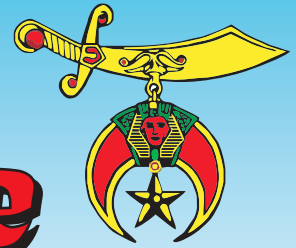


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tion of the Khartum Khronicle will be February 15, 2013. 🐼

In Memoriam



We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more . . .
And there the soul will always live
and peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love,
God takes them in His care.

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From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum



*Illustrrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum,
Potentate, 2012, Khartum Shriners*

Manitoba's weather has finally come full circle. At the Potentate's Installation last January, there was a snow layer on the ground and it was cold. Those of us who spend most of the winter in Manitoba would say of the same cold, chilling to the bone, "It's a dry cold and thus bearable." Many of us had left to sojourn in the warmer climes, not to return till the robins came back. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" is a phrase written many years ago. As history is said to repeat itself, that phrase constantly repeats itself as well when it comes to the weather.

During my year in office, Lady Hope and I have been busy representing Khartum as First Lady and Potentate. We traveled thousands of miles and did the following:

- attended a number of teas
- visited and spoke at two Shriners hospitals
- attended several unit and Shrine club meetings and functions
- attended potentates' installations and potentates' balls at El Zagal, Kem, Osman, Wa Wa, Zuhrah, Zor, El Riad, and Khartum Shriners, and,
- attended numerous concordant functions and parades.

It seemed that every weekend was taken up doing something for the Shrine.

We also attended the annual Imperial Session in Charlotte NC, the MSA summer session in Grand Forks ND, and numerous Christmas parties and ladies' nights put on by the various Shrine units and clubs.

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

All nobles are reminded of the following stated meeting:

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013

7:30 P.M. sharp

Shrine activity room

1155 Wilkes Avenue,

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- Agenda:**
1. Annual meeting
 2. Reports
 3. Balloting
 4. Elections
 5. Other business

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Illustrrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, Potentate/CEO

Illustrrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P., Recorder

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I hope you realize how exhausting and time consuming that itinerary has been for Lady Hope and me. But when you realize how many Masonic-related meetings and Shrine functions I attended as well as almost every Shrine circus which Khartum Shriners put on across our vast jurisdiction, it is probably difficult to also realize that I had, during that time, also worked full time at my chosen profession.

A question may have arisen in your minds — why do so much— When do you see your three children and three grandchildren, let alone your parents, siblings, and friends—**Promotion**, that is the reason, "**Promotion**."

Lady Hope's and my theme this year has been "For the Love of a Child." The theme I chose for our Shrine, which I felt would best represent or portray what we, as

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Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum and 2012 Divan ladies. Front row (l. to r.): Ladies June Love, Faye Hooper, Barbara Wells, and Irene Skene; Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, potentate; Ladies Georgette Holberg; Lynne Hildebrand; Lynda Lillies; and Judy Allard. Back row (l. to r.): Ladies Tina Manalang, Elaine Arbez, Edna Pohl, Donna Love, Marcy Saunders, Muriel Barton, Margot Rosenbaum, and June Krochenski.

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Shriners, ought to do was **promotion**. Without promotion, our membership will not grow, but will continue to slip and fall.

Membership has decreased drastically — but this year was basically no different than the last several years. The average age of nobles in Khartum Shriners is creeping up, year after year. This is because there are fewer younger Masons joining our numbers to replace the nobles who:

- were chosen to travel with the Black Camel
- had requested demits for various reasons
- lacked the funds to be able to attend
- had been suspended for nonpayment of dues.

We at Khartum Shriners are not an island — this reduction in membership is not happening to us alone. It has affected almost all other Shrine centers and service clubs. What have we not done to attract younger men into this organization, classically above all by leaps and bounds—It makes good men better.

In just a few decades, the world has changed beyond belief. When I joined, there were no computers, cellular phones, telemarketers, e-mails, or ipads. We were still using typewriters with carbon paper and the voice you heard on the other end of the phone was that of a real person.

Today's young men are busier than we ever were. They are capable of juggling their family life, jobs, sports, and what have you much easier and quicker than

we can get used to. So, how can we attract them—I have been pondering this question for several years. After speaking with various knowledgeable individuals, I have found that it is basically our duty to search for those attractions for them. Who knows in what they will want to get involved—

If they like sports, they could start a sports unit. Then

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the members could golf together, hunt together, attend sporting games together, and so forth. If they are interested in and like traveling, they could start a travel unit, and go on various trips together, such as cruises, campouts, or even safaris. The sky is the limit. We must accept the fact that we have to change — we must expand our minds and vistas. If we open up and give them what they are looking for, we will have done our duty. Through that, we will commence growth.

In the past, that is exactly how the units we now have, or the ones which have gone into darkness, started. A group of men united around a joint interest and, voila! — a new unit was born. Let's encourage our newest nobles to find that interest and stabilize their reasons for joining Khartum Shriners.

I thank all those people who have graciously welcomed us this

past year into their lives and made us feel at home, even when we were miles from home. You people are amazing! Thank you.

This is my last article and I thank all those who had read my messages and approached me with positive comments. As well, I thank all others who never commented on negative matters.

During my time as potentate, I tried to make sure Khartum Shriners was well represented and tried to lead by example. Above all, I tried to instill that feeling into the Divan members and nobles as well.

I realized years ago how lucky I was to have a great lady at my side. Obviously, our ladies are the mainstay, the life blood, who make our lives and that of the nobility what they are. When we are at parades, our ladies are our greatest fans, come rain or come shine — there they are, just around the corner and

always smiling and cheering us on, even when we can be real jerks to them. Think about it — do they really have to be there when they have seen the same parades for years on end, when they have traveled the same distances year after year, and when they have to wait and wait for the parade to start and then have to get the cars for you— No, they really don't. They do it because you are the men who became better through Masonry and you deserve that little bit of repayment for what you do for **our kids**. They are there at our functions and usually volunteer for many laborious jobs. I recently attended a Vintage Cars ladies night at Rae & Jerry's Steak House, and one of the ladies commented how nice it was to finally attend a ladies' night where she didn't have to help in the kitchen or prepare the food. Yes, we even had them helping out

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Khartum Divan nobles and ladies shown at the Potentate's Installation in January 2012

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at the functions we have for them, strange but true.

This year, therefore, in recognition of the contribution of our ladies, the photos of the Divan and their ladies were put up in the Red Fez Lounge to help viewers recognize a few of the workers behind the scenes.

This year at the Imperial Session in Charlotte NC, it would seem that Khartum's prophecy of the importance of our ladies in the affairs of

our fraternity was recognized and a change was made. It was decided that ladies would be permitted to ride with their nobles in civic parades. Khartum adopted this policy in the first parade at Selkirk in July. Lady Hope joined me in the convertible driven by Noble Walter Fast, and enjoyed every moment. She was ecstatic dealing with and exchanging remarks with the crowds.

During 2012, Khartum ordered additional new sponsorship and

memorial boards and plaques to recognize donations we have received from our donors and estates. A plastic enclosure for the Red Fez Lounge was ordered to house all fourteen fezzes of the Midwest Shrine Association Shrine centers and that of the current imperial potentate. These changes will add space to recognize new donations being received and will free up the cabinet in the foyer. We have not kept up with the times.

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Lady Hope Rosenbaum and the 2012 Divan. Front row (l. to r.): Noble David Love; Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P.; Nobles Rick Wells and Andrew Skene; Lady Hope; Nobles Rick Holberg, Jack Hildebrand, Glenn Lillies, and Alvin Allard. Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Cliff Hartmier, Bruce Barton, Dennis McQuade, Guy Arbez, and Bert Manalang; Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P.; Nobles Jim Krochenski, David Rosenbaum, Norm Pohl, and Tom Love

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Membership Report

By Noble Howie Morrow



Greetings, Khartum nobles. Membership at Khartum was recently given a boost with the initiation of seven new nobles at the Ceremonial on September 29. Membership provided a slide presentation to help the new nobles understand some aspects of Khartum, its units/ clubs, and the importance of participating. It was great to have some other units/clubs also make presentations. A message was added regarding what the future holds for the Shrine in our jurisdiction if nobles like themselves do not actively seek out other Master Masons and candidates to join Khartum Shriners. Hopefully, they will take that information back to their respective lodges and generate some interest with the other brethren.

Membership met this fall to discuss the feasibility of organizing and hosting an "open house" before the Christmas season kicks in. Hopefully, we can still accomplish this. Failing that, the new committee for 2013 may have to revisit that proposed promotional event. After a year and a bit as chair for Membership, I will be stepping down to allow another noble to

take the reigns and continue to promote and maintain our membership numbers at Khartum Shrine. I thank the nobles who joined the committee, especially Illustrious Sir Don Kunderman, P. P., for his wise and devoted support and participation.

