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Khartum Shriners, and his Lady, Dawn Turner**

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## Editor's Note

The deadline for submission of reports for the August 2009 edition of the Khartum Khronicle will be June 15, 2009.

We thank outgoing webmaster Noble Chibu Uson for his valued service, and welcome his successor, Noble Guy Arbez. 🍷

## Cover Photo

Our cover photo this edition features our new 2009 Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, and his lovely Lady Dawn Turner.

On behalf of all the Khronicle staff, we wish Illustrious Sir Don and Lady Dawn, the Divan, and appointed officers all the best in this new year. 🍷

# 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**

June 11, 2008. . . . 6542. . . . . Ed. H. Wright  
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## From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrious Sir Don Thomson



*Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Potentate, 2009, Khartum Shriners*

I am proud and honored to have been elected by you, the Nobility, to be your Potentate for 2009. I look forward to working with the 2009 Divan, serving the Nobility and guiding Khartum in a direction that will help us get back to our glory days as a strong and vibrant organization. The theme Lady Dawn and I selected for this year is: **2009 — Your Kids — Your Shrine**. We felt this identified our goals to help kids and to increase membership.

As Shriners, each of us can be proud of our system of twenty-two hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing medical care at no cost to them or their families. Our medical system is an all inclusive system that looks after whole children by dealing with their medical problems and preparing/assisting them to face the challenges ahead. While we may not be able to fix all of the medical problems, we can help all children by offering them a better quality of life. Each Shriner and his Lady provide support that improves that quality of life for our children by being involved in the

# NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

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

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
7:30 P.M. Sharp  
Shrine Activity Room  
1155 Wilkes Avenue,  
Winnipeg MB  
R3P 1B9

### Agenda:

1. Conduct regular business of Khartum Shrine
2. Reports
3. Other business

Attest:

Noble Don Murray, Recorder Emeritus

Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Potentate/CEO

Fez and 2009 dues card required

Unit Dress or Business Suit

Refreshments

Shrine activities be it at the Temple, Club, Unit, or individual level, so please provide your support in 2009.

I was pleased and proud to represent our fraternity as your Potentate at the opening of the new Shriners Hospital Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg on January 30, 2009. The clinic will operate out of the Children's Rehabilitation Hospital (our old Shrine Hospital) one day a month and is a partnership in conjunction with Khartum Shrine; the Rehabilitation Centre for Children; the Shriners Hospital, Canada, in Montreal; and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. It will be conducting initial assessments of patients as well as follow-up assessments after treatment at Shriners in Montreal. I thank Noble Craig Houston for his perseverance over the last ten years to bring this clinic to Winnipeg.

On another note, we, as members of this great fraternal organization, must do everything we can to bring in new members. Khartum has been on a steady decline in membership since the '70s and each of us, as a member of Khartum, has a duty to help Khartum grow. As Shrine Masons, we know that the only place we can get members is from the Masonic lodges that we attend. I am asking each of you to talk to the members of your lodge who are not Shriners to see if they would be

interested in joining, or talk to your Worshipful Master about having our membership committee make a presentation during your repast after lodge. As Masons, we must work at bringing new candidates, good men, into the Craft. Remember, the more members in Lodge, the better the opportunity of getting new members in the Shrine. The amnesty program for nobles who have been suspended for non-payment of dues has been extended into 2009. If you are a member in good standing of a Masonic Lodge, you are eligible to rejoin Khartum Shrine by paying your current year's dues. There is also a top line signer's incentive for top line signers of three or more candidates. In addition, we have waved the dues for candidates joining in 2009; candidates will only have to pay for their fez and per capita costs (\$175.00).

This year, the Midwest Summer Session will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, August 20, 21, and 22. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Grand Kalhar Hotel and the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in downtown Rochester at US\$90.00 single or double. However, these rooms must be booked through our housing chairman and accompanied by a credit card or cheque for the deposit to hold the room. Information

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# Skooters

By Noble David Lapp



As we start a new Skooter season, it looks like it will be a busy one. There are many exciting changes in the air with the Skooter unit. They range from discussions about new Skooters to new additions to our unit. We have a few new nobles who will be joining our family. A special 'Tip of the Fez' and a big welcome to Noble Bill Gilchrist and Lady Shirley, who are joining us from the Director's Staff. As Skooters, I am sure that we will make sure that they both are having fun with this two-wheel unit.

We welcome our new liaison officer, Noble Harry Rosenbaum and his lovely Lady Hope. I am sure they will also have great fun in our unit and especially at this year's Ladies' Night. Maybe this summer we will get our liaison officer out on one of the skooters during one of our practices.

Our new Executive for 2009 includes the following nobles:

President: Joel Segal

Vice President: Jack Carmichael

Treasurer: Mark Fawley

Secretary: Jack Codd (official wearer of the *mouse* ears)

I am sure you have heard that our unit secretary is helping out the fund-raising committee this year by kicking off a new raffle, a trip for seven to Disney World with VIP exclusive treatment. I am sure that information is coming shortly and venues are being booked right away. So go out and support this great cause.

In order for Skooters to be sharp and smooth riders, our president and riding captain are planning to have fun rides every second Tuesday (10 to 2 P.M.) and there will be practices Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. Our vision in our unit is to "win" at this year's Midwest in Rochester. The more we ride, the better we become. Besides, we need a new trophy!

With Circus season approaching, please remember that Skooters will be

out at selected circuses with our pins and shirts. So drop by and say hi. Hopefully, you will find something you like.

*Ride That Honda!* 🇺🇸



Our own Noble Paul Winslow in serious thought riding on the bus going to the Motor Corp. meeting held at the winter Midwest session. As you can see, Noble Paul is living the life of a Second Vice President of the Midwest Motor Corp. Association.



This picture says a thousand words. It is about our children and the children we help every day being Shriners. This 2-year-old girl has supported her dad and has attended circuses and Shrine events and has been standing beside our Skooter ladies during the parades. Children like this girl are our future.

*Potentate . . . concluded from page 4*

about the Midwest 2009 can be found by going to [msa09.org](http://msa09.org) on the internet. If you have never seen our hospital at Twin Cities, this will give you an opportunity to visit as you pass through Minneapolis.

As I said at the beginning, I look forward to "working with the Divan, serving the Nobility, and guiding Khartum," but as your board of directors, the Divan, and I cannot do this alone, we need your support.

Lady Dawn and I are looking forward to visiting with as many of the nobles and ladies as possible as we travel around Manitoba and Northwest Ontario to the various circuses, parades, and club/unit functions this year. Remember, **2009 — Your Kids — Your Shrine.** 🇺🇸

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 Zdan, John A.

**These generous folks want to see the Khartum Khronicle continue. If you missed this issue, a donation of \$15 or more puts your name on this page for the August and December Khronicle issues in 2009. Help us fill it! Please send your donation to 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3P 1B9.**





**Burn Awareness Week**  
Preventing Gasoline Burns

## Burn Awareness 2009

Gasoline has only one use – to fuel an engine.  
Any other use is misuse.



The 2009 Burn Awareness campaign again features the popular character, Anthony the Fire Ant! Anthony is featured in the coloring book, as well as on posters, stickers and other materials that are available for order through [www.burnawarenessweek.org](http://www.burnawarenessweek.org).

Shriners Hospitals for Children has treated more than 800 children since 2002 for acute burns caused by ignition of a highly flammable material, such as gasoline. More than 200 of these children were under age 7, and 584 were in the “tweens” and teens category – ages 8-18. Kids ages 13 and older are in the highest at-risk group for gasoline and other flammable substance burns.

Gasoline is a necessary part of our everyday lives. Without it, we’d be unable to get to and from work; our store shelves would be empty; our lawn mowers would be idle.

While gasoline is important, it also can be very dangerous. Its fumes can quickly ignite, causing serious injury or death. “Gasoline has only one use – to fuel an engine. Any other use is misuse” is the theme of Shriners Hospitals for Children’s 2009 Burn Awareness campaign.

Feb. 1-7, 2009, is Burn Awareness Week, and Shriners Hospitals for Children will use this week to kick off a year-long campaign focused on preventing gasoline burn injuries.

Preventing burn injuries and burn awareness education should be an ongoing effort, not just a week-long campaign. Shriners are encouraged to share gasoline burn prevention messages throughout 2009 using materials developed specifically for this effort.

Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children have been participating in Burn Awareness Week for almost 20 years, and the 2009 campaign will use a multimedia approach, encompassing print, broadcast and online resources in order to reach as many people as possible with this important information.

A coloring book, classroom lessons, posters, stickers, pens and other materials are available to order at [www.burnawarenessweek.org](http://www.burnawarenessweek.org). A video is also available that features the story of a Shriners Hospitals for Children patient, Austin Bailiff.

Austin, 16, of Cashmere, Wash., knows first-hand the dangers of playing with gasoline. One day in March 2006, Austin and a friend were “bored.” Looking for something to do, they found an old work glove, and wondered if motor oil would ignite the glove. When it didn’t, they poured gasoline into the glove and set it on fire. What they didn’t realize before pouring gasoline into the glove was that a small tag inside the glove actually had caught on fire during their first attempt with motor oil.

Before both teens knew what hit them, the gasoline fumes ignited, covering Austin and burning 90 percent of his body. The doctors who initially treated him gave him a 10 percent chance for survival.

Luckily, the Bailiff family found Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, where Austin continues to receive care. His story is featured in the video, which targets teen audiences, and is available through the Web site.

The video, along with the coloring book and other burn prevention educational materials and promotional items, can be ordered directly through [www.burnawarenessweek.org](http://www.burnawarenessweek.org).



