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III Sir Doug McKechnie
"Potentate/CEO 2019"
& Lady Brenda



From the Editor & Publisher

Noble Kenny G



Spring..at last! Was a long and sometimes "bitter" cold winter. Some of you may have been Snow Birds and migrated somewhere warmer for a period of time; but for those of us that didn't, we persevered and endured whatever Mother nature would throw at us.

This year 2019, the Khronicle will be published twice, a Spring Edition at the end of March and a Fall Edition at the end of September. A link to view the Khronicle will be emailed to those with email and a printed copy will be mailed to those without email.

As there are still some costs incurred with the Khronicle, if you wish to be a Khronicle Supporter, a donation of \$20.00 will have your name listed in the Khronicle Supporters column of the Khronicle editions for the year. Please forward a cheque payable to:

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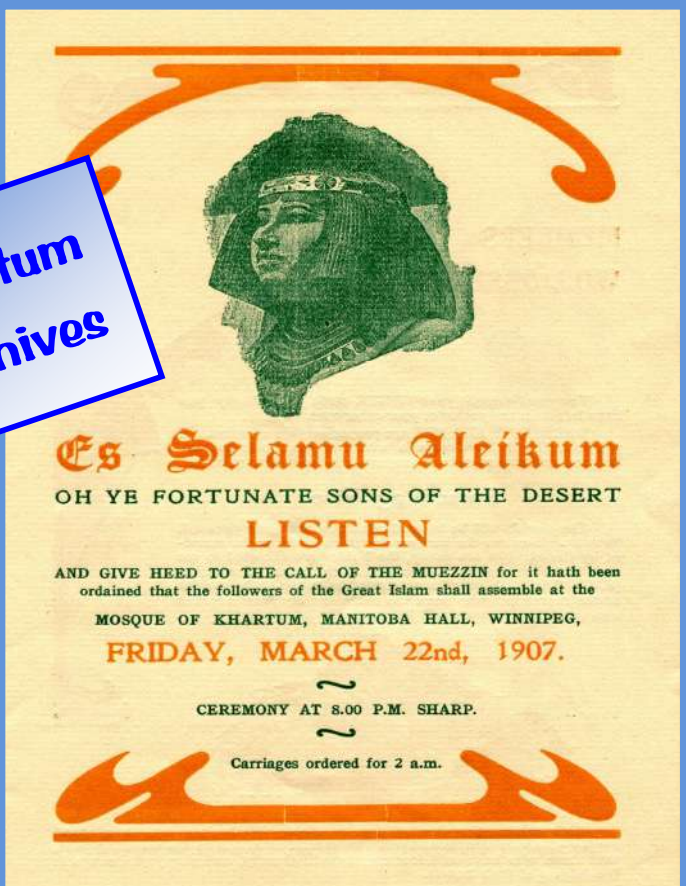
We're soon into parade season and it's one of our best ways to be visible and interact with the public by having some fun. After all, it's what we do: "Having Fun and Helping Kids". It's always great to see the many smiles from the "kids of all ages" lining the parade route. Also the various communities put a lot of effort and expense into organizing these events and it's a great opportunity for us to show our appreciation by giving our support back to the community. So please try and make every effort with your Unit to attend as many as you can.

The next edition of the Khronicle will be published and distributed at the end of September, so all submissions need to be in to me by September 01, 2019.

Comments regarding the Khronicle are always welcome!

Hoping you all have a great and safe summer!

Noble Kenny G
kg_khartum@shaw.ca



Thank-you! Illustrious Sir Alvin
'Potentate 2018'



Today, I added "Past" to my title as Potentate! The last 10 years, as Potentate's aides for 2 years and 8 years on the executive, have now come to an end.....Wow! As the saying goes, "time flies while your having fun!" and as we get set to turn the page, we congratulate Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie with the knowledge that Khartum is in good hands! Thank you for being the best co-pilot and "Navigator" Mrs. 'Gator' Judy Allard!