Nobles, regardless of your age, schedule, or sincere intentions, it is up to you to go forward and search out potential members for Khartum. Given the average age of a Khartum Shriner is well above sixty, please consider looking around your Masonic and personal world and seek out a

brother who can join our ranks and continue Khartum Shriners' legacy.

Have a safe, healthy, and prosperous future. 🍀



The Class of 2012 at Khartum Shriners' 2012 Ceremonial

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Look at the memorial books in the hallway. They have not been updated for years — I repeat, **for years**.

We need new ideas to be instituted and carried through; for if nothing changes in the building and if nothing changes in our lives, and we do the same things year after year, we will not be able to grow. We must continue with **Promotion** — we cannot stagnate! We need everyone's involvement and we have to rejuvenate ourselves, no matter how rotten we may feel. Life is for the living and we have to assure future generations that we have a living Shrine center.



L. to r.: Noble David Rosenbaum, father and Honorary Deputy Outer Guard; Lady Hope Rosenbaum; Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum; and Lady Margot Rosenbaum, mother

This year, the Divan committed Khartum to a pledge of \$230,000 to be paid to our Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada. The hospital is now going through the initial construction phase and will be completed in 2015. It will adjoin the Montreal Childrens Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Montreal Chest Institute, and the McGill Cancer Centre and next to the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre. This massive undertaking is presently the largest construction project in Canada. Our new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada is the first prominent and visible edifice one sees when one drives into Montreal. It makes up 7 percent of the entire site. It will stand proudly on land owned by all nobles.

The first of ten payments of \$23,000 each was presented to the chairman of the board of trustees when Assistant Rabban Rick Holberg and I attended the Montreal Hospital seminar in May 2012.

In 2011, a strategic planning committee was formed by Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P., consisting of the six elected Divan members and Nobles Mark Fenny, Jimm Simon, and Bruce Weir. They came up with the first draft of the Strategic Plan for Khartum Shriners of the future. In 2012, Noble Rick Wells was appointed chairman and the committee continued the work started by these visionaries. I thank Nobles Mark Fenny, Jimm Simon, Bruce Weir, and the other committee members.

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The car raffle chaired by Noble Hamish Barrit (diligently assisted by Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P., who arranged for the various venues), was a huge success. I thank all the nobles and ladies who helped with this fundraiser. Through your efforts, and bequests and donations we have received, the coffers of our fraternity

have been well stoked. Khartum Shriners is now finally in great financial shape.

Khartum has created certain reserves, to be sparingly used by future potentates for their budgets. The profits from fundraisers will be available to help the next potentate with his budget. In that way, the Divan of Khartum Shriners will not have to worry about financing its budget. Too many organizations are run on a "hand to mouth" mentality, and we must stop that as well.

I was honored to serve as potentate of Khartum Shriners and I thank the following nobles for helping me: Illustrious Sirs Tom Sidebottom, Bob Spear, Doug Virtue, and Jack Hooper; Nobles Norm Pohl, David Love, Tony Ara, and Chibu Uson; and lastly, my father Noble David Rosenbaum. Thank you, Dad, for also accepting the position of Honorary Deputy Outer Guard. I love you!

It will also be with deep sadness that I give up the job of potentate. I enjoyed the year, especially the camaraderie I experienced as an ex-officio member of every unit and Shrine club. It gave me an insight which will remain with me for the rest of my life. I felt warmly welcomed and I will miss the great feeling of brotherly friendship. The duties of the office were many and I sincerely hope I have not disappointed too many of you, even when I had to make heavy decisions.

In closing, "For the Love of a Child," Lady Hope and I wish each of you the sweetest blessings of the season and may health and happiness follow you for the remainder of your days.

God bless you all. 🙏

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Hospital Report

By Noble Craig Houston,
Khartum Hospital Chairman



As usual, the Khartum Shriners hospital program is proceeding as strongly as ever, with October no exception. By the end of October, we visited our temples of mercy 195 times with patients attending clinics and surgeries in Montreal, Minneapolis, and Chicago. Twenty more visits were scheduled for November and a few for December.

The costs incurred to the end of October 2012 were almost \$80,000. If you add on what we have saved with our arrangements with WestJet, Air Canada (Aeroplan), hotels, and rentals, we should come close to our budgeted figures by year's end.

We are hoping that next year WestJet will contribute some extra vouchers over and above the 700 they supplied to us in 2012. The vouchers were distributed to seven temples throughout Canada, namely: Luxor, Mazol, and Philae in the Maritimes; and Khartum, Wa Wa, Al Ahzar, and Al Shamal in the West. We will be adding Gizeh of Vancouver to our recipients in 2013.

As the number of children being sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada in Montreal varies monthly with each temple, late in the year we have been transferring many vouchers from one temple to another to meet their needs. Since, WestJet has recommended that we "keep our eggs in one basket," I have had the job of overseeing this. It is not such a hard job, and it keeps temples in touch with each other and enables them to mutually support each other when necessary.

Planning for the new Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada in Montreal is progressing, the tendering procedure should be underway shortly, and construction should begin in April or May 2013 with a finalized date of early 2015. This will coincide with the finish of the adjacent McGill University complex. The official cornerstone is scheduled to be laid in early April or May 2013.

Tampa told us there will be a new procedure for patients applying for treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children. However, some hospitals we

use are confused with the procedure. Previously, families advised local Shriners of patient details and these details, together with the required paperwork, were sent to the hospital. Now, the patient and family are required to contact the hospital directly and give them the information.

There was supposed to be a single card issued (we received about fifty of them) and these were to be distributed to the nobles to give to the prospective patients and families. However, after contacting the hospitals, we learned the following:

- Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada has their own card,
 - Shriners Hospitals for Children Twin Cities in Minneapolis have their own card and an application form,
 - Shriners Hospitals for Children
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Burns Unit in Boston have no card at all as yet and still accept applications in the old way, and,

- Shriners Hospitals for Children Spinal Chord Injuries Unit in Chicago still have to get back to me.

I did have a talk with the corporate director of nursing in Tampa regarding the new application system and they feel that this system, when everything is ironed out, will help the intake at the hospitals. As a result of my telephone conversation with Tampa, I received a copy of a letter that was sent out to all temples outlining the procedure, and it is a bit more revealing.

In a telephone conversation with Montreal, they said they are still using the original card, so we can use that. Twin Cities in Minneapolis have sent us some of their cards. I will request more of them so that we can include them in your 2013 dues notices with a note advising you of the new procedure.

Osteogenesis Imperfecta

We often wonder at the progress being made at Shriners Hospitals for Children in bone diseases, particularly in our own Canadian hospital where it basically all started in 1990 with our own Francis Glorieux, M. D., Ph. D., director of research; and Francois Fassier, M. D., then chief of staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, Montreal.

These two doctors joined forces to improve the care of children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, more

commonly known as brittle bone disease. In 1992, they began by creating a multi-disciplinary clinic to meet the needs of these patients. Over the next twenty years together, they would revolutionize the medical and surgical treatments and are now recognized as having developed the world standard of care for children with all types of this condition.

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, Montreal, are looking at ways to further improve the medical treatment of OI. Laboratory studies are underway to examine whether stimulating new bone formation with an entirely new medication, based on a sclerostin antibody, brings additional benefits. First results in young adults indicate that sclerostin therapy may indeed become a new way to treat OI.

Cleft Lip and Palate

Cleft lip and palate deformities occur when the tissues that form the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth. Cleft palates vary in size, and because the lips and the palate develop at different times, it is possible for babies to be born with a cleft lip only, a cleft palate only, or both.

Often a cleft is part of a syndrome, so there may be other birth defects in other parts of the child's body. In other cases, clefts are genetic or hereditary. The risk of a child having a cleft lip or palate may be greater for those parents who have a family history of the birth defect.

The condition is associated with alterations in speech, hearing, and facial growth. Cleft lip and palate are corrected by reconstructive surgery and multidisciplinary therapies. The condition occurs in about one in every 700 births. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects. Despite the frequency of its occurrence and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. For this reason, Shriners Hospitals for Children added cleft lip and palate to the health care system's treatment disciplines in 2005.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multi disciplinary group of experts working together to improve the children's ability to eat, communicate, breathe, and even feel good about their looks. Each patient's unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, hearing, speech, and psychological therapies, and other supports. The goal of the treatment program is to help each child achieve optimal function and to improve their facial appearance to the fullest extent possible.

Getting the Right Treatment for Cleft Lip and Palate

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will recommend the appropriate treatment. Our services include the following:

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery:

Some children with cleft lip and palate may require plastic and reconstructive surgery on the lip and cleft palate.

Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery:

Children will be evaluated by an ear, nose, and throat specialist and offered treatment options for potential hearing problems.

Speech Therapy:

Children will be evaluated by our speech therapist to assess any speech and feeding problems, and also to improve their speech.

Audiology:

An audiologist — a specialist in communication disorders as a result of hearing impairments, will assess patients' hearing and recommend further treatment.

Psychology:

In some cases, our mental health specialists will work with children and family

members to help with adjustments or other issues caused by the cleft lip and palate.

Orthodontics:

Orthodontic care is frequently needed to reposition or straighten teeth. Our care teams include these services in the treatment plans for patients with cleft lip and palate.

Prosthodontics:

Depending on the severity of the cleft lip and palate, children may need artificial teeth or other dental appliances to enhance their appearance and help with eating and speaking.

In addition to recognition for cleft lip and palate care, our spinal chord injury rehabilitation program is noted for excellence nationally. Our burn care hospitals are the only ones in the world originally opened specifically for the treatment of pediatric burns.

Shriners Hospitals for Children conducts research that adds to the global body of medical knowledge and provides insights that lead to improved treatment methods and better outcomes. The health care system also shares its expertise with the medical professionals of tomorrow.

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By Noble Denis Thompson



The fall season is over, with its beautiful colored leaves and pleasant days. Now we are into winter. Our horses have their winter coats on and are all ready for it, but I don't know about us nobles.

On a sad note, I am sorry to report that Noble Keith McLean passed away on July 5, 2012. Noble Keith and I were trombone players in the Drum & Bugle Corps for a number of years and always talked of starting a horse unit in Khartum. It came to pass on June 21, 1979. We received our charter from Illustrious Sir Al Boulton and we became cofounders of the Arabian Horse Guard. We started out with ten members and did not rob any units of nobles, as they were all new candidates not involved in anything. The rest is history. We had a busy summer as we were responsible for the horse units at the Midwest. Nobles Ron Greenwood, Wayne Kramble, and Jim Graham did a great job of running the competitions and handing out trophies and we thank them. We had to cancel our yearly Ride-A-Thon at Birds Hill Provincial Park because of a conflict of dates, which was a great loss to us and to Khartum, as it is always a good fundraiser for the A.H.G. We are back in the same location in September 2013. I will have more information in the new year.

The ceremonial went well and it was good to see the units

back again showing off their different uniforms and attire with a little talk on "How Great Thou Art." I am sure the new nobles gained a lot from this and could see what each one had to offer.

We are having our Christmas brunch at the Greenwood Inn on

December 2 and we are looking forward to a good time as usual.

Nobles Cal Courtney, Neil Wither, Max Graham, and Doug Britton are having health problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

I wish all nobles and ladies of Khartum and Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum and Lady Hope a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a wonderful New Year with good health and happiness. Cheers. 🍀



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Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Seasons greetings and joy to the world! Do you remember the meaningful messages we, in colorful costumes, presented at the Ceremonial— The following is a recap in poetic verse:

All noble faces, please take your places,
It's time to start, the curtains part.

LOOK. The pilgrimage moves to the East
By caravan and two humped beast
To visit sacred Mecca divine
For guidance from the mystic shrine —
And the ascent of Arafat too
Will provide a valued view!

HARK. "The Song of the Desert" the
troubadour tunes

As he moves midst the quiet dunes:
"Men of Khartum onward go
Brave the hearts and face the foe
Onward march ye gallant band
Across the burning desert 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 strain
His simple guidelines are 'please refrain';
And of 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 labor 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 Lord's Prayer is
sung, and Grace,

Sons of the Desert please take a 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.

Now to avoid a livid plague
The solemn obligation must remain
vague

But look, held high for all to see
The Holy Bible, Koran, and Veda three;
Salute the Black Stone of Mecca brother
As it passes from one to another.

HEAR. The emblems and jewel lecture lists
Other details not to be missed;
Remember "the insignia that's worn
about your coat

Proclaims you're a Shriner for other
men to note

So dignify that emblem and keep your
conduct fair

And be worthy of the Scimitar and
Crescent that you wear."

WELCOME. Whilst the tents of the
faithful open round

The Shereefs gather for final sound;
First heard the Shriner's Creed
That we must forever heed,
And the inspired Charge gives many a
word

Of life's expectations within us stirred:
"Steel Gold, and Glory, royal Pomp
immense —

Does this not speak to Eye, to Soul, to
Sense,

Persuading all, as loud the Muezzin
drones,

'Allah is great, Mohammed's Love
atones.'

Bestir thyself; the Arab's path begin,
Arouse, go forth, and expiate thy sin."

The curtains close, is this the end—
The answer lies within thee my friend.

ROSS A. JOHNSTON

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Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



"If you need any balloons, just phone me and I'll meet you at Shrine house." These were the words spoken by a special member of the Komedians who personifies dedication to the Shrine, Noble Don Fournier.

"Dee-Cee" joined the Komedians in 1981 and has been a tireless worker for the unit ever since. Don "retired" from active clowning three years ago, but still attends nearly every unit meeting and continues to perform his duties as balloon chairman, just like he's done every year since 1988. He's attended countless parades, circuses, and Christmas parties over the years. He's brought joy and happiness to thousands of children over a thirty-year career as a Shrine clown. "I loved being in makeup. It's like being in a different world. A lot of people notice you who wouldn't otherwise have paid attention to you," says Don.

Don was initiated into Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 on March 27, 1972. He served as worshipful master in 1984. His first job in lodge was when he was appointed chaplain for two years. Now, forty years later, he has returned to that position and continues to serve faithfully in 2012.

Some of Don's fondest Komedians' memories were of the Shrine Circus at the old Winnipeg Arena. "I loved welcoming the children to the circus and signing autographs for them. Also, back then, the Circus went from Sunday to Sunday and the camaraderie between Shriners was out of this world," remembers Don. "I also went on two trips up north with the Circus and that was very memorable as well."

When Noble Don first joined the Shrine, he volunteered



Noble Don Fournier (c.) receiving his Clown of the Year award in 2009 from Noble Kevin Davis (l.) and then Potentate Illustrrious Sir Don Thomson (r.)

to be an usher at the Circus for two years while he was deciding which unit to join. It was the late Noble George Forzley who gave Don a little nudge in the direction of the Komedians. "George came and talked to me, but I said there was no way I was getting in the Volkswagen," explains Don. But George was persistent and convinced Noble Don to attend a meeting. After talking it over with his wife Kay, he committed to the clowns. He's been in the Volkswagen numerous times since.

Noble Don turned eighty-four on July 31, but has no intention of slowing down. He still takes care of 50/50 draws at all our regular meetings and sometimes even sells a winning ticket or two. He is presently a life member of the unit and was recognized as "Clown of the Year" in 2009. "That felt great. It was unexpected. They told me I had to attend the meeting that night but I didn't know why," recalls Noble Don. "I'm glad I went."

Looking back at his career as a Komedian, Noble Don was asked how he would sum up his experiences. "No regrets, it was all good as far as I'm concerned. I wish I would have started sooner though," he said.

Noble Don thought it was nice that he was being highlighted in the Khronicle while he was still alive. "That way, I can read it," quipped Don — a Komedian through and through. 🎪



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Director's Staff

By Noble Fred Dagg



The year 2012 is coming to a close, so it is time to review it and to look to the future.

Our incoming 2012 president was appointed director which required our 2011 president, Royce Hall and his executive, to serve another year. We thank them for their contributions to the Director's staff. What the future holds is uncertain at this time as no one has volunteered for the job.

In 2012, we lost longtime members Doug Johnston, Mo Morrison, and Bob Sizeland to the Black Camel. In late September, Jan Lake tripped at home and

cracked her pelvis. She is presently in Grace Hospital.

Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P., was elected our new recorder. He has had some medical problems. Steve and Beth Garrow have both had health problems but are now better.

All our parades were well attended and, with our ladies allowed to ride on the trailer, it made parades a lot more fun. The future of the people trailer is in doubt as Cec Notley and Stan Pachal are retiring from the job and we do not as yet have anyone to pull and decorate it. We owe both of them a hearty thank

you for their efforts over several years.

Another unsung hero is our secretary, *Noble Herb Andrusyshyn*, who continues to serve in this busy position as well as being treasurer. Thanks, Herb.

The Potentate's Ball and Fun Night were both well attended. Seven new nobles were welcomed at the Ceremonial. We wish them well and urge them to join a unit, especially our unit.