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# Rod & Kustom

*By Noble Gerry McArthur*



**T**he Rod & Kustom unit annual general meeting and dinner was held on November 16, 2008, at Larter's Golf and Country Club in St. Andrews. Several reports were given about the year's fund-raising activities which supported Khartum Shriners. Several members collected aluminum cans and license plates, and sold raffle tickets, calendars, and Christmas cakes. Collectively, the unit sold many cakes with Emil selling the most. Unanimously approved were donations for 2009, including Parade to Glory, Khartum Khronicle, and Circus Daddy. President Emil thanked all members for participating in parades and fund-raising. President Emil gave a report on attending the ceremonies for the incoming Shrine members and the new Potentate's Reception. He was accompanied by Lady Irene

and Noble Peter and Lady Leslie. The unit then proceeded with election of officers for the coming year. The results of the election were as follows:

President: Emil Solypa  
Vice President: George Janzen  
Secretary-Treasurer: Gerry McArthur  
Road Captain: Dennis Deley

That concluded the meeting and the following retired to the restaurant for cocktails and dinner: President Emil and Lady Irene, Noble Peter Savinkoff and Lady Leslie, and Noble George Janzen and Lady Sera. Noble Gerry was alone as Lady Tetiana was in Russia. Noble Dennis had to leave after the meeting and Lady Joann was not present. Guests at the dinner were Gerry's daughter Lori Hopkins and her husband Alan, and longtime friend Bill Higham. Members who enjoyed the prime rib dinner are still talking about it. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone. It all ended with Merry Christmas greetings and good wishes for the coming year. 🌟

## In Memoriam

**Terry McGuire, Deputy Imperial Potentate**



Terry McGuire, Deputy Imperial Potentate for Shriners International, passed away on Sunday, January 11, after a brief illness.

McGuire was serving his tenth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. McGuire was re-elected in 2008 during the Shriners' annual Imperial Council Session. As Deputy Imperial Potentate, he was a part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity. He was also an emeritus member of the Houston Shriners Hospital Board of Governors and treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee.

McGuire was raised a Master Mason in 1959 and was a member of Triune Lodge #15, where is also served as Worshipful Master. He was Past Potentate of Alzafar Shriners and served as president of the Mounted Horse Patrol and the Alzafar Golf Unit. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master in 2000 and was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He also was a member of the York Rite. For the last 35 years, McGuire served as a representative to the Imperial Council. He also served as chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, and as vice-chairman

of the Imperial Marshal Aides Committee. In 2008, he was invited into membership in St. Anthony Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine and received his 50-year pin from the Grand Lodge of Texas.

McGuire was director of marketing and facility planner for one of the oldest and largest architectural firms in San Antonio, specializing in education and health care facilities. Previously, he spent 28 years in public school administration, where he was assistant superintendent for the eighth-largest school district in Texas. McGuire served as a board member of the Northwest YMCA; was a member of the San Antonio Executive Association and the Harp and Shamrock Society; and a life-member of the San Antonio Livestock Association.

Visitation was on Wednesday, January 14 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. at Porter Loring North Funeral Home at 2102 North Loop- 1604 East © Gold Canyon Drive in San Antonio, Texas. A church funeral service was held on Thursday, January 15 at 10:30 A.M. at the Oxford Methodist Church at 9655 Huebner Road in San Antonio, Texas. Internment followed at Mission North Cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Terry McGuire's name to Shriners Hospitals for Children. You can donate online at [www.donate2shc.org/mcguire](http://www.donate2shc.org/mcguire) or mail your donation to:

Shriners Hospitals for Children  
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Attn: Donor Relations

Memorial donations can also be made in his name to Oxford United Methodist Church.





# Director's Staff

By Noble Fred Dagg



**G**reetings to all for 2009. Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and the Divan have been installed and we are looking for a successful year. Our thanks go to Noble Ken Galaschuk for the roster for 2009. We can add names and dates in the future without reprinting the entire contents. The roster contains parade dates and meeting dates. There will be no reason to miss a meeting now. The roster is so handy that it can be easily carried in a shirt pocket. Our bylaws will be added later.

There has not been any change in our list of ill members. Nobles Wilf Lake, Carl Christensen, and Ralph Shaff are doing as well as can be expected. Noble Lorne Gregorash had his second eye operation last week and is fine. He reports that the SBI team won the trophy at the Winter Midwest in Rochester MN. This is a good time to urge all members to begin thinking about going to the summer Midwest in Rochester. Everyone who attended the summer sessions in Aberdeen SD last year can attest to the good times. The dates are in the roster, August 20 to 22. I am told that Rochester is approximately 740 km from Winnipeg, so it is a long drive in one day. Rooms are Can\$129.00. As there may be a parade, it is recommended that we arrive on Wednesday, August 19.

The Portage La Prairie circus will be held on Friday, May 22, and the Director's Staff will assist. Please keep this date open so we can all help Noble Brian Langtry, chairman of the Portage circus. The Winnipeg circus will be held at the Roland Michener arena on May 23 with a show at 10:00 A.M., and 2:00 and 6.00 P.M. We will not be selling novelties at the Winnipeg circus.

At the February 10 meeting, Vice President Ken Galaschuk presented Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper with a certificate of honorary membership in our unit. Jack said to use "Noble" as his title.

The major fund-raiser for 2009 is a seven-day vacation package to Disneyland for seven people, including air fare, meals, accommodations, plus entry to all Disney attractions, rides to and from the airport, and other goodies too numerous to mention.

Here are a few medical terms for your information.

- Bacteria: Back door of a cafeteria
- Minor operation: Someone else's
- Benign: What you be after eight
- Dilate: To live longer
- Tumor: An extra pair

See you next issue. 🍀



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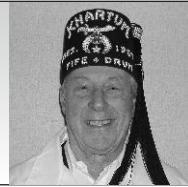


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# Hospital Report

By Noble Craig Houston, Khartum Hospital Chairman



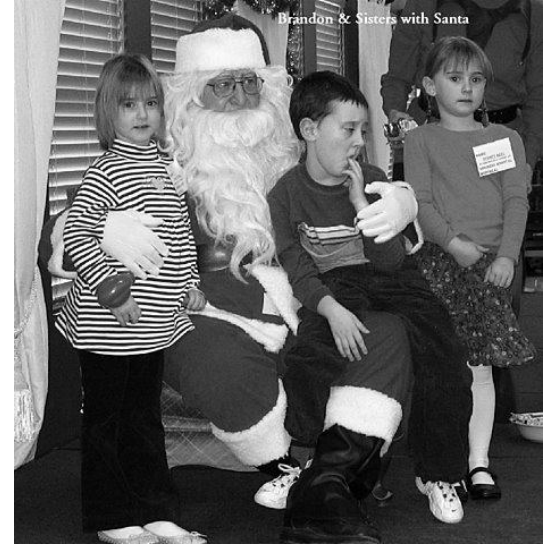
## Patients' Christmas Lunch With Santa

The Past Potentates of Khartum Shrine held a Lunch with Santa for the Khartum Hospital patients and their families on Saturday, December 6, 2008, and this proved to be a great success.

The year started off quite briskly for patients attending Shriners Hospitals for Children's clinics at Montreal, Minneapolis, Chicago, and our new satellite clinic.

We had nineteen patient visits in January, including two new patients, and twenty-one patient visits in February, bringing the total to forty as of the end of February. Our expenses are about \$12,000 to date.

Following are my reports on the patients' Christmas party and two major happenings in January.



More than thirty patients attended along with their siblings and parents or guardians, totaling around eighty kids and fifty parents/guardians.

There was a busy time in the kitchen cooking hot dogs, and the past potentates and their ladies did a super job serving up the food and soft drinks, not to forget Father Christmas and his elf and the ever entertaining Pipes & Drums.

Each attendee received a commemorative medallion indicating the Khartum Lunch with Santa, and in all, everyone seemed to have a great time and are looking forward to an invite next year.

A big tip of the Fez to our past potentates and their ladies.

## Open Installation of Khartum 2009 Officers

During the Open Installation for the 2009 Officers of Khartum Shrine at the Canad Inn on January 17, 2009, the audience was treated to a Hospital presentation which, to my mind, was exceptionally good in that it featured two of Khartum Shriners Hospitals for Children patients and an executive from Shriners Hospitals for Children, Spinal Chord Unit in Chicago.

Bryce is an eight-year-old boy from Thunder Bay, Ontario, and has been attending Shriners Hospitals for Children, Twin Cities

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Unit in Minneapolis MN for most of his life, having gone through various treatments and surgeries for club feet. Bryce gave a vivid account of his latest surgery in Twin Cities, together with a power point presentation, and for an eight year old, it sure was good to hear and see his experiences.

Shealon, who has been with us for

over a year now, is eighteen years of age, and is attending Shriners Hospitals for Children, Spinal Chord Injuries Unit in Chicago. Shealon is paralyzed from the waist down due to being involved in an automobile accident which did tremendous damage to her spine and other internal organs.

Shealon related her experiences throughout the accident, at Hospitals in

Winnipeg, and various other treatment centers, and, of course, her main experience with Shriners Hospitals for Children. She praised the efforts of the medical and support staff at the Spinal Chord Injuries Unit in Chicago in their quest to assist Shealon to lead a better quality of life despite her handicap. She touched on many of the treatments she had received and how this had helped her gain a better attitude to her situation, knowing she was in good hands at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

It was fitting that one of her therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children was our next speaker and the visit here was a sort of "family" reunion, Shealon and her family together with a new found family with Bryce and his parents.

Sara Klaas, Executive Director of Physiotherapy at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Spinal Chord Injuries Unit, Chicago, spoke on the various scenarios of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, touching on programs provided by the hospital for patients with varied spinal chord injuries and some of the equipment being used for that purpose.

A couple of the programs that Sara touched on:

Scuba diving training and patients taking part in scuba diving in the ocean. As I reported in my Hospital report at a recent stated meeting, a group of therapists and professional scuba divers take these patients to the Cayman Islands for a week and teach them the art of scuba diving.

There are no family members with them and over and above scuba diving instructors and medical professionals, they learn to be self sufficient as well as getting a lot of therapy. There is no cost to the patient, the families, or the Hospital. The group takes care of all the expenses. Shealon was one of those participants and she enjoys telling about her experiences on this trip.

Another relatively new program on which the hospital has embarked (sorry, but I forget the name of it) is a stand which vibrates and tones the unused lower muscles of the patient, and could bring some level of feeling back into the paralyzed limbs. The cost

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of this equipment is about US\$400,000, and this apparatus has just been installed in the Chicago Hospital.

