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and Noble Lorne Gregorash, Chairman, Stop Burn Injuries,
in the Santa Claus parade on Saturday, November 14, 2009**

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The deadline for submission of reports for the April 2010 edition of the Khartum Khronicle will be February 15, 2010.

Our Temple publication, the Khartum Khronicle, won a first place award in the 2009 Dromedary Awards competition. The

judges selected our publication as the finest in all of Shrinedom because of its journalistic excellence, content, and design. I congratulate all unit contributors and supporters of the Khronicle for a job well done! Our efforts are to be celebrated. 🎉

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**

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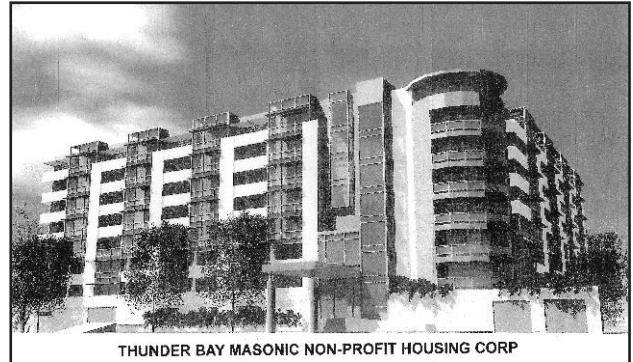
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From the Desk of the Potentate



By Illustrious Sir Don Thomson



Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Potentate, 2009, Khartum Shriners

They say time flies when you are having fun. It seems that just yesterday, Illustrious Sir Doug Vialoux had the trust and faith as a leader to appoint me to the Divan as Marshal of Khartum Shrine. It has been an honor to have served on and with the Divans of the past seven years and to have the privilege of representing all nobles and ladies of Khartum as their Potentate for 2009.

This past year has been very busy and seems like we hardly slowed down all year. It started with the Open Installation of Officers and Potentate's Ball in January, something that Lady Dawn and I will cherish always. Not only did we have our Shrine/Masonic family and friends present, but our own families and friends were present as well. With the hospital presentation and patients present, we let others know what we, as Shriners, have to be proud of accomplishing. January was also the opening of the satellite clinic in Winnipeg, a first in all of Shrinedom, and something for which Noble Craig

NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

All nobles are reminded of the following Stated Meetings:

Thursday, November 26, 2009

Thursday, January 14, 2010

Thursday, February 25, 2010

7:30 P.M. Sharp

Shrine Activity Room

1155 Wilkes Avenue,

Winnipeg MB R3P 1B9

Agenda:

November 26, 2009

1. Regular business
2. Reports
3. Parade to Glory
4. Other business

Agenda:

January 14, 2010

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

Agenda:

February 25, 2010

1. Regular business
2. Reports
3. Approve annual budget
4. Other business

Attest:

Noble Don Murray, Recorder Emeritus

Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Potentate/CEO

Fez and current dues card required

Unit Dress or Business Suit

Refreshments

Houston had been pushing for more than ten years.

In February, Khartum representatives attended the Midwest Winter Session in Rochester MN. This is the business session held in preparation for the Midwest Summer Session in August.

In March, the Midwest Provost Association annual meetings were successfully hosted in Winnipeg by Noble Wayne Rolfe, Lady Doris, and the nobles and ladies of Khartum Provost. In May, I had the privilege of attending all twenty-three performances of the 2009 Shrine Circus at eleven locations starting on May 9 in Thunder Bay and ending in Winnipeg on May 23.

Accompanying me for all shows were two Komediens from Winnipeg, Quin-Cee and Poof. Assistant Rabban Gary Saunders joined us for the eastern swing while Chief Rabban John Czarnecki accompanied us on the northern swing. I thank all nobles, ladies, and members of the Masonic family who helped the clubs and units

at the various shows. In June, I represented Khartum at the Grand Lodge Communication to bring greetings and congratulations to Most Worshipful the Grand Master Brother David Love and Lady June.

In July, Lady Dawn and I attended the Imperial Council Session in San Antonio TX accompanied by Nobles John Czarnecki, Gary Saunders, Harry Rosenbaum, and Ladies Deanne Czarnecki, Marcy Saunders, and Hope Rosenbaum. This Imperial Session proved to be the busiest I have attended in the last five years with thirty-five resolutions on the call. During the session, and after debating the issues, eleven of the resolutions were withdrawn, seven were defeated on the floor, and eighteen were passed, some with amendments. Most importantly, the issue of hospital closures was defeated; however, the hospital boards were given the authority to limit the use of hospitals to day surgery, out patient care, etc., in consultation with

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the board of governors of a hospital. With the untimely passing of Imperial Sir Terry McGuire, the Imperial Recorder Imperial Sir Jack Jones was elected as Imperial Potentate, while Illustrious Sir Jeff Sowder was elected as Outer Guard.

In August I was pleased with the large representation of nobles and ladies from Khartum Shriners at the Midwest Summer Sessions in Rochester MN. While neither the Pipes & Drums nor the Oriental Band won any of the hardware in their competitions, they did put on a good show, and, in my mind, should have finished higher in the standings than they did. Due to a mix-up, our Skooters did not compete this year. However, two of our Komedians (Giggles & BoBo) got two first-place finishes and a second-place finish. All nobles and ladies who attended and participated in the festivities, parades, competitions, etc., did Khartum proud.

With September came the Potentate's trip, the cruise of a lifetime — a 15-day, 14-night cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest. Lady Dawn and I were elated with the trip and pleased to be accompanied by eighteen nobles, ladies, and friends. Twenty-two other cruisers from Carlson Wagonlit were also part of our group. What a trip — seeing the sights along the Rhine, Main, and Danube rivers; taking nine shore excursions; being entertained on board ship; enjoying all meals; and capping everything off with two days in Budapest before flying home on September 21.



Our fearless leader, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, playing the spoons at our Bavarian night on our Rhine River Cruise

In October, Khartum held its annual Fall Ceremonial, this year in honor of Illustrious Sir Doug Vialoux, P. P., and the "All Roads Lead to Rome" fun night. During the ceremonial, Lady Dawn had a successful Ladies' luncheon to honor the new ladies of Khartum. The ceremonial was held on Saturday this year and we had twenty-three candidates. Our membership committee had a goal of twenty-four candidates and I am hoping that, by the end of the year, we will surpass that.

During the year, Lady Dawn and I attended social functions with the nobles and ladies of the Shrine clubs in

Thunder Bay, Dryden, La Riviere, Fort Frances, Brandon, and Dauphin, just to name a few. In addition, the Divan hosted teas for the Khartum Ladies' Auxiliary, the Daughters of the Nile, and Honored Ladies; held a Bud, Spud, and Steak night honoring the MW Grand Master David Love and Lady June; held the Pioneers luncheon; and held an appreciation fun evening recognizing the presidents of the units, clubs, committee chairmen, and our aides. At the time of this writing, we are just starting the annual unit and club dinners and social functions.

I thank all the members of the fund-raising committee, the chairmen and members of the various fund-raisers, and circus management for their efforts in raising funds to support Khartum Shriners and our kids. Special thanks go to Noble Jack Codd for spearheading the major raffle and to Noble Gary Saunders for helping to set up the various venues.

Nobles and ladies, we tried some things that were new or different this year, with the goal to update our philanthropy; and focus on the hospital, our kids, and our Shrine. While these changes were small, our ranks have gained new nobles and ladies who carry the future of our Shrine. So welcome them with open arms, and support and encourage them to help Khartum grow in the future!

I must acknowledge my counterparts, and nobles and ladies from other Shrine centers. We have forged strong friendships, suffered losses to the Black Camel, and withstood illness, snow, storms, and floods; but those friendships will endure and be strengthened at Midwest and Imperial sessions we attend in the future.

All of this could not have been done without the support and confidence of all nobles and ladies of Khartum, the staff, our families, and most importantly, the support, guidance and assistance of the Divan and their ladies. I congratulate Lady Dawn and her pin program chairs, Lady Doris Rolfe, Lady Elaine Hudson, and designer Lady Irene Skene, for their efforts with the "Angels Amongst Us" pin program with the proceeds going to the Montreal Hospital to help support our Winnipeg Clinic.

When Lady Dawn and I joined the line, we were appointed along with Nobles John and Gary, and Ladies Deanne and Marcy. We wish you and all members of the Divan, who have become our second family, success in the future as you move through the line. We will miss traveling with you and enjoying the social activities we experienced as we moved up the line these last seven years. Lady Dawn and I wish Noble John and Lady Deanne all the best in the next year.

Lady Dawn and I wish one and all a Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel, Happy Hanukkah, Buone Feste Natalizie, Maligayan Pasko, or however you may say it in your language, and a Healthy and Happy 2010.

In closing, I thank Lady Dawn for all her support, assistance, guidance, and love she has provided to me over the last eleven years. I could not have done it without her.

God bless you and God bless the Shrine. 🙏

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye
All Sons of the Desert, their ladies, and
friends are hereby invited to join our
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The Potentate's Reception

Wellington Ballroom
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Hospital Report

By Noble Craig Houston, Khartum Hospital Chairman



As of October 31, 2009, our expenditures were \$144,000 (not including our donation to Shriners Hospital for Children, Montreal, for \$100,000). We have 5 new patients for 2009 and 210 patient visits to Shrine Hospitals.

Our balance of Aeroplan Miles is down to 409, not enough to do anything with. Nobles, we still need your support. Aeroplan Miles used for transportation saves us many thousands of dollars. If you can't use them, don't lose them. We need all the Aeroplan miles we can get.

Our new contact for Aeroplan miles through the Montreal hospital is called the Kids Horizon Program. Air Canada donate thousands of Aeroplan miles to this program each year. It has helped us, particularly with our patient trips to Boston and Chicago, but again these resources are limited too.

New Montreal Hospital

As far as the new Shriners Hospital is concerned, a fund-raising drive is being spearheaded by the firm Ketchum, Canada, who are responsible for preparing a feasibility study on fund-raising for the hospital.

New Satellite Clinic for Winnipeg

There has been no action on this clinic since the end of May due to the doctor in charge being on maternity leave. It is hoped that Dr. Fassier, Chief of

Staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal, can spare some time from his busy schedule to sit in on a clinic before the end of the year.

On the subject of the satellite clinic, some donations and other fund-raising project monies are being earmarked for the satellite clinic. The funding for the operation of the satellite clinic is provided from a grant provided by Imperial to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal, and from those monies paid out by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. As far as I am aware, there is no such fund established in Khartum to provide other monies for the clinic.

The Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund provides the monies to meet the necessities that may be incurred by the families attending these clinics. Therefore, it would seem prudent that any monies being raised in the capacity of the satellite clinic should either be directed to the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund, or paid directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada. Either way, it is a win-win situation for all concerned.

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Conference Call Monday, September 14, 2009

I took part in the third quarterly conference call on Monday, September 14, along with three of the Canadian Hospital executive staff and various nobles from Edmonton, Calgary, Newfoundland/Labrador, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Saskatchewan.