Potentate 2019
Illustrious Sir
Doug McKechnie
Installation



Presenting
2019 Potentate,
III. Sir Doug McKechnie
& his Divan and Officers



2019 Elected Divan



Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie
POTENTATE



Noble
Al Hadley
Chief Rabban



Noble
Denis Lorteau
Assistant
Rabban



Noble
Robert Kirby
High Priest
& Prophet



Noble
Bill Gilchrist
Oriental Guide



Ill Sir
Jack Hildebrand
Recorder



Noble
Glenn Lillies
Treasurer

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial Master	Noble Bill Davis
2nd Ceremonial Master	Noble Klaus Knorz
Marshal	Noble Ken Duguid
Captain of the Guard	Noble Jim Krochenski
Outer Guard	Noble Greg Ward
Deputy Outer Guard (Thunder Bay)	Noble Richard Bauch
Deputy Outer Guard (Northman)	Noble Milt Goble
Deputy Outer Guard (Westman)	Noble Terry Maxwell

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Ill Sir Jack Hooper [PP]
Chief of Staff	Noble George Kuch
Deputy Chief of Staff Emeritus (Brandon)	Noble Bart Hawkins
Assistant Chiefs of Staff	Noble Norm Rimmer
	Noble Michael Abbott
	Noble Serge LaForge
	Noble Curtis Rossman



Imperial Potentate | Shriners International

Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2018 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 – July 19.

During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served as chairman of the following committees: Salary, Personnel & Retirement; Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services; Revenue Cycle; Fraternal Strategic Planning; Insurance; Oversight; Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation; Time and Place; Emblems, Regalia and Jewels. He has also served on the Public Relations; Corporate Compliance; Budget; Investments; Masonic Relations; DeMolay; Mileage and Per Diem; and Protocol and Resolutions committees. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Boards of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cain was raised a Master Mason in John B. Garrett Lodge #711 in Nashville, and is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Scotland. He has been a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville since 1995, and served as Potentate in 2006.

Cain has held several positions within his temple, including Captain of the Motor Corps, Membership Committee Divan Liaison, and Chairman of both the Ringmasters Club and the Business Owner's Group. Cain was a member of Al Menah's Shriners Leadership Team from 2002 to 2006 and assisted in raising more than \$5 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was also a charter member of the Tennessee East-West Football Classic Committee.

Cain served as President of the Tennessee Shrine Association in 2006, is a past Raban of Hillbilly Clan #151, and a life-member of the Cabiri Association. He is an associate member of Rizpah Shriners in Madisonville, Kentucky, El Hasa Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky, and Jericho Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee. Cain was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor.

A former locomotive engineer, Cain worked for CSX Transportation for more than 42 years. He was a Community Affairs and Safety Officer, and a board member of the Tennessee Railroad Association. Cain spent three years as state coordinator of Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc., a nationally recognized program that educates the public about dangers at railroad grade crossings and around railroad properties. He also served as chairman of the board for Alabama Operation Lifesaver Inc. and Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc.

Cain and his wife, Patsy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2017. They have two children, Janice and Jim Jr., and two grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. Cain attends Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.

Imperial Divan 2018-19 | Shriners International



Jeffrey Sowder
Imperial Chief Rabban



James Smith
Imperial
Assistant Chief Rabban



William S. 'Bill' Bailey
Imperial High Priest
and Prophet



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Imperial Captain
Of the Guard



Mark Hartz
Imperial Outer Guard



Dennis L. Belford
Imperial Chaplain

In Memoriam



*We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more... And there the soul will always live
and peace is everywhere*

March 04, 2016.....5650.....William Mummery
December 31, 2017.....4980.....Alfred Lutz
August 11, 2018.....7869.....Robert Cox
September 06, 2018.....5300.....Don McLaughlin
September 26, 2018.....8275.....Bill Hiebert
September 27, 2018.....4590.....William Home
October 02, 2018.....8398.....Fred Dagg
October 30, 2018.....5280.....Norm MacDonald
November 07, 2018.....8064.....David Rosenbaum
December 03, 2018.....8038.....Morris Kagan
December 04, 2018.....6884.....Jim Eccles
December 14, 2018.....4943.....Freddie Beck
December 18, 2018.....6921.....Arnold Packer

December 24, 2018.....8806.....William Gadd
December 25, 2018.....7706.....J. Bev Young
December 26, 2018.....6699.....Allan Rutherford
December 27, 2018.....9027.....Ray Landon
December 30, 2018.....6795.....Robert Lothian
January 09, 2019.....5655.....Harry McMaster
January 12, 2019.....5620.....Robert Ditmars
January 28, 2018.....9186.....Lorne Townes
February 03, 2019.....4847.....III. Sir Ray Bell [PP]
February 19, 2019.....8976.....Robert Arms
February 19, 2019.....4746.....David Parker
February 19, 2019.....4425.....C. Edward Perrie
February 24, 2019.....7751.....Norm Frederickson

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& Lady Brenda
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& Lady Dawn
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From the Desk of The Potentate

Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie



I am proud and honoured to be elected by you, the Nobility, to be your Potentate for 2019. I look forward to working with the 2019 Divan, serving the Nobility and guiding the Nobility in a direction that will help us get back to our glory days as a strong, vibrant organization. The theme that Lady Brenda and I selected for this year is: "Working Together as a Family, For the Kids."

We could not be happier with the turn out for the Potentates Installation and reception. I thank all of you and especially those who helped me out to make it a success. I give a big 'thank-you' to the Flag Patrol and the Nobles and Members of the Ruff Riders Unit who acted as our Honour Guard. It means so much to the both of us. The installation would not be complete without the music of the Pipes and Drums. A big 'thank-you' to them!

I am pleased to welcome the new members of the Divan who will be busy and active this year :

- ♦ Oriental Guide: Noble Bill Gilchrist and Lady Shirley
- ♦ 2nd Ceremonial Master: Noble Klaus Knorz and Lady Tara Drew
- ♦ Outer Guard: Noble Greg Ward and Lady Liz
- ♦ Assistant Chief of Staff: Noble Serge LaForge and Lady Joanne
- ♦ Assistant Chief of Staff: Noble Curtis Rossman and Lady Dawn

The following week was the installation of our Wa Wa Counterparts. Lady Brenda and I were off to Regina to see this happen.

On Friday, February 01, 2019, we were off again to Thunder Bay for Ladies Night. Along with us was Assistant Rabban Dennis Lorteau and Lady Lindsay. We had a very enjoyable weekend in Thunder Bay. Everyone there made us so welcome.

The winter M.S.A was held in Aberdeen, South Dakota on February 15th and 16th. 'Thank-you' to the following Nobles that accompanied me to Aberdeen, Nobles: Denis Lorteau, Robert Kirby, Bill Gilchrist, Jack Hildebrand, and Noble Bob James.

On Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, we attended Ladies Night in Dryden Ontario. Again, 'thank-you'

to the following Divan Nobles and their ladies who attended this event with Lady Brenda and I. Nobles: Al Hadley and Lady Carol, Dennis Lorteau and Lady Lindsay, Rob Kirby and Lady Wendy and of course snowball, Bill Gilchrist and Lady Shirley, Klaus Knorz and Lady Tarra, Greg Ward and Lady Liz, and Bob James and Lady Gayle. We were all made very welcome. A big 'thank-you' to Ill. Sir Andrew Skene [PP] and Lady Irene for making all the arrangements and looking after all of us.

By the time you read this I will have been on a four day road trip with the Pipes and Drums down to Sioux Falls.

In May we would like to hold a 'memories barbeque' at Shrine House with the intention of

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From the Desk of The Potentate

Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie



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bringing former and current Shrine Patients and former hospital staff to celebrate the work and accomplishments of the Shriners, patients and staff over the years. We know there are many former patients around the province as we do run into them at parades and everywhere. Let's celebrate our success!

Nobles, this year's Imperial Session will be held from June 29th to July 4th in Nashville, Tennessee. I encourage as many Nobles and their Ladies as possible to come down and join the Divan, who will be in attending Sessions on your behalf. There will be lots to do and see.

This year Khartum's major fundraiser is a 1972 Chevelle Malibu SS Convertible. Plus Lakehead Shrine is holding a boat draw. Five different boats with motors that you have a chance to win. The Ritualistic Unit is having a draw for a fishing trip

package. Tickets for all their raffles are available at the Shrine Centre. All sounds enticing! I hope this will be a win-win situation for everyone involved!

As Shriners, each of us can be proud of our system of twenty-two hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing medical care at no cost to them or their families.

As I said at the beginning, I look forward to working with all the Divan, serving the Nobility, and guiding Khartum. I can not do this alone, we need your support.

Lady Brenda and I are looking forward to visiting with as many Nobles and Ladies as possible in the coming year.