Another Khartum patient, Afzal, is due to return to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, on February 9, 2009, to take part in a two-week stint on this apparatus. We are eagerly awaiting the results.

The following morning, Sunday, before leaving to return to Chicago, Sara spoke to several nobles attending a membership seminar at Shrine House on Wilkes Avenue, and touched on some other new programs as well as the old ones to the gathering. Many questions were asked by the group.

All in all, it was a worthwhile Hospital presentation and I am sure all who witnessed it left with a further knowledge of the small miracles that happen every day at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

#### **Grand Opening of Shriners Hospitals for Children Satellite Orthopedic Clinic, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

Many Shriners and guests were on hand at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, 633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, (the old Shriners Hospital for Children, Winnipeg) on Friday, January 30, 2009, to witness the official opening (the first in North America and in all of Shrinedom) of the Winnipeg Shrine Satellite Clinic.

In my books, this has been a project that I called for and worked on as far

back as 1996/1998, and after repeated years of lobbying, and then with the assistance of Dr. Fassier, Chief of Staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, and Gary Morrison, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, over the past two years, we have finally come to the time when we will see the Satellite Clinic functioning in Winnipeg, albeit within the hallowed walls of our late Shriners Hospital for Children in Winnipeg which was closed in 1977.

The clinic will operate under the auspices of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada; the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, Winnipeg; the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority; and Khartum Shriners; with the purpose of the clinic being to evaluate children referred from Manitoba, Northwest Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Nunavut to Shriners Hospitals for Children, to determine whether they can be treated in Winnipeg or whether they need to be seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal for specialized orthopedic care.

The new Shriners satellite clinic is one of fourteen clinics available at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children with special needs. In the first year, the clinic will function as a pilot project operating a half day per month approximately ten times a year.

The clinic, although operated under the auspices of Shriners Hospitals for Children, will be staffed by orthopedic surgeons credentialed in both the Shriners and the Winnipeg

Regional Health Authority's system.

According to Dr. Brian Postl, President and CEO of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, any child who can be seen and treated here at home will be, but those who would benefit from specialized care in Montreal will get that type of care. Many families will benefit from being able to get follow-up care they need in Winnipeg, after they've had surgery in Montreal.

All costs related to the clinic will be covered by Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada.

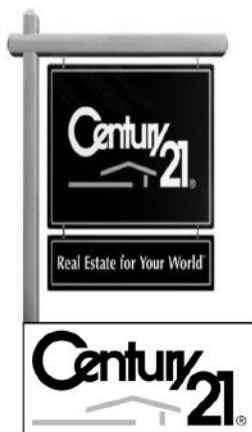
This satellite clinic will save transportation costs by Khartum and Wa Wa Shriners and more importantly, we will be able to help more patients from these areas as well as reduce the stress, travel, and time away from home, school, and work for these families.

Khartum Shriners will provide support for this clinic in the form of fundraising, volunteers, and publicity, and generally providing the same measure of input as is in place now in sending the children to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal and other hospitals.

Dr. Susan Thompson, orthopedic surgeon, Rehabilitation Centre for Children, will be the doctor in charge of the clinic and will coordinate with the medical staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal. Dr. Susan trained at Shriners Hospital in Montreal and is pretty well versed in its operation.

Dr. Jack McPherson, head surgeon

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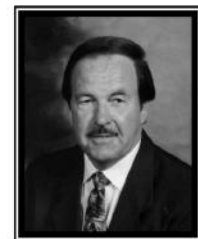
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for pediatrics at Winnipeg Childrens Hospital is part of the team.



The first clinic was attended by four patients from Winnipeg and Manitoba, and one from Saskatchewan. A warm welcome was given them, although its timing sequence was somewhat disrupted due to the official opening. But, on talking with the parents afterwards, all were extremely pleased with the outcome and, in particular, gave a thumbs up to Dr. Susan Thompson.

Many media members were present at the opening and resulted in some great coverage.

RDI, the French television station for all of Canada, gave a well informed

presentation that same afternoon. Although it was all in French, it suited the purpose for the French-speaking viewers.

The local television stations carried the opening in their evening broadcasts, as did the newspaper media on the weekend.

We thank Collette Wilson of RCC and Guylaine Ouellet of SHC Canada, who made all the media and publicity arrangements for this occasion. I cannot remember such a battery of cameras for a Shriners' occasion.

Various people at the podium included Ms. Cheryl Susinsky, executive director of the Rehabilitation Centre for Children who officially welcomed the media, guests, and patients; and Mrs. Celine Doray, administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, who gave an overall view of the satellite clinic, outreach clinics, and telemedicine.

Dr. Brian Postl, CEO of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, spoke on the interregional agreement and how it was made possible. Dr. Susan Thompson explained the operation of the clinic and the collaborative process with Shriners Hospitals for Children,

Canada, while Dr. Jack McPherson explained the role of Children's Hospital.

Lastly, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Potentate and CEO of Khartum Shriners and I explained the role being played by Khartum Shriners, before the symbolic opening of the clinic.

In the wings were our ever present helpers in the form of Guylaine Ouellet, Public Relations Manager for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada; Donna Fitzgerald, Nurse Manager, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada; and Collette Wilson, Director of Client Services and Community Relations, Rehabilitation Centre for Children of Winnipeg. These ladies, along with staff members of the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, Winnipeg, did a tremendous job in organizing the event.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the ladies of Khartum Ladies' Auxiliary who looked after the refreshments following the official opening.

All in all it was a commemorative event, and I am sure one that everyone there will remember. I know that I will, and I look forward to some more progressive work with this type of clinic.

My personal thanks to all who  
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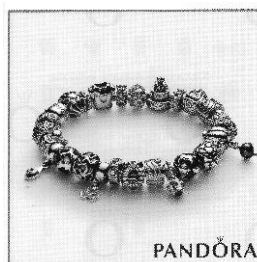
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# Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



Everybody loves the Pipes & Drums. As proof, I'd like to offer the ever-growing number of requests for our appearances. Lately, it seems that every time we play somewhere, it results in a request to return and an additional request to play at another event.

As you know, for something like thirty years now, the Khartum Pipes & Drums

have ventured south of the border to be the star attraction at the Sioux Falls, South Dakota St. Patrick's Day parade. As guests of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, we spend a couple of days barnstorming Sioux Falls playing in everything from the El Riad Shrine mosque, through a large shopping mall, to local schools and hospitals. Then we march at the front of the kind

of parade that could only be staged in the United States. Along the way, we consume our share of green beer and eat our share of complimentary meals in Irish pubs. In total, we managed to squeeze fifteen to twenty public appearances into two days of performing.

Over the years, our journeys south of the border to Sioux Falls have earned us a good reputation as a great band to have at local events. As a result, we now have several additional American "regular" events added to our late winter schedule. Each year, for example, just a couple of weeks before leaving for Sioux Falls, many of our members make their way to Fargo where they put on a piping and drumming clinic at El Zagal Temple for some members of El Zagal and Zurah. It's a steep learning curve in this organization and I hear that our long-serving Oasis chair was taking his turn as an instructor this year. I didn't personally make the trip but apparently those who did made quite an impression in downtown Fargo. For the first time, this year we were invited back to Fargo for an appearance in O'Kellys, Bordertown, and Our Broadway bars as the star attraction for the March 17 festivities.

A few years ago, "the Georges" stopped by the Grafton airport on their way home from an event in Fargo. Now here we are celebrating our third anniversary of participating in the Grafton airport experimental airplane, Junior Eagles pancake breakfast. This event keeps growing. We keep being offered more activities "for our grandchildren." Personally, my 11-year-old daughter takes some offence at this and she has asked me to shave off my white beard so people will stop thinking I'm her grandpa! Last year,

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my lovely wife almost had her own white hair as she watched her only child climb straight into the sky in the passenger seat of an experimental airplane launching into the teeth of a gale.

In case readers think we don't play for our own Shrine, it was our honor once again to play at the Potentate's Reception and that night at the Potentate's Ceilidh. Playing in the various groups of the head table has become an interesting exercise for us as we try to make eight or ten pipers and an equal number of drummers do the work of two full bands. In case readers think we're an Irish band, we also played as usual at the Northern Lights Prince Rupert #1

Burns Night and, again this year, at the successful Grand Lodge Burns Night. Of course, both of these events involve haggis, turnip, and whisky, and it's nice occasionally to be playing A Man's A Man, instead of When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.

Looking ahead, once our legs and perhaps our livers recover from a hectic Robbie Burns season followed by a hectic St. Patrick's Day season, we are right into our spring and summer performances. Stay tuned to the next issue of the Khronicle to hear how we survived our southern trips and what we have planned next.

Finally, I want to switch hats and thank Pipe Major Paterson and Pipe Major MacDonald for joining me on March 16 in the

legislative assembly, along with Premier Gary Doer and other dignitaries for the proclamation of the Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Manitoba. Not only does the fez and uniform lend color and spectacle to the event, the skirl of bagpipes in the main rotunda is magnificent.

Hopefully, by the time you're reading this, the snow will have melted and we'll all be looking forward to big summer events like the Gimli parade. 🍀

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attended this memorable opening of the first Shriners Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg.

As time goes on, it can only result in providing a better quality of life to all our patients.



*L. to r.: Michelle and son Brandon meet with Dr. Susan Thompson, orthopedic surgeon, Rehabilitation Centre for Children; and Noble Craig Houston after SHC, Canada; the Rehabilitation Centre for Children of Winnipeg; the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority; and Khartum Shriners of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario announced the official opening of the first ever SHC Satellite Orthopedic Clinic in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on January 30, 2009.*

As you can see, we are moving forward in the right direction. It is my intention to further inform the other Shriners hospitals that we use this type of clinic and promote the idea to them accordingly.

We did take a few photographs of all three occasions and, space permitting, you will be able to see them.

Already we are looking towards a busy March and April, as there are many clinics and surgeries scheduled for these two months.

Thanks to all who have contributed in any way to helping in the foregoing, and especially my good Lady Joyce, who has accompanied me and assisted in many ways.