Question of the Day: If a fly walking around on a ceiling got sick, would it throw up or throw down—

In closing . . . "In the old days, a man who saved money was a miser, nowadays, he's a wonder!" Your correspondent is not responsible for any errors in this article due to his age. No one has taken me up on my challenge to write articles for the Khronicle. C'mon, fellas!! It's only three times a year. 🍀



Provost Corps

By Noble Norm Rimmer



Well, the busy summer is over and now we are heading into the fall and winter seasons. Of course, with these new seasons comes the exiting of all the snowbirds until the winter is over and spring is sprung.

It was good to see the various units give their presentations to the new candidates at the recent Ceremonial. They each went home with a fistful of documentation on each unit that they can read and better judge what unit they would like to join. I am sure the day was a blur for them. We would hope that these types of

naturally meet some really nice nobles who will show you the ropes. All our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at Shrine House and start at 7:00 P.M. We will be standing down (no meetings) in January, February, and March.

The Provost Corps wishes all nobles and their families a happy and safe holiday season.

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. 🍀

introductions carry on at future Ceremonials.

If you are a noble thinking about joining the Provost Corps, come out to one of our meetings and learn what we are about. You will be kept busy and



Ruff Riders

By Noble Ken Duguid



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our president, treasurer, Khronicle contributor and friend, Noble Terry Burt. While Terry was unable to be involved in unit activities for the last year or so, he continued to fulfill his duties within the unit with some help from the members. Noble Terry, who passed away September 26, 2012, after a long illness, will be greatly missed by his Lady Marianne, his family, and members of the Ruff Riders.

What an exciting time to be a Ruff Rider! We are enjoying an enthusiasm where "I can do it" is heard more and more as our newer members step up to the plate to help our older members run the unit. Our social events are similar to other years. However, we have enjoyed a 60% increase in our parade/safari schedule.

We extend our condolences and sympathy to Lady Shirley Codd and family on their loss. Noble Jack Codd was a uniquely talented and enthusiastic person involved with groups with a wide variety of interests. We in the Ruff Riders enjoyed our relationship with him. He is going to be missed by the many he worked with and for.

Our spring dinner was held on Saturday, April 7, at the Mona Lisa restaurant. They provided a wonderful area for our exclusive use and some super food. All present enjoyed the evening, and I am sure we will be back soon.

The loss of Noble Jack, the committee chairman of the Ruff Rider/Skooters Donkey Races, so close to the day of the event

created a hectic time for the committee to ensure the event was held as scheduled. A tip of the fez for the hard work!! There may have been a few problems, but it was another enjoyable afternoon. The joint committee advises that the event will be held again next year on the first Sunday in May and it will be the usual fun-filled afternoon.

As mentioned earlier, we increased our parade/safari participation this year. Besides the circus specs in Winnipeg and Selkirk, we attended parades in Transcona, Lac Du Bonnet, Selkirk, Morris, Gimli, Stonewall, Morden, Beausejour, and two at the Midwest in Grand Forks.

We participate in parades to help promote the image of the Shrine. Our unit also uses these events to promote unit fellowship through post-parade functions. This year, we and our ladies took advantage of the hospitality provided by the local Legions — except for Gimli, after which we were again hosted by Noble Doug Seel and Lady Peggy Deen. The unit-funded "Brats & Burgers Day" at Noble Doug and Lady Peggy's has become a tradition looked forward to by all. Once again, the Ruff Riders had a busy, enjoyable, and almost rain-free summer.

Our trip to Grand Forks was enjoyed by the six nobles and ladies attending. The unit once again won the obstacle course competition for three-wheeled vehicles. Ok, so we were the only three-wheeled unit at the Midwest, but we still won.

A great time was had by all and we are looking forward to Duluth in 2013.

In addition to the many Khartum social events in the fall, our unit had some others planned:

- Our annual Grey Cup raffle. Tickets were available in August. Our contact was Noble Albert Lee.
- Our annual dinner and Ladies' Night on Saturday, November 3, at Rae & Jerry's Steak House.
- Our annual meeting and elections on Friday, November 30, at the Shrine Centre. The unit hosted a cocktail reception before the meeting. A luncheon and unit-hosted bar followed the meeting.
- Our holiday fest "Struttin' Roosters." It will be on Tuesday, December 4, at the Shrine Centre.

If you know anyone who owns a 1984 Honda "Big Red" ATC, we are interested in buying units that are in excellent condition or that can be brought to that level. We hope everyone had a great summer. If you would like information about the Ruff Riders, please contact one of the following:

- Noble Hamish Barrit, our membership chairman, at 204-253-0293; e-mail: dsbarrit@mymts.net, or,
- Noble Ken Duguid at 204-832-9326; e-mail: kduguid23@mymts.net 🐾

Upcoming Events Calendar

Event	Place	Date	Time	Details
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	Nov. 29, 2012	7:30 P.M. sharp	
Drum & Bugle Corps Annual Dinner	Shrine House	December 11, 2012	Cocktails: 5:30 P.M. Dinner: 7:00 P.M.	
Potentate's Reception	Shrine House	Jan. 19, 2013	1:00 to 5:00 P. M.	Cash Bar
Unit Council Meeting	Shrine House	February 5, 2013	7:00 P.M.	



Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



It was a successful summer for the Drum Corps with all the parades we attended, but painful that there were so few of us.

The Midwest in Grand Forks was well attended by the Drum Corps. Again, we thank Noble Phil Sexton for his wheels of joy, which the Drum Corps find necessary to use due to age. The Drum Corps are still trying to be the best, but temporarily, are not the biggest.

On September 18, the Drum Corps visited Concordia Place, where Noble Al Morrison is now residing. The nobles in the drum section invited Noble Al to take the drum sticks and see if he could still perform. For a few moments, he was back where he always loved to be — with the Drum Corps.

In the Sick and Visiting department, Noble Phil Sexton is getting better. He was

on the sick list for a long time, but is now back to his usual self. It's good to see him taking up his duties again. He just cannot be kept down for long — must be the Sexton spirit. We miss Noble Herb Jackson, a good trombonist, who is having trouble walking. He had surgery on his knees which did not go well and is in a lot of pain. Noble Herb — you are in our prayers.

Noble Phil has his yearly 50/50 draw going again this year. If you win once, you get your money back. In a year, one is bound to win at least once. After that, another win would pay your dues in Khartum.

Noble Rick Jones is winding down his year. We held our annual stag and dinner on October 12 and the new year starts with the Potentate's reception on January 19, 2013, at Shrine House. We want all Drum Corps nobles to clean and press their

uniforms, clean their instruments, and be ready to welcome our new potentate. There is no marching, just an orderly drill. Our stirring marches will show our new potentate that we are still a lively unit.

The Drum Corps will start an introduction to musical instruments and music lessons on Saturdays for new members who want to become part of this great brass band. You don't have to be able to read music. Our marching tunes are easy to play and will further your music career. We will confirm the starting dates when we get more names.

The Drum Corps wishes all a Merry Christmas and a happy, eventful 2013. May our leaders continue to lead with wisdom, so we, as Shriners, can all help the children. 🎅

On Monday, September 24, a few of the nobles taking part in the fall Ceremonial had lunch together and were pleased to have Ritualistic member Illustrious Sir Tom Sidebottom, P. P., drop by with the street sign that bears his name on a street in south St. Vital, Winnipeg. Illustrious Sir Tom was awarded this honor for his years of volunteer work for the betterment of our city. We congratulate him for this lasting tribute made to him in his honor. The photo was taken by Ceremonial Director Bob James. 🎅



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Front row (l. to r.): Noble Bob James; Illustrious Sir Tom Sidebottom, P. P.; Noble Arnold Packer, PGM; and Noble Allan Cantor. Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Norm Pohl, Joel Segal, Larry Cherrett, John Jaman, Leslie Litman, and Doug McKechnie.



Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Joy Derhak, Past Queen



Sphinx Temple welcomed Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher for her official visit on Sunday, August 26. A Ceremony of Initiation was held and we welcomed three new princesses into our Order — Princess Barb Wells who was our exemplifying candidate, and Princesses Judy Allard and Kathryn Ramsey.

From the units and members, Supreme Queen Suzie received many generous gifts in her honor for the Convalescent Endowment and Convalescent Relief Funds and for the Montreal Hospital. A delicious lunch, prepared by the Masonic Memorial Centre catering staff, followed. We were entertained by beautiful performances by the five units, some humorous. Supreme Queen Suzie enjoyed her visit and was impressed when she attended the Masonic family picnic later that afternoon. She commented on how wonderful it was to see all the



The Ilderim's Dance and Pageantry Unit performing "Tan Shoes With Pink Shoelaces" at the Supreme Queen visit luncheon.

concordant bodies coming together, working together, and supporting one another. The Manitoba Masonic Jurisdiction is proud to have achieved this unity among the various bodies.

