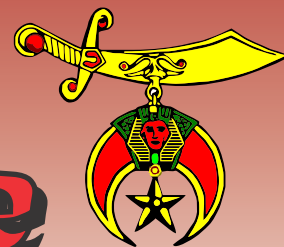


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The deadline for submission of reports for the April 2011 edition of the Khronicle is February 15, 2011.

A "Tip of the Fez" to Nobles Glen Thorsteinson and Guy Arbez, Craig Houston, and Brenda for their help and support on this issue of the Khartum Khronicle. 🐾

In Memoriam



We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before where there is everlasting life
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From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki



Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki, Potentate, 2010, Khartum Shriners

Greetings nobles and ladies. By the time you receive this year's final issue of the Khartum Khronicle, the grass around Khartum Shrine Centre will be covered in snow and the Khartum 2010 Shrine year will have been drawn to a close. And, what a year it has been. Lady Deanne and I could not have been more pleased with the love and support that we had received from the nobles and ladies of Khartum Shrine throughout the year. It will be a year that we will always remember and cherish. From the Circuses, social events, and rural parades, to our Midwest in Sioux City and the Potentate's Ceremonial/Ball weekend, the nobles and ladies truly stepped up and ensured that all were successful.

NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

All nobles are reminded of the following Stated Meetings:

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Thursday, April 14, 2011

7:30 P.M. Sharp

Shrine Activity Room

1155 Wilkes Avenue

Winnipeg MB

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Agenda: January 13, 2011

1. Annual Meeting
2. Reports
3. Balloting
4. Election and installation of officers
5. Other business

Agenda: November 25, 2010 and April 14, 2011

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

Attest:

Noble Don Murray, Recorder Emeritus

Ill. Sir John Czarnecki, Potentate/CEO

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Lady Deanne and I sincerely thank all of the committee chairpersons, nobles, and ladies for making 2010 a banner year not only for us, but for all of Khartum Shrine.

Our membership chairpersons, Noble Jonathan Cortes and Noble David Lapp have worked extremely hard throughout this year. And, although the number of new nobles initiated this year was a bit lower than they would have liked, much of the ground-work has been laid out for next year with 4 candidates on their way to becoming Shriners and one noble to be reinstated. Most worshipful Grand Master Kristjan Goodmanson attended our Imperial Membership Seminar this past year in Tampa, Florida, as did our Chief Rabban, Noble Gary Saunders and Khartum Membership Chairperson, Noble Jonathan Cortes. I

had the opportunity to talk at length with the Grand Master on a couple of occasions about membership in both of our fraternities. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Kristjan mentioned to me that he had enjoyed the seminars and came away with a new insight about our organization, the nobility, and our leadership in Tampa. I really feel that if both our wonderful organizations can put past differences behind us, embrace change, and adapt our way of membership processes to meet the changing needs of today's prospective Mason and Shriner. The world and the people in it are evolving and changing continually. Growth, in any organization, can only be achieved if the leaders of today, "learn from the *past*, adapt to the needs of *today*, and we'll grow our organizations together for many, many *tomorrows*."

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Hospital Report

By Noble Craig Houston,
Khartum Hospital Chairman



Well, another year is almost coming to its end and, as usual, it has been a busy one for the Khartum Shrine Patient Program. By the end of 2010, we expect to have sent our Hospital Kids to our "Temples of Mercy" for over 200 patient visits, to have clinical treatment or surgeries at a cost of over \$100,000.00. This amount does not include the cost of airfares donated by WestJet Airlines, the portion of the hotel accommodations that were picked up by Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal, and the use of Aeroplan Miles that had been donated - all of which, if we had to pay, would add another \$100,000.00. So we are very fortunate to have these groups assisting us in our quest to make sure that our patients obtain a better quality of life.

Plans for our new hospital in Montreal are forging ahead. The Architect has submitted his impressions of what the hospital will look like - located adjacent to the new Montreal Children's Hospital and the McGill University Health Centre.

We understand that the new hospital will have 22 single patient rooms, 4 operating rooms, and 25,000 square feet dedicated to research, as well as having state of the art rehabilitation facilities which will include a gait laboratory.



New hospital: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada. Glen Yards Montreal

With respect to the Winnipeg Satellite Clinic, we are expecting a review of the last two years of operation by the end of December.

As was indicated in the media, the Manitoba Rehabilitation Centre for Children, which was housed in the old Shriners Hospital on Wellington Crescent is being closed and moved to a new location on Notre Dame Avenue (the building that used to be Christies). Contrary to rumors that seemed to have cropped up throughout Khartum Shrinedom, the Satellite Clinic will move to that location as

well as was included in our agreement with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA). As for the Ladies Auxiliary, I'm sure that they will also be looked after.

In our Fall Ceremonial, a video was shown to all depicting one of our patients, Matthew, who has been attending Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal since 1999. Matthew was born with severe limb deficiencies and has persevered throughout the years with therapy in pre and post surgeries. Given his tenacity and willpower, Matthew is now able to walk and make use of his limbs. The untiring expertise in medical treatment and therapy provided to Matthew by the medical staff at the hospital is second to none. This video is a must for all to see and can be obtained for your use by contacting the Khartum Hospital Chairman.

Our Patient Transportation Fund raffle is now over and the following are the names of the winners:

Early Bird Draw Winner: Noble Jack Larsson
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Main Prize Winner: Mrs. Ann Blommaert
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Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki (l.) presents Larry Lewis (r.) with the 2nd prize Travel Vouchers.

We had our Patient Christmas Lunch with Santa at the Khartum Shrine Centre on Saturday, November 27, 2010, which was graciously hosted by members of the Khartum Fife and Drum and Khartum Patrol, together with their ladies. The Kids (small and big) all thoroughly enjoyed the event.

An enjoyable surprise visit was the appearance of Fred Penner who entertained the audience of children and grown-ups for a solid half-hour almost non-stop.

Earlier correspondence with Fred had resulted in his schedule not allowing him to come and entertain the children. But lo and behold, Fred e-mailed me on Friday night to say that he could make it on Saturday morning. So, by shifting the program around, we were able to oblige.

Fred was superb in his talented show for the audience — it was one of the great features of the day. Grateful thanks go to him from everyone there for his kind gesture to those who are cared for by Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thanks, Fred. We hope that you can spare us some time next year.



Fred Penner entertains patients, cared for by Shriners Hospitals for Children, and family at the Patient Christmas Lunch with Santa held at the Khartum Shrine Centre.



A fun afternoon at the Patient Christmas Lunch with Santa.

A big tip of the fez to Khartum Fife and Drum, Khartum Patrol and the ladies, Khartum Pipes and Drum, Khartum Komediens, and our very own Santa "Todo" Claus. We want to also thank our Public Relations chairman, Ross Holt for his efforts with the media, our cameramen with SKY and Global news, Illustrious Sir John and Lady Deanne, and the two liaison officers and their ladies. Everyone there had a great time of fun and frivolity. It was a pleasure to have our Hospital families together with the nobility and their ladies.

Our little girl from Indonesia, Sisfriani, has now returned home after four months of treatment for burn injuries at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Galveston, Texas. I had the privilege of communicating with her by e-mail during her stay, and through modern concepts of the

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Skooters

By Noble Bill Gilchrist



Following up from our last insertion, the practices increased from two practices a week to three practices a week and *alas!* our efforts were rewarded. I guess the Riding Captains' knew what they were talking about all along. The unit returned from the Midwest Summer Session held in Sioux City, Iowa with a **1st place Trophy in the 2 Wheel Obstacle 'Featherweight' classification category and a 3rd place Trophy in the 2 Wheel Drill 'Lightweight' classification.** Our Riding Captain, Noble Jack Carmichael, garnered the **fastest** time in the Obstacle Course classification of any participant in attendance. **Well Done, Jack Carmichael!**



Skooters' very own Noble Paul Winslow (r.), President of the Midwest Motor Corp. Assoc., awards Noble Jack Carmichael (l.), on behalf of Skooters, for events won at Midwest competitions in Sioux City, Iowa.

Prior to the unit members' departure to the Midwest Summer Session, members attended parades in Selkirk, Altona, and the Gimli Icelandic 'Islendingadagurinn' Festivities. The unit's attendance at the Morden Corn & Apple Festival Parade, in the rain,

completed the summer parade activities.

Sunday, September 19, 2010 saw some of the members of the unit and their ladies attend the Khartum Skooters' Annual Golf Tournament which was held at the John Blumberg Golf Course, followed by a barbeque that was graciously hosted by Noble Don Graham and his Lady Eleanor at their residence. Noble Jack Carmichael once again showed his golfing skills by being the recipient of the Annual Golf Tournament Trophy.

Members of the unit attended the 2010 edition of the Ceremonial and accompanying 'Western Fun Night' and 'Winter Wonderland Ball' held during the weekend of October 22 and 23, 2010. A *good time* was had by all in attendance.

Saturday, November 6, 2010 was the evening that was set aside for the Skooters Unit's Annual Dinner and Ladies' Night held at the Breezy Bend Country Club, with the Nobles' Annual Luncheon on Friday, December 10, 2010, rounding out the Skooters Unit activities for the year.

Plans are now well underway for the

Skooters Unit's involvement in the 2011 Midwest Summer Session, being held in Winnipeg. The unit would very much appreciate manpower assistance from any unit(s) not participating in competitions for this undertaking. *If you* would be interested in assisting the Skooters Unit in its endeavour(s), please contact any member of the unit.

We remember those members of the unit who are unable to participate in our unit activities due to illness and infirmity. Rest assured that you are always remembered in our thoughts and prayers!

