McKechnie** and the Goodwill stores for putting our tickets out for sale and selling a huge amount of tickets on our behalf.

100% of our raised funds are donated to our two main charities. Each year we have donated between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00 to the *Shrine Patient Transportation Fund* and in excess of \$6,000.00 to a Wish List as provided to us by the Rehabilitation Centre for Children. We also provide Tote Bags to the children on their first trip to one of our Shrine Hospitals which are sewn by our ladies and designed by Jane Talnicoff.

Due to the Children's Rehabilitation Centre moving this year to their new location, we have decided to move our meetings to the Shrine House, 1155 Wilkes Avenue. Through the generosity of **Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand** and his Divan, we have been allotted Room 123 for our meetings, which are held the 1st Monday of each month at 1:30 in the afternoon, except for the months of June, July and August. Dues are \$15.00 a year and membership is open to any lady with a Masonic affiliation.

Membership is a struggle with all our masonic organizations and ours is no exception. Should any lady wish to join our very friendly organization, please contact our **Membership Chairperson, June Krochenski** at (204) 255-5545, or any member of our organization.



Our President, Hope Rosenbaum, with "Willow" the 2016 Youth Ambassador of the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, and her parents



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## Oriental Band

By Nobel Bernie Gross

**T**he Oriental Band's new executive, led by our President Noble Jim Krochenski, has laid out our plans for the year which include our circus participation and parades.

Because of our lack of numbers and our inability, sometimes, of being able to form a Band, we have had to limit our activities to what we believe we can reasonably perform. We also will participate in shut-in performances such as at Nursing Homes, although at this time we don't know how many until we receive some requests. We will respond to these requests on an individual basis. The Band's objective is to support Shrine activities as best we can, given our limited number of members and other resources.

As most members of other units are aware, Noble Irv Jackson, who is a most important and long-time associate of the Oriental Band, is having medical problems. Noble Irv has been in and out of hospital recently recovering from a stroke and he is working extremely hard to improve his health. Even with his medical problems, Noble Irv attends Band meetings when he can and offers sage advice from his experience as Music Director and

Treasurer. The Band wish him a speedy and a successful complete recovery.

No doubt, the major problem we have as a band is to increase our numbers. Like most other units, we are all experiencing similar problems. We have tried writing to newly initiated Nobles explaining who we are and what we do and asking them to consider visiting us to learn more about us. This strategy has not been successful, in part, because it would seem that some new Nobles have decided which units they would like to join, perhaps the units of their proposers. In any event, we have to keep trying to increase our numbers by different strategies. As the result of diminishing numbers, we may reach a critical point where the Band may not survive.

In regard to this problem, one of our major objectives last year was to try and increase the number of players we can call upon to form a band. Our previous President, Noble Cliff Hardy, implemented a creative idea he had in offering music training to anyone interested in playing any Band instruments. This offer is available to members of the Shrine and Ladies of the concordant Khartum bodies. This concept will carry over this year.

Finally Nobles, we hope you all have a good year and that our beloved organization grows and flourishes, for the benefit of our kids.

## Past Masters Club

By Nobel Villarico (Rico) Villarin



**A**ssalamu Alaikum - Peace be you, Nobles, Ladies and friends, on behalf of the Khartum Temple Past Masters Club, I bring you greetings, good health and best wishes.

Established in 1969, Khartum Temple Past Masters Club is a voluntary unincorporated group of Past Masters of Masonic Lodges who are members of Khartum Temple. Formed for social purposes; supporting the Grand Master at his fraternal visits and activities of other Masonic objectives; and the promotion of good fellowship among Shrine members of the Fraternal Order of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Masonic Lodges.

Our Executive Officers for 2016 are;

Noble Villarico (Rico) Villarin – President  
Noble Rick Holberg – 1st Vice-President  
Noble Stanley Barclay – 2nd Vice-President

Noble Brian Monkman – Secretary/Treasurer  
Noble/Divan Chibu Uson - Past President

To those Nobles who are interested to becoming a member, please express your intent by sending us an email or dropping us a line through our Brother Secretary/Treasurer, Noble Brian Monkman [monkman1@mymts.net](mailto:monkman1@mymts.net) (204) 265-9315.



**From left to right - back row:** Nobles Bill Gilchrist, Clifford Hardy, Stan Barclay, Tom Love, Cliff Hardier, Jack Hooper, Paul Drewniak, Allan Cantor, Brent Gillespie, Brian Monkman (Secretary/Treasurer), C-Rae Haldane Wilsone and Chibu Uson  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS, CIRCUS DATES, PARADES AND MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS :

KLA Bridge.....	April 21
Brandon Ham & Potato Supper.....	April 24
Circle of Friends .....	April 30
Donkey Races .....	May 1
Lobsterfest .....	May 7
Pembina Valley Fish Fry .....	June 5
Stated Mtg .....	June 23
Kenora Fish Fry .....	Aug 7
Border Shrine Fish Fry .....	Aug 27
Masonic Family BBQ.....	Aug 28
Pioneer Lunch .....	Sept 17
Fun Night.....	Oct 14
Potentate's Ball .....	Oct 15
Presidents Lunch.....	Oct 29
Fish Fry.....	Nov 5
Dauphin Shrine Ladies Night .....	Nov 7
Kids Xmas Party .....	Nov 20
Grey Cup Party .....	Nov 27
Stated Mtg. - Elections .....	Dec. 1

### CIRCUS DATES:

May 12 .....	Fort Frances
May 13-14 .....	Thunder Bay

May 15 .....	Dryden
May 16 .....	Kenora
May 17 .....	Selkirk
May 18 .....	Peguis
May 20 .....	Thompson
May 21 .....	Norway House
May 22 .....	Cross Lake
May 24 .....	Dauphin
May 25 .....	Winnipeg
May 26 .....	Portage La Prairie

### MANITOBA PARADES

Transcona Hi Neighbor .....	June 4
Brandon.....	June 4
Lac Du Bonnet .....	July 3
Selkirk.....	July 16
Morris.....	July 23
Pinawa.....	July 16
Wpg Beach .....	July 16
Gimli Festival.....	August 1
Stonewall Quarry Days.....	August 20
Morden Corn Festival.....	August 27

## Pin Presentations

1. On behalf of Illus. Sir Jack Hildebrand, Potentate of Khartum Temple, Illus. Sir Andrew Skene P.P. made presentations of a 50 year pin to Noble Wilf Saunders of the Border Shrine Club in Fort Frances and a 60 year pin to Noble Ed Carlson of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club in Kenora.

Pictures of these presentations follow:



Pictured is Noble Mark Nadeau, Illu. Sir Andrew Skene P.P., Noble Charlie Strachan, Noble Bruce Kroeger and Noble Burke Newman. Seated is Noble Ed. Carlson.



Pictured is Illus. Sir Andrew Skene P.P., Noble Tom Haugland, Noble Sam Arbuckle and seated is Wilf Saunders

2. Presentation of 25 year pin to long time Fife & Drum Band member Noble Ray Thurlbeck by Noble Craig Houston.





# Lakehead Shrine Club – Khartum Temple – Potentates Visit



On Saturday Nov 14th 2015. Illustrious Sir Brian Terin and His Lady Melody, attended the Lakehead Shrine Club Annual Pioneers Night and Fezzing Ceremony at the Shrine Temple, Dease Street, Thunder Bay. Also in attendance from Khartum Temple were Members of the Divan, Nobles: Illust. Jack Hooper P.P. and Lady Faye, Chief Rabban Jack Hildebrand and Lady Lynne.

The Potentates party, guests and initiates were piped into the hall by Noble Ken Wilson, who was duly thanked and paid in the usual manner, by Shrine President Noble Bill Davis. He then introduced and welcomed Illustrious Sir Brian and his party. Who then introduced his Lady, and members of the Khartum Divan. The Illustrious Sir Brian then addressed the 60 plus Nobles and their Ladies in attendance, with news from Khartum and the guided tour of the new Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal that he experienced.

After the opening ceremonies, The Initiation and Fezzing Ceremony of the new Nobles took place. Those Nobles receiving their Fez and Shrine Pin were: Nobles Bob Vogt, Curtis Trotz, Brandon Dillon, Lorne Townes, Randy Britton, Real Deschateletes and Evan Winslow. The new Nobles were each presented their Fezzes by their Ladies. Lady Shiela Shannon presented roses to the Ladies.



Noble Bob Vogt thanked the Illustrious Sir, the Divan and all the Nobles present on behalf of the newly initiated Nobles and their Ladies.

Following the Initiations, a period of fellowship ensued where a marvelous dinner prepared by *The Redhead and the Chef* was served.

After dinner Noble Mike Abbot introduced Lakehead Shrine Pioneers: Nobles Alan Campbell, Bruce Hill and their Ladies, who were honoured with pins for their long service to the club. Nobles Bill Maydo and Edwin Boyd and their Ladies were also honoured in absentia.



Noble Milan Thierry was also honoured for his dedication to the Club, and awarded his 50 Year Pin. His Lady Jackie was also commended for her service to the Shrine Ladies club, and her devotion, and patience with Noble Milan.



Certificates of Appreciation for past service were also presented to Nobles: Bill Davis, Peter Porichuk, Jim Kingston and Bob Foley respectively.



At the end of the Ceremonial, Special Guests were honoured: The Sweitzer Family, Cory, Janice and their daughter Ashley, (who is a Shrine Patient). She eloquently gave an emotional and very inspiring account of the many successful visits for treatments at The Shriners



Hospital. They thanked The Shriners for all the help they had received and highly praised the doctors at Shriners Hospital for the great work they did with Ashley.



Shrine Club President, Noble Bill Davis also introduced Sazja Davis the latest recipient of treatment at Shriners Hospital. Sazja, who although very shy, was very expressive in her thanks to the Shrine for the treatments she is undergoing at present.



Presentations were also made by Shrine Unit Leaders Nobles Bob Foley (101s) Grant Poulin (Circus) Jim Kingston (Pipe Band), Art Stephenson (SBI), Ed Carr (Cycos) and Toni Biscardi (Clowns).

For the entertainment of the crowd Toni Biscardi performed an amazing card trick, leaving us all spellbound.



A Short Memorial Service for those Nobles that have Passed on to the Great Temple Above was held honouring Nobles, Robert Burrows, Mark Stevenson and Alistair MacKay. We Shall remember them and may the Almighty Bless their souls.



## *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)



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Biking, Hiking TBA  
Registration At Dome The From 4:00 To 6:00 P.M.

## Tuesday August 2

Anatomy Tour 8:45, (Dome)  
Pictured Rocks Tour 9:00 (Dome)  
City Tour 9:15, (Dome)  
Hiking, Biking, Golf, Fishing, Times TBA,  
Registration 3-6 (Dome)

## Wednesday August 3, Anatomy Tour 8:45, (Dome)

Pictured Rocks Tour 9:00, (Dome)  
City Tour 9:15, (Dome)  
Motorcorps Ride 10:00,  
Counterparts Dinner,  
Registration 12- 6 (Dome)  
Hiking, Fishing, Golf, Biking, Brats & Burgers &  
Beer TBA

## Thursday August 4

Registration 7 AM Till 4:00 PM  
Anatomy Tour 8:45, (Dome)  
Pictured Rocks Tour 9:00 AM, (Dome)  
MSA Officers Meeting 9 AM (HQ Hotel)  
City Tour 9:15 AM, (Dome)  
Motorcorps Tour 10:00 AM

Ladies Brunch 10:30 AM  
Past Potentates Reception 12-2,  
Hiking, Golf, Biking,  
Market Place (Dome),  
Parade Line-Up 4:00PM, Step Off 6:00PM  
Oasis At Parade End

## Friday August 5

Market Place (Dome),  
Unit Competition (Dome),  
Ladies Luncheon 1-3,  
Shrine O Rama (Dome) Dinner & Drinks,  
Downtown Block Party

## Saturday August 6

Parade Line Up (Ishpeming) 9:00 Am,  
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## *The Great Khartum Komedians Easter Egg Hunt*

On Saturday, March 26, 2016, the Khartum Komedians hosted, on behalf of Khartum Shriners, an Easter Egg Hunt for our Shrine patients. Over 60 patients from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, accompanied by their parents, siblings and other relatives, were joined by the Easter Bunny and a number of Winnipeg Bombers alumni. The children had a lot of fun hunting for, finding and, eventually, eating, the Easter Eggs. Of course, even the parents and other adults also enjoyed the event. Hotdogs, sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks were served to the attendees.

Thanks to Noble Kevin Davis, Noble Rick Jones and Lady Marieanne Jones, Noble Ross Holt, members of the Khartum Komedians, the Divan and their Ladies, the Khartum office staff, the Easter Bunny and everyone else who helped ensure a successful Easter Egg Hunt.

Kudos to our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand, for resuming this event, which was last held in 2009.



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## *St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

Nobles of Khartum Shriners should be proud of one of their own. Members of the Khartum Pipes & Drums Unit along with a member from the Brandon Pipes & Drums and two Nobles from WaWa Shriners Pipes & Drums attended the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations in Sioux Falls, South Dakota which took place from March 10th to March 13th 2016. During the 2 ½ days in Sioux Falls, our Pipe & Drums performed at many venues which included businesses, schools, senior residences, nursing

homes, hospitals and children centres. On Saturday, at noon, after a Proclamation was read out by the dignitaries from the City and the State, a large Green Shamrock was painted on the street where the parade was going to pass by. At 2:00 p.m., there was a parade covering eight long city blocks, which was witnessed by over 22,000 people. The following picture is of the Potentate of Khartum Shriners, Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand, El Riad's Drum Major Noble Robert Sorenson and the Potentate of El



Riad Shriners, Illustrious Sir Tom Anderson, carrying the parade banner of Khartum Pipes & Drums. Khartum Pipes & Drums have been attending the St. Patrick's

Day Celebrations in Sioux Falls for 33 years now. Congratulations Nobles on making Khartum proud.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Noble Editor,

I have just completed 5 years as President of the Khartum Shriner's Director's Staff in Winnipeg; 2011-2015.

I would like to thank my Executive for their support in sitting with me during this time. Noble Norm Wolk sat as 1st Vice President, Noble Ken Galaschuk as 2nd Vice President and Noble Herb Andrusyshyn as Secretary/Treasurer for approximately 7 years. Noble Norm Wolk also served as our Fund Raising Chairman while serving as 1st Vice President.

I would like to share our success for the year 2015. In June 2015, we sent \$12,500.00 to the Montreal Shrine Hospital Patient Fund which was used to buy post-surgery wheel chairs in honour of John Hiebert, a Director's Staff member we lost a few years go.

During the year another \$300.00 was sent from other fund raising sources to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital.

In late December, I received a call from a friend in Selkirk, Manitoba, who wanted to donate \$10,000.00 to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital. I received his cheque on Dec. 24th and forwarded it to our Treasurer in Winnipeg who prepared the paper work and forwarded the donation to Montreal to bring our total donations to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital Patient Fund for 2015 to \$22,800 for the year.

During our 5 years in the chairs, we attended many circuses and parades and had many enjoyable experiences in that time. We had Director's Staff Nobles who put themselves out to help when needed.

In looking back over the years I found it to be an enjoyable experience shared with many fine Nobles and made many friends.

Keep up the good work Khartum Nobles: - it leaves us with a good feeling of accomplishment. We have a new beautiful fully modern Hospital in Montreal to treat our children in need.

Best Wishes and good luck in your future years.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Royce Hall, Past President 2011-2015  
Khartum Shriner's Director's Staff,  
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For **enquiries**, telephone: 204-925-1439 or 204-781-6503, or e-mail: [khartumhospital@mts.net](mailto:khartumhospital@mts.net).

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# Petition for Initiation and Membership



## KHARTUM SHRINERS



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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ located at

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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.

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