Remember '2019'

"Working Together as a Family, For the Kids"

Ill Sir. Doug McKechnie



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Recorder's Message

Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand [PP]



Greeting Nobles and Ladies of Khartum Shriners: Did you know that any Noble can become a 'Hospital Permanent Contributing Member'? Currently every Noble that joins the Shriners pays \$5.00 US every year besides their Temple Dues as their Hospital levy. One can just pay a one-time amount of \$150.00 US or \$195.00 Can. and become a Hospital Permanent Contributing Member and in doing so will receive a certificate to indicate your contribution and then be exempt from any further hospital levy. A Noble may become a Permanent Per Capita Member. Currently amount one pays to Imperial for per capita fees = \$30.00 US or \$39.00 Can. If you so wish you could make one payment of 30 times the per capita fees and become a Permanent Per Capita Member which works out to \$1170.00 Can.

A Noble can also become a Life Member of Khartum Shriners. For those Nobles that are under 65 years of age, you just have to make one payment of 20 times your current years dues which works out to \$4,780.00 and if you are over 65 years, then it is only 10 times the current years dues or \$1392.00. This is something to think about with everything going up these days. When the Per Capita Fees were increased a few years ago, Imperial offered Nobles an opportunity to become a Permanent Member and many Nobles took that advantage. Something to think about.

For those new Nobles that have joined Khartum and have joined a Unit or Club and are thinking about participating in parades and Stated Meetings/functions, it would be nice to have your Fez indicate which Unit/Club you belong to. Currently Khartum gets the lettering done with a company in the USA and it might take 4 to 6 weeks to get the work done. The cost is \$5.00 per letter removed & attached plus shipping in US Funds. Currently the office ships from the US and it is shipped back to the address we provide in the US. The company wishes that the office controls the

work orders and payments, so consider this before the summer parade season.

When I attended the Recorder's Seminar in the latter part of February, I was informed by Imperial legal and financial departments that all Shrine Unit/Club fundraising events have to be first approved by the Potentate to make sure they fall under charitable or fraternal guidelines. The office requires that copies of tickets be submitted with the application for approval for our file and so that we can check if they properly comply with Imperial Guidelines so that the money you might have raised for Fraternal does not have to go to Charitable because of some small incorrect wording or picture.

This past while, I have been asked about the status of Nobles attending meetings and functions and now I have the answer for you. Under section 339.1 of the Imperial Shrine Bylaws it states, "A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple, unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year". The Legal department at Imperial indicates this means 'all Shrine functions' other than fundraising events. So, to attend your Unit meetings, Stated Meetings and parades, either civil or strictly Shrine parades, a Noble must be current in his dues. When a Noble participates in any parade he has to have a current dues card so that he is covered by the Temple's Insurance Policy.

At present I am trying to be in the office Tuesdays to Thursdays so if you need any information of me, I will try to find it for you; but please understand I am still learning this job and if it is not for the excellent office staff we have, I would be lost.

So, until next time as we say in a Masonic Lodge.... "Happy to Meet, Sorry to part, Happy to meet again!"

NOTICE of SPECIAL STATED MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 2019

7:00 P.M.

Location: Khartum Shrine Centre
1155 Wilkes Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

- ◆ Cold Sands Ceremony - Initiating New Candidates
- ◆ Review of the 2019 Temple Budget

Attest:

III Sir Doug Mckechnie, Potentate/CEO

III Sir Jack Hildebrand [PP] / Recorder

Dress: Fez, Business Suit, Walking Out or Unit Uniform

**** 2019 Membership Card****

NOTICE of STATED MEETING

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2019

2:00 P.M.

Location: Khartum Shrine Centre
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- ♦ General Business of Khartum Shriners
- ♦ Vote on Notice of Motion

Notice of Motion:

Whereas; the Khartum Shrine has been seeing declining attendance at parades, stated meetings and travelling along with the Divan to Clubs and MSA; and

Whereas; the Khartum Shrine is exploring ways of increasing participation and membership;

Be It Resolved; that the following motion be discussed and voted upon at the June 22nd, 2019 Stated Meeting:

Any Noble who wishes to attend the Midwest Shrine Association Meetings & Festivities will be entitled to the hotel room reimbursement based on participation in annual functions through a point system. Meeting all of the requirements will entitled to have up to 50% of the hotel reservation costs reimbursed.

- Participated in 4 Stated Meetings (4)
- First Line Signer on a New Shriner Application (3)
- Attending and participated in 10 parades (10)
- Attended 4 Club events outside of Winnipeg (ex: Brandon, Dryden, Thunder Bay) (4)
- Attended 6 Unit Meetings (6)
- Attended 4 Temple Fundraisers (4)
- Attended Winter MSA Session (1)
- Attended Summer MSA Session (1)
- Visited another Temple in the Calendar year (1)
- Visited a Shriners Hospital at their own expenses (2)
- Attended four Shindig Dinners (4)

Each Point is worth a percentage (total 40%)

If at the end of December, a Noble in good standing has participated in any of the above, he will be entitled to the equal percentage reimbursement of his hotel room cost in or equal to currency paid from the Summer MSA Session. (Keep room receipts as this will be required for reimbursement)

Each Unit who brings a Parade Unit and participates in the parade at the MSA will be able to charge .22 cents per km from the Temple (Quickest route on Google Map) in Canadian Funds providing more than one Noble is travelling together in the vehicle. This will be paid after proof of attendance of the summer session and the appropriate reimbursement form has been filled out and submitted for approval by the Potentate & Recorder.

This will be reviewed annually if budget funding is available.

Noble Robert Kirby

Attest:

III Sir Doug McKechnie, Potentate/CEO III Sir Jack Hildebrand [PP] / Recorder
Dress: Fez, Business Suit, Walking Out or Unit Uniform

**** 2019 Membership Card****

NOTICE of STATED MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

2:00 P.M.

**Location: Khartum Shrine Centre
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

- ♦ General Business of Khartum Shriners

Attest:

III Sir Doug McKechnie, Potentate/CEO

III Sir Jack Hildebrand [PP] / Recorder

Dress: Fez, Business Suit, Walking Out or Unit Uniform

**** 2019 Membership Card****

★ **Congratulations** ★
Noble Bob Hammond

★ **50 Years** ★

A milestone for Noble Bob Hammond of Dryden being presented with a 50 year pin from III. Sir Doug McKechnie in Dryden on February 23. Noble Bob joined the Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Chapter, Knights Templar and the Shrine all in the same year, 1969. Congratulations Bob!





Hospital Report

*By Illustrious Sir Don Thomson [PP]
Khartum Hospital Chairman*



Greetings Nobles and Ladies;

Your Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Portfolio had a very busy 2018. In 2018 Khartum provided for 89 children to attend 248 patient visits at a cost of about \$224,250.00 this included 2 air ambulance flights of approximately \$15,000.00 ea. Of our patient visits, 85 were from Lake Head SC (78 TC & 7 Can), 3 - Dryden (Can), 1 - Sioux Lookout (Can), 14 - Lake of the Woods (Can), 114 - Winnipeg and area (67 TC, 43 Can, 1 Chi, 3 Phi), 3 Interlake SC (Can) 10 - Selkirk SC (7 TC, 3 Can), 11 - Brandon SC (5 TC, 6 Can) and 6 Pembina Valley (Can). Of these patient visits 157 went to Twin Cities, 86 went to Montreal, 3 to Philadelphia and 1 to Chicago. This includes the 13 new patients Khartum added to the patient transportation portfolio in 2018; however of the 13 new patients 7 went to SHC® Canada and 6 to SHC® Twin Cities.

Statistics for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada for 2018 were; overall surgeries performed (inpatient discharges and outpatient surgeries), their target was to reach 950 surgeries by year-end but they performed 1181 in comparison to 1073 in 2017, that's 124.3% of the goal achieved. In addition, it is interesting to note that 47% of the surgeries are performed as Day Surgeries which do not require hospitalization. Regarding referrals, SHC® Canada received an all-time high of new patient referrals 5046 which is 107% of the 2018 target of 4725. The hospital is adapting with an increased number of Outpatient clinics thanks to the addition of new orthopedic surgeon Thierry Pauyo as well as nurse practitioner Marie-Josée Beaulieu. Shriners Hospital for Children®- Canada is the 3rd busiest Shrine Hospital behind Mexico and Northern California.

In a constant effort to improve the quality of services, your Shriners Hospital for Children® Canada has teamed up with [Press Ganey Associates Inc.](#), who survey patients and their families about the quality of care and services that provided. On November 13, our inpatient team received the 2018 Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award for achieving and sustaining excellence. The Guardian of Excellence Award recognizes top-performing health care organizations that have achieved the 95th percentile or above for patient experience, engagement or clinical quality performance. Guardian of Excellence Awards are awarded annually to clients who sustain performance in the top 5% for each reporting period for the award year. This is the 3rd year in a row that Shriners Hospital for Children® Canada inpatient unit received this award.

In addition Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada has been recognized as one of Montreal's Top Employers for the 4th year in a row. A part of Canada's Top Employers, Montreal's Top Employers is a regional Award that compares our hospital with other similar establishments as far as wages, support for employees for maternity and paternity leaves, continuing education as well as employee assistance. This competition also looks at a variety of criteria such as work environment, food services and community involvement. Receiving the Top Employer recognition serves as a promotional tool to support recruitment in a very competitive market and is a way of standing out amongst multiple employment opportunities.

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Hospital Report - Continued

Big Wheels Keep on Turning

Lady Brenda McKechnie's program for 2019 is aimed at raising funds for specialized wheelchairs for Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada. Each wheelchair costs about \$5000.00. At the February Board of Governors meeting I had the privilege of presenting a check to the Dave Merrett Chairman of the Board of Governors SHC® Canada for \$900.00 to kick start this program. These funds collected in January and February were from the Divan Ladies and the Lakehead Shrine Club members.



This past year there were some changes made to your Twin Cities Hospital. This facility is no longer recognized as a Shriners Hospital for Children®-Twin Cities; it is now referred to as Shriners Healthcare for Children-Twin Cities. The facility (bricks and mortar) is still in use. This new care model includes the current out-patient clinic services; physician visits, radiology, rehabilitation, orthotics and prosthetics. The Chief of Staff, Dr. Cary Melke has been transferred to Shriners Hospital for Children® Shreveport. Surgeries are now conducted at the Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St Paul by the SHC® Twin Cities surgeons. We are not merging or affiliating with Gillette, Shriners have an agreement for our surgeons to use their Operating Room and Inpatient Care Unit. Our patients from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario will be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children® Canada or another Shrine Hospital for their surgeries depending on the circumstances. Over

the last 3 months 4 patients have been referred to SHC® Canada from Twin Cities.

In the future the SHC® Twin Cities Clinic will move to a different well-equipped and appropriately sized site in the Twin Cities Metro Area where outpatient services will continue to be provided. In addition the new model is intended to help more children in more places with the use of Telehealth and offsite outreach clinics.

In addition to the changes to Twin Cities SHC®, Tampa has also downsized to an Outpatient Clinic, Boston has shrunk their operation to 2 floors in their current facility and are looking at selling the building and leasing back space. The other option being looked at is to keep the building and lease out the extra space. There are 2 other hospitals that are also under review, Cincinnati and Portland.

At the recent MSA meetings we were advised changes are being done in an effort to;

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Hospital Report - Continued

- Transform our delivery of care,
- Reshape access to Pediatric Care,
- Renew our commitment to kids around the world
- Evolve the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Healthcare System.

We were also advised that in order to stay the course Shriners must reduce the number of US hospitals in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® system to one to four Centers of Excellence by 2035. As full service facilities, the number of Centers of Excellence will be based upon what we need and what we can afford. These Centers of Excellence will have all needed services such as PICU, research, MRI/CT Scans.

Since its inception in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children® has sought to meet the ever-changing pediatric specialty needs of children around the world. From treating polio, to acute pediatric burns, to developing the world's largest pediatric telehealth network, the energizing journey to treating more children in more places continues as we look toward our next 100 years.

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and the children you help, I thank you for everything you do; your love, compassion and support is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. As philanthropy Shriners have fun and help Kids, remember if you change the life of 1 child, you change the world and create a legacy.

Ill Sir Don Thomson PP
Khartum Hospital Chair
Board Member SHC® - Canada

Donate Your Aeroplan Miles

The Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund accepts donations of Aeroplan miles (at no cost to you) and uses them to help defray the costs of sending patients and families to our Shrine Hospitals. Please complete the details on the form found on the next page.



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Signed_____ Date_____

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For telephone enquiries contact Don Thomson at (204) 925-1439.

****Please note that in order to transfer Aeroplan Miles from one account to another, we need the legal signature of the donor on the hardcopy of the form.**

An email pledge will not be accepted!



From the Treasurer's Desk

PREPAID DUES

At the last stated meeting a motion was passed whereby a Noble may make monthly payments towards his annual dues. The payments are taken automatically from your bank account to our bank account.

For example, if you have paid your 2019 dues, you can sign up to make monthly payments towards your 2020 dues.

Arrangements have been made with our bank, (Bank of Montreal) to start the process.

If you would like to make payments towards you 2019 dues, talk to the Recorder or Noble Kevin Davis to see what arrangements can be made in this regard.

Noble Glenn J. Lillies



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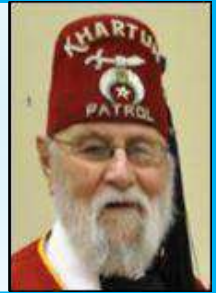


Receiving the Imperial Potentate's 'Medal of Honour' from
Imperial Sir Jim Cain at the MSA Winter Meetings in Aberdeen, S.D.



Khartum Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



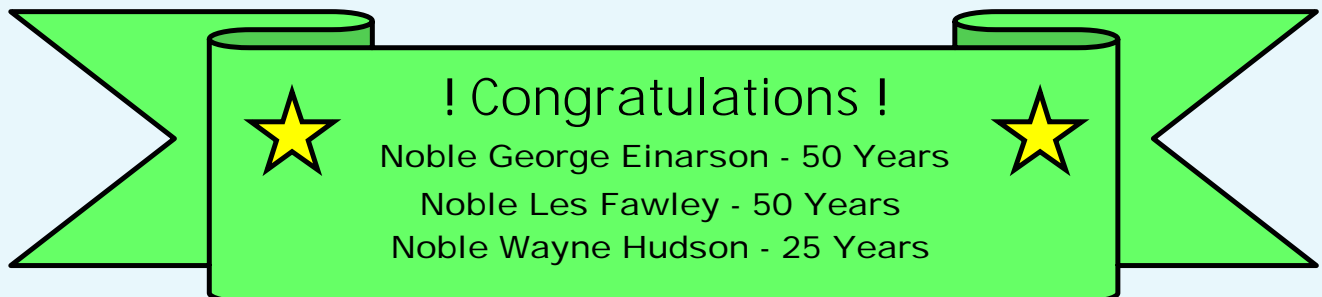
Patrol at Memorial Service 2018

The Patrol had a very active Fall and continued to the middle of December. At the Khartum Ceremonial of October 27th the Patrol and Noble Piper Steve Kane took part, in Honouring Nobles who have passed on. The evening at the Viscount-Gort seen members of the Patrol bring in the 'Colours'. Thank you to Noble Jim McKendry and Noble Wayne Holberg.

It was great to see 14 New Nobles joining the Shrine, a 'Big Welcome' to the New Nobles! The Patrol may have two or three of them interested in carrying our Flags. They truly are most welcome! The President and Quartermaster are ready to outfit them with uniforms.

Then on November 3rd Khartum Temple hosted a Pioneer Luncheon for Nobles and their Ladies, and the Divan and their Ladies did a wonderful job with delicious soup, fancy sandwiches and tasty dainties for all.

It really was a wonderful celebration with ten Patrol Nobles and their Ladies on hand, along with several Patrol 'Widows' to share in the day and remember about years past. Also Captain Wayne Hudson received his 25 year pin and Nobles Les Fawley and George Einarson received their 50 year pins. Uncle Les and I along with three other family members all came into the shrine together. We were truly honoured to be acknowledged, THANK-YOU!



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Khartum Flag Patrol

On Friday December 7th the Patrol and Komedians hosted a fantastic evening honouring our Ladies. Noble Steve Kane piped in the groups and played several tunes to get us on to dinner.

The supper was presented in a family style with about 112 on hand with representation from the Komedians and, Patrol, Divan, Oriental Band and Pipes and drums. There were several draws for the Ladies beautiful baskets in the Christmas theme, roses and individual gifts for each Lady, and a visit from Santa. All in all a terrific evening and a special thank-you to Noble George Kuch, our Chief of Staff and Nobles: Kevin Davis, Guy Arbez, and Murray Botterill for co-ordinating the entire event, making all the arrangements and meeting with Santa.

As we begin this new year of 2019, let's enjoy all the opportunities when the Khartum Shrine goes on parades in the various cities, towns and communities. To show our famous "RED FEZ" is a constant reminder of our support for children and the Shrine Hospitals in many countries.

Also at the Pioneers Luncheon, Shrine Hospital representative III Sir Don Thompson [PP] showed a very moving video of a young fellow who was a patient of ours. It was very moving and really shows how we the Nobles, can help to make a miracle happen. If you have not seen it, please do, because it really hits the reason why we care.



Well here we are with the 'