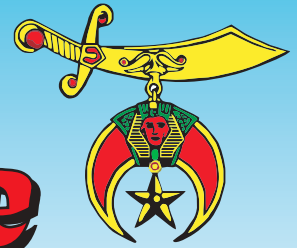


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Editor's Note



The deadline for submission of reports for the August 2013 edition of the Khartum Khronicle will be June 15, 2013.

I apologize to Noble Denis Thompson, the Arabian Horse

Guard Khronicle contributor, for inadvertently using the name and photo of his predecessor, Noble Reg Stephenson, in the December edition. I will ensure that this does not happen again. 🐾

In Memoriam



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

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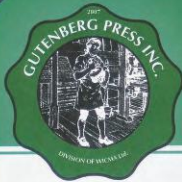
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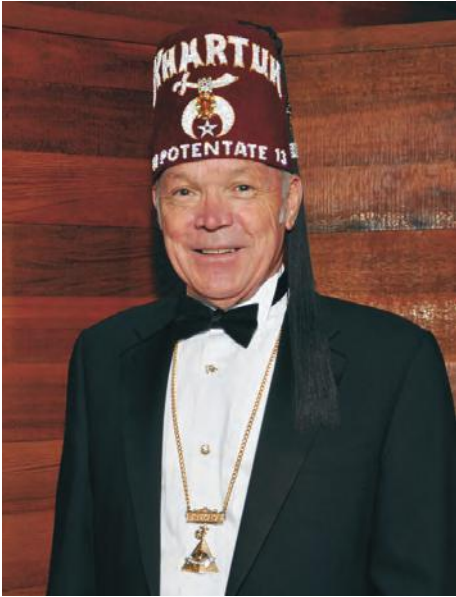
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From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene



*Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate,
2013, Khartum Shriners*

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

All nobles are reminded of the following Stated Meeting:

Thursday, June 20, 2013

7:30 P.M. Sharp

Shrine Activity Room

1155 Wilkes Avenue,

Winnipeg MB R3P 1B9

- Agenda:**
1. Reports
 2. Balloting
 3. Other business

Attest:

Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, Potentate/CEO

Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P., Recorder

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Refreshments

The Installation Ceremony was held at the Shrine House followed by the Reception. Lady Irene and I will not forget that day and we thank everyone who was involved in making that day happen. I thank the Honor Guard provided by the Oriental Band and the Flag Patrol. I have always been proud to perform with the Oriental Band and to carry the Colors with the Patrol. To sit, watch, and hear the performances of the Oriental Band, the Fife & Drum Band, the Drum & Bugle Corps, and the Pipes & Drums is a feeling hard to describe. Lady Irene and I felt most honored.

Noble Craig Houston is retiring after nineteen years of dedicated service as Hospital chairman. Noble Craig has done a formidable job, and is recognized throughout North America for his service to our Shrine children. Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, P. P., will assume the position of Hospital chairman.

The Circus chairman this year will be Noble Jack Goods. I thank Noble Kevin Davis for his work as 2012 Circus chairman — a good job well done, Bobo.

The theme for this year is *"Focus Forward."* It seems that people have a tendency to focus on what has happened in the past. Let the past be history and let us focus on the future.

My initial thoughts were jotted down on a notepad at the Viscount Gort Hotel following a Shrine meeting. I had been thinking of past events over the years and listening to the membership comments that often dealt with internal politics and personalities and not what we were here

for — our Shrine kids.

My initial thought for my catchphrase was *"Shriners Working Hard to Keep This Chair Empty,"* but that was too long for a catchphrase. My mind wandered to *"Children First"* and *"Communication,"* both very important, but how do we get there? I then remembered a quote from Richard Milhous Nixon, "Never Look Back, Never Give Up, Look Forward." And my thought led to *"Focus Forward."*

We have an opportunity to ensure that we have a viable operation to meet the needs of our kids. We have to stabilize our membership and then increase our numbers. The Membership Committee must have the resources to accomplish their mandate.

On January 28, six candidates were initiated into Khartum Shrine. We warmly welcome these new nobles.

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D. Strachan	M. Morrison	W. Sprague
J. C. Rarie	A. Eddy	R. Whitfield
D. Bilodeau	D. Britton	B. Barton
R. Cannon	M. Morrison	A. Lutz
Selkirk Shrine	R. Whitfield	J. Hilland
House	R. Carstens	T. Maxwell
R. Westman	Selkirk Shrine	D. Bilodeau
J. Dehod	House	R. Carstens

Midwest Shrine Association

The 2013 Midwest Shrine Association convention will be held in Duluth MN from August 14-17. Khartum has 135 rooms blocked at the Holiday Inn & Suites Duluth- Downtown at a rate of US\$129.00. The Holiday Inn is the host hotel for the convention and our rate is the least expensive of any of the offered hotels. Registration for nobles will be \$75.00, and for ladies, \$65.00. More information will be forwarded to you when received from Aad Shriners. Please discuss this event in your unit meetings and advise me of your intention to attend at your earliest convenience.

Ken Duguid,
Marshal,
Khartum Shriners

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Communication is another area that has to be reviewed. "Who are we trying to reach?" "And why?" are questions often asked, so we will identify who we wish to reach and why!

As Khartum Shriners, we will adapt to the changes and

opportunities presented and move our organization forward, focusing on our kids.

Thank you for your support and confidence in allowing me, a Shriner from Northwest Ontario, to become the Potentate of Khartum Shriners. 🇺🇸

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Hospital Report

By *Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, P. P.,
Khartum Hospital Chairman*



I am honored to have been appointed Hospital Chairman for Khartum Shriners. As you are aware, Noble Craig Houston has decided to retire from this position after dedicating more than nineteen years of service to our children. I did not realize the amount of paperwork needed to track our patient visitations, to ensure we are paying for charges incurred on behalf of our patients, and, at the end of each month, to ensure that everything balances.

This is my first try at informing you of the state of our patient transportation and hospital visitations. Since the start of this year, Khartum has provided for fifty patient visitations to our various temples of mercy, broken down as follows:

- Thunder Bay to Minneapolis: nine
- Thunder Bay to Montreal: one
- Dryden to Montreal: one
- Kenora (LOW) to Minneapolis: three
- Winnipeg to Minneapolis: ten
- Winnipeg to Montreal: seventeen
- Winnipeg to Toronto Sick
- Children's (Montreal patient): two
- Winnipeg to Chicago: two
- Dauphin to Minneapolis: three
- Brandon to Minneapolis: two

In addition to coordinating patient visitations, I have been busy learning how to make sure all paperwork is completed, including patients' and parents' availability to attend the appointments and travel. Accommodations and meals are coordinated and confirmed with both the patients and hospital. Changes are made as required when appointments have been changed due to postponements or cancellations, some of which are last minute.



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I have by no means learned everything I need to know to do the job as efficiently as Craig has. However, I am lucky enough to be able to have had him as a mentor during my transition and will be relying on his expertise as I move forward.

WestJet has again been generous to Khartum Shriners by providing travel vouchers for patient/family return trips to Montreal. While Khartum receives these on behalf of the Shriners in Canada, we, in turn, distributed these between Khartum, Wa Wa, Luxor, Philae, Mazol, Al Ahzhar, Al Shamal, and Gizeh Shriners. Discussions are underway with Tampa to set a date for recognizing WestJet for the services they provide to Shriners in Canada.