On Sunday, September 16, Koins for Kids was celebrated by way of the Piggy Picnic. An afternoon of fun was enjoyed by those who attended, including a grocery scramble, food, and prizes. A profit of about \$1,000 will be used to buy an item from the wish list of the Montreal Shrine Hospital. We congratulate Past Queen Linda Fraser and her committee for another fun-filled afternoon.

Queen Patti Hillier represented Sphinx Temple at the Potentate's ladies luncheon, "Brunch at the Barkery," held on Saturday, September 29. She spoke of the work that Daughters of the Nile do to support the Shrine Hospitals and the benefits of becoming a member.

The members of the quilting group are once again busy quilting items for the Montreal Hospital. Work parties will be held to make the pre-op dolls used by the staff at the

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hospital. It was announced at the Supreme Session in Portland this past June that Sphinx Temple came in fourth in the number of pre-op dolls made by the various Daughters of the Nile temples. Last year, 119 dolls were sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada by Sphinx Temple.

Ilderim's Harem Dance and Pageantry unit hosted another quiz night on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at Shrine House. This was a fun evening with an entertaining quizmaster who teased your brain and had you laughing, sometimes nonstop. The evening had door prizes, a silent auction, quiz prizes, and a fabulous lunch.

Sphinx Temple is pleased to now have a Princess Badoura. Princess Laura Furnival was elected and installed as Princess Badoura at the October 8 session. Congratulations, Princess Laura, and may you enjoy your journey. As Queen of Sphinx Temple, her Supreme Session will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 2015. The queens that year will be known as the Roses of Sharon.

As the holiday season is fast approaching, the members of Sphinx Temple extend seasons greetings to all, and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year. 🌸



Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher and our new members. L. to r.: Princess Judy Allard, Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher, Queen Patti Hillier, and Princesses Kathryn Ramsey and Barb Wells.



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Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



Greetings from the City of Sunshine, an apt name during most of the past summer.

Our main activities over the summer were parades, including the following:

- the Dauphin Fair,
- the Gilbert Plains/Grandview Fair and Rodeo,
- the Grandview Fair and Exhibition,

- the Dauphin Ukrainian Festival, and
- the Roblin Fair.

Due to a shortage of manpower, the Club float was unavailable, except for the Ukrainian Festival parade with the Club convertible (augmented with Noble Ashcroft's convertible) used to transport the nobles in attendance. President Terry Maxwell, with Nobles Lloyd Maxwell, Poulton and Aubrey

Marcotte enjoyed a post-parade luncheon at Roblin as guests of Noble Bill Alexander, his Lady Olean, and Honored Lady Jean Martin. It was much appreciated.

We congratulate the winner of the Club's 50/50 cash raffle drawn on September 24, Lady Shirley Budden.

Our annual Ladies' Night was held on October 24, an event to which we looked forward in recognizing the Club's honored ladies.

Best wishes for the coming festive season to all, as well as a happy and healthy New Year. 🌸



Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



What a wonderful summer . . . lots of sun, and many parades, circuses and outings. It doesn't get any better. Now, hopefully, we'll have a mild winter so we who stay home can tease the snowbirds when they return to Winnipeg.

Hello, everyone. Since the last edition of the Khronicle, plans are underway for the fall and winter celebrations with regular meetings at Shrine House, our annual Christmas meeting, and the election of executive officers for the coming year.

Three nobles and their ladies have celebrated many years of marriage, thus setting a wonderful example for all of us to follow. We congratulate the following on their anniversaries:

- Noble Dave and Lady Adele Parker (67 years),
- Noble Russ and Lady Jean Yeo (65 years), and,
- Noble George and Lady Pat Einarson (50 years)

We nobles are extremely lucky to have our ladies who have looked after us over those many years.

The Midwest in Grand Forks was successful, thanks to President Carl Hrechka; Nobles Josef Mueller, Keith Duncan (Provost), and Peter Campbell (Cycle Escort); and Chief of

Staff Bruce Barton. They carried our colors and received lots of applause and support from our American neighbors.

Under the dedicated care of, and guidance from Captain Wilf Blommaert, the Honor Guard attended

parades in Morris, Selkirk, Winnipeg Beach, Gimli, and Morden. Noble George Kuch, on his "Patrol-Mobile," carried the colors at Stonewall and made an outstanding contribution to their parade.

Our ceremonial was held on Friday, September 28, and Saturday, September 29. The memorial service was moving and well executed, with nobles from the following units honoring nobles who have passed on:

- Provost (1),
- Divan (1),
- Director's Staff (1),
- Ruff Riders (2),
- Pipes & Drums (3),
- Fife & Drum Band (2),
- Oriental Band (2)

It was a special moment as the flags were dipped to honor our nobles. Captain Wilf extends a big "thank you" to all nobles who helped carry the colors throughout this year!

The Patrol sold all Grey Cup tickets; sold raffles tickets for the car at IGA (2 days), Sobey's (5 days), and Polo Park (2

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Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



Greetings from the bandsmen of the Oriental Band to all nobles of Khartoum Shrine. My, how time flies. It seems like only yesterday that I was seated at my computer keyboard, scratching my head, trying to decide what to write in my last message to you. Nothing much has changed. I'm still at a loss of thinking of much to write about. Ah well, this has never stopped me before, so here goes.

The Band was involved with the Ritualistic Unit in helping them in their initiation ceremony at the recent Ceremonial. This is always an enjoyable and meaningful event for us. The Ritualistic Unit does fine work, and their presentation, as usual, was of superior quality. I only hope that the music

the Band played reinforced the solemnity of the occasion and increased the candidates' and the audience's appreciation of the ceremony.

Like most other units, the Oriental Band has been trying to flog the car raffle tickets. We have, as a unit, attended one of the local malls a number of times without much success. St. Vital Mall is undergoing renovations at present and I'm not sure if this had an impact on our ticket sales or not. We certainly felt this was the case as the table we were using didn't appear to be in a prominent position because of the renovations, and resulted, in our opinion, in low ticket sales. Perhaps other reasons were at play also but it really doesn't matter. We just

have to find other ways to sell these tickets.

The band received some bad news recently — one of our senior members was visited by the Black Camel. Noble Oscar Kjeaar passed away recently. Although I don't have all the details as yet, we wish his family and friends our heartfelt condolences. Oscar supported the Band whenever he could and in ways that he could. The members appreciated that support.

Finally nobles, the Oriental Band will soon be installing our new slate of officers for 2013, as will most of you. We wish all units much success for the coming year and hope we all experience good health and good fortune. 🙏

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days); and also sold 2013 calendars and Christmas cakes. We thank our amazing sellers and our coordinators, Captain Wilf and President Carl. In the next edition, I will name those who excelled in selling our merchandise.

It's great to have the Fife & Drum Band back in action and coming out each Monday evening. This fall, four nobles under Captain Wilf and their ladies joined the Fife & Drum Band on their Ladies' Night at Rae & Jerry's. It was a great evening in one of Winnipeg's famous restaurants.

The Patrol's annual Christmas dinner and meeting was held on Monday,

November 26, at Shrine House. Once again, the dinner was shared with the Fife & Drum Band with invited guests, our potentate, Divan, and liaison officers. The dinner was tasty and friendship prevailed. We then attended separate meetings to elect our new executive officers for 2013. The results will be printed in the next edition.

From all of us on the Patrol executive, we wish all nobles, their ladies, and entire families, a wonderful, peaceful Christmas and a happy holiday season. May God bless you all throughout 2013! 🙏

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Nobles!



We urgently need drivers for the Kan-Van, mainly in the Ft. Garry area. The time required is 3?4 hours every second Wednesday doing about 22?25 pop can pickups. Please, nobles, think about it and lend a hand. Remember why we are Shriners. Phone Ray Senebald at 204-219-7687



Ladies Auxiliary

By Irene Campbell



The topic at our May meeting was "Out of Africa." Guest speaker Gertrude Hambira was a labor leader in Zimbabwe who advocated for the rights of more than a million farm workers. A death warrant was issued for her after she produced a documentary exposing the violence and torture of the ruling regime. Gertrude spoke of her narrow escape and the journey that eventually landed her in Winnipeg. She remains a strong advocate for human rights.

The Auxiliary does not meet during the summer months, but we did take part in several events. Members volunteered their services at "Cruising down the Crescent," a fundraiser in support of the Children's Rehab. A fun project was selling hot dogs at Sobeys at Unicity. Several ladies helped out at the Masonic family picnic. Our main fundraising project is our raffle. Raffle Chairman Deanne Czarnecki thanks all the

ladies who worked for three months selling tickets. Our main prize is two box seat tickets to a Jets' game.

Our sincere condolences go to the families and friends of our members who passed away in June — Mavis Burr,

Joanne Collins, Eva Dean, and Lorna Moffatt. A donation in their memory will be made to the Khartum Shrine Donation Relation Program.

Past President Bernice Blakeman gave an inspiring presentation about therapeutic clowning at our September meeting. This type of clowning requires specialized training and Bernice enrolled in this course in 1989 at the University of Wisconsin. Bernice's clown name is "Repete." She visits personal care homes and very ill children in the hospital bringing them comfort and solace. Bernice recalled several heart touching stories of her experiences. **Bravo** to "Repete" the Clown.

We acknowledge the following four couples who have reached special milestones in their marriages:

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- Bob and Connie McLeod – 60 years;
- Russ and Jean Yeo – 65 years;
- Merv and Emma Moxley – 65 years;
- Dave and Adele Parker – 67 years (gold medal winners)

It is a special pleasure to welcome our newest members: Charlotte Banks, Maralice Blagden, Joan English, Barbara Green, Sandra Morrow, and Pam Pollock. Several of them have joined us in our weekly bowling effort.

The speaker at the October meeting was Claire Nesbitt, who informed us on the Partner for Life Program. From personal experience, Mr. Nesbitt spoke of the need for blood

donors. The Masons have joined the Partners for Life Program, a national organization which encourages a commitment to save lives by donating blood as a team. Further information regarding this program can be obtained by calling 1-888-236-6283.

For up-to-date information on activities of the Auxiliary, visit our web site at www.khartumladiesauxiliary.com.

The first meeting of 2013 will be held at the Rehab Hospital on Monday, January 21, with the installation of our new officers.

To all our members and especially to our shut-ins, have a joyous holiday season. 🌟



Stamps for Shut-Ins

By Noble Bert Jolly



Another glorious summer has gone by and here we are getting ready for snow and cold. I think I'll stay indoors sorting stamps and keeping warm, that is if the stamp supply keeps coming in.

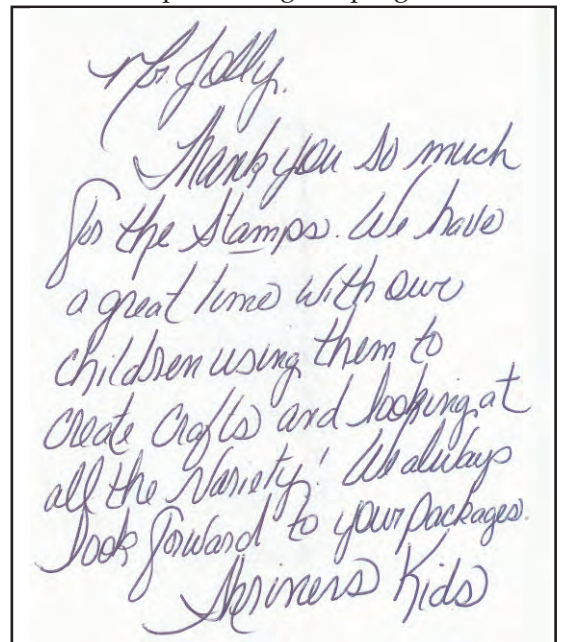
Speaking of stamps, I just finished sorting several thousand, which will be mailed shortly. I never kept track of the time I spent, but I guess it must be close to 100 hours. I still enjoyed the time trimming and sorting. I will be passing these on to Noble Rick Gustafson, who will divide them and put them in envelopes for mailing.

I thank Noble Rick and the following for supplying the stamps: Illustrious Sir Ray Bell, P. P.; Nobles John Zdan, Bev Young, Art Stephenson, Tom Pinchbeck, Wilf Blommaert, and Craig Kirby; and Greg and Ernie (last names seemingly secret). The following ladies have been helping out: Irene Mather, Lynn-Joy Batenchuk, Carolyn Buckley, Shirley Hooper, Lois Holnlund, Jean Saboraki, and Darlene

Brooks. I am sure I have missed some, and I also thank them.

While sitting and thinking of what to write, I remembered the time I was asked by Noble Dennis Dearlove if I would consider taking

on this program after his brother, Noble Jack Dearlove, had passed away. It must be thirty to forty years ago since I agreed to carry on with the program. How time flies when you are having fun! My only regret is that Imperial has never recognized that Khartum Shriners are promoting this program.



to Jolly.
Thank you so much
for the stamps. We have
a great time with our
children using them to
create crafts and looking at
all the variety! We always
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Shriners Kids

Note received from SHC – Recreational Therapy in Lexington KY

Before signing off, I thank Noble Bob Lane for going out of his way to drop off stamps left at the Shrine office.

That's it for now. I wish you all health and happiness, and keep on smiling. It is much better than complaining – no one is listening anyway. 🌟

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Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



First, we congratulate the nobles recognized at this year's band appreciation night — Jack Parker and Jimmy Little. They were the guests of honor this year, recognizing their long service and dedication to the band.

Friends and family of the honorees attended the appreciation night, which included heartfelt and humorous introductions of the honorees and gracious acceptance speeches by them. At this year's appreciation night, Noble Craig Kirby was designated drum sergeant emeritus, a special honor. According to legend, Craig, who apparently became a Shriner as a child, has been drum sergeant for more than twenty-five years.

Following the formal ceremonies, the band entertained the crowd with some traditional tunes. As always, Drum Major Little lead the band onto the floor and Noble Parker was asked to signal the end of our performance by calling the final set of tunes for the evening — the "farewell set."

I thank the Pipes & Drums members for once again electing me pipe major for 2012/2013. Other marching officers elected were as follows:

- Pipe Sergeant Troy Blair,
- Drum Major Jimmy Little, and
- Drum Sergeant Emeritus Craig Kirby

Speaking for the marching officers, I say to the band that I am always open to suggestions, and appreciate all the advice and help you have offered on ways to improve our practices and performances. Along with the other marching offers, I encourage anyone who feels that he has a suggestion for improving the band to let me know at any of our practices.

In December, at our annual general meeting and band dinner, we elected new officers to manage the band's business affairs in 2013. There will be no surprises this year. I thank those elected officers who served us well last year.

This is my twenty-fifth report on the activities of the Pipes & Drums. Since that first report written in the spring of 2004, I've progressed from being the newest member of the band, through the ranks of the elected officers to be band president; and through the ranks of marching officers to be pipe major. After all that time, I'm no longer the newest piper in the band — I'm now the second newest piper. I'd like to

say that there have been dozens of new marching members join our ranks and that I was now a senior member of the band, but there has been only one other piper, Noble Lucas, added to our ranks since I joined. We have lost many more members than we have gained since I was a probationary piper in 2002. Hopefully, just in the nick of time, Noble Gerry Montanti has been working diligently with his strategic planning committee to promote and increase membership in the band. I'm sure we'll see some results as early as next spring's annual Sioux Falls trip.

With twice weekly practices and a regular roster of upcoming performances, the Pipes & Drums continues to be the busiest unit in Khartum Shriners. I'm personally quite proud of the work we do to promote the important charity work of the Shrine, to raise money on behalf of that charity, and to entertain people around Manitoba and into the American Midwest. I think we are also the most active unit in interacting with other Shrine units through our annual Fargo workshop and Sioux Falls trip. Like all Shrine units, we face some challenges, but we're working actively to address them proactively. We're always looking for new members and we're looking at some new and creative solutions to ensure that we're an active marching unit well into the future. If you are interested in joining or even just seeing the band at practice, we're at the Shrine House most Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Come by and say hello. 🍷

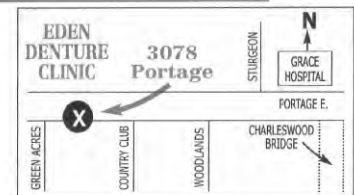
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Vintage Cars

By Noble Clare Takeuchi



and thank our vice president and captain, Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick P. P., for looking after the facilities and the roses for the ladies. We thank him and all the 2012 executive, members, and ladies who helped make it another great year for the Vintage Cars.

By the time you receive the Khronicle, it will be the end of the year and the Vintage Cars will have finished 2012. As well, our final gentlemen's dinner meeting and election of our new executive was completed at the Shrine House on November 21. We congratulate our new executive and wish them a great 2013.

Regressing to our past summer events: the Vintage Cars attended eleven of the twelve parades approved by the Potentate this year. We thank Noble Paul and Lady Cathie again for the oasis held after the Lac Du Bonnet parade and Noble Stano Spina and Lady Linda for their oasis following the Gimli parade. We also thank all the Vintage Car ladies and nobles whose contributions made these oases successful.