In closing, the nobility and ladies of the Skooters Unit extend to *all* the nobility and the ladies of Khartum Shrine Centre their best wishes and wish you all the little joys that the Christmas season brings and a gentle season of happiness and peace in the New Year. 🌸



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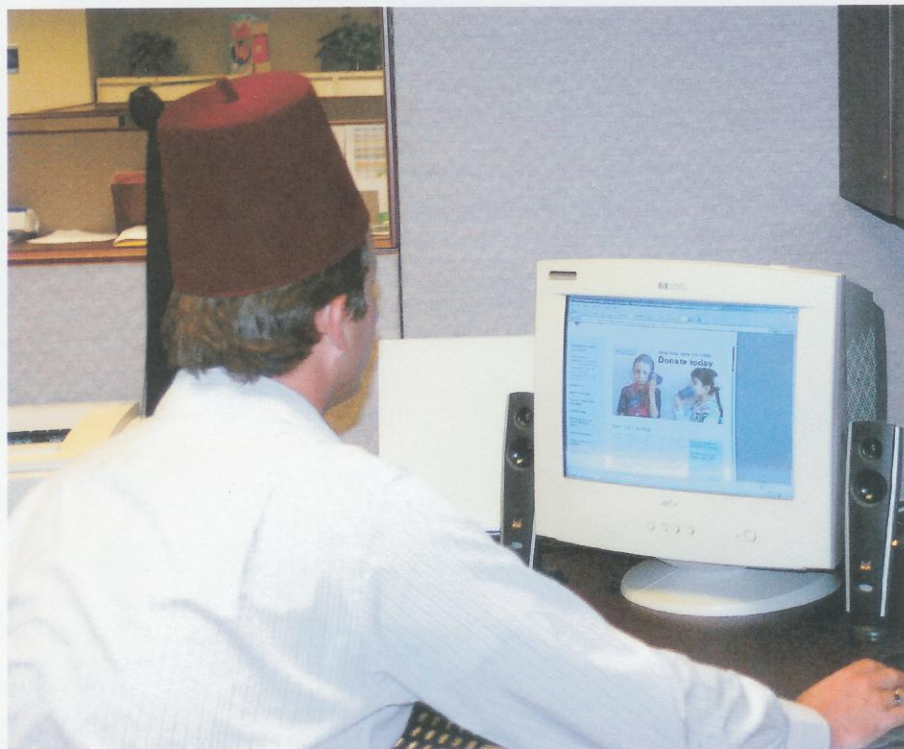
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Some nobles have mistakenly believe, or assumed their appointments to be permanent. Not so! Each potentate, when installed in office, must make his own appointments including Divan appointments.

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

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

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

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

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

RELEVANT SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE IMPERIAL CODE

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

Section 325.4 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating, or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, or other devices, by a noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

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Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Joy Derhak, Past Queen



At the Supreme Session held in Indianapolis in June, Sphinx Temple was pleased and proud to receive six appointments. We are very happy, for the first time in Sphinx Temple, to have a Princess receive an appointment in addition to the five Past Queen (PQ) appointments. They are Princess Melody Terin, member Supreme Temple Insurance Committee; Joy Derhak, PQ, member Membership and Public Relations Committee; Janet Lewis Anderson, PQ, member Website Committee; Pat Vialoux, PQ, Canadian Flag Bearer; Marilyn Kowaluk, PQ, Goodwill Ambassador; and Marcy Saunders, PQ, Escort to the Canadian Flag. Congratulations ladies. What a wonderful achievement for Sphinx Temple and we know you will represent our Temple well.



L. to r.: Queen Debbie Clairmont, Princess Sandra Horyski, Princess Kathryn Anderson, and Supreme Queen Sue Layman

This past summer, Queen Debbie Clairmont and some of her officers represented Daughters of the Nile on the Masonic Family float in the summer parades. They, along with representatives of the other concordant bodies, attended the parades in Selkirk, Gimli and Morden. The Masonic Family was most appreciative of Queen Debbie and Past Queen Marilyn Kowaluk's enthusiasm and effort in decorating the float for the parades. Next on the Agenda is decorating the float for the Santa Claus parade.

October 7 marked the occasion of the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Sue Layman. A Ceremony of Initiation was held and Sphinx Temple welcomed two new Princesses, Princess Kathryn Anderson and Princess Sandra Horyski. Supreme Queen Sue was most pleased with the courtesies extended to her and the musical tributes in her honour. Supreme Queen Sue is an accomplished musician, cello and piano, and her theme for this year is music. As usual, the Temple's five units did an outstanding job with their performances. Past Queen Darryl Gill's singing of the song

"We Put Children First" so impressed Supreme Queen Sue that she was invited to sing at the Supreme Session in Tampa next June.

Sphinx Temple held a successful fundraiser in November, *Cinderella's*

Closet. Cinderella was looking for you! She cleaned out her closet and by the record sales it appears that many people went home with some great bargains.

Due to the popularity and fun of the first Quiz Nite, Ilderim's Dance and Pageantry Unit held another Quiz Nite at the Shrine Centre. Teams of eight had the chance to show their "smarts" against one another. Along with prizes, a silent auction, and a cash bar, a fabulous lunch was served.

Queen Debbie is planning a 50's Dance to be held in February at the Shrine Centre. Watch for details for this event if you want to come out and "Rock to the Music of the 50's".

The Ladies of the Household are back to their usual tasks, quilting, making pre-op dolls, collecting Campbell soup can labels (actually the code – the bar code) and generally having fun getting together. Christmas is on the horizon and we want to be able to provide Past Queen Audrey with a huge amount of goodies to send to the patients at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal. Past Queen Audrey just loves packing those boxes – making sure they are full of wonderful things to make the children happy. Many of these items will be collected at the Christmas dinners put on by the various units.

Sadly, we mourn the passing of Princess Norah Mayhew in June and dedicated member, Past Queen Mary Wirth in August. Our deepest sympathies go out to their families. As the holiday season approaches the members of Sphinx Temple extend our Best Wishes to all for the Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year. 🍀

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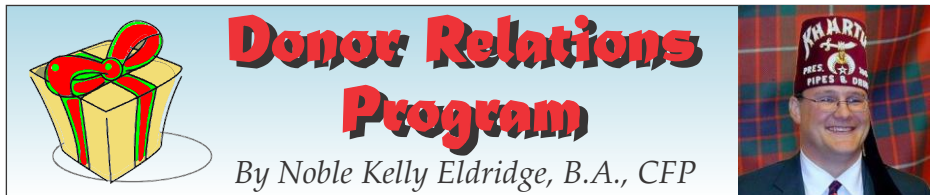
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- Tax on capital gain: \$0
- Tax credit on gift (46%* of \$2,000 FMV): \$920

* Rates vary by province/territory.

The charitable tax credit is not only generous but it's also flexible. As an example, spouses and common law partners can combine their donations to maximize the credit. Or you could donate one year and wait up to five years to

claim the tax credit, which may allow you to reduce tax in years of higher income.

Other strategies let you earn an immediate tax credit for the promise of making a charitable donation in the future. For example, if you assign a charity as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that has built up cash surrender value you can claim tax credit now.

These are just a few of the many win-win strategies available. People wishing to gift large amounts have other options such as a private foundations or trusts. If you're interested in learning more, determining the best strategy for your personal goals and situation, or reviewing your overall estate plan, please call me at (204) 989-7075 or e-mail at kelly@goodwealth.ca.

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Public Relations

By Noble Ross Holt



his passenger.

The 6th Annual Safe Cruise Night was a great success. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, The Honourable Philip Lee, was our parade marshal and it was my pleasure to have chauffeured him. All three provincial political parties participated in the event. The Honorable Dave Chomiak was chauffeured by Dean Bernhardt. The Honorable Dr. Jon Gerrard was chauffeured by Noble Gary Saunders and Ralph Eichler rode his own motorcycle with his wife Gail as

his passenger. We also had personalities from the media. Paul Williamson who has a column in the Winnipeg Free Press called 'Willy's Garage'. Willy drove a bright yellow '66 T-Bird called the Chicken Mobile, which at one time, was owned by the Chicken Delight Restaurant chain. Jordan Witzel, CTV weatherman, was chauffeured in a big '75 Caddy convertible by Peter Ginakes, owner of the Pony Corral Restaurant & Bar. Peter Chura, News Anchor for Global TV, was chauffeured in an Audi convertible by Bianca Salnave, who is the niece of the Governor General of Canada. The Audi was provided by Nott

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Doug Webster, the Deputy Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service was chauffeured by Noble Lanny Silver. Philip Grant, grandson of the Lieutenant Governor, was chauffeured by Noble David Lerner. Nobles from the Vintage Car Unit also participated — they included Noble Wally Roth and Noble Barry Homenick.

Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and Lady Deanne were driven in a '66 red Pontiac Parisian convertible.

The Safe Cruise Night provided good publicity for Khartum Shriners. We had coverage from both CTV and Global TV and a group picture was published in the Winnipeg

Free Press. Also, Sylvia Kuzyk of CTV did a promotion for Safe Cruise Night from the Lieutenant Governor's residence driveway on the Friday prior to the event.

The Safe Cruise Night formed up at the Lieutenant Governor's driveway and proceeded with a police escort down Portage Avenue towards Polo Park Shopping Centre and then returned back down Portage Avenue to Maryland, over the Maryland Bridge, and concluded at the Pony Corral at Grant and Wilton where more photos and television coverage were taken. Paul Williamson acted as the Master of Ceremony and Peter Ginakes entertained everyone as our host.

A 'tip of the fez' to all the nobles, politicians, dignitaries, other clubs, and most of all, to the Winnipeg Police Service. 🎩





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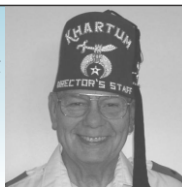


1. The Honourable Philip Lee (passenger) and Noble Ross Holt
2. The Honourable Dave Chomiak (rear passenger side) and Dean Bernhardt (driver)
3. The Honourable Dr. Jon Gerrard (passenger) and Noble Gary Saunders
4. Ralph Eichler and wife Gail
5. Paul Williamson (driver)
6. Jordan Witzel (passenger) and Peter Ginakes
7. Peter Chura (front passenger) and Banca Salnave (driver)
8. Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and his Lady Deanne
9. L. to r.: Paul Williamson; Noble Wally Rolf; Noble Myles Bamendine; Noble Barry Homenick; Doug Webster, Past Deputy Chief of the Winnipeg Police; Noble Gary Saunders; Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki; Jordan Witzel; The Honourable Philip Lee; Philip Grant, The Honourable Dr. Jon Gerrard; Noble David Lerner; Peter Chura; Noble Ross Holt; Noble Lanny Silver; Peter Ginakes.



Director's Staff

By Noble Fred Dagg



Hi there, everyone. This final newsletter of the year is a quick review of our activities for 2010. President Ken Galaschuk and Secretary Herb Andrusyshyn were the administrative workhorses, with help from the rest of the executives. Noble Rick Wells, our Director, again looked after the Circus and calendars. Noble Norm Wolk, Fund-Raising Chairman, had the task of looking after sales of calendars, Christmas cakes, Grey Cup Pool tickets and the Khartum raffle and he did a great job. Noble Royce Hall headed the Phone Committee and always gave us a report on some old-time and almost-forgotten members — well done. He also looked after our uniforms. Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P.P., did a great job with our Oasis all year. Our Quartermaster, Noble Stan Pachal, and his assistant, Noble Cec Notley, kept our wheels turning at parades and kept our equipment painted and in good shape. Noble Bruce Burke kept us well informed on

the health of our members. The Midwest Convention was a success in Sioux City, Iowa, although, we did not have many Director's Staff members in attendance. The Selkirk, Gimli and Morden parades were well attended. We thank George &

Sheila Campbell for their hospitality after the Selkirk Parade and Ray, Noble Rick Holberg's uncle, after the Gimli Parade. Noble Cec and Lady Evelyn Notley hosted our barbeque with their usual class and we thank them very much. We remember with fondness our invalid members, Carl Christensen and Wilf Lake. I hope to see better attendance at our regular meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month — it's only one day a month.

Our new executive has not been elected as of this October 15 writing. They will be busy as the Midwest Convention is at Winnipeg in 2011, so
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Lady Deanne and I would like to thank our Chief Aides, Noble Jack Codd and Lady Shirley, as well as all our Aides. Through the year, you have all contributed to make our year so pleasurable and we appreciate everything you have done. We love you all.

Both Lady Deanne and I thank our Divan for assisting us in everything that we've asked of them. By serving on the line for the past nine years, there will be a void in our lives. Like in any family, you experience good times, sad times, squabbles and heart aches. Lady Deanne and I have experienced all of these during our time on the line and we wouldn't have traded this time in our lives for anything else.

If any of the nobles feel that you have the expertise and willingness to be part of Khartum Shrine's board of directors, please feel free to send your letter of intent and a brief resume to the Khartum Shrine Office care of addressed to the Leadership Search Committee. You can also make your

intentions known to the Potentate or any of the Divan members. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

I would like to sign off by saying that it has been a privilege and an honor to serve you as your 2010 Potentate. In having to grow up in the north end of Winnipeg, I never would have imagined that I would be elected one day to hold such an office in an organization that is dubbed to be "the world's greatest philanthropy." I would also like to thank my wonderful wife Lady Deanne, my son Noble David, and my daughter Michelle, for your understanding, assistance, and advice for the last 23 years — particularly the last nine years. I could not have accomplished them without you. I love you all.

Lady Deanne and I wish you all the merriest of Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and a New Year filled with the best of health and prosperity. May the good Lord bless you and may God bless the Shrine. 🙏



Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



The unit requires you're help along with your ladies. Committee chairpersons required as follows:

Thanks to all of the Komedians who helped make our summer parades a big success! The fire truck was busy travelling around Manitoba and bringing joy to children of all ages. The MWSCA will be in Winnipeg on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 3-6, 2011.

The Parade will be on Thursday evening in the downtown area. If you go to www.msa2011.org you will see the site. On Friday, all competitions will be at the Hotel Fort Garry Main Ball Room. Competitions will include Whiteface, Auguste, Character, Tramp/Hobo, a senior category, plus a first timer group.

The theme is a good old-fashioned Manitoba Street Party, with all the trimmings like kielbasa, perogies, and cabbage rolls. The Clown Competition has booked three judges, one from Canada and two from the United States. They will judge the competitors on Friday, August 5th, 2011 with registration starting at 8:30 A.M. and the competition to begin at 9:00 A.M. sharp.

where our completion is held.

▪ **Parade Chairperson:** to ensure Judges are ready for the Thursday night Parade.

▪ **Souvenir Bag Chairman:** to make up goodie bags to be given to all that attends the awards dinner.

▪ **Awards Chairman:** to order plaques and have everything ready to present at the awards dinner.

▪ **Judges:** to keep the three judges well informed of what is taking place and ensure the competition forms are ready for the Parades.

▪ **Photo Chairman:** to arrange for a photographer to take *digital* photo's that would be ready for presentation later in the evening.

▪ **Awards Dinner Chairman:** to find the location, time, menu, price of meal, and amount to charge.

Please get back to President of MWSCA 2011, Noble Kevin Davis, with your choice of position to help make this Midwest one of the best Winnipeg has ever had the opportunity to present. Please e-mail Kevin Davis, wpg125@mymts.net. 🐾



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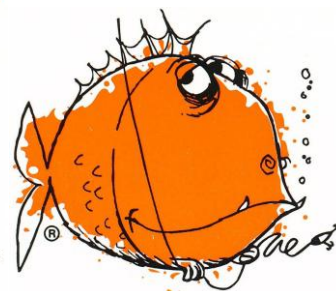
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Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



It's time once again to try to "crochet" a few lines about happenings in the Westman area. Without any warning, summer weather showed up a little late and we experienced an extra special fall season again.

Earlier in June, we were pleased to welcome Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and Divan members, Nobles Tom Love, Gary Saunders and Brian Terin at our barbeque meeting. During the meeting Illustrious Sir John updated us with information regarding Khartum Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children activities. We were also informed that a young girl from our region has been to the Shrine Hospital in Montreal for assessment to correct a medical problem. We should have follow-up information in the upcoming months and wish her the very best in her treatments. Lady Marilyn Blair, President of the Ladies of the Brandon and District Shrine Club, presented our Potentate with a generous donation of \$500.00 to be used for the Hospital Transportation Fund. We'd like to give special thanks to Nobles Drew Mills, Cam Moore, Richard McCullagh and George Mann for preparing the dinner and our Ladies for providing the extras.

Noble Stan Evans passed away in July. Noble Stan was very active in the Club. He served as Club President and worked on many committees. He was a faithful and exuberant member of the Brandon Oriental Band, served as Unit President and organized many events for the band. I am also sorry to report the passing of Lady Ivy Connerton, widow of the late Noble Cy Connerton. We send sincere sympathies to their respective families.

I am pleased to relate that Nobles Wes Beatty and Russ Sparrow are progressing well after hospital stays and we wish them continued quick recoveries.

Noble Garth Cumming and his committee organized a very successful tournament for 40 plus golfers again. The weather was terrific, the meal was fantastic, and prizes for all! For some, the golf was splendid, for others, it was an ordeal. But I understand that everyone had at least one good shot! We'd like to express a thousand kudos to those who worked so hard to collect prizes. Also, we wish to thank the sponsors

who provided us with those prizes. Nobles Charlie Duguid and Cam Moore did a great job providing us with special treats at the 11th hole. Many thanks, Nobles.

We send special congratulations to

Noble Bart and Lady Jean Hawkins on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in September and to Noble Jack and Lady Dona McLeod on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary in October. May you celebrate many more happy memories.

The Club is still busy raising funds by collecting aluminum cans and licence plates. Nobles Charlie Duguid, Bart Hawkins, Drew Mills and Cam Moore are the nobles who look after this project and are always looking for new sources of material. If you know any agencies from which you could collect old licence plates, please contact any one of them to arrange for aluminum to be collected. This project can be very lucrative for supporting the Transportation Fund.

Noble Bob Dennis and his helpers have been doing a tremendous job with Club rentals and keeping up with maintenance of the facilities. It is hoped that the nobility will recommend our Club to anyone looking to rent a hall for various events. And as always, your help is appreciated when you can volunteer to help with clean-up following the rental parties.

Nobles Cam Moore and Bart Hawkins, Lady Marilyn Blair, and all the volunteers once again convened and catered a successful Fall Supper in early October. It is amazing to see all the volunteer work that goes into making this successful. Everyone who helped deserves a pat on the back for all the hard work done to pull this off each year. This is one event that truly unites all the nobles and their ladies and helps to grow enduring friendships and camaraderie. Just like working on the Circus, it makes us all stronger.

Mentioning the Circus, there will be one in Brandon next year if plans fall into place. We hope that we can communicate to the public, in a more demonstrative way, about the Shrine Circuses and our Shriners Hospitals for Children — particularly to emphasize awareness to the public of the connection between the circuses and the hospitals. Years ago, when the Shrine Circus came to town, the public knew and was very aware that the circuses raised a lot of revenue for

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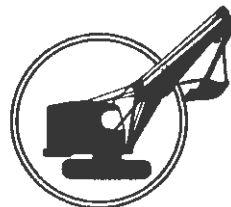
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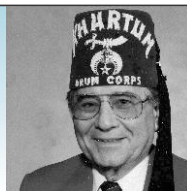
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Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



Another year has come and gone and our President, Noble Arnold Eddy, has brought the Drum & Bugle Corps through another successful year. Thanks, President Noble Arnold.

The parades were well attended. The Drum & Bugle Corps now show their talent while riding, as marching is getting difficult for many, and still show the pride of the Drum & Bugle Corps in a well

marked trailer. Thanks, Noble Phil Sexton, one of our very supportive members in Drum & Bugle Corps who cares to see us continue as a Drum & Bugle Corps in whatever fashion could be possible. Through his great effort, the Drum & Bugle Corps is able to participate in many of the local parades.

This year the Drum & Bugle Corps attended the Chinese Street festival and

made many friends among the people in the Chinese area.

President Noble Arnold was very adamant about visiting and playing at nursing homes. The Drum & Bugle Corps visited the East Kildonan Nursing Home, where Noble Jack Shearer is convalescing. It was well accepted and our nobles were visiting with many other patients.

The Drum & Bugle Corps had a very good parade at Gimli riding on the trailer and no marching.

Morden was very good but a little wet. Lunda had a good turnout. It was a marching parade considering that it was a shorter parade.

President Noble Arnold's year is almost up, but with his talented effort, he is very pleased how his year turned out. He was very professional as President and the Drum & Bugle Corps should be very thankful to have a learned leader like Noble Arnold. He made things happen and all members had fun doing things with his leadership.

The Drum & Bugle Corps is now in the wind-down mode for the year 2010. We had our annual stag on October 15 with our leading chefs who prepared that great clam chowder and much more. We had our annual Drum & Bugle Corps Dinner in December when our new President and executive were elected. As usual, Noble Rick Jones, the Entertainment Chairman, had done his marvel for the Drum & Bugle Corps for all members to enjoy all the entertainment arranged during the year including our Ladies' Night, the many safaris, and our traditional Gentlemen's Dinner.

With all the sorrow, Noble Rick tries to bring some joy to the Drum & Bugle Corps. Our past summer brought a lot of happiness and laughs, but we had moments that brought some

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sorrow for all our members, especially some of the "Old Timers" in the Drum & Bugle Corps who enjoyed many safaris in the past with some dear friends.

Noble John Wirth's wife, Lady Mary, passed away. All the Drum & Bugle Corps members will remember her on our safaris and Midwests. Her smiles, her jokes, her organization of our Oasis rooms and entertainment throughout will surely be missed.

More recently our Captain's good wife, Lady Joan, passed away after a long battle of survival. Our very jovial Noble Hank Golis is recuperating after a mild stroke. I know we will see Noble Hank as soon as he is able to join us.

Noble Glen Manning's wife, Lady Barbara, has had heart problems but with the good Lords help and some wonderful doctors, her recovery will be slow but will gradually improve. Noble Glen will be caring for her like a good noble does.

Our Past President, Noble Keith McLean, a good



trombone player, has to be excused from playing many times. His good wife, Lady Betty, is having difficulty with that terrible memory disease. There are several others who will be missed — Noble Herb Jackson, a good instrument player who played a good trombone and symbols, and Noble Steve Fricker, a good horn player, are some of our members who can no longer participate and will be missed. Our very own Noble Norm Pohl acts as the Khartum's Shrine's Sick and Visiting and is kept busy these days. Thank you, Noble Norm, from the Drum & Bugle Corps.

With the year ending for our president, Noble Arnold has



had many good times and many sad times in this year. Let's look forward to a more happy 2011 for the new president and his executives

Christmas is for family time, let's hope that all the nobles of Khartum Shrine enjoy Christmas with a new light as Christmas is meant to be. Hope all the other faiths will enjoy a yearend together and look forward to a Happy New Year.

To our entire divan, we wish happiness and hope that they will lead us with success to bring our membership up, so all the units can enjoy success. Let's hope we have a good calendar sale this year. 🍀



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computer, I was able to translate from Indonesian to English and vice versa to hear of her accolades about how all the Shriners treated her so well was very evident. Below are some pictures of Sisfriani arriving home in Jakarta,

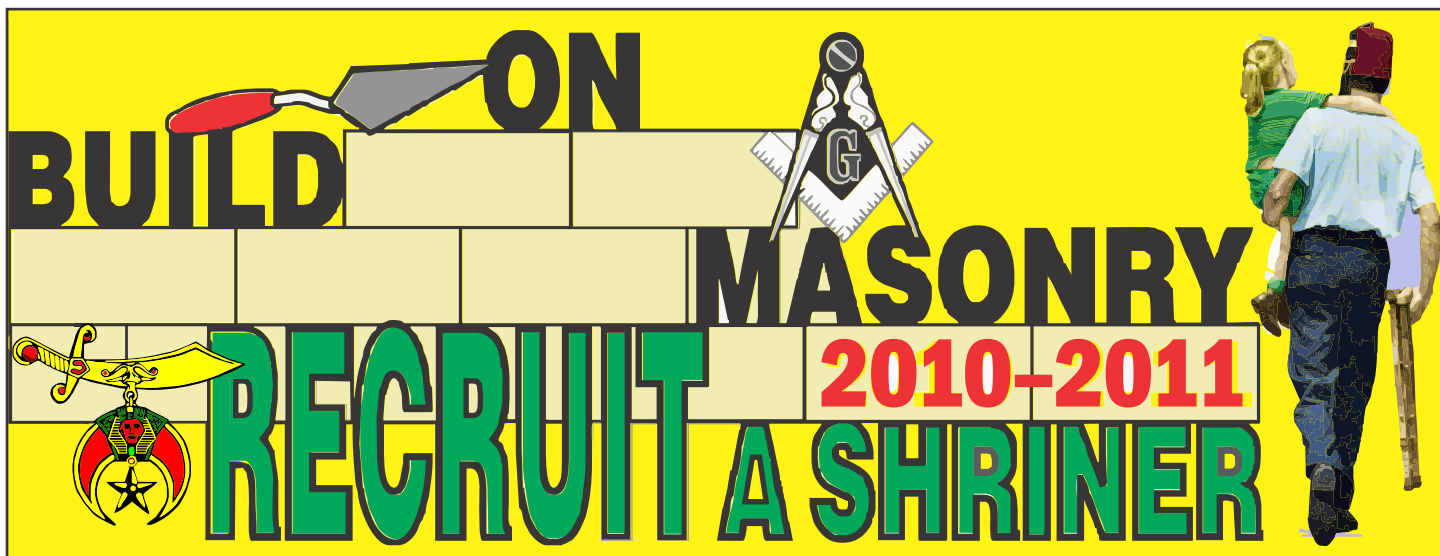


Indonesia, after a long trip from Galveston, via Houston, Moscow, and Singapore.

When Christmas comes, I am sure that all our Khartum Shrine patients and their families wish each and every noble and lady of Khartum Shrine a very special Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year as they are very mindful of the fact that Khartum are part of helping the kids. From our house to yours, Joyce and I express the same good wishes to you all. 🎄



Group meeting Sisfriani at Soroako Airport. Sisfriani (second from left), Regina (Sisfriani's mom), Margot Haylor (president of Soroako Community Volunteers who sponsored Sifriani's trip), and four other greeters.



let's get behind them and help.

On Friday October 1, the Hillbilly degree was conferred on approximately 27 new members. We all had a fun night. We thank Noble Ken Galaschuk, Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P.P., and Noble Norm Wolk for all their work. They hope to do this initiation at least twice a year. It is open to all Shriners. Yours truly survived the initiation as did all of the other new members. Applications are available from the

In closing, *here are a few gems of wisdom:*

- “The irony of life is that by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.”
- I dialled a number and got the following recording, “I am not available right now but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes!!” 📞

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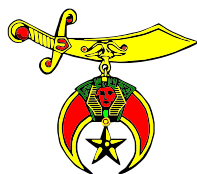
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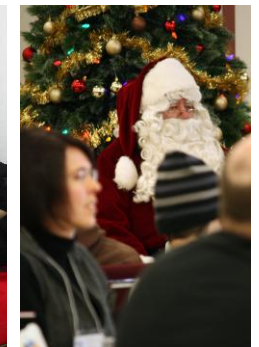
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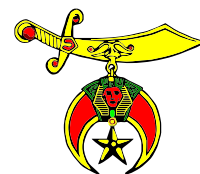
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Greetings





Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



Greetings from members of the Oriental Band. For this issue of the Khronicle, I have a great deal of pleasure in announcing a couple of initiatives that the Oriental Band will have implemented by the time you read this article. The first is in having assisted the Ritualistic Unit at this year's Ceremonial honouring the late Illustrious Sir Howard Law, P.P.. We provided oriental music to enhance the excellent work of the unit and hopefully added to the overall impressiveness of their presentation. Both units, Ritualistic and Oriental Band, have agreed, in principle, to help each other out wherever and whenever possible and feel that this type of cooperation is of benefit to both. In times of diminishing members, this strategy would appear to be a win-win situation for all involved.

The second initiative is that the band has implemented music lessons on learning how to play the musette. Our Band Director, Noble Irv Jackson, has gathered all the materials required and the lessons are offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. There is no cost to take these lessons except the cost to purchase a recorder. The fingering on a recorder is the same as on a musette but it is a little easier to learn. These lessons are open to any Shriner, or prospective Shriner, and

there is no pressure that the participants will have to join the Oriental Band. For those who would like to learn to play the oriental drum, either side or lead, we would only be too happy to make the necessary

arrangements if requested. In both cases, applicants need not have any prior experience of playing a musical instrument or reading musical script.

For those, however, who decide to join the Band there are a number of positive factors to consider. The colourful uniforms are supplied free of charge. Instruments are also free. A red dress jacket is also supplied but generally you would have to buy your own pants and work jacket. The annual membership fee for the unit is very reasonable and except for a few shut-ins, all parades are in the summer. For parades, we no longer march but ride on a trailer. We meet every Wednesday evening for socializing and practice. However, the second Wednesday, there is talk of moving it to the third Wednesday of the month, is our business meeting night. All of the events we are involved with include our ladies except our Gentlemen's Dinner and Installation of Officers Evening. If you are interested in learning to play an instrument or would like to become involved in some other activity of the Band such as carrying a fan, come down one Wednesday evening and talk to us. We would be delighted to chat with you and have the opportunity to give you further information about the Band. Peace be with you. 🙏

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the hospitals. Somehow, over the years, this connection with the public has been lost and it must be rejuvenated. The relationship needs to be promoted and nurtured. Does anyone have any ideas? Please contact the Circus committee. We need to work on this with great enthusiasm to make the Circus a tool to promote the good works of the Shrine and its hospitals.

A new executive will be nominated, elected, and installed to lead the Club for 2011. We extend genuine congratulations to President Noble Art Arbour and his committee over the last two years for successfully carrying on the affairs of the Club in a very effective manner. We hope you enjoyed the travails and will look back on your efforts with much pride. We wish for continued success for our new executive. At the same time we also congratulate our Potentate, Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and his Divan on the superb performance of their duties in leading Khartum Temple through a memorable year. May you continue to champion the reputation of the Shrine.