Remember 2009 — Your Kids — Your Shrine. 🍀



# Vintage Cars

By Noble Walter Roth



**G**reetings, nobles, ladies, and friends of Shrinedom. I think we are over the worst part of the winter. As you see, you are stuck with me for another year.

Congratulations to our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and his First Lady Dawn Turner. We wish them the best in 2009 and will give them all our support. I am pleased to say that the Vintage Cars had a turnout of ten or more members and their ladies at the Potentate's Ball in January. We are inviting Illustrious Sir Don to join the Vintage Cars next year. We have a 1911 fire truck waiting for him, size EEE. He has to bring his own ax.

Our new executive comprises the following nobles:

President: Emil Seniuk  
 Vice President: George Evans  
 Captain: Ray Olson  
 First Lieutenant: Dave Brownrigg  
 Second Lieutenant: Morley Golden  
 Secretary: Walter Fast  
 Treasurer: Stano Spina

One of our major fund-raisers, the annual lobsterfest, is approaching soon. The planned date is May 9, 2009. Watch your unit mailbox for updates. Last year, about one hundred

tickets were sold. We hope to exceed that number. Call our Captain, Ray Olson, or any member of our unit for tickets.

Our annual Captain's barbecue is slated for June 2009. The new location is

Noble Olson's ranch in White Horse Plains, Manitoba. The exact date will be posted.

At present, our parade dates are being planned and will be distributed by letter from the secretary. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P. P., for being the newest member of the Vintage Cars. He will be parading with his 1978 Camaro. We are pleased to have you on board.

Noble Lionel Kuran had a nice story on his 1953 Lincoln in the Free Press and on the web. It is still posted on the board by the lounge. I was told that Noble Ross Holt's Sport Car Unit and our Vintage Cars did such a super job that a larger Cruise night is planned for later this year. The Midwest is still in its planning stage.

One from Reader's Digest:

A boss asks a young lady in his office how her date went the previous night. "Terrible," she replied. "Why terrible?" he asks. "Well, he picked me up in a 1932 Rolls Royce." "So what's wrong with that?" he asks. "He was the original owner," she replied.

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# Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



The members of the Oriental Band extend greetings to all the nobles and ladies of Khartum Shrine. Well, we are well into a new and hopefully successful Shriners season. We were honored to play for our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, at his installation and perform generally for all the guests. It was a wonderful ceremony and the Band members enjoyed the day. The year, however, also had its down side for the Band.

At the end of January, we lost a most respected and life member of the Band to the Black Camel. Noble Vern McGregor served the Band well and was responsible for sick and visiting and generally keeping in touch with those nobles who could not attend our meetings or parades. He was conscientious and reliable in his work for the Band and he will be missed, not only by the Band but also by the other fraternal organizations he belonged to. At his Remembrance Service on February 6 of this year, the large number of people who attended was a testament to his popularity and the respect people had for him. Rest in peace, Noble Vern.

We are pleased to welcome a new member to the Band, Noble Narin Tota. Noble Narin is still considering his options as to what his function will be with the Band and we wish

him well on whatever his decision will be. Noble Reyne Cruz's term as Worshipful Master of Capitol Lodge is over and we hope to see him back in the swing of things. During his term as Worshipful Master, he felt he had insuffi-

cient time to devote to the Band as he believed necessary. He did have a health-related issue recently but I believe it has now been resolved. Welcome back, Noble Reyne.

To all the other nobles of the Band who don't attend regularly, please consider that we need your support and, if time and circumstance permit, we would love to have you join us. To any other noble, if you are looking for a unit, or considering changing one, we would be more than happy to have the opportunity to explain to you what membership in the Band entails. You can contact any Band member or show up at any of our meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. Peace be to you all. 🙏



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# Ladies' Auxiliary

By Irene Campbell



**P**resident Shirley James attended the Parade to Glory meeting in November. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, she presented a cheque for \$8000.00 to the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. This donation was greeted by a rousing round of applause by those attending.

The Christmas luncheon meeting is always well attended. The "Penny Parade" gleaned 147,000 pennies. Bidding at our Fun Auction was hot and heavy, earning \$339.00. The pennies, funds from the auction, and more than fifty toys were turned over to the Cheer Board. Well done, ladies!

The February Ladies Bowlers held their Christmas Luncheon at the Viscount Gort. This fun-loving group enjoyed the afternoon singing their own hilarious versions of Christmas carols. In the spirit of giving, each bowler donated a toy to the Cheer Board. We welcome any lady who would like to join us in our attempt at bowling. Phone Darryl at 884-6871 for more information.

In honor of Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, a donation of \$100.00 was made to the 100 Million Dollar Club.

Proceeds of \$490.00 from the sale of Leroy Peters' Charity Ants books were presented by President Shirley to the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation. Accepting for the Foundation were Gayle Kirby and Chris Schollenberg. Their smiles were as large as the cheque.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Janet Jolly and Gail Madill. In memory of our members who have passed away in 2008, a donation of \$1000.00 has been sent to the Khartum Shrine Donor Relations Program.

Despite the bitter cold January weather, we had a good turnout to witness the installation of the new executive. Bonnie Davies gave a stirring invocation. Past President Ruth McCorrie ably carried out the duties of the installing officer. In remembrance of the day, each officer was presented with a rose.

Executive officers for 2009 are as follows:

President: Faye Hooper

First Vice President: Deanne Czarnecki

Second Vice President: Darryl Gill

Treasurer: Vera Malczewski

Secretary: Maudrene Hunter

Membership: Carolyn Haslewood

*Our congratulations to them, and our pledge of continued support.*

Past President Irene Campbell, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented Shirley with her well earned Past President's Pin. Thank you, Shirley, for leading us in another great year, and for your hard work, devotion, and dedication to the Auxiliary. Past President Shirley expressed her gratitude for the encouragement and

support she received during the year. She was proud to represent the Auxiliary during her term in office.

The year 2008 was indeed successful. Donations totaled more than \$16,000. We supported the Shrine Hos-

pitals, the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, and the Children's Rehabilitation. As we enter our eighty-fifth year as an organization, we hope to continue our support of the children with disabilities. Ladies interested in joining this worthwhile group can phone membership chairman Carolyn at 339-1971. Our newsletter has been sent out to members, but if you haven't received yours, give Carolyn a call.

It was exciting to hear the announcement of the opening of the Shrine Satellite Clinic. Several of our ladies were able to attend the opening ceremonies, and assisted in serving refreshments.

Our hardworking telephone committee will keep in touch with members to keep you informed of events taking place. Upcoming events include the following:

Bud, Spud and Steak Night: March 27

"Spring Showers" Divan Tea: April 6

Card Party: April 7

Members' Annual Dinner: April 15

Cruising Down the Crescent: June 7 🍷



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## Membership Report

By Noble Ken Galaschuk, Chairman; and  
Nobles David Lapp and David Love, Co-Chairmen



**C**ongratulations to our Potentate for 2009, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and First Lady Dawn. We wish you a great year!

We thank Illustrious Sir Don for allowing us the privilege of holding our "Kick-off" to Membership on Sunday, January 18. We had a guest presentation by Sara Klaas, Executive Director of Physiotherapy, Shriners Hospital for Children, Spinal Chord Injuries Unit, Chicago. Another guest presenter, Illustrious Sir John Archer, P. P., of El Riad Shrine, and also the Imperial Region 4 Membership Chairman, had to cancel and turn back due to weather and road conditions he encountered en route to Winnipeg. We thank the members who did make the effort to attend, and hope that everyone will get on board quickly so we can work together on this important task. We would like each noble to be a top line signer for just one new noble in 2009.

On January 31, we accompanied Illustrious Sir Don and some of the Divan to Thunder Bay Shrine Club's Past Presidents' Luncheon where we were allowed the privilege of giving a short presentation on membership. We congratulate Noble Nigel Smith, President, 2009. We wish him and the Thunder Bay Shrine Club a great year. We hope we will be able to attend the various Shrine clubs during the year to give a presentation and answer any concerns they may have on membership.

We attended the Region 4 Membership Meeting at the MSA Winter Session in Rochester in February and had several round table meetings with the other temples of the MSA.

We will be offering the following incentive programs for 2009:

1. Any noble who is the **top line signer** of three new nobles will receive a membership jacket.

2. If the same noble is a **top line signer** for two more nobles, he will have his 2010 dues waived.
3. Also, any noble who has demitted and decides to return will only have to pay the current year's dues to be reinstated.
4. A **new incentive for a petitioner of 2009** is that he will only have to pay for his fez and the per capita totaling \$175.00. His 2009 Khartoum dues will be waived. Thus, the new noble will save \$100.00.
5. All top line signers will receive a special "Catch the Spirit" pin from Imperial.

We have a good supply of brochures, folders, and all the necessary tools you need to help you with Recruiting, Retaining, or Restoring new nobles. Just ask! Please carry some of the pocket sized info and petitions at all times. We also have one of the Shrine's greatest tools, a DVD that tells the whole story. All you have to do is hand it out. All DVDs have our contact info on them. If you have any questions about membership, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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## Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Joy Derhak, JPQ



Hopefully, everyone had a happy holiday season and are now back to a more normal routine. At the unit Christmas dinners, the Hospital Giving Committee again received quite a large number of items which Past Queen Audrey Hill packaged and forwarded to the Montreal Hospital. All the clothing, toys, games, batteries, and quilts were sent to the hospital in good time for Christmas. It

is time for the piggies to start thinking about a diet and shedding some weight. They have been fattened up with a lot of spare change. Queen Audrey and her committee will review the wish list from the Montreal hospital and will decide which items to purchase to assist their patients in their care and recovery.