Items covered:

We were reminded about sending the names of the new candidates to Montreal so that they, in turn, can send the packages to all incoming new candidates before the various ceremonials.

A list of provinces where physicians have to be licensed when conducting clinics under jurisdiction of Shriners Hospitals for Children has been sent.

We received some details of the Globe and Mail Interview with Dr. Lessard and Halifax patient Chantal.

The Canadian Hospital video, as reported earlier, would be available soon. This video is now here, and a few copies are available at the Hospital Chairman's office. This dvd, although only a couple of minutes or so long, can be used by units and clubs at their meetings or for fund-raising.

Khartum Fall Ceremonial

Twenty-two new nobles were created, and they, their ladies, and the attending audience witnessed a heartwarming presentation by Guylaine Ouellet, Public Relations Manager for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada, in Montreal, and twin patients Jordan and Jeremy of Winnipeg, who have attended Shriners Hospitals for Children in both Montreal and Minneapolis.

A film showed Jordan preparing for his surgery, undergoing his physiotherapy after, and overcoming the various hurdles of his disability to walk with the aid of crutches. At the ceremonial, Jordan approached the podium holding his parents' hands and even climbed up the steps to take his place on the stage. Jeremy, who had a leg amputated and a prosthesis replacement, also joined the family on the stage.

As I have said many times, many small miracles take place at Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is one of them.

Jordan and Jeremy's father Roger addressed the audience, and told of the long, uphill battle to have both children walking. We trust that this will be something that these new

nobles and the audience in general will remember.

At the ladies' luncheon before the ceremonial, Guylaine and Dr. Susan Thomson, in charge of the new Shrine Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg, spoke to more than eighty ladies who attended.

Also, one of our patients, Afzal, who attends Shriners Hospitals for Children, Spinal Chord Injuries Unit in Chicago, and his mother Farida, spoke of their experiences of Afzal's visits and treatments at Chicago.

It was my pleasure and privilege as your hospital chairman to arrange for these presentations.

At the "All Roads Lead to Rome" fun night, Guylaine won the 50/50 draw and advised that these monies would be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada.

Regarding Chicago, as you may recall, we have another patient, Shealon, who has been attending that hospital, and is progressing well. We did mention that she was a guest of a Chicago hospital group who took her to the Cayman Islands and taught her scuba diving.

Shealon put together the photographs starting below on her visits to Shriners Hospitals for Children and her visit to the Cayman Islands. We hope you enjoy them.



We update you on our little girl from Indonesia (although technically not a Khartum patient). We have talked to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Sacramento, California, who have accepted Sispriani for further treatment. and also to Margot, the lady who is spearheading all the details in
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Thanks for your support.
We had wonderful support for our
Pickerel Fish Fry on September 26.
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Indonesia and who happened to be in California at the time of writing. A meeting has been arranged with Margot and the administrator of the hospital to discuss the pros and cons of Sispiriani's visit there and smooth out the wrinkles.

You may remember Dustin from Kelwood, Manitoba, who attended with his mother and spoke at one of our ceremonies. Dustin was returning to Montreal in October, and at the airport, was showing me his braces which were a little worse for wear. He told me that he had won a 5-kilometer race with the braces in that condition. Way to go, Dustin.

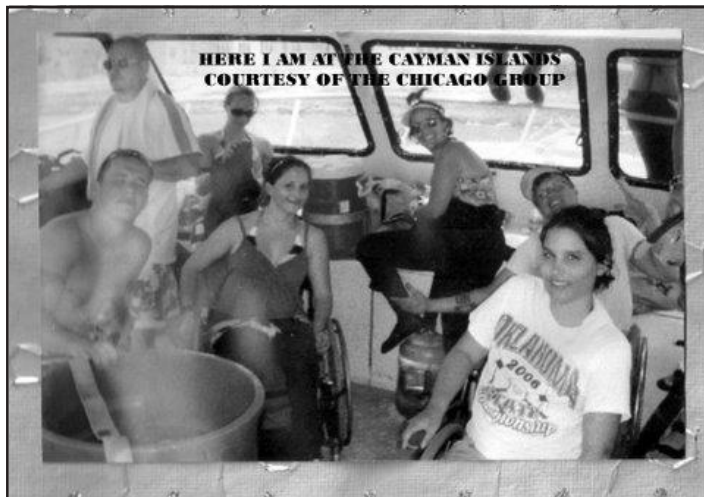
Now let's get them fixed and we'll see what happens in the marathon!!!

Footnote to this comment: when Dustin told the Shrine doctor of his 5-kilometer race, the doctor told him that he could do it without his braces now.

I know the patients and their families are looking forward to the patient's Christmas party on Saturday, December 5, 2009, hosted by the past potentates of Khartum Shriners.

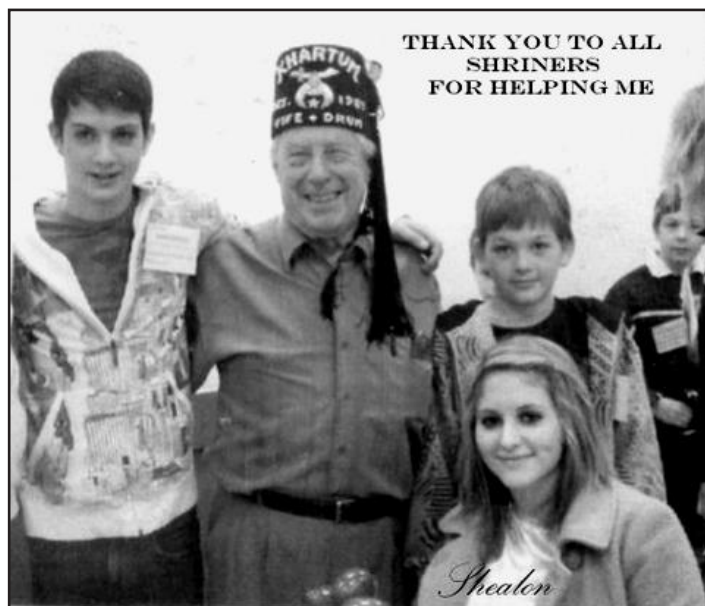
As Christmas is just around the corner, from my home to

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 your home, we wish you all the best for the festive season and
 a prosperous 2010.

I also know that the patients and their families remember
 what Khartum Shriners and our hospitals are doing for them.
 You are all especially in their thoughts at this time. 🍀



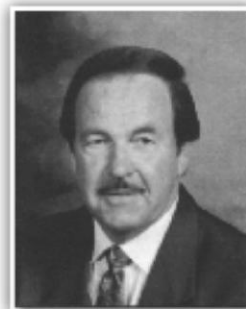
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Lakehead Shrine Club

By Noble Bev Young



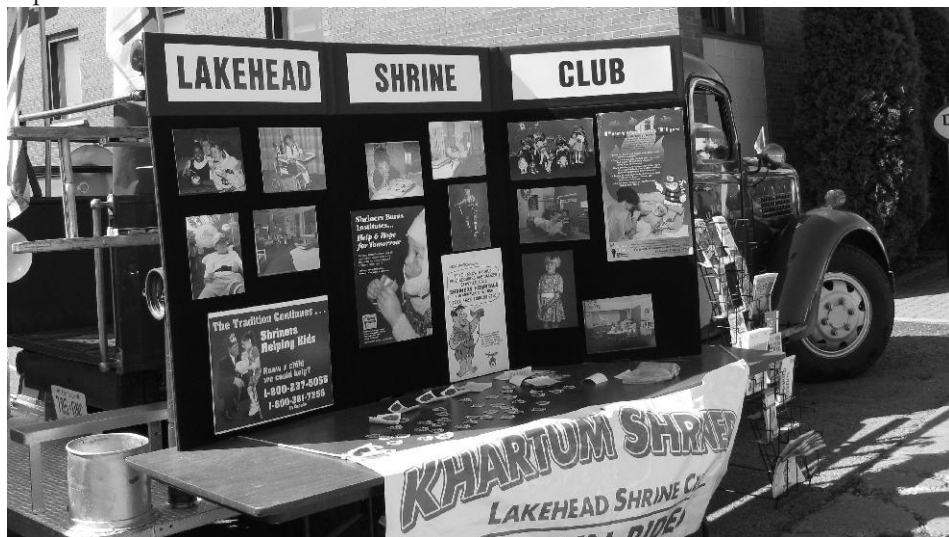
Firstly, let me say that this has been a busy and rewarding year for the Lakehead Shrine Club. It has been busy with our various community activities and involvements — most rewarding. Often, we go from one activity to another without realizing how the time flies. It seems like it was only recently that we were selling Shrine Christmas cakes, and here we are waiting for this year's supply. However, there are many rewards for all these fund-raising projects and the fellowship we share as Shriners. The following letter, sent to Craig Houston from a Thunder Bay patient to the Shrine Hospital, is a pleasant reminder of our goal of helping children.

Mr. Houston:

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to visit the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis. We went with the hopes of getting help for our daughter's flat feet and pronating ankles. We never expected to find the answer, for which we have been searching for the past four years. In addition to her orthopedic difficulties, our daughter is developmentally delayed. Since she was only a few months old, she has been seen by several different doctors and geneticists who have ordered countless tests, all in an attempt to learn why. The orthopedic surgeon whom we saw at the Shriners Hospital suggested that our daughter be seen by a neurologist and an appointment was made for us to see Dr. Rothman. It was Dr. Rothman who ordered a genetic test called a microarray. Our daughter had one of these tests done three years ago and the results were normal. However, as technology is always changing, the current way of running a microarray test is much more advanced, and this particular test did detect a chromosome abnormality — one so rare that there is only one other case documented in the literature, a young girl in France. Without having visited the Shriners Hospital, who knows how long we may have waited, if ever, to find the answer? We truly appreciate and are very thankful to you, all the Shriners, and all the staff who work at the Shriners Hospital. We are very, very grateful for all your help.

Name withheld.

The Heart of the Harbour Street Fair in June was another successful first-time event providing train rides for the children, candy floss sales, and the MasoniCh.I.P. program, where ninety-three children were "chipped" and which will soon be expanded to include adults.



The Lakehead Shrine Club fire truck and photo display at Westfort Days.

Kakabeka Days and Westfort Days were again successful events with our mini train providing rides to the youngsters and to those who remember their younger days. Nobles Rick Maloney, Gary Christian, Dick Bauch, and Bill Towill were at the throttle. The Shrine Train has become more popular each year, and is very attractive

after having been refurbished recently. Noble Andy Anderson and his crew provided hamburgers, hot dogs, and candy floss, adding to the carnival atmosphere. We extend our thanks and appreciation to Tom Richards of Fantasy Falls Service of Kakabeka Falls, and to Noble Ernie Rollason, who has sponsored us and provided space for our displays in front of his Westfort flower shop for more than twenty years. Our antique fire truck always gathers attention by young and old and is an excellent opportunity to promote the Shriners Hospitals and the SBI programs. One of our Lakehead Shrine Kids who has been a patient at the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital proudly rode on the lead motorcycle in the Kakabeka Falls parade.