I am pleased to report that Illustrious Sir Fraser (Woody) Woodward, P. P., has graciously volunteered and been appointed to the board of governors for the Twin Cities Hospital in Minneapolis. As you can see, Montreal and Minneapolis are the hospitals most used by Khartum's patients. In the first three months of 2013, 54 percent of our patients attended the Twin Cities Hospital and 42 percent the Canadian Hospital in Montreal.

In 1925, the Shriners built the current
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Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children on Cedar Avenue beside the Children's Memorial Hospital. In 1956, the Children's Memorial Hospital moved to Atwater Avenue and became the Montreal Children's Hospital. In 2015, when the new Shriners Hospital for Children Canada opens at the Glen campus of the McGill University Hospital Centre, once again both hospitals catering to the needs of sick children will be side by side. "We can't effectively exist without the Children's, so now there will be no more traumatic ambulance rides (down to the Atwater location) when kids from the Shriners need the ICU at the Children's," said Robert Drummond, former chairman

of the board of governors at the Shriners.

The building planning and tendering process has been completed with construction scheduled to begin in April 2013 and expected to finish in January 2015, with finishing work done in the spring and summer of that year for opening in September 2015. When completed, the hospital at the westernmost tip of the Glen campus off Décarie Boulevard and adjacent to the Children's will have twice as many operating rooms as the current structure on Cedar Avenue.

The \$127 million hospital will be 207,000 square feet and eight storeys high — two below ground and six above. "The

hospital will be bigger than originally intended because, with the growth of the population, the former plans would have put us at the end of capacity," said Douglas Maxwell, president, CEO, and chairman of the board of trustees of the Shriners Hospital for Children. "It's an overworked term, but this really will be state-of-the-art with every latest piece of technology, things the Shriners have never put in hospitals before, like a motion laboratory to study walking (gait) and ascertain where corrections should be made surgically on a child, and a surgical skills lab where physicians can be taught proper procedures in a sterile environment," Maxwell explained.

The layout of the hospital will put technical services and an indoor pool underground, with operating rooms, administrative offices, twenty-two single-patient rooms, a cafeteria, and an outdoor terrace on the above-ground floors. Natural light from many large windows is a feature of the new design.

Each floor will have a different color scheme on the theme 'Canada from Sea to Sea' to reflect the fact that this is the only Shriners Hospital in Canada. The main floor will reflect the Saint Lawrence Valley, with autumn leaf-colored walls and accents. Dinosaurs rule the second floor where physiotherapy and labs are located. Operating rooms on the third floor will be in blues and greys with snowflake accents representing the North. The fourth floor with patient rooms will have waves, sand,

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and boat murals playing on the Atlantic theme and so on.

If you know of any child under the age of eighteen who may be a suitable candidate for our Shrine Hospital and the care these facilities provide, please contact me. I can be reached at the Shrine office most Mondays to Fridays between 9:00 A.M. and noon at 204-925-1439 or on my cellular phone at 204-781-6503.

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada discovered the cause of the debilitating bone disease known as MDMHB (metaphyseal dysplasia with maxillary hypoplasia and brachydactyly). (Montreal, Canada) Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Canada is the first, worldwide, to identify the genetic defect underlying a painful bone disease that causes an unusual series of symptoms including severe tooth decay, osteoporosis, and spinal fractures in teenagers. Led by Frank Rauch, M. D., a pediatrician, and Pierre Moffatt, Ph. D., a basic scientist at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, the team discovered that a part of the RUNX2 gene was duplicated and therefore caused MDMHB. They were able to link the unusual series of symptoms observed in patients to the changes observed in the RUNX2 gene, essential for creating bone-forming cells. In doing so, they established that these changes in the RUNX2 gene result in disordered bone cell production, the cause of MDMHB. The discovery was published in the American Journal of Human Genetics this month.

What does this disease look like? MDMHB was first named and described

more than thirty years ago by the Montreal Children's Hospital's Fahed Halal, M. D. In 1982, he published his findings, which included the physical characteristics of twelve children and their family members who all had the same unusual series of symptoms: fractures of the spinal column (not due to accident), low bone density, crumbling teeth, and large collarbones. Bones in the arms, legs, and pelvis also looked unusually large on X-rays and sometimes scoliosis was present. The first patients to come to Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada with this disease were seen in 1992 by pediatrician Gilles Chabot, M. D., who referred them to metabolic bone disease expert Francis Glorieux, M. D., Ph. D.

The outcome of this disease for patients is a life in pain. Their teeth break easily and can be so painful that they have to have them pulled by the age of twenty. As these patients grow, many have breaks in their backbones, similar to what occurs in elderly people with osteoporosis.

Research to Find the Cause of MDMHB

In 2003, Dr. Rauch saw a new teenage patient in the Metabolic Bone Clinic at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada. The patient complained of back pain and had the physical characteristics that matched the already described MDMHB. He went on to examine relatives and found that three other teens and two adults were affected in the same way.

"We obtained X-rays, performed bone density tests, and took samples for DNA analysis," says Dr. Rauch. "However, at that time the technology did not exist to identify the disease-causing gene in such a

group. But two years ago, a consortium was set up for finding rare disease genes in Canada. With their support, we could get the samples analyzed at the Genome Centres in Montreal and Toronto, and we detected a problem in the RUNX2 gene in all affected family members."

With genetic results in hand, Dr. Rauch asked for Dr. Moffatt's help to uncover the mystery behind MDMHB. Why was this extra piece of gene causing these physical symptoms? Dr. Moffatt found that the genetic change leads to a more active and higher amount of RUNX2 protein inside cells. Why this causes osteoporosis in teenagers is not yet clear.

Understanding MDMHB

Currently, the bone-building treatment pioneered at Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada for patients with osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease) is also being used for MDMHB patients. "It increases bone density and minimizes bone pain," says Dr. Rauch, "but it does not directly affect the underlying problem in this disease."

"Now that we know the cause, we can identify patients

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with this disease earlier. So we can address their problems earlier, such as treating children before they have breaks in their backbones. We can also better manage the tooth problem and hopefully prevent the crumbling. Currently, many people with this disease simply have all their teeth extracted, but by doing so, the jaw bones become thinner and thinner with time. Finding a mechanism to preserve the teeth while minimizing pain would be a better alternative." concluded Dr. Rauch.

Helping Affected Children

According to Dr. Moffatt, this type of research is like being a detective. "You begin to piece together the different clues. We have found the culprit, the duplication in the RUNX2 gene, but we don't have all the details, the how and the why, we don't have the whole story — this is only the beginning." When asked what the next steps are, he further explained that "In order to push our research further and to fully understand the mechanisms underlying the disease, we need to identify and see more patients. In other words, with more information, we will be able to further validate our results and develop more targeted treatments."

Testing is available right now. If you are a doctor and have patients presenting with these symptoms or your child has these symptoms and would like to get tested and treated, Shriners Hospital for Children Canada asks that you refer to the hospital's Metabolic Bone Clinic by either calling 514-282-6971 locally; the toll free number 1-800-361-7256, extension 6971; or faxing the referral to 514-282-7221.

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Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



Greetings from the nobles of the Oriental Band. We trust things are going well with you and your unit or club. Our new administrations are in place and we now hope we all have a good year. Here's hoping.

The Oriental Band welcomes our latest addition, Noble Howie Morrow. We hope he is going to enjoy his time with us as much as we enjoy having

him as one of our members. Howie is at present learning to play the musette which requires much practice to play properly so we wish him good fortune and happy times.