Our Ladies hosted a Childrens' Christmas Party and Pot-Luck supper on December 5th. We thank all those who attended and supported the event. Thanks again Ladies for all that you do for our Club.

From all of us in the Brandon and District Shrine Club, may you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a joyous, happy, and prosperous New Year. 🙏



Selkirk Shrine Circus Club

By Noble Wayne Stewart



be held on the grounds of the Selkirk Park during and after the Selkirk Fair & Rodeo that will take place in Selkirk in July of 2011.

A letter will soon be sent to all units and clubs outlining the event. The event

should be a great area for fun and camaraderie.

For those heading to the warmer climates for the winter, enjoy yourselves; don't get sun-burnt and come back safe and healthy. You will be missed. For those staying to see what Mother Nature has in store for the rest of us, stay warm and keep a smile on your face.

Best of the season to all. 🎩

The calliope has now been refurbished and is looking great. The first outing was at the Selkirk Fair and Rodeo held on July 17th, 2010. Attached pictures were taken at the parade.

We also had the calliope in the Selkirk Parade of Lights held on November 19, 2010.

It is also our intention to have a weekend long "Oasis" to



Vintage Cars

By Noble Lawrence Friesen



We want to thank the nobles that took part in the parade with their cars. We want to especially thank those that drove the Potentate and the divan, as well as, all the nobles

and ladies that worked so hard behind the scene to show our pride in Vintage Cars. 🎩

The Kronicle should reflect on Thanksgiving. We would like to thank the following:

Transcona Legion, for their hospitality Oasis on June 5.

Noble Jerry and Lady Anne Zoppa, for making the Oasis at the Laurie Hunt barbeque possible last June 18.

Noble Ray Olson and Lady Venus, for the Annual Barbeque Oasis on June 20.

Noble Paul and Lady Cathy Romas, for the Lac du Bonnet Oasis on July 1.

Noble Jerry and Lady Anne Zoppa, for making the Oasis at Lisgar Lodge possible. Also, we want to thank the **Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and Lady Deanne** and the **divan** for attending the Vintage Car Oasis on July 13.

Noble Stan and Lady Linda Spina, for their Gimli Parade Oasis on August 2.

Morden Community Centre, for the Oasis during the Morden Parade on August 2.



1930 Ford Deluxe Roadster with matching trailer, owned by Noble George and Lady Martha Thompson for many years and restored six years ago.



Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



Greetings to all. With the omission of the Club's write-up in the August issue, here's just a bit of a review of some past activities. Our annual Circus was held on May 19 with attendance (and revenues) down a bit from the past couple of years. We attended parades at the Dauphin Fair, Gilbert Plains Rodeo, and Dauphin Ukrainian Festival and Grandview Fair. Parades in Roblin and Ethelbert were unfortunately cancelled due to the weather.

With regret, we report the passing of Nobles John Lysak in February, Bernard Maxwell in March, and Peter Rauliuk in July. We also report the passing of Honored Ladies Mildred Michayluk, Vina McLaren, and Nellie Kustra. They are, and will continually be missed.

Happily, we report the return of Noble Rick Zaplitny to Club activities after suffering a major stroke and heart

Tony Kutcher), and sale of aluminum cans. Proceeds from resulting from these activities go towards the Patient Transportation fund.

Our annual Ladies Night Dinner and social evening took place on October 16 with the Potentate and some of the divan members with their ladies on hand to joining our Club members and their ladies in recognizing and honoring our widowed ladies. We continue our annual sale of Christmas cakes, the Club's largest revenue producer other than the Circus, under the direction of Noble George Richardson and his Lady Jean.

We thank and appreciate Noble Frank Toporowski and his Lady Shirley for their efforts in leading the Club through a successful 2010.

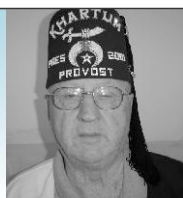
The officers, members, and ladies of the Club extend good wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2011. 🙏



Provost Corps

By Noble Don Campbell

Report Submitted by Noble Henry Giesbrecht



Greetings, from the Provost Corps. This being the December issue, we wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

It was a busy but very successful year for the Provost. The month of July was very busy with as many as 3 parades on each of the July 17th and July 24th dates.

Noble Keith Duncan put on two dinners. The first dinner was our annual post Circus brunch and the second dinner was our annual dinner — both were held at Holiday Inn South and were each a huge success.

The election of officers is as follows:

President: Henry Giesbrecht
 First Vice President: Keith Duncan
 Secretary/Treasurer: Don Cambell
 Captain: Don Atkinson
 Lieutenants: Al Bernard
 John Eilander
 Norm Rimmer
 Quartermaster: George Wright
 Member at Large: Ray Landin
 Immediate Past President: Wayne Rolfe

Some duties, particularly the fund-raising for calendars and Christmas cake, will be shared by Nobles Keith Duncan and Don Campbell.

2011 Khartum will host the M.S.A. in August,

attack while on vacation in the grand Cayman Islands in January.

Continuing Club activities include the gathering, bagging, transportation (courtesy of Noble

please allow for this function.

We wish all our shut-ins a speedy recovery. We also want to express our sincere sympathy to those who have lost a loved one. God bless you all. 🙏



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Fund-Raising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



We thank the nobility that sold tickets and the nobles and their wives who sat at various venues selling tickets on the WestJet Draw. The draw was chaired by Noble Craig Houston and offered a chance to win a trip for four and a trip for two to any WestJet destination. The draw took place on September 30 and produced a profit of approximately \$10,000.00 which will help support our Transportation Fund. The Christmas Cakes as well as the Cash Calendars will already be out and ready for distribution as of this date.

could still use some additional help. So, if you're interested in helping with the Pop Kans, give Noble Dennis McQuade a call. A few hours a week is all that is required and you will enjoy meeting a lot of our supporters. Keep in mind any locations that you think may be suitable for placement of our Koin Boxes and we'll follow them up.

If there are any worthwhile fund-raising ideas that you have heard or thought of, please let us know and the committee will follow it up. 🍀



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

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

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

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

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

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

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

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

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given

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

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.
Examples:
"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

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

5. Financial Records:

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

6. Notification to Nobility:

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

7. Discipline:

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



Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



The Patrol had a very busy summer and fall and, although we had a few inactive nobles, we represented Khartum Shrine Centre in fine fashion.

Over the spring, activities included parading at Circuses in Kenora, Portage La Prairie, Selkirk, and Winnipeg. Then came the community parades in Selkirk, Morris, Gimli, and Morden.

The Mid-West Shrine Convention in Sioux-City had three Patrollers on hand to carry our colors. A big thank you to two Divan members in carrying our flags for both parades. The weather was very hot and humid so the cold liquid refreshments went down very well. Our accommodations were first class in a brand new hotel with all the extras. Thanks to our planner Noble Craig Houston. It was unfortunate that no Khartum Band went to Sioux — maybe they were getting ready for our Mid-West in 2011.



The Flag Patrol Color Guard on parade at the Midwest in Sioux City, 2010. Back row (l. to r.): Divan members Nobles Tom Love and Andrew Skene with Nobles Carl Hrechka, and Josef Mveller. Front (l. to r.): Assistant Chief of Staff, Noble Jim Graham and Acting Captain, Noble Wilf Blommaert.

Speaking of our Mid-West, President Carl Hrechka is coordinating the Colour Party's, Patrol's, and Honor Guard's

events and competitions. I believe that #4 Legion will be involved with the breakfast or brunch. Other details will be outlined in a few months.

Also, as in the past, the Mid-West in Winnipeg showcases our Shrine Centre

and our nobles. So, President Carl will be calling on all active and inactive nobles to lend a hand. You may not be able to march but you sure can help out in other ways. The Patrol will be in touch with everyone.

On Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23, the 2010 Ceremonial & Potentates Winter Wonderland Ball had Patrollers out in good numbers. And with the help of other units, we participated in the Memorial Service. Our nobles enjoyed the indoctrination, first and third Ceremonial sections, and the Western Fun Night. Then on to the Ball at the Victoria Inn. Congratulations to all the organizers and planners — it's a tough assignment and you all did a fine job.

On November 22, the Patrol and Fife & Drum got together for the Annual Dinner. And after dinner, we broke-off separately to have our own meeting and election of officers for the upcoming year.

Since this report is written before some of the events, may I suggest some exaggerated results? The dinner was terrific — the Prime Rib with all the trimmings. The Patrol, Fife & Drum, and Potentate enjoyed each other's company and are ready for 2011.

Other events involving the Patrol included the Patients Christmas Party on November 27 at the Shrine House and the Fife & Drum Christmas Party on Monday, December 20 with the ladies.

On a sad note, Past Captain (1985) and Past President (2002) Noble Jim Holland passed away in late September. He was a fine Mason, Shriner, and Legionnaire who served us all very well. You did us proud, Noble Jim!

Also a big thank-you from the Children's Hospital to the Patrol and Pipes & Drums for coming out to the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Unfortunately the morning entertainment was cancelled due to the rain but the nobles were on-hand and were ready to hit the stage. This coming May 2011 will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Teddy Bears' Picnic and the Patrol and Pipes & Drums have attended every year! They will be suitably honored at the 25th anniversary. Other units including the Komediants and SBI have also been on-hand to help

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Ladies' Auxiliary

By Irene Campbell



The Auxiliary suspend their meetings during June, July, and August. We did have a few projects that continued during the summer. Two Saturdays in June found the ladies selling hot dogs at the Sobeys stores while a few husbands showed up to lend their barbeque skills. "Cruisin' Down the Crescent" is a very special event for volunteers, Marg Kelly, Ruth McCorrie, and Gerry Sanderson. They have manned the t-shirt booth for the last 6-7 years. This year, they were assisted by President and First Lady Deanne with a surprise drop-in by volunteer Illustrious Sir John.

Bless the Ladies who have been selling our raffle tickets during May, June, September, and October at the Sobeys stores. We are indebted to Sobeys for allowing us the space in their stores. The ladies had many stories to relate about their adventures in selling tickets. One such story left us flabbergasted and has been good for a few chuckles. An older lady approached to buy a ticket, looked at our sign and said, "Oh, I thought you were helping dogs!" She didn't buy a ticket.



Happy volunteers at "Cruisin' Down the Crescent." L. to r.: Marg Kelly, Ruth McCorrie, Gerry Sanderson, and First Lady Deanne Czarnecki

The raffle ticket draw was held on November 1. Winners will be announced in the next issue. The grand prize was a queen-size quilt that was hand-crafted by the Auxiliary members. Sincere appreciation to Birchwood Galleries for their donation of the second prize — a conservation, framed, and limited edition print painted by Manitoba artist, Nora Reid, entitled "First and Faithful."

Congratulations to Adele and Dave Parker on the occasion of their 65th anniversary. Adele is an active member of our bowling league.

Dr. Susan Thompson, a director of the Winnipeg satellite

Shrine Clinic, was our proposed speaker in October. Unfortunately, she was delayed at another meeting. We hope to reschedule her appearance for a later date.

It has been announced that the Children's Rehab will be moving from the Wellington Crescent location to 1047 Notre Dame across from Tech Voc School. The move is scheduled for 2012.

We express our sympathy to the families of Mary Wirth and Carol Millard who passed away since our last report. Both were long time members.

The old Shrine hospital on Wellington Crescent is steeped in the heritage of the Auxiliary. We are justifiably proud of our history and would like to relate to you a glimpse into our past. Formed in February 1925, the first project was the formation of a sewing guild for the hospital which did all the mending required for the sheets and gowns. Volunteers picked up out-of-town patients and transported them to the hospital. Long-term patients were taken out for "pleasure rides." Birthdays were never forgotten and cake and gifts were provided. Volunteers read to the patients. The first of the fundraising was held in March with a card party held at the Roseland Gardens that netted \$130. A rummage sale held in April netted \$71, a dance at The Plaza netted \$240, a Silver Tea event in May netted \$32, and a Garden Party in September netted \$219. The ladies helped the patients make crafts for sale. One little boy was so proud of himself as his craft sold for \$5.00. A barn dance was a joint project that the Auxiliary did in October with the Khartum Shrine. The Auxiliary's share of the project was \$236. The first bazaar was held in December at the store formerly occupied by Rannard Shoe Company at 336 Portage Avenue. A favorite booth was fortune telling. A profit of \$1069 was realized. All of this was accomplished in the first year. Kudos to member Beth Darrach who did this research.

The Auxiliary had the Christmas Luncheon on December 6. And, the Installation of the new Executives will be on January 17.

Holiday greetings to all our members and a special hello to our shut-ins. 🐾

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Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



Once again this year, the Khartum Pipes and Drums put on over 50 public performances. We have proudly shown our Fez at performances in Portage La Prairie; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Grafton, North Dakota; Selkirk; Steinbach; Aneta, North Dakota; Gimli; and the International Peace Gardens, as well as numerous Legions and lodges in Winnipeg. As ambassadors for the Shrine, we have supported events for the Potentate, the Grand Master, the Daughters of the Nile, Acacia Lodge, Northern Lights Prince Rupert Lodge, and the Eastern Star. We've marched in parades and at circuses and played at funerals, in legions, at birthday parties, and Christmas parties. In addition to supporting the Shrine and several Masonic concordant bodies, we supported the efforts of the Canadian Cancer Society, the West Kildonan

Legion, and several private events. In short, 2010 once again was a year to be proud of. As a unit, we do a great deal to raise the profile of the Khartum Shrine. Our services are greatly sought after and, as unit members know, we've had to turn down almost as many engagements as we've accepted. Thanks to everyone who turned out to as many events as they could.

As we move into the New Year I want to thank the business officers and the marching officers of the band. The slate of officers remains virtually unchanged this year — for the business officers, the current slate is finishing the fifth year of their two year term. We thank Noble Dodd for taking the helm for this long. It's a job that is often open to criticism than praise and we all owe Fred some gratitude for staying on as president for several years. In regards to the marching officers, somehow it took four minutes to confirm the Drum Major and Drum Sergeant and approximately six weeks to confirm the Pipe Major and Pipe Sergeant. We thank Noble Paterson for taking the helm as Pipe Major and Noble Little as Drum Major. They have their work cut out for them trying to train the new Pipe Sergeant. He never had the benefit of a military service so he has much to learn about marching.

It seems like every season is a busy one for us. The Potentate's Ball leads us into Remembrance Day events then to St. Andrew's day and the many Christmas events. The New Year starts up with our annual round of Burns events and then we all pretend we're Irish. Hold the dotted notes! 🎵

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Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Season's Greetings as we offer each other fraternal affection and respect and look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others. The Black Camel has taken two of our best. We were suddenly saddened with the passing of Illustrious Sir Harold D. Thom, P.P., and Noble G. William 'Bill' Battershill. Illustrious Sir Harold — a kind and gentle soul, who sought out the good in every person and every situation — passed away on July 12 after a brief illness. Noble 'Bill' passed away September 9 — his ideal obituary would consist of one sentence and would read, "He was a man, a husband, a father and a mason."

Did you notice the subtle changes in the 3rd Section at the Fall Ceremonial on October 22 which improved the quality of the presentation portrayed? How did that occur? For acting Potentate Noble Bob James, it meant that observing the performances of other Shrine Centers could offer instructive merit. During September, he visited El Zagal Temple in Detroit Lakes and Grand Forks. His response was, "both had enthusiastic theatrical impressive portrayals with an enhanced degree of pageantry...and some of their better movements should be used by us for a more effective stage presence." For him, "the opportunity to be present was appreciated, albeit being suddenly 'cast' therein as Scribe/Prompter." But, he didn't share any details of his costume or that if he didn't perform properly, the penalty would have been imposed! His final future stop at Yelduz Shrine in Aberdeen, South Dakota will be noted later. We

thank Noble Bob for his 'journeys of interest', with some of their 'staging' now incorporated in our Ceremonial.

On November 22 the annual meeting elected the new executive and committee members for 2011:

President: Noble Ian Dark
 Vice President: Noble Doug McKechnie
 Past President: Noble Doug Allan Cantor
 Secretary: Noble Norm Pohl
 Treasurer: Noble Leslie Litman
 Ritualistic Director: Noble Bob James
 Entertainment: Noble Tom Sidebottom
 Phoning: Noble John Jaman
 Archivist & Khronicle: Noble Ross Johnston
 Quartermaster Noble Joe Hyde
 Emeritus: Noble Bill Pozer
 Quartermaster: Noble Doug McKechnie

It was a joyous Christmas celebration at the Seine River Retirement Residence, 1015 St. Annes Road, on December 19 with our ladies. After our dinner of either prime rib or salmon, the other festivities, prizes, and entertainment were under the direction of Illustrious Sir Tom Sidebottom, P.P., who always arranges and provides the best!

Did you know Santa Claus is the only person who shows some interest in an empty stocking! Remedy that situation with a tasty treat — our Christmas fruit cake. Noble Doug McKechnie is again providing the 'noble' impetus, with the support of many others, to make our Christmas fruit cake fundraiser another successful undertaking.

Christmas returns year by year
 With friendly tidings of good cheer,
 To be shared with each of you
 And a Happy New Year too!

Interested in joining our Unit? We meet about once a month, on the fourth Monday, and our next meeting is on January 24. For further details please contact our Noble Secretary Norm Pohl at 888-6970.

As for me, when people ask me how I'm doing, I'm going to say, "I'm really getting a lot done these days. So, I'm going to reward myself with an extra day off." I'm going to take it. Really... as soon as I find the time. 🍀



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Lakehead Shrine Club

By Noble Craig Wolverton



The Lakehead Shrine Club has had a busy fall with multiple community-focused activities successfully undertaken. Two units — the 101 Patrol and Clowns joined forces to gain significant publicity in the Thunder Bay Chronicle through an article and picture. Among these was a monetary donation of \$2,000 to the Thunder Bay Chapter of the Canadian Red Cross. For more than 50 years, the Canadian Red Cross has been offering Health Equipment Loan Programs (HELP). These programs take on various nuances across the country according to types of health and medical equipment issued, the length of loan, access procedures, and type of service. In Ontario, pilot programs have been established to further enhance this program. In

Thunder Bay, as well as Toronto, and Ottawa, HELP has taken on a somewhat different slant and focuses on young children and their need for utilize health equipment on a short term basis. "The publicity which resulted from the Shriners' gift," according to Robert Kilgour, District Branch Manager of the Thunder Bay Canadian Red Cross facility, "has brought a much stronger profile to the program and identified a profound need in our community. Soon thereafter a significant gift was given." An anonymous donor walked into the local headquarters and donated \$10,000 to further assist this endeavor and a second local business and shortly thereafter another local medical entity decided to adjust its mandate to include children and as a result has donated new and unused health equipment to further expand the offerings of the Thunder Bay Red Cross

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L. to r.: Noble Andy Anderson and Noble Bob Foley with Thunder Bay Canadian Red Cross District Branch Manager, Robert Kilgour.



L. to r.: Thunder Bay Canadian Red Cross District Branch Manager, Robert Kilgour; Thunder Bay Canadian Red Cross HELP Coordinator, Randy Moore; and Nobles Bob Foley, Bev Young, and Andy Anderson

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Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Al Newton



July 19th, 2010, is a date that should go down in the annals of history for the not-so-mighty Fife and Drum. For it was on this date that our highly esteemed president, Noble Ernie Borowski, called a meeting to discuss the fate and future of our unit. The ranks of our fifers had been depleted so badly with infirmities and disabilities that we were prepared to cancel our entry in the long parades at Gimli and Morden. It would appear that we have finally succumbed to old age and disability!

Enter now our long time and staunch member, Noble Vern Duke, with a viable solution to our dilemma. The trucking company employing Noble Vern's son, Brian, offered to supply a 42 foot flat bed trailer with a tractor and driver to be used in parades. The name of the company is Searcy Trucking. Their generosity is overwhelming since all of this is at no charge to our unit. Furthermore, Brian — the most gregarious and obliging individual you'd ever wish to meet — fitted the trailer with stand-up braces for percussion members who must stand and side rails to ensure safety. Who says prayers are never answered?

The maiden voyage of our new conveyance was at the Gimli Parade and, although the tractor-trailer could not manoeuvre the turn around the Cenotaph, it was a huge success. The Morden Parade was also a great success — although it really “rained on our parade”. Fortunately, President Noble Ernie had the foresight to bring along plastic rain ponchos for each member and we enjoyed waving to those sitting in the rain. Every time we passed over a pot hole we all played a sour note in perfect harmony!!!

All of our members who are capable of playing a fife but certainly not capable of enduring long marches are deeply indebted to Noble Vern, his son Brian, and especially to Searcy Trucking. At the time of the decision to become a non marching band, our illustrious Captain and Drum Major, Noble Peter Stokes, was counted in the ranks of the walking wounded. While on duty as a Commissioner delivering a legal document, he was attacked and bitten by a pit bull. Now, this is a very serious matter and we are pleased to report that

Noble Peter has completely recovered. Upon reflection, my mind (and perhaps yours too) raced back to a delightful poem written by Oliver Goldsmith which we had to learn in our grade school days. This concerns a man (if you will recall) who

“ran a good and Godly race” and became friends with a stray dog. The dog, “to gain its private ends went mad and bit the man.” And now I fast forward to the last two verses which really “crack me up”;

*The wound seemed both sore and sad to every Christian eye.
And while they swore the dog was mad, they swore the man would die.*

*But soon a wonder came to light to prove the rogues, they lied.
The man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died.*

But I digress and I apologize for the wandering of thought.

At the time of your reading this epistle, the busy and hectic Shrine fall schedule will be over and you are in the midst of the Christmas festive season. The Fife and Drum have been asked to host the annual Christmas party for Shrine Children Patients past and present and their families. At the moment we are frantically trying to line up refreshments and entertainment. The Clown unit was there to lend a hand and the Pipes and Drums were also there to escort-in Santa. Our plans were successful. What an honor it was to entertain Craig's Cids (or is that Kraig's Kids).

I would like to bring this bit of trivia to a close with a tip of the fez to the wife of one of our fifers, Noble John Hunt. Princess Gail is a very active member in the Clown unit of the Daughters of the Nile (D.O.N.). Recently, she, along with several others, performed a rappelling down the side of the 17 floor Royal Bank building at the corner of Portage and York. Several people from the D.O.N. and the Fife and Drum were there to cheer her on. WOW! All this was in benefit of the Easter Seal campaign. Gail, in her clown outfit did admirably. I overheard someone ask John if he was going to do the same next year and his reply was “I get nervous on a step ladder”. Princess Gail and Noble John treated all their supporters who turned out to a delicious luncheon at a small hotel on York. What a wonderful gesture and it was much appreciated.

To all the units, the Fife and Drum extends our sincerest wishes for a peaceful and contented Yuletide Season. 🐾

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Mollie Carlson and her mom pal around with Past Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody on stage after the premiere of "Dreams Made Possible."



2008-2009 Imperial PR Committee Chairman Jerry Gantt thanks Sage Warner for playing a song on his guitar at the Imperial Council Session.

Shriners Hospitals for Children patients Sage Warner, 10, of Amarillo, Texas, and Mollie Carlson, 18, of Scandia, Kan., made surprise appearances at the 135th Imperial Council Session – the Shriners' annual international convention – in San Antonio on July 8.

Sage and Mollie are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient success video "Dreams Made Possible," which premiered on July 8. Immediately following the video, Sage played on his guitar "Wildwood Flower," a song he wrote, and Mollie gave a heartfelt speech of appreciation.

The program was an opportunity for the kids to thank Shriners for the pediatric specialty care they receive at Shriners Hospitals for Children, which continues to give them the strength and abilities needed to make their dreams possible.

Sage Warner

Sage was diagnosed with idiopathic infantile scoliosis, an extremely rare form of scoliosis, when he was 9 months old. By the time Sage was 3 years old, all efforts had failed to straighten his spine, and his pediatrician referred him to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston. Physicians at Shriners Hospitals for Children determined that surgical intervention would be necessary to prevent the condition

from causing Sage problems with his lung development and, possibly, his heart. Since then, Sage has undergone several surgeries to help his spine stay straight. His last surgery in February 2009 resulted in an almost instant growth of two inches, an improved spinal curvature of 35 degrees and he will no longer need to wear a brace.

Despite physical challenges, Sage has always been active. He began golfing with his dad when he was 3 years old and he has become an exceptional golfer. He is a Weeblo in the Cub Scouts and plays acoustic and electric guitar. Sage is a "straight-A" student at Sleepy Hollow Elementary School and enjoys riding horses and skateboarding.

Mollie Carlson

Mollie was born with a complete unilateral cleft lip and palate, a birth defect that causes the tissues of the mouth or lip not to form properly. Along with serious cosmetic issues, children with cleft lip and palate can also experience hearing loss, problems eating and difficulty in breathing and speaking.

A Shriner told Mollie's family about the expert care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago when Mollie was 1 year old. She has since undergone 19 reconstructive and cosmetic surgeries, from the closure of her palate to rhinoplasty to orthodontic

surgery. Mollie is now a confident and accomplished young lady who graduated from high school as one of four valedictorians in May. In her spare time, she speaks to groups about her experiences as a cleft lip and palate patient. As for future plans, Mollie has been inspired by her speech pathologist at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago and will be studying communications disorders at Fort Hays State University. Upon completion of her master's degree, she hopes to work as a traveling bilingual speech-language pathologist.

More Surprises

Sage's and Mollie's parents joined the kids onstage after the premiere of the video to personally thank the Shriners for the expert medical provided to their children. Then, 2008-2009 Imperial Public Relations Committee Chairman Jerry Gantt presented Sage and Mollie with gifts to thank them for sharing their stories.

Every day, thanks to Shriners Hospitals for Children, kids like Sage and Mollie are seeing their "Dreams Made Possible."

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Sport Car Unit

By Noble Ross Holt



The Sports Car Unit was involved in four out-of-town parades. We were at Winnipeg Beach, the Gimli Icelandic Festival, the Morris Stampede, and the Morden Corn and Apple Festival. President Wally Stowell made all four out-of-town parades while Nobles Lanny Silver, Danny Tainicof, David Lerner, Harvey Katz, and I made three parades.

The unit had three cars in the 6th Annual Safe Cruise Night. The cars were driven by Nobles Lanny Silver, David Lerner and the writer. The Safe Cruise Night

event was started by the Sports Car Unit with just two politicians, Denis Rochan and The Honourable Dr. Jon Gerrard, and the Chief of the Winnipeg Police Service, Jack Ewatski. On our first Safe Cruise Night, The Honourable Dr. Jon Gerrard issued a press release which got us some television coverage.

The Annual Safe Cruise Night is now known to include the Khartum Vintage Cars Unit and car enthusiasts from the Pony Corral, television and newspaper personalities, politicians from all three political parties, the Lieutenant Governor, and the full support of the Winnipeg Police Service. ♣

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Stop Burn Injuries

By Noble Lorne Gregorash, Chairman



Stop Burn Injuries (SBI) attended the Midwest in Sioux City with our trailer. Illustrious Sir Bill McKeigan, Director Emeritus Freeman Myers, and Noble Jim Krochenski rode in the van. I would like to thank Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and Lady Deanne for the excellent hospitality and a great barbeque on the Friday evening.

On August 28, SBI attended the Morden Corn and Apple Parade. The Oriental Band rode on the trailer. Thousands of people watched the parade even though it rained heavily.

SBI started in October to do a number of schools in

Portage La Prairie and portions of the #2 highway. We also prepared the trailer for the Winnipeg and Selkirk Santa Parade of Lights. Any noble can take part with SBI.

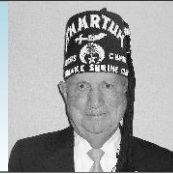
The Divan gave us permission to ask Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company if they would agree to purchase 10,000 coloring books to be given to the students at our school presentations. Wawanesa Mutual graciously agreed to pay for these books at a cost of \$7,392.15. We sincerely thank them for their generosity. Any unit wishing to use some safety coloring pictures can get them from the SBI.

The Mannequin is repaired and will be used in 2011. The SBI is grateful to those who responded to our work party plea. Approximately 1,000 packages were prepared for the schools. ♣



Interlake Shrine Club

By Noble John Eilander



It is Holiday time for the Interlake Shriners, most will be going south to escape the winter. We had our last meeting back in Monday

evening, November 8, and it was voted on that we have a four month hiatus. We will be back in March of 2011. We will decide then whether or not we will have a fish fry in 2011.

It was also voted to give Khartum

Shrine Centre a check for \$1000.00 to help with their building expenses. Immediate Past President, Noble Ted Sherbrook, will deliver the check personally on the last Stated Meeting with our current Potentate, Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki. 🍴



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Ruff Riders

By Noble Terry Burt



In spite of the weather conditions this summer, the unit enjoyed a super parade season as we participated in Transcona, Lac Du Bonnet, Selkirk, Morris, Gimli, and Beausejour. Our post parade activities were also great. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Canadian Legion Branch in Morris; getting together under the "Big Top" at Parry's in Shooters Family Golf Centre, our "Pasta Feast", the "Big Chickens" visit and our "Brats and Burgers" Day; and our afternoon at the Canadian Legion on Henderson Highway. Following Beausejour, it doesn't get much better — good parades, good food and libations, lots of laughter, and great fellowship.

As a follow up to a busy summer, our equipment committee organized a complete preventative maintenance session on October 3 for all "Big Reds" — as well as extensive repairs to the unit trailer.

At the time of preparing this report, ticket sales for our 27th Annual Grey Cup Raffle appear to be going well and hopefully we will again have a sell-out. We thank all nobles who support us.

We want to congratulations and welcome all of our new nobles! Although we missed the opportunity to present our unit at the Ceremonial on

October 22, many of our nobles planned on attending. We appreciate the invitation to make a unit presentation at a Sheikh's Unit function but prefer the Ceremonial which only requires one day.

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our annual dinner and Ladies' Night on Saturday, November 6, at Rae & Jerry's Steakhouse. Our annual meeting and election of officers at the Shrine Centre on Friday, November 26, was preceded by an enjoyable and nice luncheon and cocktail reception; to be followed by our holiday fest "The Rockin Roosters" on Tuesday, December 7, at the Shrine Centre.

We anticipate holding our spring dinner on Saturday, April 2nd or 10th. For those who want to plan ahead and not miss out on the Ruff Riders/Skooters Donkey Races, they will be on Sunday afternoon, May 1, at the Shrine Centre.

Haven't joined a unit? Can't march anymore? Time requirements or physical demands a problem? Why not mount up on a "Big Red" and enjoy great fellowship without too much of a time commitment or physical demands. We have recently enjoyed a welcomed infusion of new members and we have parade-ready ATCs and, if required, storage and transportation

that are available. They are not difficult to ride and you don't have to be a mechanic, as our members pool their skills. You will find the initial cost and operating costs to be lower than other motorized units. We welcome your interest. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September thru May, at 7:00 P.M. in room 117 at the Shrine Centre. Alternatively, you can call our Membership Chairman, Noble Ron Werry, at 888-5054.

We hope that all Khartum nobles and their families have an enjoyable holiday season and, regardless of the calendar you follow, our best wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year. 🎄

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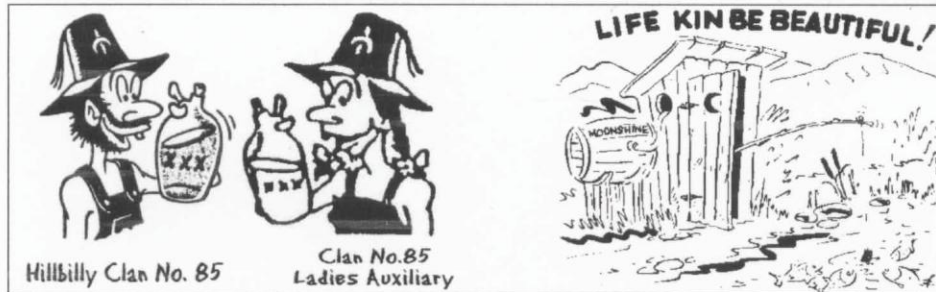


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Ya all come back now...hear!!

Cuzzin Kenny G
Raban of Clan 85

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Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Ross Sillery



The end of the year is fast approaching and the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club had another successful year. Our annual Fish Fry was a big success as usual with many members from Winnipeg making the trip not knowing what Mother Nature's mood would be. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the cooks, Nobles Wally, Ernie, Bill, and Bruce did an amazing job of cooking the fish. Noble Charlie cooked his delicious french fries and Noble Lorne attended the bar to make sure everyone had a drink in hand. We thank Noble Charlie and Lady Rose for hosting the Fish Fry who have graciously volunteered to have next year's Fish Fry at their place.

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make the event a wonderful event.

This edition of the Khronicle comes in December and thus presents an opportunity for the Patrol to extend "Season's Greetings" to each and every noble of Khartum Shrine.

May all your Christmas and New Year celebrations be filled with peace, joy, and excitement for 2011. And, may health and prosperity go with you and your families throughout the year.

Congratulations to Illustrious Potentate John Czarnecki for a most successful year and, of course, for the guidance and

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and this community-based children's program. This is another example of two of our active Lakehead Shrine Club units leading the way. The 101 Patrol and Clowns deserve a tip of the fez and as a result of their generous donation, deserving children in the Thunder Bay area will benefit.

The annual Christmas cake sale is currently underway and sales have been brisk. After two weeks, nearly



The Lakehead Shrine Club train carries a load of smiling children on highway 11/17 during the Kakabeka Falls Street Fair. This was only one of a number of events that the Lakehead Shriners took part in this summer to expose the Shriners to our community and raise funds for our patient transportation fund.

on Santa's knee to get their picture taken and tell Santa what they want for Christmas whether they were naughty or nice.

We look forward to another successful year of fundraising and get-togethers with our fellow Shriners and Ladies. I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and look forward to seeing and working with you all again in the New Year!

*Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is good you do yourself. 🎅*

support from his wonderful Lady Deanne.

The Patrol will be ready to assist in the installation of the new Potentate and will be supporting him throughout 2011. The upcoming year will be a showcase for the Shrine in Manitoba with bigger and better Circuses, the Selkirk Shrinersama, and the Mid-West Convention in Winnipeg. These are great opportunities for Khartum Shriners to make a positive showing and thus support our hospitals across North America. Nobles — good luck, good health, and all the best in 2011. 🎅

half of the cakes have been sold. Requests are being received from throughout Canada. Much of this increased demand is directly attributable to the Lakehead Shrine Club website: www.lakeheadshrineclub.ca. The website is kept up-to-date with the current, upcoming, and recently completed events of the club. In addition, the vibrant website brings visibility and recognition of our Nobles helping children. 🎅



Zachary Pylychuk, a Lakehead Shrine patient at the Minneapolis hospital, rides in the Oliver Paipoonge fire truck during the Fantasy Falls Parade for a Smile to honor the work of the Shrine during the Kakabeka Falls Street Fair in August.



Membership Report

By Noble Jonathan Cortes, Chairman; and Nobles
David Lapp and Jonathan Tkachuk, Co-Chairmen



First and foremost, Membership Committee would like to congratulate the eleven new nobles for their initiation into Khartum Shrine in 2010. We hope that you find fulfillment in your lifetime journey through Freemasonry and that you experience the fun and fellowship shared by all nobles among our Great Philanthropy in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

On September 30, Chief Rabban Noble Gary Saunders and I had the opportunity to attend the three-days Imperial Membership Seminar held in Tampa, Florida. Both Khartum Shriners and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba have the initiative to work collectively in our membership drive and we were honored to have our M.W. Bro. Kris Goodmanson to also attend.

If there is one thing that both Khartum Shrine and Grand Lodge of Manitoba can take away from the seminars and can benefit from, in terms of our membership drive, it would be the integration of the new Membership Development Specialist Support System (MDS Support System) with the Beashrinernow.com and Shriners Village web-based platforms.

Beashrinernow.com (www.beashrinernow.com) website is designed to help the web visitor learn about Freemasonry and the Shriners — who we are and what we do. They learn about the various aspects about us and how to become more involved with us. The website will offer them more information and is designed to pique their interest in learning more. The primary purpose of the Beashrinernow.com website is to introduce them to and match them up with a Virtual Mentor — more on Virtual Mentor in a moment.

Shriners Village website (www.shrinersvillage.com) is a private web community for Shriners only. This website keeps our Nobles informed, updated, and involved in our Shriners Hospitals for Children. This website also keeps us connected to our Fraternity.

The Shriners Village's Virtual Mentor community is a new way to reach out to the next generation of potential Shriners. Web visitors will mostly find out about us on the Beashrinernow.com website. Those who will seek to learn more have the opportunity to provide their contact information and personal details about themselves onto the Beashrinernow.com website. This information is then linked to the Virtual Mentor community

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Dedicated Shriner

By Noble Reg Stephenson



Herb Olson, a long time member of the Provost Unit and residing at the Tuxedo Villa Personal Care Home, has been supporting the Khartum Shriners Fund Raisers for twenty nine years at his special area. This year alone he will have sold 130 Christmas Cakes, 60 Calenders, and 200 WestJet tickets. Herb has raised thousands of dollars over the years for charity — especially for our Kids. A remarkable individual to say the least. 🤖



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in Shriners Village. Shriners Village Virtual Mentors will seek first to build a trusting relationship with these web visitors, or potential candidates, and then to take that relationship to the next level of introducing them to other Shriners who will connect them to a Lodge and to Khartum Shrine.

The MDS Support System is a tool to record and track potential candidates as well as new nobles. The system has a built-in Membership Dashboard Monitoring system to keep track of our candidates into becoming Shriners and to track our Khartum membership activity.

The goal of the Virtual Mentor is to become a trusted friend and advisor and a connector to get the web visitor more information about how to become a Freemason and a Shriner. The Virtual Mentor will work to introduce the web visitor, now coined as a candidate, to a Khartum Noble who will help them with becoming a Freemason and a Shriner. This process will involve introducing them to a Lodge and to Khartum and being there as a trusted guide though the entire process. We encourage all of our Nobles to become a Virtual Mentor and invite them to enroll through the Shriners Village website.

Currently, information of our eleven newly-initiated Nobles have been entered into our MDS Support System. We are in the process of entering all our SheikhS into the system as well. These new Nobles have yet to be paired with Virtual

Mentors. Candidates and SheikhS are paired based on 3 closely matched criterias: age, location , and interests. There are presently 6 Khartum Nobles that have registered as Virtual Mentors. And, we are encouraging more Nobles to become Virtual Mentors so potential candidates so that new Nobles can be closely matched.

We understand how confusing this new Virtual Mentor System can be. Fortunately, we are confirming a date early in the new year to schedule our 2011 Membership Kick-off where we will review Khartum's membership during 2010, communicate Khartum's 2011 membership plan, goals, and, as part of our membership strategy, provide more information and detail of our new Virtual Mentor System. The 2011 Membership Kick-off will also provide the appropriate forum to answer specific questions. We will announce the date of our 2011 Membership Kick-off once the date has been confirmed.

Finally, Membership would like to thank Ill. Sir John Czarnecki and the Divan for all their support. 2010 was a trial period in regards to adopting new ideas for Membership and although Membership hit a few bumps on the road, Ill. Sir John and the Divan remained encouraging in "keeping Membership on track". We are confident that the ground work has been laid for a successful upcoming membership year. Season's greetings everyone and we look forward to working with all of you in the New Year! 🤖

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Good Selling in 2011

December 1, 2010

Memorandum to President/Secretary, All Khartum Units and Clubs

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

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

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

Your donations should be sent to the Shrine Office on or before 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 13, 2011.

Your generosity and consideration are appreciated.

Donald A. Murray, Recorder Emeritus,
Khartum Shriners

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