On August 17, about fifty members of the Montreal police department arrived in Thunder Bay as a stopover in their cross-country trek of cycling, to raise public awareness of "The Protecting Childhood Tour" and missing children. Nobles Milan Thierry, Eric Johnson, Dick Bauch, Peter Knudsen, Pat Curran, Gary Christian, and Craig Wolverton helped to make their brief stay in Thunder Bay a memorable occasion by hosting them to a barbecue dinner, live music by a local group, and an early morning breakfast at 5:45 A.M. They left the city with full "bellies" and positive memories of the Lakehead Shrine Club and the MasoniCh.I.P. program.

Our annual Happy Handicap Nite on October 15 was another success, judging from the smiles on the faces of our guests as several waltzed around the dance floor in their wheelchairs to the music of the Old Fogies. The Elks Clown Band entertained them later in the dining room where they enjoyed lunch provided by the Shrine ladies and served by the nobles. We thank these groups, the St. John Ambulance members, and HAGI Transportation, who each helped make this a successful evening.

New maroon-colored, windbreaker-styled LSC jackets imprinted with the LSC name have been ordered and will be available soon.

The Shrine Circus Committee is actively seeking corporate sponsors and advertisers for our 2010 circus and programs. It looks like 2010 will be another busy year for the nobles and their ladies. 🎪



"What You Always Wanted to Know About the Past Masters Club"

By Noble Terry Stubbs



The Khartum Shriners Past Masters Club was formed in 1969 by a small group of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine under the direction of M.W. Bro. Alex Slessor and with the sanction of Illustrious Sir Jon G. Johnson, Potentate of Khartum Temple, who subsequently was made an honorary member.

The club meets on the fifth Monday of those months that contain five Mondays. Dress for meetings is casual, and meetings are held in restaurant locations throughout Winnipeg, as designated in our notices. Our annual meeting and installation of officers is held in December, attended by our ladies.

Our first "fifth Monday" meeting was held in Brandon, Manitoba, at which the Past Masters Club donated \$500.00 to the Peace Garden Project.

Since our inception, we have grown in numbers to more than three hundred. Our mission is to promote harmony among all Masonic brethren by supporting the grand masters on their official visits to craft lodges in Manitoba. Over the years, our



members have accompanied the grand masters on many sojourns to the craft lodges, promoting a genuine interest in Freemasonry, and harmony and brotherly love between our two fraternal organizations.

To apply for membership, you must be a current member of a craft lodge, a past master, and a member in good standing of Khartum Shriners. Upon admission, you are presented with a jewel (past master's symbol) which you are to attach to the tassel of your fez.

All Nobles of the Mystic Shrine who are past masters are invited to attend our annual meeting (normally held on Monday, but this year on Tuesday), December 29, 2009, at Canad Inn Garden City, to enjoy some wonderful fellowship and to learn more about us. Dinner is at 6:30 P.M. followed by the meeting at 7:30 P.M. **RSVP please.** For further information, please e-mail cdhartmier@mts.net, or phone Cliff Hartmier (Secretary-elect) at 253-0902. 🍀



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Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



Another year is going by, our summer has passed, and we have to prepare for the year ahead. This year's president, Noble Dennis Boss, has completed his year and thanks his executive, his charming Lady Shirley, and all nobles for making it so enjoyable and successful. Noble Dennis, we thank you for all your hard work to bring the unit through another year.

Due to age and health, we know our unit is limited in event participation. Noble Dennis kept the participation to the best of the unit's interest, with the support of his executive and his established Drum & Bugle Corps Captain Hank Russell. Established means as long as we have Noble Hank, we have a captain. The Drum & Bugle

Corps does not have to be without a captain. Thank you to a dedicated member, Noble Hank. Along with our Drum Major Bob Carstens, the Drum & Bugle Corps participated whenever a balanced band could be formed.

President Dennis expresses his regrets for missing a couple of important parades this year, because we were unable to muster a band of sufficient size.

We are looking forward to our new President-elect Eddy Arnold to lead us to a successful year. Noble Eddy was selected as president at our annual dinner and election of officers. With his great slate of officers and several new members, we are looking forward to a successful year.

Only Past President Dennis can add

to his legacy that our Drum & Bugle Corps required two buses to get the group to the Kenora circus. That has not happened for many years. President-elect Eddy, you have a tough act to follow.

The Drum & Bugle Corps has

added two new members. If we continue this, we will soon have replacements for most of the members who cannot march anymore, and we will be able to participate in many more street parades. Nobles, let's assist in membership this year. If you know someone in your Blue Lodge who would be interested, this is the year. The dues to become a Shriner are very much appreciated, so let's take advantage of it and bring members into our unit.

Our new Potentate-elect is a member of our unit. Let's make him proud and help him in all his sessions and parades around Manitoba.

Our plans for the coming year have been formed by our new president-elect and the executive. Let's all see what we can do to support their efforts. President-elect Eddy Arnold would like all members of the Drum & Bugle Corps to show up at the Victoria Inn on January 16, 2010, for our new Potentate's reception. Plans are being made to dine out that evening at a place of the president's choosing.

Being that plans are being made and are not yet confirmed, we cannot announce it at this writing, but you will all receive notice of this event, marked as our January jolt. Let's all support it. Bring your lady or a friend and enjoy our start of the year and prepare ourselves for the year ahead. We welcome our new Potentate who is from our own ranks, and also our new Drum & Bugle Corps president.

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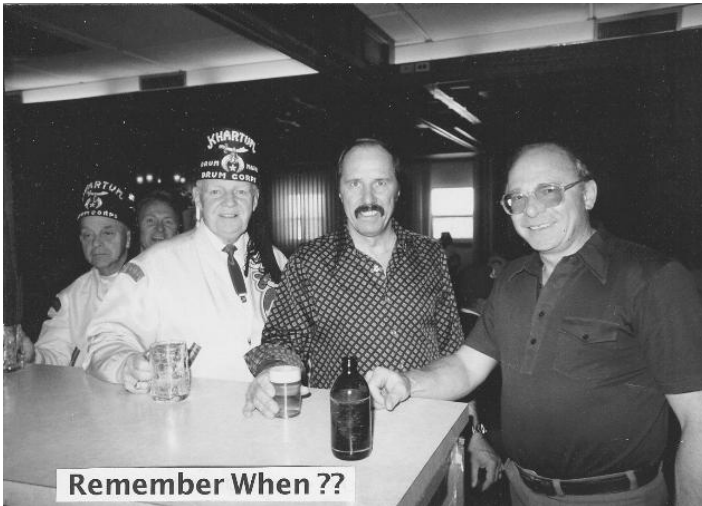
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The two photos above with the smiling faces titled "Remember When??" contain no captions, as some nobles in the photos have been visited by the Black Camel. These may encourage some of you to step up to the plate and bring in new members so we can enjoy the Drum & Bugle Corps like we used to. I hope you will all enjoy and remember and try to bring our Drum & Bugle Corps back to those memorable days. If we bring in new members, most of the veterans can just sit back and enjoy our unit we supported for so long.

President Dennis would like to thank all who attended our annual stag, "Theme of Comedy." There were many

memorable stories and antics from the past, and jokes and barbs from a cast of jokesters. Music was by the world famous Rinky Dink Band. Many Drum & Bugle Corps memories were rekindled, the fun and fellowship was like old times, and the Chinese food from our friends at the Shanghai restaurant was fabulous. The Drum & Bugle Corps thanks them and the entertainment committee for arranging such a fabulous evening of fun, memories, great fellowship, and good food.

Our annual dinner and elections of officers on the last month of the year was great as usual. Our newly elected President Eddy Arnold, one of our big horn players, is as full of ambition as he is behind that big horn. Let's hope some of that ambition can precipitate on all his fellow Drum & Bugle Corps members so we can all have a successful, enjoyable year.

This is our 60th anniversary and Noble Bob Carstens is planning an anniversary roster. If you have pre-1978 rosters, Noble Bob would like to borrow them. He promises all rosters will be returned.

We hope that the New Year will bring everyone good health, happiness, and success. Let's all work together for a successful year with plenty of fun.

Let's hope that our Divan will have a great year. We wish them the best in their efforts.

We hope everyone has a happy and enjoyable 2010. 🍀

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Cycle Escort

By Noble Larry Crane



Cycle Escort made it through 2009 in flying colors due to the efforts of our President, Secretary, and Treasurer Bruce Weir. The unit has never had a better year than 2009 under President Bruce's leadership. He organized and was totally involved in all our successful fundraising events, advised the unit of temple events, and led the participation by encouraging all members to attend by his many e-mails. The unit's members have never been as well informed about temple events, meetings, and the business of the temple since President Bruce began passing on information through e-mail communications.

There was only one small "hitch" in President Bruce's reporting to the members, which was a tiny typing error on an information e-mail to all members which could have caused a disaster. However, the day was saved by an alert Noble Bill Ferguson. Good work, Bill.

In addition to keeping the membership active, President Bruce instituted a once-a-month luncheon meeting at the Viscount Gort to augment the regular monthly evening



At the cocktail party. Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Bruce Weir, Rob Warriner, Scott McQuat, Brent Gillan, George Chapman, Grant Gillan, Larry Crane, and Bill Ferguson. Front row (l. to r.): Nobles Peter Campbell and Morris Kagan

ets. Fortunately, the members took the advice and did sell.

During the summer, the Harley riders attended the Midwest in Rochester MN. Illustrious Sir Woody Woodward, P. P., reported to the unit that the parades were well attended with large crowds lining the streets along the parade route. Illustrious Sir Woody also reported that there was good media coverage for the event. It's always great to hear that there's good attendance at the Midwest parades.

Both captains, Noble Peter Campbell for the Harleys and Noble Scott McQuat for the Mini Choppers, kept the members well informed on the summer events and the various rides.

President Bruce and Lady Kathy Weir graciously hosted the unit members' cocktail party at their new home. The party both entertained the members and provided the opportunity for the members' ladies to meet and socialize.



At the cocktail party. L. to r.: Nobles Rob Warriner, Larry Crane, Bruce Weir, and Peter Campbell; Lady Kathy Weir; Nobles Brent Gillan and George Chapman; and Lady Rose and Illustrious Sir Charlie Dowling, P. P.



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You will note from the two photos that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Since this is the Christmas edition of our Khartum Khronicle, on behalf of the unit, I wish all Khartum Shriners' units, members, and officers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2010.

I also thank Noble George Chapman for capably preparing our article for the last issue of the Khronicle, and, can you believe it, without a single spelling mistake. Thank you, Noble George. 🍀



Ruff Riders

By Noble Terry Burt



Summer. Hope you didn't sleep in and miss it! Bikinis in September — go figure! A lot of thought went into making our 25th anniversary year a memorable one.

Unfortunately, our parade season will be memorable for all that went wrong. Inclement weather delayed getting the ATCs ready for the season and we were unable to keep our commitment to the Selkirk circus. However, what promised to be an enjoyable parade season was that, as we participated in the Transcona, Selkirk, Morris, and Winnipeg Beach parades. Then on a cold and soggy morning in Gimli, our "Big Reds" arrived soaking wet after the parade had moved off. Next, our nobles drive-out to Morden was for naught as the ATCs slept in. We were able to complete the season with nobles, ladies, and a "Big Red" attending the 17th Wing family day, not too well attended by Khartum.

On the brighter side, our social activities have continued to be most enjoyable. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Canadian Legion branches in Morris and Winnipeg Beach. Following the other parades, we enjoyed a "pizza party" hosted by Liz Wilson and Nils Lindberg, our annual "Brats

and Burgers Day" hosted by Doug Seel, and our "chicken feast" hosted by the Allards. Following the 17th Wing family day, honorary member Illustrious Sir Bill Kubik, P. P., and his Lady Lorrie hosted a Chinese food buffet dinner. We thank all for their hospitality.

At the time of preparing this report, ticket sales for our 26th annual Grey Cup raffle appear to be going well and we thank all those who bought tickets.

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our annual dinner on Saturday, November 7, at Rae and Jerry's Steakhouse. Our annual meeting and election of officers was preceded by a cocktail party on Friday, November 27, at the Shrine Centre; to be followed by our holiday fest "The Capon Caper" on Thursday, December 8, at the Shrine Centre.

We anticipate holding our spring dinner on Saturday, April 3. 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 2, at the Shrine Centre.

Concerning health, I am pleased to advise that my Lady Marianne has improved considerably. Noble Ron Werry is getting around pretty good

with his new walking stick. Noble Stan Buksak has been undergoing medical tests and at last report, the cause of his problems was still unknown.

Our condolences and sympathy go to Lady Peggy Deen and Noble Doug Seel and their family on their loss of Peggy's mother. Peggy has been with her family in Central America for a number of months now and Noble Doug has flown down again. Hopefully, they will soon be safely home.

Is marching a problem? Don't want too much of a time commitment? You can still enjoy the Shrine. Why not mount up on a "Big Red?" We are actively seeking nobles who would enjoy being members of a unit with great fellowship and without too much of a time commitment or physical demands. Parade-ready ATCs are available along with storage and transportation if required. They are not difficult to ride and you don't have to be a mechanic, as our members pool their skills. If you are interested, we welcome a visit, or you can phone our membership chairman Noble Ron Werry at 888-5054. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month, September through May, in room 117 at the Shrine Centre.

We hope 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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Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Lindsey Lorteau, Queen



Masonic family. Past Queen Joy Derhak heard these ideas represented as she attended the Imperial Shrine Membership Seminar in Tampa FL on behalf of Daughters of the Nile Supreme Membership/Public Relations committee.

Sphinx Temple No. 116, Daughters of the Nile had another busy fall. We were excited to welcome the Supreme Queen, Vesta Marshall, to Winnipeg on her Official Visit to Sphinx Temple. While Supreme Queen Vesta was visiting the Temple, two ladies joined Daughters of the Nile in a lovely Ceremonial of Initiation. We welcome our two new Princesses, Bonnie Benson and Sharon Hogberg.



L. to r.: Princess Bonnie Benson, Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall, Queen Lindsey Lorteau, and Princess Sharon Hogberg

Some of our own ladies kept traveling with the Supreme Queen west of Winnipeg on her other official visits, one of which was to Anquet Temple in Regina SK. Fifteen ladies from Sphinx Temple were in Regina to help them celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, including a performance from our own Ilderim's Harem Dance & Pageantry unit.



Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall (front row, 2nd from l.), Queen Lindsey Lorteau (front row, 3rd from l.), Queen Sharon Hester from Anquet Temple in Regina (front row, 4th from l.), and the fourteen other ladies from Sphinx Temple in Regina for their fiftieth anniversary

Daughters of the Nile participated in the Masonic Family panel hosted by the Job's Daughters on September 26. It was an informative afternoon with almost all members of the Masonic family represented. What a wonderful afternoon of everyone sharing information about their organizations and discussing membership! We all need to listen to each other and share our ideas for membership and unity within the

On November 20, Sphinx Temple held one of the two major fund-raisers for this year. A Sisters of the Holy Rock performance had everyone thoroughly enjoying their evening as always! The proceeds were split as follows: 25% of the proceeds were for the General Fund of Sphinx Temple No. 116, Daughters of the Nile; and 75% were for the Convalescent Relief Fund to assist in the care of the children in the Shriners Hospital for Children (Montreal).

We look forward to our next major fund-raiser on Friday, February 19, 2010, for a Bud, Spud & Steak at the Off-Campus Social Club at the Express by Canad Inns, 1792 Pembina at Adamar. For tickets, please phone Marcy Saunders at 256-0811 or Shirley Codd at 885-2866. Proceeds will be split as above. 🍀



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Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



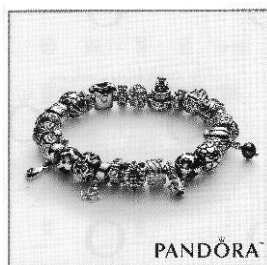
Greetings from members of the Oriental Band. We hope everyone had a pleasant, rejuvenating, and productive summer. The weather was terrible this year but summer finally arrived in September, which was just beautiful. Better late than never, I suppose, but unfortunately for those who take their holidays at the traditional time of the year, their rain gear got plenty of action. Not to worry, we can look forward to next year.

The Oriental Band was one of the units who went to the Midwest in Rochester, Minnesota, and while we had a good time meeting old friends and making new ones, the Band competition was a disaster. Everything that possibly could go

wrong, did! We have never played so poorly, with so many mistakes, that I won't even try to cover them all here. Perhaps, the following jest sums it up quite well: We came in fifth, and there were only four bands competing! Enough said.

It is my sad duty to inform you that we lost one of our most popular and active bandsmen to the Black Camel this year. Noble Cliff Sterling died this summer and, with his passing, we lost a very good man. Noble Cliff was a longtime member of the Band and a Past President who was well respected and liked by all. He was heavily involved in the Band and his Masonic Lodge until recently when health issues arose. The Band was well represented at his memorial service; in fact, the church where the service was held was completely packed. It seems that Noble Cliff's sense of humor and easygoing personality gained him many friends from different walks of life. Perhaps the number of people attending such a memorial is an indication of a life well lived. Rest in peace, Cliff.

Soon we will be installing a new slate of officers for the Band. They will have to deal with the problem that is facing all units of Khartum, our decreasing membership. We all know most of the reasons for this occurrence, which, generally, are outside our control. While we know the solution to this problem is attracting new members, we are not quite sure of how to best go about doing it. I know that the Shrine membership committee has worked hard to come up with plans to help us do just that, but it is up to the units to implement some of those plans. I really believe that the units have little option because the alternative of not getting new members doesn't bear thinking about. Anyway, nobles, peace be to all. 🙏



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By Noble Lorne Gregorash, Chairman



Nobles Lorne Gregorash and Fred Dagg of the SBI unit attended the Midwest Summer session in Rochester, Minnesota. The SBI trailer was towed there and back by Illustrious Sir Don Thomson.

Because the mannequin was still

undergoing repairs, the Oriental Band rode on the trailer for both parades. At the time of writing, the mannequin is still under repair. On November 14, 2009, the SBI attended the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade, the 100th anniversary of this event. The streets were lined

with thousands of people. A week later, we attended the Selkirk Parade of Lights.

The lights on the trailer and van were installed by Nobles Steve Garrow, Fred Dagg, and Lorne Gregorash. Several schools and Hutterite colonies have been lined up for SBI presentations in the fall and next year.

The SBI unit wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. 🙏



Skooters

By Noble David Lapp



As our year draws to an end, the Skooters in true form have ended their riding season with a bang. There have been many parades, barbecues, and ticket-selling events and they all have been great fun.

Here are some of the pictures that show Skooters in true form, from riding in the Midwest parade to our Skooter ladies, who of course are wearing their shirts in Skooter pride as well as their "Bang-o-Rama with Jack" hats. As the pictures show, Skooters had fun at the Midwest and, during their travels, they adopted a young chiropractic student who can be seen with our ladies. It just goes to show you, when you ride with the Skooters,



The Skooters at the 2009 Midwest. L. to r.: Nobles Bill Porter, Bill Gilchrist, Jonathan Cortes, Jack Codd, and Paul Winslow

Our Ladies' night happened in November at the Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club. It was a classy affair for our ladies, who, throughout the years, have supported us in many a parade and fund-raising function. So this night was for them. We love our ladies!



Skooter ladies at the 2009 Midwest. Back row (l. to r.): Ladies Dawn, Shirley, and Shirley; a Skooter adopted son; Lady Shirley; Noble Keith; Ladies Charlene and Heather; and Emmanuel. Front row (l. to r.): Katherine and Elyssa. Missing: Lady Donna

Special thanks go out to Noble Joel who tried to keep us on the straight and narrow. Thanks also go out to our Riding Captain Al, who has the patience of "Job," coached us for our obstacle course training, and is known for his skills in acquiring the cones needed. We cannot forget our "Mickey Mouse," Noble Jack Codd, for his exceptional skills in organizing the infamous Bang-O-Rama at this year's Midwest. Our young nobles still have nightmares about getting into tights.

The Skooters were fortunate this year to have a few additions to the Maroon Menace (Noble Bill & Noble Jonathan). We hope that their families have enjoyed the Skooter hospitality and had a feztastic time.

Our hearts go out to all our Skooter family who are under the weather and could not get out to some of our events.

The Skooters wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season!

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Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Season's greetings!! If it isn't too cold around Christmas, you have a cool Yule!

Earlier on October 17, the Fall Ceremonial was a most pleasurable performance, with Noble Bob Harwood as director, the leadership of Noble Bob James as acting potentate, a helpful stage crew, all costumes ready announced by Noble Bill Pozer, a 'colorful cast of characters' and a blended choir. All nobles involved were thanked for their individual contributions; they all helped enhance the allegory meant to fulfill life's best expectations.

Later, the party theme for some that evening was a costume change to that of 'Roman dress' commonly known as a toga – loosely described as 'Roman grandeur' made from a bedsheet more or less, with sandals! What fun! A gift was provided for the silent auction. Everyone had a good time.

Then, on November 23 at the annual meeting, the following nobles were elected to fill the new executive and committee positions for 2010:

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

All nobles were thanked for making this year's potentate's theme a good one: **2009 — Your Kids — Your Shrine.**

Other bits and pieces:

- We thank Noble Doug McKechnie for the reproduction

of our new Ceremonial script books. Also, once again, Noble Doug is promoting the sale of Christmas cakes. The cost is \$20 for three 1-pound boxed cakes, but still, how sweet the taste! Last year, 261

boxes were sold. Let's put a little more 'icing' on our sales this year to reach 300!