There is not much else is going on with the Band right now, although we have been asked to play for some students at the University of Manitoba and at the Mennonite University. We still have to finalize both these events but

we are hoping to display our talents to these students.

We also received a request from the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, to put on the Tong degree at the end of the year which the Band agreed to do. Further information will be made available to all units sometime in the future.

We continue to practice almost every Wednesday evening, so if you have nothing to do and would like to learn more about the Band, please join us and find out how much fun we really have when we get together.

Finally, we wish good health and good fortune for all. 🌟

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<i>Bayda, Paul</i>	<i>In Memory of Illustrrious Sir</i>	<i>McMaster, Harry and Vera</i>
<i>Border Shrine Club</i>	<i>Keith Collins P. P.</i>	<i>Miller, Doreen (Dee)</i>
<i>Bowles, David</i>	<i>In Memory of Jack Shannon</i>	<i>Miller, Ken and Joan</i>
<i>Brandon Shriners Car Patrol</i>	<i>In Memory of Jim Bonnallo</i>	<i>Pembina Valley Shrine Club</i>
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<i>Foley, Robert</i>	<i>Khartum Ladies Auxiliary</i>	<i>Skene, Illustrrious Sir</i>
<i>Garrow, Steve and Beth</i>	<i>Khartum Past Masters Club</i>	<i>Andrew, Potentate 2013,</i>
<i>Gilchrist, Bill and Shirley</i>	<i>Khartum Provost Corps</i>	<i>and Lady Irene</i>
<i>Golis, Raymond E.</i>	<i>Khartum Rod and Kustom</i>	<i>Sphinx Temple # 116</i>
<i>Gustafson, Wally and Betty</i>	<i>Khartum Skooters</i>	<i>Stephenson, Arthur and</i>
<i>Hall, Leona</i>	<i>Khartum Sport Car Unit</i>	<i>Grace</i>
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<i>P. P., and Lady Faye</i>	<i>Lake of the Woods Shrine</i>	<i>Thorsteinson, Glen and</i>
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Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



If we're lucky, then we'll never use it and it will be the biggest waste of money the band ever authorized. Alternatively, it could be the best investment we've ever made and it might save a life. I'm talking, of course, about the automatic external defibrillator (AED) recently purchased by the Pipes & Drums and installed in the Shrine House for use by anyone who uses the building. The AED serves as a virtually foolproof heart monitor. If the AED detects cardiac arrest, then it provides the user with a step-by-step guide to resuscitate the person in distress. Much credit should be given to the Pipes & Drums executive for taking this proactive step. The band has also purchased a second unit for us to take on trips and to parades.

This is a busy time of year for those of us in the Pipes & Drums. Following our annual dinner and elections, we get right down to the business of fielding requests for our services and practicing for our big events.

Although it is not an official band function, we always make a good showing at the annual St. Andrews Society Burns dinner. This formal and highly entertaining event is a personal highlight on my social calendar and is just one of many Burns suppers in which band members participate as haggis bearers, pipers, or giving the address to the Haggis. We end up supporting the efforts of several lodges and concordant bodies at Burns and other formal events such as being the musical accompaniment for the March ceremonies for the Daughters of the Nile.

We also provide service to a number of other local charities and fundraising events. For example, "the Georges" have, for many years, played at the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation fundraising gala in February. For decades, the Khartum Pipes & Drums have played at the opening ceremonies of the MCA bonspiel. Later in the year, we will also be participating in at least one of the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life events. Lastly, we're

starting to field requests from seniors' homes and condominiums including the Winnipeg Canoe Club. It is this contribution back to the community that sets us apart from many other pipe bands and what motivates many of us to stay involved.

Just because we aren't busy enough, we're also hosting our own social event in early April. The gathering of the Clans includes entertainment by pipers, drummers, dancers, and singers. You should be reading this just about the same time the event is happening so I can't report how it went, but I know the committee is putting a lot into the event.

And finally, as I write, we are beginning to make plans to reunite with nobles from several other Shrine centers, as we plan not one or two but three major trips to the USA. In March, we're off to our annual piping and drumming workshop in Fargo ND. In the past, this event has drawn Shrine pipers from anywhere within a 6-hour driving radius. This year, we're hoping that this workshop will be a tuneup for our planned trip to the Midwest in Duluth. I've been in conversation with the pipe major of Aad Shriners since February and the Midwest is going to be a great event with lots of high profile performances for massed pipes & drums bands.

In between those trips, we are gearing up for our twenty-ninth annual trip to Sioux Falls SD for St. Patrick's Day. It is a true privilege for the band to be engaged in this huge event and is, as I say every year, the highlight of our calendar. The members of El Riad treat us very well and the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce have been more than generous for nearly three decades of sponsorship and friendship.

That's the way the year is shaping up for us. If you think you'd like to join us, here is your chance. We are always looking for eager members and we'll give you free lessons if you're willing to put in the work. We practice at Shrine House every Monday night at 7 P.M. Come down and see us or e-mail me directly at jimm@mbtartan.ca. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

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Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



captain the best you can. When he asks you to form up or prepare for a circus or any other function, he is trying to do what he is asked to do by the potentate. If we wish to be

Winter has almost left us and thankfully, the Drum Corps has lost no members to the Black Camel. We all pray that this will continue.

The Drum Corps executive is repeating another year in office due to a shortage of replacements, so it is important to get out there and find new members, or we will soon be a coffee club.

Our dear friend and generous member Noble Phil Sexton is back on the sick list. All our prayers and well wishes go to him to see him back in an active roll. Even feeling under the weather, he is able to keep up his yearly 50/50 draw to raise funds for the parade of glory and to keep the unit mobile.



"In Years Past" — Bernie Sexton, in his younger days when business and pleasure were no effort during circus intermission.

The Drum Corps is looking forward to the return of the snowbirds. A busy year lies ahead of us, planned by our potentate for fun and duty. The circus is coming and all units are asked to attend. It is a known fact that all the units are getting smaller, but our Shrine circus is our one and only function that makes us visible to the public. We can only increase membership by being visible to the public. The circus is for the children we support, the main reason we are Shriners.

The captain has been given a full schedule for the circuses that he has to try and fulfill, with a few more events to follow. Please give your captain all the support you can. Noble Hank is only trying to support the potentate in his efforts, and the potentate is making all efforts to keep the Shrine fraternal organization in a position to support our children in the hospitals. We as Shriners, must all have the same goal to follow as our leaders. So please support your

able to continue our effort and support for a Shriners' main goal — our hospitals and children, we must be active and attract new members.

The newly appointed circus chairman is a proud,



"In Years Past" — Longtime member Jimmy Dehod still attends Tuesday night practice. The food kept him active.

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longtime Drum Corps member, Noble Jack Goods. He would like to have the Drum Corps attend as many of the circuses as possible, which would also lift the spirits of our potentate and Divan. They are trying to help our hospitalized children lead a normal life like we do.

President Rick has many hats to wear this year. He will also serve as a potentate's aide, plus I am sure he will be anywhere help is needed. His energy should be a guide for all of us in the Drum Corps.

It is a known fact that Noble Rick and his executive will make all efforts to support the captain and drum major in making 2013 a super year for the few members left in the Drum Corps.

There is a rumor that an old-time dinner and dance is in the planning. We look forward to this nostalgia — it will bring back memories. The dinner and dance will be for all Shriners and as many friends as one can bring. Maybe we'll be lucky enough to get a few new members.

The Drum Corps looks forward to a great year. We have a supportive potentate and Divan. Remember, we cannot parade in the winter — summer is our only opportunity to be visible to the public. The Drum Corps needs the public to get members. If you care, let's get out there at every opportunity. We cannot get members if we hide our talents. Let's show everyone how good we were and still are with the few members who are able. Noble Curtis is a good lead horn player and as long as we have him and the other horn players to give him the usual good support, we can maybe attend several functions and circuses. We have to try and make ourselves visible in as many events as possible, in order to increase membership. When the demand lessens,



"In Years Past" — Past President Albert Bollenback making an important purchase during circus week intermission

most of the senior Drum Corps veterans can then take it easy and look back on the good work they have done in bringing in new members. They would then be able to sit back and proudly talk about their achievements, instead of finding reasons why they should not attend.

The Drum Corps, as usual, looks forward to the future. We hope our leaders will lead us all successfully during future changes. Our absence does not make us good Shriners. 🍷

Upcoming Events Calendar

Event	Place	Date	Time	Details
Ladies Auxiliary	Shrine House	April 8, 2013		
Phoenix Lodge Pancake Breakfast	Shrine House	April 14, 2013	10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	
PR Seminars	Tampa FL	April 28-30, 2013		
Shrine Circus	Various Venues	May 4-21, 2013		
Ladies Night	Fort Francis or International Falls	June 10, 2013		
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	June 20, 2013	7:30 P.M. sharp	
Imperial	Indianapolis IN	June 29-July 4, 2013		



Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



They all held office in 1963 and 1964. The unit made its first official appearance on July 25, 1962, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

We congratulate Noble Reg Hall and the executive of the Komediens for

The Khartum Komediens recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at our December meeting with a gala dinner at Shrine House. Ladies were invited to attend and everyone had a great time. Games were played, stories were told, and all in attendance shared memories. Here is a brief excerpt from our website regarding the history of the unit:

"It was in 1962 when the potentate, Illustrious Sir R. W. "Bert" Cameron, authorized the formation of a clown unit for Khartum Shriners. Acting on his permission, Nobles Paul Hunter, Sydney Scott, and Gordon Harris met on July 7 to discuss such a unit and decided to proceed.

The inaugural meeting was held on July 18, 1962, at which the following nobles were present: Paul Hunter, Sydney Scott, George Goodrick, Joseph Kerr, and Gordon Harris. Bylaws approved by the potentate were adopted. The name Khartum Komediens was chosen and it was decided that the first eight nobles accepted by the unit would be charter members. In addition to the five already mentioned, the others were Nobles William Wade, William G. Thompson, and Douglas Adams.

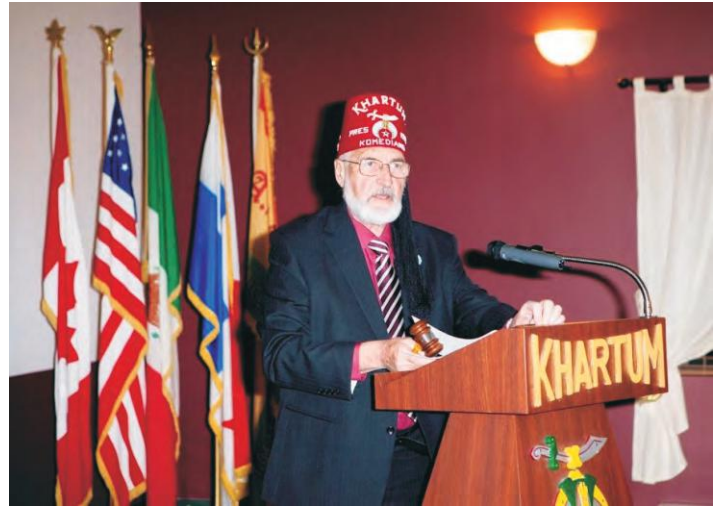
The first officers elected were the following nobles:

President: Paul Hunter

Vice President: Sydney Scott

Secretary: Gordon Harris

Treasurer: George Goodrick



Noble Bill Quinn, Komediens president for 2013

a great year in 2012. Noble Reg worked very hard the past two years as president of the unit. The Komediens were



A fun time was had by all at the Komediens' 50th anniversary dinner held at Shrine House in December. Here, Lady Hope Rosenbaum and Nobles Guy Arbez and Jim Krokosh have a friendly game of "Family Feud," hosted by Noble Al Romani

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Noble Guy Arbez (l.) receiving the Clown of the Year award from 2012 President Reg Hall

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pleased to be able to support the work of the Shrine and make the lives of our "kids" better. On behalf of the unit, Noble Reg presented a cheque to the potentate for the Parade to Glory at our December meeting.



President Reg Hall, president 2013, presents a cheque to Illustrrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, Potentate, for the Parade to Glory

We congratulate Noble Guy Arbez for winning the "Clown of the Year" award for 2012. Noble Guy said he was "humbled" and "surprised" to receive the award and thanked the president for the recognition. Although his Lady Elaine was not able to be present for the ceremony, she sent her "love and congratulations" along in the form of a letter,



Illustrrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum (l.) receiving a gift of recognition from his unit in honor of his year as potentate, presented by Nobles Al Romani and Reg Hall at the 50th anniversary dinner

which was read aloud. Noble Guy is very active in the Shrine. He has attended countless events over the years on behalf of the Komedians, has regularly attended the Midwest Shrine conventions, has been very active in his craft lodge and is now even involved with the Divan. It is no wonder that he was chosen by the president for this award. Once again, congratulations, Noble Guy.

Noble Bill Quinn has been chosen as president of the Komedians for 2013. He previously served as president in 1988 and he is looking forward to doing the job again. Congratulations, and have a great year, Bill! 🎩



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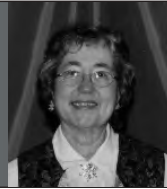
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Ladies Auxiliary

By Ruth Newton



Wow, have you seen the Khartum Ladies' website? "Holy perfect pixels, Batman!" What a great production! Thanks, Janet Lewis-Anderson, alias Janet Zuckerberg. That's the spot to find info on what the KLA gals are up to!

The new 2013 executive has been installed (more about them later) and it looks like they plan to carry on those successful fundraising international nights — Irish Night and Oktoberfest. Two things Winnipeggers like to do best are eat and gamble — so of course there will be a Morden Chocolate Sale, Hot Dog Days, the Luncheon Card Party, and our Big Raffle. News of all these activities will be on that aforementioned website, www.khartumladiesauxiliary.com, and in future issues of the Khronicle.

New President June Krochenski comes to us with lots of

Hope Rosenbaum, who has undertaken the big job of recording minutes for this bunch. Vera Malczewski remains our super efficient treasurer. Mr. Finance Minister — if you need someone to help you out down there in Ottawa, she's your girl! Marj Kelly continues to head our charitable giving and is a great liaison with the Children's Rehab Centre. Membership Secretary Carolyn Haslewood will be keeping an eye on any delinquent fee-payers and will give them a gentle reminder — "We need your \$15." Pat Allenby and Joyce Houston have joined forces to look after the tote bags given to all new patients when they leave the city for treatment (thanks to a wonderful donor for recent gifts). Judy Shields informs us about the health and celebrations of our

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members (their health and welfare, or is it wealth and hellfare?) What would a meeting be without music or food — Evelyn Davidson is our pianist for all those stirring head table entry marches while Carol Reid,



L. to r.: Installing Officer Joyce Houston, Past President Darlene Borowski, President June Krochenski, Vice President Cathy Kabernick, Secretary Hope Rosenbaum, Membership Chair Carolyn Haslewood, Treasurer Vera Malczewski, and Invocation Chair Faye Hooper

Darlene Brooks, Joan English, and Pat Norton oversee delightful repasts at meetings' end. Barb Harris and Helen Pachal have a great team of telephoners and e-mailers informing all the members of meetings and activities; and smiling Elsie Chimka sees they "sign in" when they come. Keeping an eye on Cathy's bowling delivery are Sandy Carstens and Victoria Shaw at the Polo Park Bowling Lanes on Wednesday mornings (new bowlers welcome).

No mention of our current executive would be complete without the mention of Immediate Past President Darlene Borowski. She has been president twice! Her energy, good nature, and infectious enthusiasm are an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Darlene.

We continue to meet at 1:30 P.M. on the first Monday of the month, September to May, usually at the Rehabilitation Centre for Children (old Shrine Hospital). Check our website for any variances, e.g., at Shrine House for tea or lunch! We're going to be eighty-eight this year (not me, the Auxiliary!). We are open to all ladies over eighteen with that "Shrine Mason" connection and welcome new members.

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Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Joy Derhak, Past Queen



What a wonderful magical evening the "Evening of the Stars" event turned out to be. Everyone who attended expressed their enjoyment as many dressed as their favorite stars. There were many talented dancers with Sandy and Bob Carstens winning a trophy as the most popular.

The Christmas parties hosted by the units once again collected many gifts of toys, games, and clothing. These items and the many beautiful quilts made by the quilting group filled two large boxes that were sent off to the Montreal Hospital. The children's faces light up with smiles at all the gifts.

At the January session, we welcomed three new princesses into our



L. to r.: Princesses Alison Webster and Kelsey Fierback, Queen Patti Hillier, and Princess Patricia Cook

Order. Sphinx Temple was happy to have Princesses Alison Webster, Kelsey Fierback and Patricia Cook join us.

The Flag Patrol had another successful Grey Cup ticket sale. There were many happy winners and they will be

selling tickets for the 2013 Grey Cup. So if you would like to have a chance to win some money, contact one of the members for your tickets.

The Temple Tambourines will be hosting another "Night at the Races" on April 27 at the Shrine Centre. If you are interested in attending, contact Past Queen Linda Fraser (204-832-1649) for tickets. The tickets are \$10 per person. The Klassie Klowns will be selling flowers and plants again this spring through their plant sale. For a prize-winning garden of plants or flowers, contact one of the members for your order form. Glenlea Nursery has never failed to supply beautiful plants.

The installation of the new queen for Sphinx Temple will be held Saturday, March 23, at the Shrine Centre. A new slate of officers will be installed for the ensuing year. Many of the ladies of the household are making plans to attend the 100th anniversary celebration of Daughters of the Nile to be held in Grapevine TX in June.

The Khartum Divan will host a tea for the members of Sphinx Temple at the close of the session in February. This is always an enjoyable event and there is always good attendance from the members. A memorial service will also be held at the February session to honor the members who passed away during the past year. This year we will be honoring Princesses Mavis Burr, Lorna Moffatt, Eva Dean, Betty Law and Marjorie Jaman. These ladies contributed a lot of their time and effort to Sphinx Temple and will surely be missed. With summer soon to be upon us, may everyone enjoy a warm, restful, and enjoyable summer. 🌸

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We wish a speedy recovery for our members and any of their family who may be under the weather. We send happy thoughts to our shut-ins. We miss you. To those who have lost a loved one, we send our sympathy, love, and prayers.

We will catch up with you next issue, so until then, remember . . . No one stands so tall as when they stoop to help a child. 🌸



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Sport Car Unit

By Noble Ross Holt, Captain



The Sport Car Unit and their ladies send congratulations and best wishes to our newly installed potentate, Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, and Khartum's First Lady Irene. May this year keep us focused forward.

The Sport Car Unit 2013 slate of officers comprises the following nobles:

President: Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P.

Vice President: Allan Plischke

Secretary: Andy Moffat

Treasurer: Dan Talnicoff

We give a "Tip of the Fez" and a

sincere *thank you!* to Noble Wally Stowell for your years of dedication as you served as president of the unit. I look forward to having you as my mentor.

We also give a sincere *thank you!* to all who helped make the Grey Cup party hosted by the Sport Car Unit another successful event. Mark your calendars so that you don't miss out on the 2013 Grey Cup event.

The unit meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Shrine Centre. We welcome all nobles who would like to learn about the unit.

The unit looks forward to participating in the events planned for 2013. We hope to have several parade-ready Bradley Sport Cars for the 2013 parade season.

Our Motto is "Fun-With a Purpose!"



Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P., 2013 president of the Sport Car Unit 🇸🇨



Vintage Cars

By Noble Richard Bloom



Current featured car, a 1975 Chevrolet with Noble Morley Golden

Executive officers for 2013 are the following nobles:

President: Morley Golden

Vice President: Gerry Zoppa

Captain: Brent Gillespie

First Lieutenant: Al Buffie

Second Lieutenant: Archie Scerbo

Treasurer: Ray Olson

Secretary: Walter Fast

Appointed officers are the following nobles:

Historian: Richard Bloom

Sick and Visiting: Ray Conley

Quartermaster: Wally Hemming

Membership: Richard Bloom

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President's Message

Let's put our efforts towards helping kids and having fun. Lionel and Bea Kuran have donated 100,000 Aeroplan miles to the Khartum Transportation Fund. This is what Shriners are about.

Don't forget the Lobsterfest event on May 11, 2013. We wish a quick get-well to Wally Hemming, Wally Roth, and Ed Tinkler who are on the mend. Members, please notify the scribe for articles to be posted in the Kronicle — Noble Richard Bloom at 204-837-3525. 🇸🇨

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Stamps for Shut-Ins

By Noble Bert Jolly



I finally got around to sending seventeen envelopes of stamps to our hospitals. I received help from our office staff by having them do the mailing for me. The price of mailing is going up while the price of envelopes is going down. This last shipment was smaller and cost \$70. I made a donation to the Transportation Fund and received a tax receipt for the same.

I now need more stamps to continue the program, so to those who have contributed in the past, keep up the good work, and to all others, please jump on the bandwagon.

Again I thank Nobles Rick Gustafson for packaging the stamps and Bob Lane for delivering the stamps left in the office. I also thank Shirley Hooper of Toronto ON, Jean Saboraki of Dauphin MB, Josephine Brown, and Nobles John Dzan, Irv Jackson, Bruce Holmund of Fort Francis ON, and Bev Young, and any others I may have missed.

Nobles who have their own businesses and have a fair amount of mail coming in should have their secretaries tear the stamps off the envelopes and then drop them off or mail them to the Shrine office. A copy of my last Khronicle report was enclosed in each envelope so that Khartum would get some recognition for the Stamp program.

Here's to health and happiness in the future. 🍀



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By Noble Kelly Eldridge, B.A., CFP



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Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



hope that they will join us this year. So here's an open invitation to nobles from the Fife & Drum, Divan, Provost Corps, Cycle Escort, Director's Staff, and Oriental Band to help us carry our colors throughout this year.

Happy springtime, everyone! Since our last edition of the Khronicle, the Patrol was active starting in January with the installation of our new potentate and Divan. We congratulate Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene and his 2013 team. Also, we sincerely thank Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum, P. P., and his crew for their service to Khartum over the past year.

Sometime we take for granted the time, effort, and dedication that our executive nobles and their wives and families put in as they fulfill their obligations on behalf of Khartum Shriners and support our Shrine patients. We really appreciate their contributions and sacrifice.

At the Potentate's Installation, nobles of the Patrol, Fife & Drum, and Oriental Band formed an honor guard and the Pipes & Drums played in various dignitaries and guests. It was a snowy, blustery day outside, but a warm and exciting launch of a new year for Khartum.

As promised . . . here is a list of the Patrol nobles who make up the executive for 2013:

President : Carl Hrechka
Captain: Wayne Hudson
Treasurer: Bob Baldwin
Secretary: George Einarson
First Lieutenant: George Kuch
Second Lieutenant: Wilf Blommaert
Chief of Staff: Bruce Barton
Liaison Officer: Alvin Allard

On behalf of all Patrol members, we send a sincere "thank you" to Past Captain Wilf Blommaert, whose efforts and dedication over the past eight years have been outstanding! And we cannot forget about his family and Lady Ann for supporting all Noble Wilf's Patrol activities. Thankfully, he has agreed to be our first lieutenant and guide our new captain over the year.

Once again, the Patrol did its part in selling Grey Cup tickets, car raffle tickets, calendars, and those popular Christmas cakes. Our ladies were a wonderful sales team again for the Patrol. So, we give a big "thank you" to Sylvia Hanson, Ivy Payne, and Jo Brown and to our super salesmen Nobles Wilf Bloomaert, Ted Sherbrook, and Bruce Barton.

We are looking forward to leading the Shrine parade at many of our towns' and communities' celebrations. And we will be ready for the Circus performances under the "big top" or the "little big top."

Over the past few years, the Patrol needed the support of other units to carry our flags. We appreciate their help and

Good news — we heard from "our little old driver — so lively and quick" that the famous red "Patrol Cart" is ready to roll for our parades and special outings. It was resting in a heated garage over the winter — thanks to Quest Metal. It has been equipped with speakers and a playback unit for music, and has holders for all our Shrine flags. The gas engine has been tuned up and there are two well-padded seats for driver and guest. Please wave and give a cheer when it rolls on by!

The Patrol and Pipes & Drums will be on hand for the twenty-sixth annual Teddy Bears' Picnic to be held at Assiniboine Park on Sunday, May 26, 2013. The Childrens Hospital Research Foundation appreciates the outstanding support from these two Shrine units on their twenty-sixth consecutive year in attendance. It's always exciting and a wonderful kickoff to open the picnic as the nobles, carrying flags and playing the pipes and drums, march around the field and end up on the Lyric stage. The picnic wouldn't be "The Picnic" without these dedicated nobles!

So, as we begin our busy season, have a great time and remember to call some of the nobles who may not be able to march, but who may want to come out and cheer Khartum Shriners on parade. They're still part of our family, and if they are on hand, it's an opportunity to renew old friendships and memories of past years.

Take care — see you on parade! 🇺🇸



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Arabian Horse Guard

By Noble Denis Thompson



We congratulate Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene on being elected potentate of Khartum Shriners for the ensuing year. We also congratulate his Lady Irene and all the nobles who make up our Divan. May you enjoy a healthy and happy year.

Let's hope that when the Khronicle comes out in April, we will have seen the last of the cold winter and all the snow.

We have finalized our date as September 15 for our annual Ride-A-Thon at Birds Hill Provincial Park. This will be our eighteenth year. Registration for riders starts at 10 A.M. There will be a silent auction with great prizes, a poker derby, and lots more. Hot dogs and drinks will be available and you should have lots of fun. Set this date aside and come on out. We would love to see you and could really use your help if you would like to give us a hand.

Some members have had a few health problems. Noble Reg Stephenson fell on January 25 and broke his hip. He is doing well again. Five of our members visited Noble Neil Wither at his home and he is not very well. Noble Cal Courtney is still in St. Boniface hospital. Noble Max

Graham is not doing very well. Being the historian, I went through our rosters and found we have lost seventeen members of the AHG to the Black Camel since our beginning. Hard to believe!!

We give a big thank you to Noble Jack Hildebrand, our liaison officer last year. He turned over to the AHG all the cake, calendar, and car raffle tickets that he sold. This was much appreciated, Jack. Our honorary member Noble Herb Olsen has done a great selling job for us again. Thank you, Herb. There is not much news right now, so have a great summer and keep well.

Cheers, Denis. 🐾



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Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Isaac Toews



The new executive, elected at our annual meeting and bound to bring life to the entire band, comprises the following nobles:

President and Membership chair: Ernie Borowski
 Past President and Captain: Trevor Odgers
 Vice President and interim President (while Noble Ernie Borowski is recovering from serious heart problems): Craig Houston
 Treasurer: John Hunt
 Secretary and Music Director: Evar Balodis
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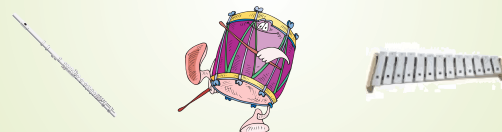
three drummers from the Pipes & Drums. The new beat is something to behold. Thank you, nobles.

What we really need are new members. We have people to train you on the fifes, the glockenspiels, and the drums. Come out on Monday nights and give it a try — you may just love it. See our advertisement below.

On February 4, 2013, Noble Butch Shaen, an active and loyal member and a true Mason and Shriner, was taken from us by the Black Camel. Our condolences go out to his family. 🕯

Players Needed

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



Why not give us a try? Phone the Shrine office at 204-925-1430 and ask for the phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses of the executive members of the Fife & Drum Band. Give us a call, or leave your telephone number or e-mail address and we will contact you.



Fundraising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



The Pop Can and License Plate programs continue to move along smoothly thanks to the efforts of the chairmen, drivers, and assistants.

Koin Boxes were placed in the Winnipeg liquor stores for February. We will also be placing them in all Winnipeg Mac stores for April and May. We give a big *thank you* to Noble Jack McLaughlin of Pal Plastics for providing

us with the boxes and for being a great supporter of the program.

We also give a big *thank you* to the Winnipeg Goldeyes Field of Dreams Foundation who have once again generously supported us this year with \$4,000, which goes directly into our Transportation Fund. They have continuously supported us for twelve consecutive years for a total of about \$25,000. These funds help to provide



travel, accommodations, and meals for patients and one family member for each visit to our Shriners Hospital for Children for clinical or surgical treatments. What can we say? They are sure one classy corporate citizen.

If you are a Khartum noble with a good fundraising idea, please contact us. 🕯



Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



Things have been fairly quiet around the Club of late as meetings were recessed from December to March. With luck, our snowbirds, on their return from the South, will bring some nice weather with them and spring will be here as we resume our meetings again.

A new executive was elected and installed at our November meeting. The following nobles will lead us through 2013:

President: Ross Mann
Vice President: Terry Metcalf
Past President: Grant McMullan
Secretary: Alvin Taft
Treasurer: Terry Metcalf
Directors: Bob Dennis, Charles Duguid,
and Grant McMullan

Committee members have been named and we look forward to a busy year. We wish President Mann and his executive much success.

The Club welcomed Noble Wess Savorn as a new member to Brandon hailing from the Thompson Shrine Club. We look forward to his participation in our Club activities and hope the sojourn to Brandon is a pleasant transition from the North. We're glad to have you join our group, Noble Wess.

I am sorry to report the recent passing of Noble Russ Sparrow. He was an active member of the Brandon Shriners Car Patrol and thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the Shrine. We send our sincere sympathy to his Lady Leone and family.

Following a meeting with Circus Management members, it was determined that the Club will not host a circus in 2013 for various reasons. However, the local circus committee and the Circus Daddy club will run the Circus

Daddy sales program to help with patient transportation costs. We hope that all our salesmen will work diligently to keep this program working. This is one activity where all members can help to ensure success of

the program. More details will follow at the March Club meeting.

Recently, Nobles Alvin Taft and Rod March attended a seminar session to present information regarding Shriners Hospitals for Children to a class of Early Childhood Education students at Assiniboine Community College. The students showed great interest in the programs of care offered by Shriners Hospital for Children and kept the two of us on our toes handling the many questions following the presentation. The course instructor has a child who received treatment at the Shriners Hospital for Children, and explained to her students that it was a great service and a terrific experience for her family. We have been requested to make this presentation to future classes. It appears that "we did good!"

With spring just around the corner, we send a cheery hello and a sunny smile to any who are sick or shut in. May the warmer weather allow you to venture outside more often.

As meetings have resumed in March, we look forward to seeing everyone on the fourth Wednesday in April. 🌸



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Provost Corps

By Noble Norm Rimmer



2012 Khartum Provost Corps Annual Report

The Provost Corps was busy during 2012. We held our usual two brunches, one in the spring and the other in the fall, and made a small profit at both events.

The Provost Corps attended the Selkirk circuses, the three Winnipeg shows, and Transcona's 100th birthday parade. We also attended parades in Selkirk, Pinawa, Lac du Bonnet, Gimli, Morden, and Morris.

We now have a membership of sixteen. Several members are considered shut-ins, unable to attend any meetings or events. As a result, only about four or five members are active. Two or three are busy with other Khartum duties.

The Provost Corps took part in selling the car raffle tickets, calendars, and the Christmas cakes. Members attended all stated meetings, the Ceremonial, and unit council meetings.

The Provost Corps recesses for January, February, and March. We are getting ready for another busy circus and parade season and any other events to which we will be committed. 🌸



Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Welcome to spring! But remember what Henry Van Dyke said: "The first day of spring is one thing and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month."

Earlier on November 26, 2012, our annual 'formal dress' dinner at the Khartum Shrine Centre was served by Job's Daughters under the supervision of Lady Heather McIsaac. The soup, Caesar salad, tender roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, followed by cheese-cake, fresh fruit, and beverages were all much enjoyed, with seconds optional! During part of the evening, both Potentate Illustrious Sir Harry Rosenbaum and liaison officer Noble Bert Manalang were present. Noble Bert was thanked for his support and regular attendance at our meetings.

At the subsequent annual business meeting, the following nobles were elected as the new executive and committee members for 2013:

President: Doug McKechnie
 Vice President: Larry Cherrett
 Secretary: Tim McIsaac
 Treasurer: Leslie Litman
 Ceremonial Director: Bob James
 Entertainment: Tom Sidebottom
 Phoning: Larry Cherrett
 Archivist and Khronicle: Ross Johnston
 Quartermaster: Doug McKechnie
 Fundraising: Doug McKechnie

Did you know that Queen Elizabeth II is commemorating

the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne by presenting her Diamond Jubilee medal. In the midst of our Ritualistic ranks at our fall ceremonial last September, Noble Tim McIsaac was a first recipient. Now he has been joined by Noble Major Harry Tucker, M. S. M., who received his medal from Joyce Bateman, M. P., 'in recognition of his contributions to Canada.'

We offer well wishes to all our shut-ins. It is good that the nasty weather has abated. That will provide more opportunity for you to stretch your legs further!

Are you interested in joining our unit? We meet about once a month on the fourth Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Shrine House. Please phone Noble Norm Pohl at 204-888-6970 for more information.

Do you need a good message to remember this year from Tampa? "As proud members of Shriners International, we are part of a fraternity dedicated to fun and fellowship, but with a serious purpose — our Shriners Hospitals for Children have improved the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs." 🌟



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Ruff Riders

By Noble Ken Duguid



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We will participate in twelve parades this year, including Circus specs at seven rural Manitoba locations plus two parades at the Midwest convention in Duluth. We look forward to seeing at least seven Big Reds rolling down the street at all of these locations.

If you are looking for a unit to join, we would be happy to have you join us. We do have ATCs available. Phone our membership chair, Noble Hamish Barrit, at 204-253-0293, or Noble Ken Duguid at 204-832-9326. We are confident that you would enjoy being part of "The Family Unit."

We congratulate our new potentate, Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, and his Lady Irene. We look forward to a great year under his leadership.

Our executive for 2013 comprises the following nobles:

President: Ken Duguid

Vice President: Albert Lee

Secretary: Dennis Headford

Treasurer: Albert Lee

Our riding officers are the following nobles:

Captain: Doug Seel

Lieutenant: Hamish Barrit



The House That Jack Built



By Illustrious Sir Ken Kristjanson, P. P.

August 15, 1953, had to be one of the happiest days of my young life. The Winnipeg Football Stadium was opened. To be precise, the Shriners Winnipeg Hospital was the recipient by way of a gala fundraiser officially opening the Stadium on August 14, 1953. All the dignitaries and politicians were there. The Shriners and athletes marched around the field to the enjoyment of 12,000 spectators. Foster Hewitt was the master of ceremonies.

Now, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers were playing their first game ever in the new stadium and I was there. They were playing the Ottawa Rough Riders. Roy Park, a Shriner friend of my father, had given him a ticket on the 50-yard line. As a sports fan from the days during the war when we had the only radio in our fish camp at Alberts Point on Lake Winnipeg, I remember well at 7 o'clock on a Saturday night

tuning in to the CBC. The dulcet tones of Foster Hewitt would announce to all listeners "Hello, hockey fans in Canada, the United States, and Newfoundland." Twenty tough fishermen sat in absolute silence. Only occasionally could the sound of coffee being sucked through a sugar cube be heard. Of course, if the Toronto Maple Leafs scored, cheering was briefly permitted.

In the late 1940s, I naturally became a football fan. We were fortunate to have a city uncle take us to old Osborne stadium where \$2 got us a track seat. The Great-West Life Assurance Company now occupies the site where the old stadium stood. Jack Jacobs was the Bombers' quarterback. His throwing arm and competitive spirit ignited the local football fans. The idea for a new stadium gained momentum like a prairie fire. The Polo Park site was chosen and the stadium was quickly

built. The stadium was forever to be known as "The House that Jack Built" — a lasting tribute to a great athlete.

While always entertaining, the Bombers have had a storybook history — winning some and losing some, frustrating and exhilarating their fans at the same time. Now fast forward to November 3, 2012. Fortune has smiled on me once again. Now, fifty-nine years later, my daughter and I are sitting in almost the same seats watching the Bombers play Montreal. Because of a one-year delay in the construction of the new stadium, the Bombers are still playing in the old stadium. We are watching the final game of the year and the final game at the old Canad Inns stadium. As you read this, the Grey Cup game has been played. The Bombers' new home, Investors Group Field, awaits them next year. Will Lady Luck roll the dice in my favor again so that I may be fortunate enough to have a seat in the new stadium on opening day in 2013?

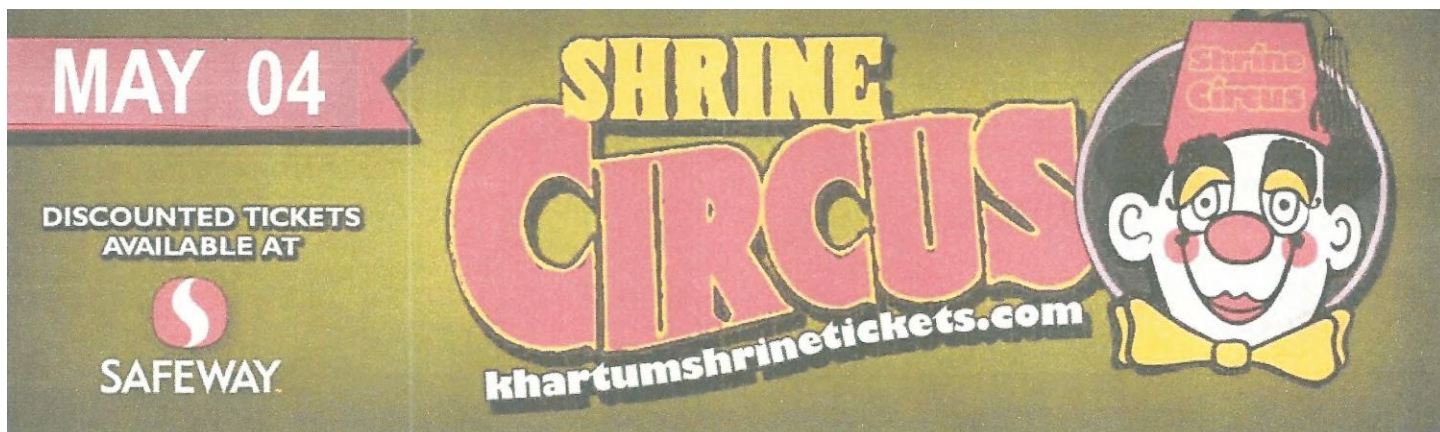
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The old Winnipeg Canad Inns stadium



The new Winnipeg stadium — Investors Group Field



Greetings, nobles and ladies. Spring is upon us with many Shrine activities forthcoming. One important event all Shriners must remember is the Shrine Circus, which supports Khartum Shriners in its many obligatory activities. The most important thing is "Help the Shriners Help the Children."

This year has been interesting for the Circus. With the resignation of 2012 Circus chairman, Noble Kevin "Bobo" Davis, the new chairman, Noble Jack Goods, has put his best foot forward to try to make the Circus a financial success. Although Circus committee members are sincerely dedicated, some of them, like the chairman, have had no experience. However, they are

determined and dedicated to Khartum Shriners, what it stands for, and the children we are so proud to help.

The Circus will again be presented by Circus producer Cindy Migley. The cost of transporting exotic animals across the U.S.-Canadian border while observing Canadian laws is high, thus affecting the cost of tickets. Cindy has a good lineup of performers this year to make the show interesting for children and adults alike. The Circus will be held in the same building as last year at Red River Exhibition Park. Circus dates shown below will be posted on our website by the webmaster. The Circus is important. All Shriners are needed to help make it a success. 🎪

Annual Khartum Shrine Circus Schedule for 2013

Saturday, May 4: Winnipeg MB
 Sunday, May 5: Selkirk MB
 Monday, May 6: Kenora ON
 Wednesday, May 8: Fort Francis ON
 Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11: Thunder Bay ON
 Monday, May 13: Dryden ON
 Thursday, May 16: Swan River MB
 Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19: Thompson MB
 Tuesday, May 21: Portage la Prairie MB

The 2013 Shrine Circus Management Committee comprises the following nobles and ladies:

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Be Burn Aware: A Campaign to Prevent Burn Injuries

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is determined to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness. One program in this effort is the annual Burn Awareness campaign, which began more than 20 years ago.

During the first full week of February, our public relations efforts emphasize Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a year-long educational campaign aimed at burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including posters, activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children. Many of the items are available in both English and Spanish.

We don't often think of it, but without some attention and awareness, our homes can be dangerous places, especially for children. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds and fire-related injuries. Many of these incidents could have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

"At Shriners Hospitals for Children, preventing burn injuries and providing burn awareness education is a concerted, continuous effort," said Kenneth Guidera, M.D., chief medical officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "In 2013, our campaign, 'Be Burn Aware,' focuses on teaching children ways to avoid burn injuries at home, with a particular emphasis on scalds. Scald injuries account for a large percentage of pediatric burn injuries, and many of them are preventable."

The campaign features two child-friendly characters who showcase and share our messages. Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12. The engaging pair lead the children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and how to easily correct or avoid them. The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons, and other activities are designed to grab the children's attention and present the information

in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes a poster of safety tips, as well as materials emphasizing prevention of scald injuries.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving the lives of children," said Richard Kagan, M.D., chief of staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati and member of the physician executive team. "Many burn injuries that occur in the home are easily preventable; we hope that our ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns will reduce the incidence of these injuries."

Previous years' efforts have emphasized prevention of gasoline and gasoline-related burn and scald injuries. All available materials can be viewed and ordered at www.burnawareness.org.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is also assisted in its burn prevention efforts by members of the Shriners fraternity, who promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways.

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

www.burnawareness.org



The Burn Awareness Week campaign includes these age-appropriate activity books, which are designed to teach children how to avoid burn injuries.



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Shriners Hospitals for Children: Why They Are Important

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The renowned hospital system provides excellent pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped nearly 1 million children overcome exceedingly difficult challenges and achieve more than believed possible.

A History of Specialty Care

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children – opened in the 1920s – were established primarily to care for children who had contracted polio. Today, there are 20 Shriners Hospitals for Children providing care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, scoliosis, and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions.

In the mid-1960s, Shriners became aware of a lack of medical expertise in pediatric burn care and opened three hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals are the only ones initially established exclusively for the treatment of pediatric burns and related conditions. A fourth hospital in our health care system offering treatment for burns also provides care for orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and research and are recognized as leaders in the development of improved and innovative treatment techniques.

In the early 1980s, the Shriners fraternity opened the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers. There, patients find the complete range of services needed to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft lip and palate is the health care system's fourth service line. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.



Being Eligible for Care

Admission to our hospitals is based solely on medical need. All children, under the age of 18, are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

Sharing Knowledge and Expertise

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research efforts not only benefit our patients, they contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge.

The health care system is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, approximately 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at our hospitals.

Continuing the Mission

At 22 locations throughout North America, our patients receive expert care that allows them to become as healthy and independent as possible, and live happy, fulfilled lives. The health care system depends on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children. To learn how you can help, visit www.donate2shc.org or call **800-241-GIFT**.

2011 Patient Care Statistics

In 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children cared for 121,713 patients, including 30,402 new patients, and provided many services, including the following:

- 285,154 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinic visits
- 10,109 prosthetic patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
- 51,288 orthotics patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
- 210,624 radiology services

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

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Petition for Initiation and Membership



KHARTUM SHRINERS



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