Prior to the holiday season, the twelve Daughters of the Nile Temples received

some wonderful news from our Canadian Trustee. The Montreal Shrine Hospital will be receiving a third Gold Plaque. Each Gold Plaque represents donations totaling \$1 million from the Daughters of the Nile. Each hospital in the Shrine hospital system has a \$1 million plaque. Some have a second million dollar plaque but Montreal is the first hospital to receive a third million dollar plaque. As all monies raised in Canada are sent directly to Montreal, the twelve Canadian Temples have the distinction of being the first to raise \$3 million for a Shrine hospital. Our Supreme Princess Royal, Vesta Marshall of London, Ontario, will be placing the third Gold Plaque at the Canadian Shrine Hospital this summer after she is installed as Supreme Queen. A reigning Canadian Supreme Queen will have placed each plaque at the Montreal Hospital. The first was placed by Past Supreme Queen M. Rhona Kerr of Toronto and the second by our own Past Supreme Queen Nancelyn Ross. Congratulations to all Canadian Daughters of the Nile Temples and their members as this is truly a proud achievement!

Sphinx Temple is kept busy with ongoing activities. The Klassie Klowns held a pre-op doll work party at the home of one of its members. The pre-op dolls are always much-needed items at the Shrine hospital as each patient receives one when entering for treatment. As the Choir's Wartime Memories party was a sellout, it turned out to be a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the music and their ration package of a turkey dinner. Wow! Those Andrews Sisters just don't seem to age and they sound as great as ever. The Khartum Shriners Divan hosted a luncheon following the February session. The Ladies of the Household always enjoy this event. The

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*Daughters of the Nile . . . concluded from page 20*

once-a-year free event, Fun Night, was held at the Shrine Centre. Thanks to Princess Marjorie Jaman and her committee for providing an evening of fun and entertainment – a break to the gloom of winter as everyone answered the call of yee haw! Every member was invited to dust off her Stetson and spurs and join in the fun. At the March session, a new slate of officers was elected and introduced along with the appointed officers. The installation of Queen-elect Lindsey Lorteau and her officers was held on Saturday, March 28, at the Masonic Memorial Centre and the year of Autumn Maples has begun.

This year, the Supreme Session will be held in London, Ontario, in early June. Many of the Ladies of the Household are making plans to attend this session and will be accompanying our Queen. It is not often that a Supreme Session is held in Canada, thus affording us the opportunity to spend Canadian dollars versus American dollars.



*The Masonic Family Tree Mural at the Masonic Memorial Centre. L. to r.: Christine Bain, Pinnacle Communications; Joy Derhak, JPQ; M. W. Grand Master Ted Jones; Worthy Grand Matron Ray Anderson, OES; Queen Marcy Saunders, Daughters of the Nile*

Members of the Sphinx Temple, Daughters of the Nile, have participated in the Masonic Family meetings over the past year. Junior Past Queen Joy Derhak, along with Worthy Grand Matron Ray Anderson of the Order of Eastern Star, were appointed by the chair of the Masonic Family meetings to oversee the installation of a Masonic Family Tree Mural. After reviewing proposals received from various graphic artists, it was decided that Christine Bain, Pinnacle Communications, was the choice. Ms. Bain, along with Johnny Sutherland of Pixel 8 Color Graphics, did a wonderful job. The mural, which was unveiled by the Grand Master, Ted Jones, at an open house at the Masonic Memorial Centre on December 21, represents all the concordant bodies that make up the Masonic Family of Manitoba.

Congratulations to outgoing Queen Marcy Saunders for fulfilling the role of Queen of Sphinx Temple for a second term. It was a tremendous task and you did Sphinx Temple proud. To those who are ill or shut-in, we are thinking of you and wishing you well. To those in sorrow or distress, our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🍀

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# Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



**G**reetings. As the writeup for the December issue somehow and somewhere went astray, may we start off by once again wishing all a happy, peaceful, and prosperous 2009 and, as well, include a few events which occurred in the latter part of 2008.

The Club's annual Ladies' Night held October 24 was well attended and enjoyed by the forty-seven nobles and ladies present, including twelve of the Club's Honored ladies.

Annual Christmas cake sales, under the direction of Noble Norm Poulton, were again a rousing success, with 870 cakes sold . . . just gets better every year.

Jolly old St. Nick (aka Noble Bill Poast) once again entertained and passed out goodies at the health care centers and personal care homes in Dauphin, Gilbert Plains, and Grandview the week before Christmas. Rudolph (Noble Poulton) with his nose so red, guided his team of reindeer (President Wayne Lang, and Nobles Lloyd Maxwell, George Richardson, and Aubrey Marcotte) to each destination without a hitch, ending with a much appreciated lunch in Grandview, thanks to Noble Alex Morran.

A warm welcome to Noble Vaden Budden and his Lady Shirley, recently relocated to the City of Sunshine from Thompson, and to Noble David and Lady Marg Yeo, recent returnees after a sojourn in Parksville BC. Great having you all with us.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson on his election and installation as Potentate of Khartum Shriners for 2009, as well as to the members of his Divan. May the year ahead be both rewarding and enjoyable for both you and your ladies.

Congratulations also to Noble David Romaiuk, 2009 Club President; to Noble Frank Toporowski, Vice President; and to Noble Rick Zaplitny remaining as Treasurer and Secretary heading into his eighteenth (and hopefully last) year. Directors for 2009 include Nobles Jim Chute, John Lysak, Terry Maxwell, Forbes McRae, George Richardson, and David Yeo.

Regretfully, we report the untimely passing of Noble Frank Morowski of Russell on February 9. Although not a member of the Club for the past three years, he was a dedicated and enthusiastic member of Masonry and many, if not all, of its concordant bodies. He will be missed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his Lady Margaret and his family.

The upcoming agenda starts with the Shrine Circus on May 21, at the Credit Union Place arena in Dauphin which includes the selling of circus tickets at the mall starting towards the end of April as well as the sale of the Club's 50/50 cash raffle tickets draw which is made at the post-Circus windup luncheon. Next is the annual Shrine-Knights of Columbus golf day slated for the Dauphin Lake Golf course the middle of June, followed by the summer parades, including the Dauphin Fair, Gilbert Plains, Swan River, Dauphin Ukrainian Festival, Grandview, and Roblin.

Another sign of the times . . . the seven remaining miniature fire engines, owned and operated by individual members of the Club for many years, have been sold. Without them and the Oriental Band, the Club's parade contingent has been greatly and sadly diminished.

Have a happy, safe, and sun-Shrining summer. ☀

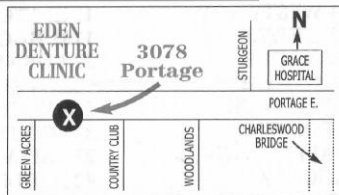
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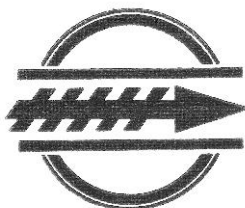
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# Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Ross Sillery



Spring has sprung and Lake of the Woods Shrine Club is all pumped for another year of fund-raising and fellowship.

First off, we congratulate our new CEO/Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, and look forward to meeting with him and his Divan at our regular meetings and fund-raising events of the year.

Another busy year has passed, starting in early spring with selling advertising for the circus programs, and then in May, the circus. It's a time when we get to meet and work with so many out-of-town nobles who travel great distances to support our club and to make sure our event is a success. Fall rolls around with the fish fry, and in my opinion, our guests who travel so far to support this event are truly the ones who

make it a success. Many thanks, and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall of 2009. After the fry, we are into Christmas with cakes to sell with Noble Wally Gustafson leading this event and Noble Ernie Tittlemier leading Santa at the mall. We can't forget Noble Bill Trodd who collects and crushes two to three trailer loads of cans every year for Noble Garry Saunders to haul to Winnipeg to the scrap yard. On behalf of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club, I thank all the nobles and ladies who pitch in and help wherever they can and make all our events so enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2009 for another busy year of fund-raising and fellowship. ❄️



Standing (l. to r.): Nobles Lorne Greenwood, Bill Trodd, Ernie Tittlemier, and Garnet Hardy. Seated (l. to r.): Santa Wally Gustafson and Noble Berk Newman. Missing: Noble Charlie Manson



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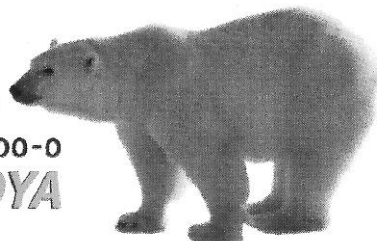
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# Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



At our December annual meeting, 2008 President Jim Krokosh (Klik) presented Noble Rudy Weidenbacher (Orville) with a plaque in recognition of his being named "Clown of the Year" for 2008. Noble Rudy was honored for his many years of service and dedication to the Komedians. He has served the executive in many different capacities over the years. He was president of the Komedians in 2004 and our unit secretary from 2005-2008. Noble Rudy brings a fire and passion to everything he does. The enthusiastic leadership he has provided to the Komedians can only be matched by his joy of helping the children of Shriners Hospitals. He received his award to a standing ovation. Noble Rudy is also dedicated to the labors of his mother lodge. He is a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 and presently serves as treasurer. He was Master of the Lodge in 1990. He is also an elected member of the Board of General Purpose for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and a member of Scottish Rite. Noble Rudy is retired but you wouldn't know it because his schedule is full each week with driving his grandchildren to all their activities! He even has time to sing bass in his church choir with his wife, Joanne. Once again, congratulations, Noble Rudy, for being named "Clown of the Year" for 2008.

Congratulations also go out to our new president for 2009, Noble Kevin Davis (Bobo and Dazzle). Noble Kevin was also president of the unit in 2005



Noble Kevin Davis (Bobo)

and just finished his duties as boss clown in 2008. We are very fortunate to have his experience and leadership for another year. He has always been a dedicated member of the Komedians. Joining him on the executive are Noble Cliff Hartmier (Mister

Stripes) as vice president, Noble Scott Anderson (Beamus) as boss clown, and Gerry Derhak (PopKorn) as secretary. Many other nobles are continuing to support the unit on various committees as well. Thank you and congratulations to all nobles for their efforts! 🎪



At the old Winnipeg Arena circus (l. to r.): Noble Thor Weidenbacher (Junior), and Noble Rudy Weidenbacher (Orville)



Helping with the Kid's ID program (l. to r.): Nobles Rudy Weidenbacher and Guy Arbez (Giggles)

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# Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Seasonal greetings! Backtracking a bit, our annual meeting on November 24 was certainly different. After a nice 'dress-up' dinner with our ladies at the Round Table, we adjourned to 680 Harrow Street, being the Manitoba Electric Museum and Education Centre. While our guests enjoyed the interesting guided tour of that fine facility, we gathered for the taking of a 'Noble' picture for the 2010 calendar, and the unit held its annual meeting.

The brief report of President Allan Cantor indicated that his objectives were "to maintain the quality of our Ceremonial performance, to review and keep refurbished our costumes, and to improve our Shrine fellowship." He indicated he was pleased with the positive results as to those matters, thanks to the supportive assistance of many nobles.

He further hoped to have the unit participate in casual visitations, now being organized for this year, to Masonic lodges and Scottish Rite meetings where members of the unit were officers of those concordant bodies.

After the meeting, the nobles had an equal opportunity to visit the museum, while the ladies enjoyed a film on the rural electrification of Manitoba.

The evening concluded with cookies, tea, and coffee — and a much greater appreciation as to how electricity has enhanced the enjoyment of our lives.

A warm welcome to our new executive and committee member nobles:

President: Allan Cantor  
 Vice President: Ian Dark  
 Secretary: Norm Pohl  
 Treasurer: Leslie Litman  
 Ritualistic Director: Bob Harwood  
 Phoning: John Jaman  
 Archivist and Khronicle: Ross Johnston  
 Quartermaster Emeritus: Joe Hyde  
 Quartermaster: Bill Pozer  
 Fund-Raising: Doug McKechnie

Other bits and pieces:

- The Black Camel took Parker 'Bud' Caufield on November 22, 2008. Although not now a Ritualistic member, for many years he was actively involved in our many Ceremonials and adjunct activities.
  - In my absence, Noble Norm Pohl, our secretary, is thanked for producing his instructive and sublime article for the December Khronicle.
  - The unit presented \$500.00 to Khartum Shriners at the Parade of Glory.
  - A tasty treat and oh so sweet! Noble Doug McKechnie says 261 Shrine Club Christmas cakes were sold. He, Illustrious Sir Harold Thom, P. P., in particular, and Noble Arnold Packer were best sellers. The help of all other nobles was also appreciated.
  - The Membership Committee asks us to remember the three "r"s: recruit, retain, restore. A fourth "r" suggested is relationships with Shrine/Craft lodges. These are all good resolutions (another "r"! ) for this year as we warmly welcome new member Noble Gordon Coutts.
  - Have you noticed our new pocket name tags?
  - Noble Arnold Packer still has ties for sale if you require one.
  - For our big swingers, the Khartum Golf Classic happens on June 18, 2009.
- We continue to invite new and unaffiliated unit members to join us. We meet about once a month. Our secretary, Noble Norm Pohl at 888-6970 will be most pleased to assist you. 🍸

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# Lakehead Shrine Club

By Noble Bev Young

**T**he Lakehead Shrine Club is looking forward to another active year in 2009 with Noble Nigel Smith as president and his enthusiastic executive.

The Past President's Luncheon on January 31, 2009, was another successful event well attended by the Lakehead Shriners, wives, and guests organized by Noble Ed Carr. Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson along with members of the Khartum membership committee and



spouses attended from Winnipeg. Illustrious Sir Don enlightened us on the direction and goals for Khartum Shrine and the opening of the Winnipeg Shrine Satellite

Clinic in Winnipeg and the Shrine expanding worldwide into China, England, and Japan. The new membership program was an excellent presentation.

Past President Bob Foley was presented with his fez, portrait, and jewel. Lady Dawn Eccles of the Lakehead Shriner Ladies Club presented a cheque for \$4,316.00 for the Hospital Transportation fund to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dell presented a \$3500.00 cheque to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson for the Shrine Hospital in memory of their son Brian raised through the annual Brian A. Dell Memorial Golf Tournament. Brian tragically lost his life in an automobile accident en route to the Winnipeg Police Academy. This is the third year these funds have been presented to the Shrine Hospital.

Several events are planned including a booth at the annual Canadian Lakehead Exhibition Yard and Garden Show April 3-5. The Lakehead Shrine Circus will be in the Lakehead on May 9 and 10 which is also Mother's day and the Ontario Grand Master's visit so that will be a busy weekend for Masons and Shriners. Other planned activities include participation in the annual Canada Day Parade, Port Arthur Street Festival, our Shriners' family picnic in July, and Kakabeka Falls Street Fair and Westfort Days in August.

Our congratulations to the Lakehead Clown Unit with new members Nobles Jim Eccles, Kevin McDowell, Grant Poulin, and Rick Maloney who are also members of the World Wide Clown Association, as are the other members of the unit who are eager to demonstrate their clown talents at the Lakehead Shrine Circus and other events as listed.

## 2008 Hospital Transportation Report

In 2008, we had fifty-one patients under our care. Forty-nine patients attended the Twin Cities Hospital, one attended the Boston Hospital, and one attended the Montreal Hospital. There were eighty-six hospital visits in 2008 with eighty-four attending the Twin Cities Hospital. Five new patients joined the program in 2008. 🎪



*Lakehead Shrine Executive 2009*

Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Ed Carr, Rick Maloney, Andy Anderson, Jim Kingston, Jim Eccles, Bev Young, Mike Abbott, and Bill Hawryluk. Seated (l. to r.): Noble Milan Thierry, Past President Bob Foley, Noble Craig Wolverton, President Nigel Smith, Nobles Kevin McDowell and Al Werpny, and Secretary Grant Poulin

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# Cycle Escort

By Noble Larry Crane



The Cycle Escort members, like all mobile unit members, have their eyes on the weather reports lately, patiently waiting for the "green light" indicating that spring has arrived and it is once again riding time.

Cycle Escort held their first meeting of 2009 in February. Apparently, the executive, President Bruce Weir, and Vice President Grant Gillan, required the month of January to organize and prepare a detailed agenda for the first meeting and time to consider the many applications for vacant executive positions. The executive was successful in preparing the agenda for the month and for 2009, but, to date, the review of applications has not been completed. Accordingly, unit nobles, if you move quickly you could be elected secretary or treasurer for 2009 or your name would be first on the list for 2010. Now is the time to act and be part of President Bruce and Vice President Grant's team for 2009 which also includes the following nobles:

Captain of the Harleys: Brent Gillan  
 Captain of the Mini-Choppers: Scott McQuat  
 Quartermaster: Morris Kagan  
 Past President: Robert Warriner



R. to l.: Noble Bill Ferguson, Lady Cathy and President Bruce Weir, and Noble Brent Gillan and Lady Shauna

President Bruce has prepared an interesting agenda that will challenge all members as our unit works to support and grow Khartum and its various Shrine activities.

At the same time, the unit always has time to party and

enjoy the various Shrine activities. The unit was well represented at the Potentate's "Scottish Ceilidh Ball" in January. In fact, this may be the reason the unit skipped the January meeting, as the members were preparing themselves for the Potentate's Ball. Noble George Chapman and Lady Peggy and Noble Al Rutherford and Lady Wanda were in attendance. Both Nobles George and Al declared how much they enjoyed the Scottish touch to the evening and the loud, noisy table opposite them.

In the photos below, you will note President Bruce and his table enjoying the evening, a huge success for all in attendance. The unit extends their best wishes to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson on his election as Potentate of Khartum Shriners for 2009. We all know he will have a full, complete and satisfying year as our potentate. 🍀



L. to r.: President Bruce and Lady Cathy Weir, Noble Bill and Lady Jan Ferguson, and Noble Gary and Lady Nancy (standing) Danwich



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# Ruff Riders

By Noble Terry Burt



**A**s I write this report, 2008 is now a memory. In spite of a summer that was not as successful as we had hoped for, it was a most enjoyable year. We completed the year with some great fellowship at our annual dinner and our holiday fowl delight.

Our guests at our annual dinner and election of officers were honorary member Illustrious Sir Bill Kubik, P. P.; Noble Don Murray, Recorder Emeritus; and Noble Wayne Rolfe, Chief of Staff. Speaking on behalf of the Potentate, Noble Murray reviewed Khartum's activities during the year and thanked the unit for the excellent cooperation he always received. He was presented with the unit's annual donation.

The following nobles are our officers for 2009:

President/Treasurer: Terry Burt  
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We completed our most successful fund-raising year with another sellout of our annual Grey Cup raffle and, although not as successful as last year, we sold a substantial number of Christmas cakes.

As reported in the last Khronicle, the Ruff Riders received our charter as a unit from the late Illustrious Sir Elmer Partaker, P. P., on January 24, 1984. We look forward to our twenty-fifth anniversary year being a memorable one.

Our first event was held twenty-five years to the day on January 24, with Lady Marianne and President Terry hosting a cocktail party in their home for unit nobles and their ladies. The evening was a wonderful kickoff to our anniversary year celebrations. All present enjoyed the evening. The unit's history books were on display and brought back many happy memories. Special thanks to Lady Marianne for a lovely evening that was a food lover's delight.

Before the annual mass exodus of our snowbirds, plans were completed for our spring social activities, and tentative plans for the summer and fall were made.

- On Saturday, April 4, we return to where it all began as we hold our anniversary spring dinner at 529 Wellington Crescent. We look forward to enjoying a wonderful dinner in a building that has so many memories for all of us.
- "The feed" continues at the annual Day at the Races on Sunday, May 3, from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. This year the event is being jointly hosted by the Skooters and the Ruff Riders. Can J. Lo regain her crown as queen of the track from Lolita? Will perennial runner-up Becky finally reign supreme? Diva, Poncho, and Jose are planning a different scenario. The committee promises that it will be the same fun afternoon as has been enjoyed in the past. Tickets are available from members of both units.
- On Friday, June 12, we will be at Assiniboia Downs for their buffet dinner followed by what should be a wonderful evening with the large size queens and kings of the track. The restaurant opens at 6:00 P.M., and the first race is at 7:00 P.M. Tables are reserved and your bets and

collection of winnings are available at your table. We have obtained a group price for the evening. If you would like to attend, please phone Terry Burt at 338-4565.