- Merry Christmas. Santa Claus is the only man who shows some interest in empty stockings.
- Do you now have an e-mail address? Send it to webmaster@khartumshriners.org. You will be placed on the mailing list.
- Discussions continue between the Ritualistic Unit and the Khartum Chanters.
- Merry Christmas. "Dear Santa, I want a plane, my bike fixed, and my violin broken."
- We welcome Nobles Gordon Coutts and Terry Stubbs to our unit. And From the Desk of the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson has succinctly said: "We are still looking for more members." A top line signer of three new nobles receives a membership jacket; make that five, and you will have your 2010 dues waived.
- Merry Christmas. What a gift — a 12-piece silver set. Eleven dimes and a quarter.
- Are you interested in joining our unit? We meet about once a month, on the fourth Monday, and next on January 25. For further details, please phone Secretary Norm Pohl at 888-6970.
- In 2010, fund-raising projects need our continuing support via aluminum cans, license plates, cakes, calendars, and coin boxes. Support projects of your choice, and talk them up with your voice! But now . . . before Christmas bills are the real mourning after . . .

Season's Greetings!!

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Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



After a summer of mostly "tough sledding," followed by a beautiful respite of warm and sunny weather through September, we were hit by a "shock" of winter in early October in the western Manitoba area. Some fun, eh?

We did take advantage of one hot day in June for our annual golf tournament convened by Noble Garth Cumming and his committee. We thank all those nobles who canvassed the community businesses for prizes. We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors. Nobles Charlie Duguid and Bart Hawkins cooked up some snacks for us on the back nine. Thanks again, nobles. Apparently, between the cursing and the slashing, some miraculous shots and good scores were observed. The large trophy was won by the Brandon Car Patrol. The banquet was enjoyed by all and the golf club has been booked for next year.

Our June meeting featured a potluck barbecue supper with our ladies. Noble Drew Mills and his cast of helpers organized an excellent meal with enough desserts left over for snacks at the close of the meeting. We thank all those who contributed to the success of this annual event.

We were pleased to welcome the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, to our September meeting where he made

a special presentation to Noble Bart Hawkins, appointing him and naming him Emeritus Deputy Chief of Staff. We congratulate Noble Bart on this most honored award marking his exemplary service to Khartum Shriners and, in particular,

to the Shriners of western Manitoba and the members of the Club. Well done.



Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson (l.) presents Noble Bart Hawkins with a plaque honoring him as Deputy Chief of Staff Emeritus.

Most renovations to the Club have been completed and everything looks great. All the improvements allowed for the smooth running of our annual fall supper organized by Nobles Cam Moore and Bart Hawkins. We especially thank all the ladies and nobles who worked so hard preparing the meal and selling the tickets. It was a huge success.

Please remember to promote the Club to potential renters for parties or special occasions. If you haven't seen the remodeling, come out and see the changes spearheaded by Nobles Bob Dennis and Cam Moore and their hard-working helpers. You'll be happily surprised.

As we approach the year's end, a new executive will be elected and installed. We offer sincere congratulations to President Art Arbour and his executive for their stewardship of the Club in 2009. We hope you enjoyed your time directing the Club through the year and we thank you for your service.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 🍀



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Ladies' Auxiliary

By Irene Campbell



The ladies have been busy selling our raffle tickets throughout the city. We get a chance to meet many wonderful people and hear stories of their experiences at the Shriners Hospitals. The major prize of our raffle is an heirloom quilt handmade by the Ladies of the Auxiliary.



Helen Pachal selling raffle tickets at Sobey's

On Saturdays in June, we sold hot dogs and drinks at Sobey's at Unicity. We thank the nobles who helped out with their barbecue skills. One Saturday, we were serenaded by a young people's pipe band, and could they ever eat! It was a fun project.

In 1996, we initiated our "Totes for Tots" program chaired by Cathy Iwanicki. Cathy made up the bags and they were truly a work of art. The membership donated toys, games, books, and stuffed animals. Each tote was filled with age-appropriate goodies and a t-shirt with our logo. To date, we have presented 175 totes.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Noble Craig Houston for his participation in this endeavor. Every child from the Khartum jurisdiction going to a Shrine Hospital is seen off at the airport by Noble Craig. Lady Joyce Houston often accompanies him and they present the gift to the child. Lady Joyce says their eyes light up and they are thrilled. Many of the children are frightened and apprehensive about their forthcoming journey, and this little gift helps to relieve some of the stress and keeps them occupied during the trip. We have received many notes of appreciation from the children and parents. Often, Noble Craig is also at the airport to greet them when they come home. It is no wonder that many of the children consider Noble Craig their special Shriner.

In memory of our members who passed away since our last report, a donation has been made to the Khartum Shriners Donor Relations Program in their name. They are Ladies Margaret Barbour; Gwen Fowlie, president in 1978; Margaret Ludlow; and Betty Pearce.

Mark your calendar for December 1, our Christmas luncheon meeting. Remember to bring along your pennies, an unwrapped toy, or a little gift for our crazy auction. All proceeds will be donated to the Christmas Cheer Board.

We encourage our newest members Christine Ball and Victoria Shaw to attend. Join us for fun and laughs.

The Fez Bowlers will hold their Christmas luncheon on December 16. Former bowlers are welcome. Bowlers also contribute an unwrapped toy for the Christmas Cheer Board.

There has been some discussion on having a meeting one evening. This would enable our working members to attend. We will keep you posted on this.

Installation of our new executive will be held December 18. Please try to attend and lend your support. We hope the weather cooperates. Appreciation Day will be held at our March meeting, hosted by the Rehabilitation Centre. This is always a heartwarming event.

The April calendar is full of special events. The Potentate's tea is on April 5, the Member Annual Dinner on April 14, and the Care Party on April 20. All events are to take place at Shrine House.

Finally, we extend a warm hello to all our shut-ins! 🇮🇪



On behalf of the Khartum Ladies' Auxiliary, Vice President Deanne Czarnecki (l.) accepts the 2009 "Appreciation Award" from Gay Kirby of the Children's Rehabilitation Centre



Selkirk Shrine Circus Club

By Noble Wayne Stewart



Nobles, since our last insertion, the Selkirk Shrine Circus Club has held their first circus on Friday, May 15, 2009. It was certainly successful and brought many smiles to those in attendance. We are certainly looking forward to **Friday, May 14, 2010, the date of next year's circus in Selkirk MB. Shows will be at 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.**

On Friday, June 12, we attended, with our wives, Hunt's Country Road House with members and wives of the Vintage Cars and enjoyed a wonderful barbecue and evening. Later, we presented Mr. Laurie Hunt with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Members of the Selkirk Shrine Circus Club presenting Mr. Laurie Hunt with a Khartum Certificate of Appreciation. L. to r.: Nobles Ron Murray and Don Klassen, Mr. Laurie Hunt, and Nobles Wayne Stewart, George Smith, and Gary Redfern

On Saturday, July 11, 2009, we participated in the Triple S Fair & Rodeo parade in Selkirk. Nobles Don Klassen and Ron Murray pulled our calliope and were well received. Nobles Don, Ron, and their ladies are currently giving the calliope a facelift.

On Friday, November 20, we participated in the Spirit of Christmas Festival of Lights parade in Selkirk.

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, we held our annual meeting and voted on the new executive for our club for 2010.

The Selkirk Shrine Circus Club cordially invites any and all nobles interested in joining to phone Noble Wayne Stewart at 757-2121 or e-mail him at waynebs@mts.net with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and lady's name. The annual dues are \$10.00.

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

Four or five meetings are held each year. The annual meeting is held in October. Other meetings will center around the circus, and will take place in January, April, and May. Regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month.

The 2010 executive comprises the following nobles:

President/Circus

Chairman: George Smith

Secretary: Wayne Stewart

Treasurer: Gerry Redfern

Liaison Officer: John Czarnecki

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!! 🎅

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Fund-Raising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



Aluminum Pop Cans: The Pop Can Program continues to roll along. Again, we thank Chairman Dennis McQuade, who makes sure that the van is always up and running, and all the nobles who continue to pick up cans on a regular basis. The price we receive has increased slightly to 0.25 cents per pound. Another *'big thank you'* to Noble Phil Sexton for providing us with a large van which Nobles Richard Bloom and Dennis McQuade used to pick up a large load of cans from Kenora ON. The gesture was truly appreciated. We're still looking for more nobles to help us with collections and to make us aware of new pick-up locations. Noble Ray Senebald has agreed to help Noble Dennis McQuade as co-chair of the pop can program. Nobles Senebald and Bob Lane will continue to look after the License Plate program which continues to move along smoothly. Thank you, Nobles Ray and Bob.

and are ready for distribution. Noble Dan would like to see us sell out this year, so let's start phoning our customers and have another great year.

Calendars: Noble Rick Wells reports that the calendars also have arrived and are ready to be picked up. We had a good year last year with a profit of approximately \$10,000. Noble Rick would like to see us surpass that total this year. A good idea may be a stocking stuffer for family and friends.

Coin Boxes: Nobles Gerry Mastaler and Reg Stephenson have prepared all the boxes that will be going out to the Mac stores for November and December, and will have had nobles distribute them by the end of October. Nobles, we ask you again to let us know if there are any locations you think would be appropriate for box placements. This low-manpower requirement has tremendous potential. We should realize approximately \$5,000 from this project for 2009.

Disney World Trip: Nobles Jack Codd, Gary Saunders, and Doug Gardiner have done a fabulous job and should be complimented for their great efforts to make this draw, which took place on November 20, a success. 🍄

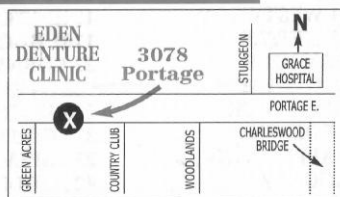
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Director's Staff

By Noble Fred Dagg



We've just returned from a month in rich Alberta. It was as if we had never been away. Their newspapers wrote about a shortage of doctors, nurses, and hospital beds. The summer (?) has gone and a review of our activities shows we were quite busy. We attended the Selkirk, Pinawa, and Gimli parades with good turnouts.

The Midwest summer session at Rochester was a success with about ten of our couples attending. Our Grey Cup pool was a success, calendar and cake sales are continuing, and we participated in the ceremonial.

The news about our annual circus is good. The usual circuit will find the circus in Selkirk on May 14, in Winnipeg on May 15 and 16, and in Portage La Prairie on May 17. As usual, the circus route will start at the Lakehead and end up in

northern Manitoba. The Winnipeg location will be at the Red River Exhibition grounds. A new building will allow all concordant bodies to display and participate. Mark your calendars with these dates.