Ten Vintage Cars nobles and ladies attended the Midwest in Grand Forks ND. Noble Barry Homenick tells me that it was an enjoyable Midwest with great food and entertainment.

We had another great turnout for the Ladies' Night at Rae & Jerry's Steak House on Friday, October 12. Thirty-three nobles, ladies, and guests attended including the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, and Marshal Jim Krochenski and his Lady June. Unfortunately, Lady Hope had a severe case of the flu and was unable to attend. Our secretary, Noble Walter Fast, handled the MC duties. Noble Brent Gillespie toasted the ladies and a reply was given by his Lady Colleen. We thank you all for attending

In the sick and visiting department, Noble Eric Davidson is not well, and Noble Lionel Kuran is having problems with his vision. Nobles Paul Romas and Noble Don Gale both have had health issues. Noble Don and Lady Lynne had to miss the Midwest because of his health. Lady Cathie Romas had an emergency illness after the Midwest while visiting the Mahnomen Shooting Star Casino. She was transported by air ambulance from Mahnomen to Fargo ND. However, the

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Nobles and ladies enjoying our lobsterfest dinner at Shrine House



Noble Barry Homenick (r.) serving the food at the Vintage Cars lobsterfest



L. to r.: Nobles Reg Wyatt and Stano Spina, and Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P. P., distributing the prizes at the lobsterfest



Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



longtime member of the Club. In his always inimitable and unassuming demeanor, Noble Bruce made many contributions to the Club over the years. He was recently honored with a Club life membership in recognition of

After enjoying terrific summer weather in western Manitoba, fall arrived as it always does — way too soon! We hope everyone was busy doing fun things all summer long.

The Brandon & District Shrine Club and Khartum Shriners were well represented again by the Brandon Car Patrol at many parades, bringing joy and happiness to the masses along the parade routes. The highlight of the year for the unit was winning two trophies at the Midwest competitions — a well-deserved honor for a very good group of Shriners. Those miniature mustangs are real attention grabbers (see photo on page 39). Congratulations, nobles.

The 2012 edition of the Brandon Shrine Circus was a success from the standpoint of the amount of work contributed by our nobles and ladies. However, the same cannot be said regarding the bottom line. The final report indicates we covered expenses, but the meager amount raised to support the Shrine Hospitals was, to say the least, disappointing. As a result, we have decided not to present a Shrine Circus by the Club in Brandon in 2013. Our attendance figures cannot support bearing the cost of presenting a poor-quality circus to a public that demands to see animals and high-performance acts. New fundraising ideas will have to be pursued to help raise money for our hospitals.

I am sorry to report the passing of Noble Bruce Kent, a

those efforts. We extend our sympathy to his Lady Ruth and family.

Our annual fall supper was a great success under the guidance of Nobles Bart Hawkins and Cam Moore and Lady Marilyn Blair and an eager cast of volunteers and ticket sellers. Nobles Charlie Duguid and Cam Moore were top sellers this year. We thank all the volunteers for an outstanding effort.

We especially congratulate two couples marking milestone anniversaries — Noble Russ and Lady Leone Sparrow on their sixtieth, and Noble Jim and Lady Janet Finlayson on their fiftieth. Wow! May there be many more.

We have had new flooring installed in the Club lobby and unit room, thanks to the efforts of Nobles Bob Dennis and Cam Moore. On behalf of the Club, we particularly acknowledge the collaborative and cooperative efforts of Noble Bart Hawkins; Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, Potentate; and the Khartum Divan for making it possible for Khartum Shriners to contribute funds towards completing the flooring project. These renovations will, no doubt, increase the number of hall rentals over time. And mentioning rentals, help is always needed and appreciated for cleaning and maintenance. Please help out whenever you can and during rental parties and activities.

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doctors could not locate the problem. Lady Margaret Unger has dementia and Noble Victor and family are caring for her. Noble Peter Winnemuller had an accident in the tub and was not able to attend our Ladies night. I understand he is recovering at home. We lost three members over the summer: Nobles Ben Kushner, Al Pommer, and Tom Matheson. We extend our condolences to their ladies and family members. May they rest in peace. Goodbye, good friends.

Finally, it appears that the Vintage Cars are still having an issue with our dress code, published in our roster annually. When President Ray Olson was captain a few years ago, he spent a lot of time and effort to get our walking out jacket as part of a respectable unit dress. Please adhere to our dress code and don't embarrass our unit. If you do not have a walking out outfit, please wear a business suit and tie. Thank you for your cooperation. For all new nobles who have joined us this year, please check with our quartermaster to get all the paraphernalia for our unit.

I thank the Vintage Car members for the enjoyable year I



Nobles Brent Gillespie (l.) and Lawrence Friesen (r.), and Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P. P., cooking the steaks and lobster dinner at the Shrine House

have had in keeping you informed of our club events. Also, Lady Starr and I wish you all the best for the holiday season, from our house to yours. Keep well my brother nobles, ladies, and families. 🍷

New Khartum Nobles

Three new nobles were created at the Khartum Ceremonial on September 29, 2012: Marvin Michael McGregor, Michael Aldo James Lenardon, and Peyman Boroujerdi Azar. We welcome all of them to Khartum.



Donor Relations Program

By Noble Kelly Eldridge, B.A., CFP



Are You Migrating South This Winter?

More than 75% of our bird species spend part of the year in warmer climates outside of Canada, and one-third of these fly to the United States. If you're lucky enough to be among the snowbirds who head south in the winter, we have some important tips to share before you take flight this year.

Let us know. Let your financial advisor know before you leave the country for an extended period and ensure there are written instructions for reinvesting maturing investments, making RRIF payments, or other investment activities.

Know the tax rules. Some snowbirds think U.S. income tax won't apply if they stay less than 183 days. But if you're there for longer than one month, you could be treated as an American resident for U.S. tax purposes. The formula considers the time you spent in the U.S. in the previous two years as

well. The good news is that avoiding this problem may be as easy as filling out an annual exemption form.

Get enough medical insurance. The cost of an accident or illness outside of Canada could put your financial dreams at risk, so protect yourself. Note that your travel insurance premiums may qualify as an eligible medical expense on your Canadian tax return.

Thinking of buying? Compared to those in Canada, the price of U.S. property continues to look attractive. Be aware there may be withholding tax on the purchase. Also, you could be subject to U.S. and Canadian tax on rental income, capital gains, and on your U.S. estate.

Review your estate plan. Confirm that your current wishes are reflected in your will and estate plan, and that you have two kinds of powers of attorney in place – one to guide decisions about your health care in case you become

incapacitated and another to manage your financial affairs during your trip or on an ongoing basis. If you own U.S. property, you may need a separate POA in that jurisdiction.

Like our migrating birds, people who journey south face numerous potential hazards. Your financial advisor can assist with any of these hazards and even refer you to a lawyer for specialized advice if required.

I would be happy to discuss all of the important things a human snowbird should know. Your estate plan and your charity of choice, Shriners Hospitals for Children, will thank you! Feel free to call me at 204-989-7075 or e-mail me at kelly@goodwealth.ca.

This report is written by Investment Planning Counsel, a fully integrated Wealth Management Company. The information given is general in nature and is not intended to take the place of a professional, legal, or financial planning advisor. Kelly Eldridge is a Certified Financial Planner with Goodwealth Financial and IPC Investment Corporation. 🏠

Brandon . . . concluded from page 30

As the year winds down, we thank and congratulate President Grant McMullan and his executive and committees for directing the Club through another busy year. A new executive will be elected and installed for 2013 and we wish the officers much success in fulfilling their duties. We remind everyone that the Club will recess from December through February. The first meeting of 2013 will be on March 27.

We also offer a special tip of the fez to Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum and the Divan on leading Khartoum through a successful year. Your upbeat message to us in Brandon was most appreciated. Good luck with your duties as past potentate.

Finally, to all of Khartoum, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 🏠

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Skooters

By Noble Keith Phillips



Unfortunately, I start this recent article off again on a sad note — another visit by the Black Camel to our good friend and longtime Skooter, Al Jelliff, on September 1. Al was a past president of the Unit and served as our riding captain for a number of years. Not many 82-year-old youngsters can say they still rode a motorcycle at that age, let alone a skooter. Our condolences go out to the Jelliff family. We all know that Al is now at peace, without pain, riding with the angels, and smiling down on us all.

We welcome our newest member Lorne Britton and Lady Rilla to our unit. We were happy they were able to join us at the Midwest and get to know all of our Skooter family. Lorne now has his scooter and will be riding with us next year.

Since the last Khronicle article, the Unit participated in parades at Selkirk, Altona, Gimli, and Morden. Noble Bill Porter and Lady Joanne were kind enough to host a unit barbecue/oasis at their ranch in Oakbank after the Selkirk parade. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie, food, and weather.

A good contingent made it to Grand Forks for the Midwest and participated in both parades and the competitions. The Skooters participated in the MSMCA two-wheel light

category and are the proud recipients of two first-place trophies. Nobles Carmichael and Porter won the obstacle course, and Nobles Carmichael and Segal, the slow ride, not an easy feat. Needless to say, our ladies did some shopping in Grand Forks.

The Skooters mixed golf was held on September 23 at John Blumberg Golf Course. A barbecue after the golf was hosted by Noble Don Graham and Lady Eleanor and included our customary tacky gift exchange. Sommelier Don and Lady Eleanor were the usual gracious hosts, even providing a fire pit to keep us warm well into the evening. The winners were as follows:

- Men's low gross: Bill Porter
- Men's low net: Jonathan Cortes
- Ladies' low gross: Jo Anne Fawley
- Ladies' low net: Heather Carmichael

The executive for 2012–2013 will remain unchanged from that of the past year:

President: Bill Gilchrist

Vice President: Keith Phillips

Secretary: Mark Fawley

Treasurer: Johnathan Cortes

Noble Joel Segal will be the riding captain for the coming year in addition to the newly created position of historian. Thanks, Joel.

Our annual ladies' night dinner was held on November 3 at Larter's at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club. The men's Christmas lunch will be held on Friday, December 21, at the Granite Curling Club.

The Skooters has a few low-mileage skooters available for anyone interested in riding rather than walking and joining the unit that has the most fun in Khartum. Where we go, our ladies go.

As this is the final edition of the Khronicle for 2012, the Skooters and our ladies wish the Divan and all nobles and their ladies a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2013.

Have *fun* and *help* our *kids*!! 🐼

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Fundraising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



The Pop Can program continues to do well and we are dropping off a load of cans to Industrial Metals about once every two weeks. The van has been winterized and a new hitch has been installed. Noble Dennis McQuade and the boys continue to do a great job.

Cakes arrived on October 17 and Noble Dan Talnicoff indicated that a few of the cartons were damaged but that the problem was being looked after. Dates for unit pickup of cakes were given out.

Koin Boxes continue to be working well and Noble Gerry Mastaler has also

started helping out Noble Bob Lane with license plates. They recently visited some rural insurance outlets to pick up plates.

The Car Raffle draw will be held at 12:00 noon on November 23, 2012, at the Shrine Centre.

The Shrine Golf Tournament may possibly be resurrected in 2013.

Calendars continue to be sold and the Circus Committee is looking for volunteers to help in the planning of the 2013 circuses. 🐼



Lakehead Shrine Club



By Noble Art Stephenson

On Wednesday, September 5, Noble Art Stephenson traveled to Atikokan ON to pick up a box of pop tabs that Anya Grant had collected for the Shrine Hospital Wheelchair Fund. We were treated to a



Nobles picking up pop tabs from Anya Grant at Atikokan. L. to r.: Nobles Bob Cox, Don Boyd, and Art Stephenson; Anya; and Noble Bob Moffat

fantastic lunch for a number of nobles, Masons, and family members by Noble Bob Moffat.

The Lakehead Shrine Club has been collecting tabs for many years, and many pounds of them have been sent to the Minneapolis Hospital.



Noble Bill Hawryluk operating the Shrine train at the Westfort Street fair on August 25

The Lakehead Shrine Club was busy this summer attending many community functions. At Westfort, more than 660 children and adults rode the train this day. More than 250 balloons and SBI literature were given to children.



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Memorandum to President/Secretary, All Khartum Units and Clubs

In keeping with past practice, it has been traditional to honor the incoming potentate for the ensuing year with a donation made payable to either Shriners Hospitals for Children or, the Khartum Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, Khartum Building Fund, or Khartum Shrine.

This year we ask that you honor the same tradition by making cheques payable to one of the above funds.

For every cheque in the amount of \$100.00 or more, a certificate suitable for framing will be presented and will also be on display at the Potentate's Reception in recognition of your generous contribution. The certificate will then be returned to your unit/club after the reception.

Your donations should be sent to the Shrine Office on or before 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 17, 2013.

Your generosity and consideration are appreciated.

Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P.,
Recorder, Khartum Shriners

APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

When a potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate according to the Imperial Code. Such appointments include **all** appointed officers, potentate's aides, members of committees and their chairmen, special appointees, directors, assistant directors, and all members of the potentate's staff.


Some nobles have mistakenly believed, or assumed their appointments to be permanent. Not so! Each potentate, when installed in office, must make his own appointments including Divan appointments.

The potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the interest of the temple, retain all appointees by reappointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming potentate. In no case is he bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any potentate bind his successor.

If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming potentate that the noble is to continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the incoming potentate to that effect.

Should any noble not holding appointment by the new potentate wear a fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Code.

Some nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the fez, the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation of Imperial law. The offenders may be uninformed; but "*... ignorance of the law is no excuse.*" 

RELEVANT SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE IMPERIAL CODE

Section 325.4 When Elected. Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

Section 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating, or distributing of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail, or other devices by a unit, club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section. 

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written content of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General

Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- © The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.

- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

- (c) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of () Shriners

() Shrine Club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions." (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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Petition for Initiation and Membership



KHARTUM SHRINERS



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Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to raising awareness to help prevent spinal cord injuries. The health care system has created a brochure promoting safe driving among teens, as well as additional materials raising awareness of spinal cord injury prevention. The brochure is available through the website, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org, and the other items can be obtained through the online ordering system. In addition the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago and Texas have participated in distracted driving summits, further raising awareness in their communities.

Being aware of the risk factors that typically cause a motor vehicle crash and reinforcing safe driving tips – especially among younger drivers – may also lessen the risk of motor vehicle crashes and spinal cord injury.

Tips for Safe Driving

- Give driving your full attention.
- Follow the rules of the road and obey speed limits.
- Always wear a seat belt.
- If transporting younger passengers, remember to restrain children under age 12 properly in the back seat, and to place children in age- and height-appropriate safety or booster seats.
- Never get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.
- Be aware of the side effects of prescription medications you are taking before driving.
- Use your side and rearview mirrors every five to seven seconds.
- Never write, read or send text messages while driving.
- Always have a safety zone: a space to your left or right to drive into during an emergency.
- Your safety zone can also be the cushion of space in front of your vehicle when a tailgater follows too closely.
- Scan the space you are driving in by moving your eyes left and right to get a sense of your surroundings. Use your mirrors frequently.
- Keep your eyes up. Look as far ahead as you can see. Do not focus only on the vehicle in front of you.
- Scan your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions unrelated to driving.

Distractions Include:

- Texting or reading
- Talking on the phone – including using a headset, earpiece or speakerphone
- Eating
- Fatigue
- Arguing
- An animal that is loose in the car
- Disruptive passengers
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- Loud music

Helpful Online Resources

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www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

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The Border Shrine Club fish fry held at the home of Don and Jan Ewald, International Falls MN on August 18, 2012. Seated (l. to r.): Jeanine Hartwich (Aad Shriners); Lynne Hildebrand, Georgette Holberg, and Assistant Rabban Rick Holberg. Standing: Irene Skene.



Nobles and ladies enjoying themselves at the Border Shrine Club fish fry held at the home of Don and Jan Ewald, International Falls MN on August 18, 2012.



The Brandon & District Shrine Club Car Patrol at the Midwest in Grand Forks on August 11, 2012. Left column, front to back: Nobles Ross Mann, Cam Moore, Richard McCullagh, Garth Cumming, Bob Dennis, Grant McMullan, and Derek Kindrat. Right column, front to back: Nobles Mark Griffith, Don Johnston, Rick Kenderdine, Terry Metcalf, Bill Cumming, Brian McLaren, and Drew Mills.

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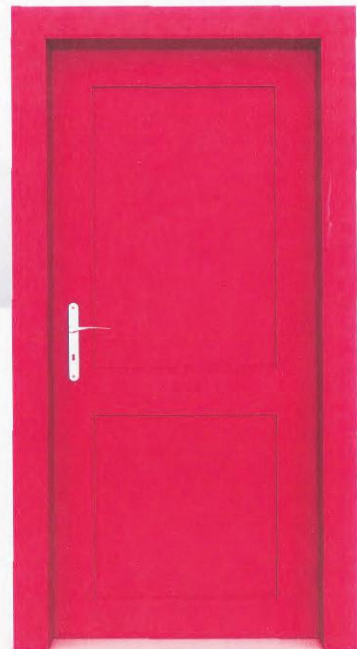
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