This year our nobles will be meeting for a number of  
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# Fund-Raising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



**Aluminum Cans** – We have experienced some changes and have lost our original van. Noble Phil Sexton has donated a newer, larger van and we have made all necessary repairs. Also, new decals are being put on and the van will be operating as of March 5. Our revenue has dropped from more than fifty cents per lb. to fifteen cents per lb. We will continue and also obtaining new business from Cancer Care - collector who has discontinued their services.

**License Plates** – Nobles Bob Lane and Ray Senebald are

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informal Saturday breakfasts together. The first such gathering will take place when we bring the "Big Reds" out of storage for the coming parade season.

Depending on the requests and when the information is received, the unit hopes to participate in at least six parades this summer. If no hospitality is provided following the parades, the unit will, as always, arrange post-parade gatherings which will include our annual "Brats and Burgers" day hosted by Noble Doug Seel and Lady Peggy and the "Big Chicken" stopping by at the Allards.

A big bouquet to Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P. P., Lady Cathy, and the Divan and their ladies for all the time and work they contributed during the past year.

We congratulate our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson. We hope that 2009 is an enjoyable and rewarding year for he and Lady Dawn. From all reports, it will be a most challenging year for the Illustrious Sir and the Divan. I am sure we all wish them every success. We welcome our new liaison officer, Noble David Lapp and his Lady Ellen. We

storing license plates until year end with hopes of value returning by then.

**Cakes** – Noble Dan Talnicoff reports that we will make more than \$23,000 for 2008.

**Calendars** – Noble Rick Wells. Sales are down this year. Net revenue will be more than \$8,000.

**Coin Boxes** – Reg Stephenson. An ongoing project, boxes for liquor stores will be distributed for April.

**Disney World Trip** – Noble Jack Codd. This will be our largest fund-raiser ever. We need all nobles to get behind this project. See information on page 35. 🍄

hope you have an enjoyable year with us and that we can establish the same great relationship we have enjoyed with so many of those who have preceded you.

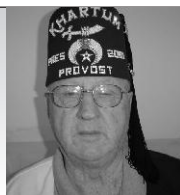
Nothing serious to report healthwise. Many of our ladies and nobles have suffered with colds and viruses like so many others have experienced during this severe winter. One of my legs gave out on me. However, hopefully with a bit of rest, I will soon be limping around again.

If you are interested in joining a unit that enjoys great fellowship, without too much of a time commitment or physical demand, we welcome a visit. We have a few ATCs available along with storage and transportation if required. The unit meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except for June, July, and August, in Room 117 of the Shrine Centre. On a trial basis, we have moved our meeting time to 6:30 P.M. to facilitate our nobles who live out of the city. If this proves to be too early for some, the time may be changed to 7:00 P.M. or back to 7:30 P.M. If you would like further information, phone our membership chairman, Noble Ron Werry, at 888-5054. 🍄



# Provost Corps

By Noble Don Campbell



**O**n behalf of all Provost nobles, I congratulate Provost Noble Illustrious Sir Don Thomson on his election as Potentate of Khartum Shriners. Congratulations again, Illustrious Sir.

Congratulations as well go out to Provost Noble Tom Love on his appointment to the Divan as Marshal, and to Provost Noble Wayne Rolfe on his reappointment as Chief of Staff. The Provost Corps is one of the smaller units in Khartum and we are proud to have three Provost members on the Divan.

The following nobles were elected to the Provost Executive for 2009:

President: Henry Giesbrecht  
First Vice President: Tom Love  
Second Vice President: Keith Duncan  
Secretary: Don Campbell  
Captain: Don Atkinson  
First Lieutenant: John Eilander  
Second Lieutenant: Al Bernard  
Quartermaster: Don Campbell

All Provost nobles would like to congratulate Noble Craig Houston on achieving his dream of having a Shrine Hospital Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg. Please be assured that the Provost Corps "stands ready" to assist in any way we can. You have only to ask.

The Provost Corps' first meeting in 2009 is on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. The Provost begin gathering in the Red Fez Lounge shortly after 6 P.M. and, at the secretary's signal, the social hour is adjourned and we move to the meeting room. Will I see you there? I hope so. 🍄





## Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



At the time of writing, we are still suffering the ravages of "global warming" and "climate change," extremely cold temperatures combined with snow, freezing rain, fog, potholes and whatever. With luck, spring and the golf season will have returned when you receive this message.

As reported in the previous Khronicle, we had just completed major repairs and improvements to the Club and held our first meeting in the new digs. A couple of weeks later, the Club was set ablaze by an arsonist. Fortunately, the blaze was called in by a patron at the Legion across the street. The Brandon Fire Department did a tremendous job in containing the damage to less than \$100,000. What could have been a total loss was prevented by a super job done well. We send our thanks to the Legion and the Brandon Fire Department. We also thank Nobles Bob Dennis and Alvin Taft for securing the building after the fire and taking care of all the necessary details to arrange for the building restoration. We were able to resume Club meetings in January.

Nobles Bob Dennis, Charlie Duguid, and Cam Moore were able to make further improvements to the kitchen and main hall of the Club with the addition of new cupboards and counters and upgrades to the wiring and lighting systems. We are most grateful to them and their helpers. Everything looks great.

Due to the fire, the Club held its November meeting at the Masonic Temple and we thank the Board for its great cooperation. At this meeting, a new executive was installed by Nobles Don Thomson, Chief Rabbani;

Andrew Skene, 2nd Ceremonial Master; and Leif Hansen, Deputy Outer Guard. The following nobles were installed:

President: Art Arbour  
Vice President: Drew Mills

Secretary: Alvin Taft  
Treasurer: Terry Metcalf  
Directors: Bob Bergson, Ross Mann, and Rod March

We wish them good luck through the year. We offer our sincere thanks for a job well done to Past President Ron Chalmers for his two years of service. We also offer our congratulations to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson on his election as our Potentate and we wish him much success for 2009.

Our ladies hosted a pot luck supper and Christmas party for the kids at the Masonic Temple. By all reports, it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Lady Marilyn Blair and her committee!

I am sorry to report the passing of Noble Clair Sutherland, a past president of the Brandon Oriental Band; and Noble Ari Egilsson, a former member of the Brandon Car Patrol. We send our sincere condolences to their families.

Just a few items of interest before closing. Noble Bob Deacon has taken up residence at Hillcrest Place and would welcome visits. Nobles Wes Beatty and Mel Cable were presented with 25-year Khartum membership pins. The Club has made a donation towards the "Khartum Parade to Glory Fund." Once again, the Club will be sponsoring one division of 6-year-olds in the Brandon Youth Soccer Association. And, mark your calendars for the annual Shrine Club golf tournament to be held on June 21 at Glen Lea Golf Course. This tourney is a great opportunity to introduce prospective candidates to the Shrine. Good luck and much fun to all the units for the summer parade season.

Let's hope for good summer weather and a great golf season. See you at the meetings on the fourth Wednesday. 🎩

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2009 Brandon Shrine Club Executive nobles. Front row (l. to r.): Drew Mills (Vice President); Art Arbour (President); Alvin Taft (Secretary); Ron Chalmers (Past President). Back row (l. to r.): Rod March (Director); Ross Mann (Director) and Terry Metcalf (Treasurer).



## Interlake Shrine Club

By Noble John Eilander



his Lady Cathy attending. In the absence of our Divan liaison officer, we were fortunate to have our Interlake member and current Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and his Lady Dawn attending.

**W**e have been dark for the months of December 2008 and January, February, and March of 2009. So there is not much that has happened.

We had our Ladies' night on October 25, 2008. In addition to a good number of our members and their ladies, we also had the privilege of our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick and

Apparently, from the reports that I have been receiving to date, the Club has not received their portion of the Winnipeg Beach Hotel Draw which I believe was held in August of 2008.

That is about all the news I have from the Interlake Shrine Club. I hope to do better the next time. 🐶

## Upcoming Events Calendar

Event	Place	Date	Time	Details
Khartum Shriners' Classic Golf Tournament	Kingswood Golf Club, La Salle MB	Thursday, June 18		
Brandon Shrine Club Golf Tournament	Glen Lea Golf Course	Sunday, June 22	10:00 A.M.	Tee off starts at 10:00 A.M.
Stated Meeting	Shrine Activity Centre	Thursday, June 25	7:30 P.M. sharp	
Islendingadagurinn	Gimli MB	Monday, August 3	10:00 A.M.	
Midwest Shrine Association Convention	Rochester MN	Thursday, August 20 to Saturday, August 22		



## Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Jack Allenby



**I**n November, the Fife and Drum band welcomed the new executive who will guide band activities in the forthcoming year.

President: Bob McLeod  
 Vice President: Ernie Borowski  
 Past President: Reg Walpole  
 Treasurer: Don Haddock  
 Membership: Ernie Borowski  
 Entertainment: Ike Toews  
 Music Director: Jack Allenby  
 Captain: Peter Stokes  
 Drum Sergeant: Reg Nichols  
 Fife Sergeant: Evar Balodis  
 Drum Major: Peter Stokes  
 Sick and Visiting: Ray Thurlbeck  
 Circus Chairman: Trevor Odgers

In January, a strong contingent of band members welcomed our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, his Lady

Dawn, and his Divan at the Potentate's Reception and festive evening. Between the afternoon activities and the banquet, Noble Dennis and Lady Liisa Johnson hosted band members at their home, always a pleasant and hospitable gathering.

New music is the order of the day at Monday practices. The fifers and glocks will be working diligently between now and August in case we choose to present ourselves at the Midwest. Due to the advanced aging and rapidly deteriorating physical conditioning of our marching members, we may not be able to emulate the crisp, snappy marching routines of some twenty years ago. Our captain will have to work with what he has at hand.

Our sick and visiting chairman, Ray Thurlbeck, is happy to report that, for the most part, there has been little activity among our unit medical misfits.

Our congratulations go out to Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile Choir who hosted a great 1940s nostalgia evening in February.

Upcoming events? Our annual Ladies' Night is scheduled for May 2, followed by local and rural circus performances.

See you "on the street." 🐶



# Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



**N**obles, we have entered a New Year, with new officers, and hopefully with the effort shown by our newly elected president, Noble Dennis Boss, we may pick up a few new members.

With our 2009 slate of officers, led by our President Dennis, with his Vice President Arnold Eddy, we hope to see some real welcome changes that the Drum Corps needs. Let's assist them in their effort and we will have a successful year.

Nobles, we are in for an exciting year, so it is not all dull drum, but Drum Corps.

The Potentate's Ball, welcoming our new Illustrious Sir Don Thompson, had a different venue this year: an open installation. It was well received and well attended, with fun and good fellowship. There were many Drum Corps members and their ladies attending. The dinner was great and our hospitality room was well attended. Years back, it was called an oasis. Maybe we should bring that form of description back to being. Noble Harold Huppe had arranged many of those types of oases. Maybe he can bring those good times back to the Drum Corps.

It will soon be spring and our snowbirds will be back. We are tanned from the cold north winds. They will arrive with a sun tan, but we must continue. Our first big obligation is our Ladies' night. This is put on to show our ladies our appreciation. It is a very important venue, so let's support it. The rumor is that Nobles Dennis and Arnold are singing "How much we will miss you," the theme to be. Now that alone is worth attending even if it's only hoping they will sing.

There will be the Gimli and Lunder parades, and whatever else our president presents us with.

Gimli, this year, will certainly not be the same. Our Lady Bernice will certainly be missed for her effort and hard work

with the food, and her ever gleaming smile and jovial laughter. Lady Bernice sure showed her love and sincerity to her husband's unit. Our Gimli day will never be the same and we should all bow our heads with a prayer for a lady

who never had to be called to do her part. She just enjoyed what she was doing, and she did it well. May the peace of the Supreme ever be with her. She will be remembered and greatly missed. Noble Doug, our sincere and kind condolences are with you for the great loss to you and the Drum Corps unit.

We lost another jovial and great supporter of her husband's unit, our Drum Corps Lady Betsy or Elizabeth. We will miss her smile and greetings at all unit functions, her readiness and willing help to take on any job directed to her. She was a great helper to Noble Fred when he was president. She was by his side on all safaris and the Midwest, and helped plan for lots of great fun for the Unit. Our Fez off, to another great lady, who will be greatly missed. Our sincere and kind condolences also to Noble Fred.

Nobles, there are many sad downfalls in a lifetime, and our support gets less in numbers, but we must

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The Drum Corps marching outside Carlitos Fresh Mexican Grill at the Canad Inn. Front row (l. to r.): Noble Harold Huppe (our veteran), President Dennis Boss, and Nobles Jim Campbell and Bob Cannon. Second row (l. to r.): Nobles Allan Cannon and Hank Golis. Behind Noble Golis: Nobles Bernie Sexton and our bass drum hero, Noble Ray Senebald.



The Drum Corps proudly marches on at the Potentate's Ball. Nobles Jim Campbell and Bob Cannon are shown in front with Noble Hank Golis behind waving the Drum Corps colors on the tenor drums, and Noble Bernie Sexton keeping his eye out for proper formation as usual.



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continue. We are looking forward to an excellent summer with President Dennis and we will all make sure we support his efforts. It is not easy to be in his position, especially when the unit is getting smaller and of course somewhat aged, but we will trust him and we will do our best to make it a good year for him. We must encourage Noble Arnold to hold us all in high esteem.

We now have a Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg. Thanks to our hospital chairman, Noble Craig. That should enthruse us to show a good effort for our parades. Walk proudly, nobles.

Our parades will be here before you know it. The Lundar parade is short and it is our own parade. We should all show up, if possible. Last year we were well accepted by the people in that area, which is encouraging. Our votes for the Interlake Queen has little effect, but it is a challenge. Then we have the Gimli parade and possibly a few more that our president may have chosen. Let's not let him down but do our best, as we can only show off our spectacular sound on parades, and sell Shrinedom at the same time, and the great work we do to support our Children's Hospital. Our parades can only be done in the summer, so let's take advantage of it for the benefit of the Shrine and the unit, to show what we stand for.

Keep smiling, and have a great summer, from Noble Dennis and his Lady Shirley.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Drum Corps functions. 🍀

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# Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



**H**ello, nobles. We have great news for the Shrine and, in particular, for all active and non-active Patrol members. We begin our 100th year.

The Patrol was established on December 17, 1909, and will continue to march and parade throughout 2009. This has been made possible because our executive officers, who have served in office for more than four years, have again volunteered to continue throughout 2009. They are truly dedicated Shriners and deserve our support and praise for keeping our Patrol alive and parading. We especially thank the following nobles:

President/Assistant Chief of Staff: Bruce Barton  
 First Vice President/ Carl Hrechka  
 Quartermaster: Wally Stowell  
 Secretary: Bob Baldwin  
 Treasurer: Wilf Blommaert  
 Captain: Brian Terin

Over the past year, nobles from all other units, i.e., Provost, Cycle Escort, Membership Committee, Oriental Band, and Divan have carried a flag in our Color Party and we really appreciate their enthusiastic support. We wish to extend an invitation to all nobles who are able to assist us in our activities during 2009.

The Patrol congratulates Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, his elected and appointed Divan, and the appointed officers of Khartum Shriners upon their initiations to their respective positions.

The Patrol Color Party was on hand for the celebrations on January 17, and will continue to support Illustrious Sir Don. All Patrollers have received a letter outlining our general and executive meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month. We encourage all members to come once a month. However, those nobles who may want to drop in the Red Fez lounge each Wednesday to socialize would be most welcome. Captain Wilf has outlined the following events and parades/circuses that we will attend with our Color Party:

Thursday, May 14, 2009: Kenora Circus, two shows  
 Friday, May 15, 2009: Selkirk Circus, two shows  
 Friday, May 22, 2009: Portage la Prairie Circus, two shows  
 Saturday, May 23, 2009: Winnipeg Circus, three shows  
 Saturday, June 6, 2009: Khartum Bud, Spud and Steak, Canad Inn, Polo Park 🐾

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- Reserved seating for Cirque Du Soleil — La Nouba, as well as other Disney productions in the various Disney theme parks
- Private, in-room babysitting
- Special spa treatment
- A dazzling fireworks cruise on the lake at Epcot Center
- Trip value of approximately \$20,500 before taxes and \$22,500 with taxes

Second prize will be a Sony 52" Bra via XBR LCD HD Television (more than \$3,400 value).

Third prize is a Sony HDD 120 Gb Handycam for those special videos (more than \$1495 value).

Seller's prize is \$500.00 for the main trip prize.

The success of the Disney raffle requires the support of each unit and Shrine club and each and every noble of Khartum Shrine. We request your help by supporting your unit in selling a couple of books personally and joining with other nobles of your unit by working various venues such as Walmart, Sobey's, Canadian Tire, Chamois Car Wash, and possibly some of our allotted dates in the various Manitoba malls.

Tickets have been available for selling and distribution since Monday, February 2, 2009, in 2 types of books:

- \$5.00 each (10 to a book) for a cost of \$50.00.
- 3 for \$10.00, 5 units of 3 tickets, for a cost of \$50.00.

We are printing 100,000 tickets of the \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 variety, and judging by the reaction from our Divan and our committee, this fund-raiser will be a fantastic success. Individuals not only want to buy a ticket or tickets, but many want a complete book.

We will be contacting your unit for names, number of initial raffle books your unit requires, and some indication of dates on which you might like to sell at the various venues. If you require tickets or more tickets, contact the Khartum Fund-Raising Committee, or Noble Jack Codd at [jcodd@mts.net](mailto:jcodd@mts.net) or phone 885-2866.

We thank you for your support of the Khartum Shrine Disney World Raffle 2009.

Yours in the Faith,  
Jack Codd, Chairperson

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BY NOBLE WAYNE STEWART



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Annual dues are \$10.00. Next meeting is Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at Lisgar Lodge No. 2, 209 Eaton Ave., Selkirk, MB.

The purpose of the club is to promote, organize and put on a Shrine Circus, annually, in the City of Selkirk, MB.; to store and maintain any equipment and promotional items for the Selkirk Shrine Circus Club.

There will be 4 or 5 meetings per year with one being in October, which shall be designated as the Annual Meeting. Other meetings will centre around the Circus and probably take place in January, April and May. Regular Meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month. **THIS YEAR THE SELKIRK SHRINE CIRCUS IS FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> WITH SHOWS AT 5:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.**

Since our inception, Nobles Gerry Redfern, Don Klassen, John Machowski and Wayne Stewart represented the Selkirk Shrine Circus Club in the Selkirk Parade of Lights on the evening of November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. In spite of the cold weather the attendance was great and the Calliope was belting out our Circus themed music and was extremely well received.

Our camera man extraordinaire, Noble John Machowski, took the picture of Nobles Gerry, Don and Wayne with the Calliope.

Our first meeting was held on January 14, 2009 and those who attended, enjoyed a scrumptious meal prepared by Noble Don Klassen.

The 2009 Executive are: Noble George Smith – President and Chairman of Circus

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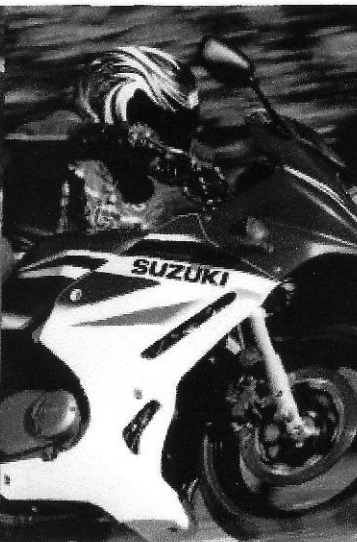


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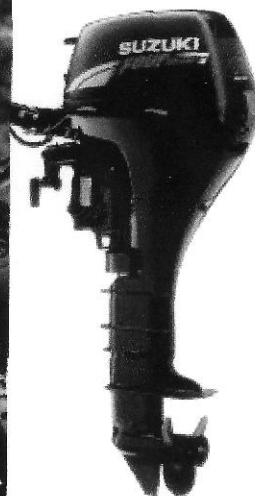
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