We now have eight members riding coolers. Our trailer is in excellent shape due to the efforts of Nobles Cec Notley, Stan Pachal, Ken Galaschuk, and others. One of the highlights of the year was the steak and corn roast at Noble Cec and Lady Evelyn Notley's place. The turnout far exceeded the expectations of the organizers. Unfortunately, Lady Catherine and I were unable to attend.

At the time of writing, our sick list includes Nobles Wilf Lake and Carl Christensen, and Ladies Peggy Hiebert and Jan Lake, who is slowly recovering from a broken arm. We wish them well. While driving to Red Deer, I got lost for two hours in Edmonton. To avoid this happening again, I bought a GPS device to guide me. It tells me where to go . . . just like my wife!! . . . Until next time. Fred 🍄



Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon

(Article Submitted by Noble Steve Kane)



We are now coming up to the many Christmas parties. You haven't lived until you hear Santa being brought in to the strains of "Jingle Bells" on the pipes! We start with the

Well, winter is back upon us. When you're dressed in a kilt, you may not know where the wind comes from but you sure know where it goes!

It was a busy fall season, starting with the band playing at the Grand Master's Divine Service at Knox United Church. It was awesome with the pipers and drummers in the balcony playing "Highland Cathedral" and "Amazing Grace." We started with a single piper, and then the rest of the pipers and drummers joined in with Barry Anderson on that magnificent pipe organ. It was a performance that left the hair standing on the back of one's neck. It's hard to hear the effect from up in the balcony, but those on the floor said it was fantastic! We have no choice but to believe them.

We also played at some of the local seniors' homes, to the delight of the many residents.

The November Remembrance Day services are always a moving time. The band played at the West Kildonan Legion, as we have for many years. Individual pipers were also called upon to play the lament at various lodges as they observed the time of remembrance.

Hospital Patients' and Families' Christmas Lunch with Santa, hosted by Khartum past potentates. Then, on December 13, we have a new venue — the Taxation Department Kids' Christmas party. We don't want to do anything that might get them upset!

We are working on some new music for the coming season as well as some new formations on the floor. This should get us ready for the upcoming competitions.

We congratulate as our new marching officers, the following nobles, the same as last year:

Drum Major: Jimmy Little

Pipe Major: George Patterson

Pipe Sergeant: Steve Kane

Drum Sergeant: Craig Kirby

They are going to stay until they get it right!

The new executive officers and extensive committee members, too numerous to name here, are to be congratulated as well. Check the web page for the full list. These are nobles who are committed to seeing the band get through another year successfully. Ta ta the noo! 🎶

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Border Shrine Club

By Noble Jim Sheloff



We are the Border Shrine Club, which has the distinction of being the only International Club in Shrinedom, having members from both the United States (International Falls MN) and Canada (Fort Frances ON) and surrounding communities.

We were formed in 1927, and chartered in 1928. We started off our year with the circus, which was a resounding success. We especially thank the clown contingent who added that extra touch!

Ladies' Night in June was attended by forty-three nobles, ladies, and

guests. Members participated in the July 1st parade in Fort Frances, and the July 4th parade in International Falls, both of which were well attended.

Our annual fish fry was held at Noble Holmlund's summer cottage, and was attended by forty-nine nobles, ladies, and guests. The drizzly, gray day did nothing to dampen our spirits, and a great meal was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Noble Bruce and his Lady Lois for allowing us to take over their home for the day. Among the guests were the Potentates from Khartum and Aad, accompanied by their ladies. A donation was presented to both Potentates to assist in their endeavors.

Our presiding President Ewald and his lady made the trip to the Midwest for the first time, finding it to be an enjoyable experience.

During the year, we also had three new members join from International Falls MN. The ceremonial in Winnipeg in October 2009 was attended by nine nobles and ladies.

Our annual Christmas Cake drive is on track again this year. Also, December will see our annual Ladies' Night/Christmas meeting take place.

We especially thank liaison officer Noble Andrew Skene for his involvement and support of the Border Shrine Club. He and his Lady Irene are frequent visitors to our functions.

We wish a great 2010 for all, and especially a rewarding year for the new officers of Khartum, and the appointed and elected Divan and staff.

Thanks to all! 🍀

Upcoming Events Calendar

Event	Place	Date	Time	Details
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	November 26, 2009	7:30 P.M. sharp	Parade to Glory
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	January 14, 2010	7:30 P.M. sharp	Election/Installation of Officers
Potentate's Reception	Victoria Inn	January 16, 2010	2:00 to 4:30 P.M.	Doors open at 1:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting	Shrine House	February 25, 2010	7:30 P.M. sharp	Approve Annual Budget



101 Unit

By Noble Andy Moffat



Greetings from the members and ladies of the 101 Unit. Yes, we are still operating — well, kind of.

The 101 Unit's annual barbecue was enjoyed by all who attended. We give many thanks to Noble Gary, Lady Marcy, Noble Jim Krochenski, Lady June, and Lady Terry.

Plans are now complete for our Christmas party to be held at Shrine House, 1155 Wilkes Avenue. The date is Wednesday, December 16, 2009. The reception is at 4:00 P.M. with dinner at 5:00 P.M. Many, many thanks to Lady Marcy and Noble Gary Saunders for taking time off from their busy schedules to do this special event every year. We look

forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party.

Noble Bill Bacon is having medical problems and Noble George Mark has had surgery. Unfortunately, the Black Camel paid a visit to the 101 Unit and took Nobles Syd Gunn, Ernie Kushniaryk, and Dick Blogden to the Grand Lodge above. 🍀



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Membership Report

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



With our summer gone by, we are left reflecting on what we've done to make time go by so quickly. For the Khartum Shriners' Membership Committee, the last couple of months have been positively busy.

On Saturday, September 26, Noble David and I made a presentation on behalf of the Khartum Shriners' Membership Committee to the Job's Daughters at

their Grand Communication. Our membership committee was invited, among other Masonic families, to describe to the Jobies who we are, what we do, and what we have currently been doing to increase our membership. What started out as an educational session for Job's Daughters ended up becoming a forum for each of the Masonic families to share ideas, successes, and best practices. We all learned

from each other that afternoon, and each one of us found something new to bring back and use.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Love; Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P.; Noble John Czarnecki, Chief Rabban; and Noble Jonathan Cortes attended this year's annual Shriners Membership Seminar from October 1 to 3 in Tampa, Florida. The underlying tone throughout this year's Shriners Membership seminar was that of "Unity Wins." The seminars provided information on recruitment, retention, and restoration. Expectations, goals, and foreseeable results were clearly communicated. Significance was placed on building and maintaining a good relationship with Blue Lodge as it attributed lodges with successful membership. Last-day seminars focused on the sharing of best practices among all temples with topics discussed above.

New tools have been provided to assist membership. A membership development team consisting of membership development specialists has been organized to help each temple's membership committee become successful. John Archer has been assigned to provide Khartum Shriners any guidance, support, or assistance whenever called upon.

The creation of the Virtual Mentor Program allows us to mentor candidates on their way to becoming Master Masons and Shriners.

A new website exclusive to Shriners and made for Shriners is now online at www.shrinersvillage.com. The Shriners Village website provides a forum for Shriners to be more connected and united in sharing and communicating information. A public website, www.beashrinernow.com, has

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now been made available to promote what Shriners are about, what we do, and the steps to take in becoming a Shriner.

Throughout October and November, Nobles David Lapp, Jonathan Tkachuk, and I have convened to arrange a meeting with the units. We will be requesting the participation of the units to collectively provide us with any input with the intention to put together an actionable plan and to schedule membership activities for the upcoming year with the goal for a successful membership drive. A letter will be sent out to each of the units requesting

an opportunity to present not only the new and exciting tools unrolled at the Annual Shriners Membership Seminar, but also to review our preliminary plan and to make adjustments wherever necessary prior to finalization and presentation. The forum will take place as a town hall meeting with the units.

On Saturday, October 17, Nobles David Lapp, Jonathan Tkachuk, and I put forth a membership presentation to the candidates at our annual Shrine Ceremonial. The presentation touched upon how Shriners came to be, what Shriners are all about, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and Khartum

Shriners units and clubs. The presentation was warmly received by all.

The Khartum Shriners Membership Committee is committed to supporting the concordant bodies in their membership activities. Noble David Lapp and I were present to observe the Job's Daughters with their membership presentation held on October 25. Bethel Guardian Dana Homenick and Associate Bethel Guardian Brother Denis Lorteau were informative about the origin of Job's Daughters, who they are, what they do, and how they are structured in their presentation to the Jobies and their parents. These presentations provide an opportunity to share ideas on successful membership activities.

Congratulations to our twenty-one new Shriners initiated at our annual Shrine Ceremonial on October 17. We all look forward to sharing fun and fellowship. Also, we, the Khartum Shriners membership committee, thank Noble Ken Galaschuck for all his hard work and contribution to the membership committee. His efforts definitely helped to preposition Shriners membership in a positive direction. We wish him luck in all his endeavors with Khartum.

These are exciting times for Shriners membership as we forge ahead into the new year. We look forward to new relationships and promising activities with the units, clubs, and Masonic family bodies all around in the upcoming year. Lastly, we would like to extend a warm season's greetings and safe happy holidays to all the nobles and their families as we approach the end of the year. Thank you! 🇰🇪



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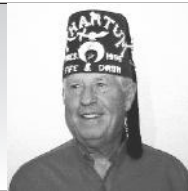


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Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Jack Allenby



It's back to the warm and cosy confines of Shrine House for Monday night practices.

We could probably count on five fingers the number of evening practices during which we were able to march outside. Early spring showed signs of promise until we found ourselves waging a battle of wits with the local goose population vying for territorial rights to the Shrine House parking lot. The Mighty Fife and Drum eventually prevailed. However, we were not prepared for Mother Nature, who proved to be a formidable foe.

Enough of these "goose dropping" lines. Thanks to Dennis, Liisa, and family for hosting us at their cottage after the Gimli parade.

The Fife and Drum are looking forward to our winter activities which will include playing at some of the Christmas festivities, and, of course, our annual dinner at Shrine House on Monday, December 7. Attending with us will be the Khartum Flag Patrol.

The following nobles are our elected officers for 2010:

President: Ernie Borowski

Past President: Bob McLeod

Vice President: Trevor Odgers

Secretary: Evar Balodis

Treasurer: Don Haddock

Membership Chairman: Bob McLeod

Entertainment Chairman: Isaac Toews

ally. Noble Ernie Borowski says it is a more onerous job carrying a bass drum than a flag!!

The Fife and Drum wish each other and their ladies the very best for the coming festive season ; also, to all nobles and ladies of Khartum Shrine. 🍀



Noble Don Haddock showing off his fine bowling form as Nobles Evar Balodis (l.) and Reg Nichols (r.) look on at Noble Dennis Johnson's after the Gimli parade



Noble Trevor Odgers (r.) conducts a bartending course for Nobles Carl Hrechka (l.) and Bruce Barton (c.) of the Flag Patrol at Noble Dennis Johnson's after the Gimli parade

Following the annual dinner, we will hold our annual Christmas party on December 21 at Shrine House. We are

looking forward to having our ladies present with us at that time.

Over the past year, we attended various circus performances and parades. We also helped the Khartum Flag Patrol carry the flags occasion-

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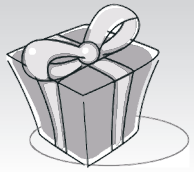
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By Noble Kelly Eldridge, B.A., CFP



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Consider what would happen if you were to die "intestate" or without a will. First, your estate assets would be frozen until the courts appoint an administrator, which could cause financial hardship for your family.

Eventually, the estate would be distributed according to provincial intestacy laws. These vary by province, but typically provide a set dollar amount to a surviving spouse, with the balance divided equally among the spouse and each child. We are speaking of a married spouse here, and biological or legally adopted children. A common-law spouse or step-children may not be recognized under intestacy laws. If you have no surviving spouse or children, the assets would go to your next of kin in the order determined by the province.

Indeed, the administrator would

have very little discretion in distributing your assets. Many opportunities to reduce tax, both before and after death, would be reduced or eliminated without a will and related estate planning.

In the case of minor children or dependants, your preferences about who would become their guardian would go unheard. Payments to minor children would be held in trust by the courts, but only until they reached the age of majority (18 or 19, depending on the province). At this point, they would have a legal right to the money to spend as they wish — a thought many parents would find extremely unsettling.

It's easy to see that without a clear indication of your wishes, your loved ones could be subject to unnecessary delays, expenses, angst, and even potential conflict among themselves at an already stressful time in their lives.

If you don't have a will, we urge you to take care of this important detail. I would be happy to assist you in pointing out potential issues and general strategies that may apply to your situation. I can also recommend an estate

professional to help you draw up a will. A relatively small investment of time and money could make a world of difference to those you leave behind. I can be reached at (204) 989-7075 or by e-mail at kelly@goodwealth.ca.

A professional consultant in financial planning, wealth management, and accountancy should be consulted in the above section on planned giving in order to realize the best advantage for the donor. The information given is general in nature and is not intended to take the place of a professional, legal, or financial planning advisor. Kelly Eldridge is a Financial Planner with Goodwealth Financial and IPC Investment Corporation. 🏠

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Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



Two members of the Komedians were recently honored for their dedication and excellence in clowning. Congratulations to Noble Guy "Giggles" Arbez for his outstanding performance in the Clown Competition at the recent Shrine Midwest Convention this past summer! Noble Guy won first place in the "parade-ability" contest. He gave

new meaning to the occupation of "letter-carrier" by carrying around a giant letter "G" on his shoulders! He also placed second in the single balloon-tying contest with another masterpiece performance. Way to go Noble Guy, the unit is proud of you. Congratulations also go out to our unit president, Noble Kevin "Bobo" Davis, for placing first in the white-face

clown competition! Noble Kevin demonstrated his tremendous skills with make-up and costume once again and was rewarded for his efforts. Both nobles exemplify the high standards set by the Komedians and the unit is very proud of them both. Once again, congratulations!



Noble Guy "Giggles" Arbez the clown, first in "parade-ability" and second in the single balloon-tying competition at the recent Midwest



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The Christmas party season is fast approaching and the Komedians are busy filling party requests. Many clowns will be volunteering their time at various venues across the city from late November up to the Christmas holidays. We raise significant funds for our Shrine kids in the hospitals during this time. Many clowns get up early on a Saturday or Sunday, spend an hour getting make-up on, travel to two or three parties in one day, and come home and clean up in the late afternoon. It makes for a long day and takes some serious commitment. But the Komedians do this willingly, because as everyone in the Shrine knows, "it's for the kids." One such individual is

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17-year-old Megan Johnson of Federal Way, Washington. She is the founder of "Megan's Mission," and a Shriners Hospital patient. The unit recently heard her story and was inspired to make a donation to Shriners Hospitals on her behalf, and



"Big Red" (our Potentate) tying balloons at the Manitoba Hydro Christmas party

send her a photo of our unit as a token of our friendship. Megan has written a book about how a Shrine clown made her feel very happy while she was in hospital enduring surgery after surgery to repair a cleft lip. She didn't even like being in hospitals until she was visited by a Shrine clown. Now she has nothing but praise for Shriners Hospitals. She's

even been inspired to help others in her community by creating a foundation that supports the homeless, at-risk kids and women with children affected by domestic violence. She truly is a remarkable young lady! Knowing that we are supporting fantastic young people like Megan makes getting up early for clowning at Christmas parties a real joy and pleasure! To all the nobles who get out to support these parties, thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Our president puts the word out about our Polar Degree with the following proclamation: annual **Polar Degree!** It will be held on February 6, 2010, at the East Kildonan Masonic

Temple. Breakfast is at 9:00 A.M. and the degree is at 10:00 A.M. Tickets are \$20 for first-time candidates and \$10 for experienced mushers. Come out to a **fun degree** on **ice**. Become a member of the **Frigid Digit Club** and learn the secrets of this Ancient and Noble Order. Be the first to get your seat on **ice**! Please pass this invitation along to all our Shrine and Masonic bodies to inform them that this degree is open to all Master Masons and Shrine members. This degree will be one that you **"will"** remember! You get breakfast cooked by the leaders of a far away land called Tuktomukluk, experience meat that tastes like walrus but looks like bacon, eat snowy mountains of



L. to r.: Nobles Don "Dee-Cee" Fournier, "Chibu" Uson, Scott "Beamus" Anderson, and Guy "Giggles" Arbez working at one of many Christmas parties with which the Komedians are involved

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eggs that are cooked just right! ("boiled in the bag"). Then, of course, you will have frosty **"ice"** cold refreshments, served chilled to your liking or hot to the touch. This is a time for you to become one with the ice and snow. I await to hear your **"howl"** to the call of the wild. To reserve your spot, phone Head Musher Kevin **"Boboluk"** Davis at 998-0434 or e-mail him at wpg125@mts.net. 🐾



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Provost Corps

By Noble Don Campbell

Report Submitted by Noble Henry Giesbrecht



The following nobles make up the Provost executive for 2010:

President: Henry Giesbrecht
 First Vice President: Tom Love
 Second Vice President: Keith Duncan
 Secretary Treasurer: Don Campbell
 Captain: Don Atkinson
 Lieutenants: Al Bernard, John Eilander, and Bill Hunter
 Quartermaster: George Wright
 Member at Large: Ray Landin
 Immediate Past President: Wayne Rolfe

The MSA in Rochester MN was attended by Noble Keith Duncan and Lady Ella, Chief of Staff Wayne Rolfe and Lady Doris, Marshal Tom Love

and Lady Donna, and Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and Lady Dawn. All nobles are members of the Khartum Provost Corps.

On October 4, 2009, we held our annual general meeting and Ladies' dinner at the Holiday Inn South. Twenty-four nobles and ladies who sat down to break bread enjoyed the sumptuous buffet. Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and Lady Dawn and Illustrious Sir Bill McKeigan, P. P., also attended the dinner.

To all the Provost shut-ins, we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost a loved one, we extend our sincere sympathy. God bless you all. 🙏



Some of the executive committee nobles attending the annual general meeting dinner. Front row (l. to r.): Tom Love, Henry Giesbrecht, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, John Eilander, and Keith Duncan. Back row (l. to r.): Don Campbell, Wayne Rolfe, Al Bernard, Stan Hemming, Ray Landin, and Illustrious Sir Bill McKeigan, P. P.

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Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



The Club's annual Ladies' Night and social evening was slated for Saturday, October 24. This was an opportunity for the nobles and ladies of the Club to welcome the Potentate and his lady and other Divan members and their ladies, and to enjoy each others company at dinner, share an evening of sociability, and to recognize and honor the

Club's widowed ladies.

We warmly welcomed two new members of the Club: Noble Darren Carlson, initiated at a cold sands ceremony locally during the Shrine Circus in May, as well as participating in the regular Ceremonial in October; and Noble Randy Ashcroft, initiated at the annual Ceremonial on October 17 in

Winnipeg. We also warmly welcomed their ladies, Lady Ruth and Lady Chris.

Nobles Darren Carlson and Vaden Budden added a new and much appreciated specialty to the Club's contingent at the Dauphin Ukrainian Festival and Roblin parades with the introduction of their self-engineered and constructed motorized bar stools, much enjoyed by the crowds both young and old.

We extend good wishes to any and all who have been or might be hospitalized, ailing, or shut in for any reason.

Good wishes also to all for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2010. 🙏



Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Ross Sillery



I also congratulate our newest Noble Bruce Kroger, who attended the Ceremonial this fall. For him, it was a full day that I know he enjoyed, and I know he can't wait to get started working for the cause.

Once again I can report a successful fish fry. The weather was cooperative and the turnout excellent. It's a great way to start another year.

I thank my wife for the salads, homemade beans, and all the trimmings that went with the fish. I also thank Ernie and the boys who helped him prepare the fish; Lorne Greenwood for manning the bar; and, of course, all who attended. For some, it was a full day's drive, and we certainly appreciate the effort.



The work crew who emptied the barge at Northern Harbour. L. to r.: a Pipestone Lodge employee, Nobles Richard Bloom and Dennis McQuade, Jimmy of Pipestone Lodge, Phil Seddon, and Noble Bob Gustafson



The barge being emptied at Northern Harbour

Noble Wally Gustafson puts all nobles on **notice** — Christmas cakes are coming and so is **Santa** at the mall.

The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club wish all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2010. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

The Story Behind the Three Photos

During August, several friends and relatives traveled across Longbow Lake and nine miles down Lake of the Woods to Pipestone Lodge. The owner of the lodge, "Pipe-



The barge at Northern Harbour.

Stone Pete," had been collecting aluminum cans for the past two years, and had contacted Noble Wally Gustafson to complete arrangements to bag and transport the cans for the Khartum recycling program in support of the Shrine Hospitals for Children and their work with children. Over several days, 3,150 lb of crushed cans (90 bags @ 35 lb per bag) were bagged (I think there were

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Arabian Horse Guard

By Noble Reg Stephenson



The Arabian Horse Guard completed its annual Ride-A-Thon at Birds Hill Park on Sunday, September 13. More than thirty trail riders participated in raising funds for our Patient Transportation Fund.

Ladies Helen Collins, Karen Greenwood, and Eileen Britton; and Nobles Denis Thompson, Reg Stephenson, Doug Collins, Ron Greenwood, Paul Kohlmeier, and Wayne Kramble did a fantastic job again. We had friends and relatives who helped to bail us out. Ruth Daun handled the silent auction, while Laura Collins helped her mother, Helen, on registration. Hailey Kramble helped her dad, and Patricia

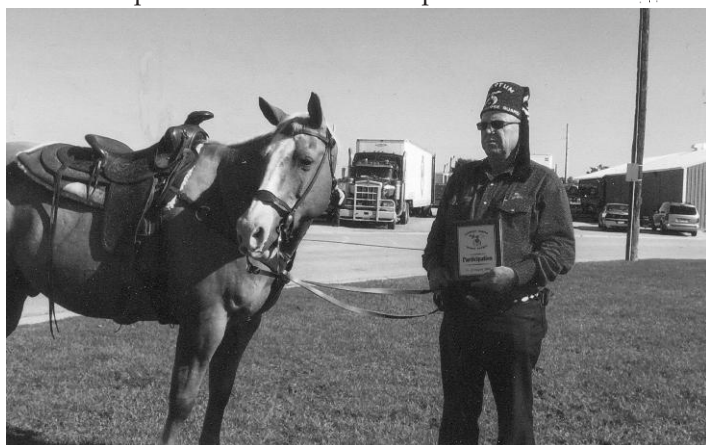
Clarke helped Noble Denis Thompson with the poker derby. Noble Ron Greenwood cooked weiners and our ladies packaged them ready to serve. All riders received a hot dog, chips, and drinks.

Our former president, Noble Vance Clark, rode — much appreciated. Thanks, Noble Vance. Our Captain Doug Britton oversaw all proceedings.

We had a successful silent auction. More than twenty-five items and thank-you letters will be sent to donors. The Finboggasson family and friends supported us again. The ride raised \$3,843.00 for our Patient Transportation Fund.

Watch for 2010. We will run the Ride-A-Thon in September. More information will follow later.

Past President Jim Graham attended the Midwest and rode in the parade. He came in third place for our unit. 🐾



Past President Jim Graham, who came in third place at the Midwest



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Memorandum to President/Secretary, All Khartum Units and Clubs

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

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

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

Your donations should be sent to the Shrine Office on or before 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 14, 2010.

Your generosity and consideration are appreciated.

Donald A. Murray, Recorder Emeritus,
Khartum Shriners

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some fishing trips worked in), and, during September, "Pipestone Pete" made arrangements to use his Lodge barge to transport the many bags to Northern Harbour, a deep-water harbor run by a strong Shrine supporter, Mr. Gary Hall. The loaded barge made its way from Pipestone and covered the nine miles to Northern Harbour with no problems. Nobles Richard Bloom and Dennis McQuade drove a large box truck from Winnipeg, and Mr. Hall facilitated the parking and loading at his docks. They were all waiting on the dock for the barge to arrive. Phil Seddon, who had been a participant in all phases of the process, Nobles Wally and Bob Gustafson of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club, Nobles Richard and Dennis, Jimmy, and another employee of Pipestone unloaded the barge and loaded the truck, which was almost completely filled. What a great and enormous effort! Congratulations for a job well done.

The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club are most grateful for individuals such as "Pipestone Pete," who are striving to help the Shriners make a positive difference in the lives of burned and physically challenged children. We are also grateful for the time and efforts of all those who gave of their time to help in this endeavor. Hopefully, this can become an annual event and other lodges will come on board. 🐾



Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



As our Khartum Flag Patrol celebrates 100 years of operations, a number of changes have come about. Over the past several years, the Patrol has concentrated on maintaining a "Color Party" at all events and outings supporting our Potentate and Khartum Shriners. We've had great participation from other units to carry our flags and colors and their help is most appreciated. Special thanks go out to the nobles from the Komediants, Cycle Escort, Provost Corps, Divan, and now the Fife & Drum.

Speaking of the Fife & Drum, "Great News" — The Patrol and the Fife & Drum have formed an association to support each other in all events and activities. The Patrol will maintain its charter as will the Fife & Drum. Patrollers will attend Fife & Drum rehearsals and meetings each Monday evening of each month. The Patrol will continue to have its executive meetings in the Red Fez Lounge at 7:30 P.M. We appreciate the warm reception received from the Fife & Drum in this new association, and we look forward to marching and celebrating together. Plans are underway to have their members join in on the ceremonies at the memorial service as we pay tribute to those nobles who have passed on.

On Monday, December 7, the Fife & Drum and our Patrol will celebrate our annual dinner and meetings (held separately) at the Shrine House. It's great to have large numbers together to share in hospitality, brotherly love, and some exaggerated storytelling.



The Khartum Flag Patrol Color Party marching in the Midwest parade in Rochester MN on August 17, 2009

Speaking of stories, four Patrollers attended the Midwest and additional help for the flags came from the Provost and Divan. Noble Ted Sherbrook thought his room was the hotel's laundry operation. Apparently, four members of the

Cycle Escort rode there through a tornado. The completely drenched leader, Peter Campbell, who was sharing a room with Ted, put everything out to dry. Those easy riders were more wrinkled due to the rain,

but a few Budweisers got them ironed out.

Also, more good news. President Bruce Barton, who was at the Midwest, missed the Honor Guard and Color Party major breakfast in Rochester. He was nominated and elected to be the Midwest Patrol/Honor Guard president for Winnipeg Midwest in 2011. We congratulate President Bruce on his election. So, the moral of the story is: it's best to attend Shrine Functions if you don't want to hold office. Noble Bruce, we'll all help you so don't worry or resign.

While everyone was in Rochester, Noble Wayne Hudson (Patroller/Outer Guard) represented Illustrious Sir Don Thompson at the Morden Corn and Apple Festival. He even rode in an open car and enjoyed the attention. I'm not sure if we have to address him as "Acting Potentate" or by another name when on duty.

Yes, we are 100 years old and plans have been pushed ahead into April 2010 for a big celebration. We wanted to be sure that many of our unit's snowbirds and their ladies are on hand to enjoy this special event. Full details and arrangements will be issued as soon as they are confirmed. We will certainly invite other units, our Potentate, and the

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Sport Car Unit

By Noble Ross Holt, Captain



Due to rainy weather, we had to keep the convertible tops up for most of the evening. Lieutenant Governor John Harvard, Attorney General Dave Chomiak, and Deputy Chief Doug Webster also joined us again.

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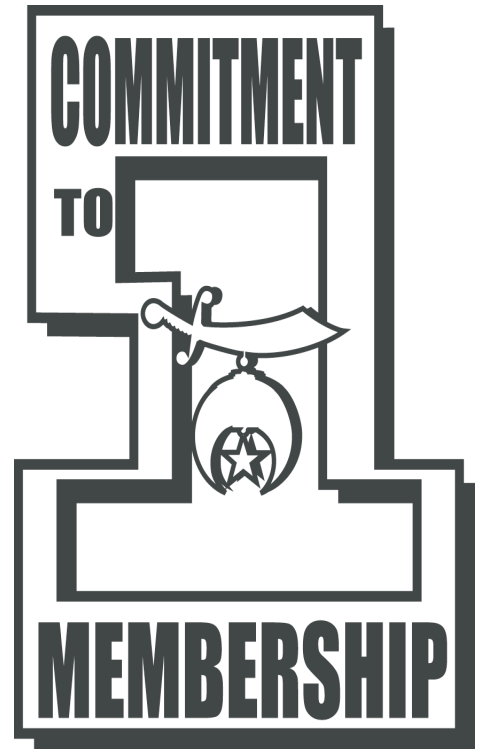
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Divan to join in the celebrations as we begin our next 100 years.

And more good news. Two Khartum nobles have been honored by the Imperial Potentate and have been designated as Imperial Ambassadors in Shrinedom. They are two nobles who, in their early years, were treated at the Winnipeg Shrine Hospital. Congratulations to Nobles Les Fawley of the Skooters and Barry Homenick of the Vintage Cars. Noble Les was president of the Patrol in 1987 and captain in 2000-2001, was a life member, and then moved to the Skooters. He is also the advertising manager for the Khartum Khronicle and in the chairs of Phoenix Lodge. Noble Barry was captain of the Vintage Cars in 1995 and president in 1997. He is always available when called upon. These two nobles have certainly honored their Masonic and Shrine obligations and

are terrific examples of how to support our wonderful organizations. Congratulations, Nobles Les and Barry. We're all proud of you both.

The Patrol continues to sell the Disney Trip tickets and are now selling Grey Cup tickets at \$2.00 each. If you need 2010 calendars and Christmas cakes, please phone Noble Carl Hrechka at 853-7714. He would gladly accept your help in selling these two items.

We carried our flags at the Midwest in Rochester and enjoyed the Khartum hospitality room. It was great fun and we had a large turnout. One noble represented us at the Morden parade, five nobles attended the sand volleyball tournament in Assiniboine Park, and our captain attended the 17th Wing celebrations.

The Patrol and the Fife & Drum attended the ceremonial at the Shrine House for the memorial service and then

Potentate Illustrious Sir Don Thomson and his Lady Dawn hosted the event.

The parade started at the the Lieutenant Governor's residence and ended at the Pony Corral on Grant Avenue. We had excellent media coverage. We were on the Friday morning breakfast channel, the evening weather with Jordan Witzel, plus coverage on the day of the event. We are going to this again next year and hope for better weather. 🇺🇸

enjoyed the fun night at the Canad Inn at Polo Park.

At our annual dinner on December 7, 2009, the Patrol elections will take place for the new executive for 2010. Patrol nobles, there are a few of you who are unable to march or carry a flag, but we still want and need your support. Positions will be open, as the current executive members need a break. They have been working for all of us for more than five years. Now it's our turn to help. Please consider this request so that we don't have to go into darkness.

From all of us to all of you, have a wonderful family Christmas and an exciting and healthy 2010. Yours in the faith, the Patrol. 🇺🇸



Rod & Kustom

By Noble Gerry McArthur



The Winnipeg Beach Parade was a big success with Nobles Emil, Dennis and Gerry attending. The weather was sunny and warm and the crowd gets bigger each year. They are an enthusiastic bunch and sure give the Shriners a hearty welcome. MLA Peter Bjornson greeted the unit members and we took pictures. The oasis was at the beach house of Noble Gerry and Lady Tetiana. Food and drink for everyone.

It was raining for the Gimli parade and Noble Dennis did not attend as the roads would make a mess of the duster. Noble Gerry did not attend as the slippery road was too dangerous for him to ride. Who else but the faithful Noble Emil and his Red machine to represent the unit. After the Gimli parade, the oasis was again at the Winnipeg Beach home of Gerry and Tetiana. The weather turned sunny and everyone enjoyed the food and drink.

Members were looking forward to the remaining parades and discussed the arrangements. Unfortunately, no one could attend the Morden Corn and Apple parade because of other commitments.

Nobles are all geared up for the Christmas cake sales

each time and to date we counted over \$200 from this location.

The Rod & Kustom annual general meeting was on November 22 at Larters Golf and Country Club. A full report will be in next Khronicle. Seasons greetings to all and see you in the spring. 🍀



L. to r.: Noble Gerry McArthur, MLA Peter Bjornson, unidentified driver, Noble Emil Solypa

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

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§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.

APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELEVANT SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE IMPERIAL CODE

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

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

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. 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.

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

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



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For **enquiries**, telephone: (204) 925-1439 or (204) 477-0972, or e-mail: khartumhospital@mts.net.

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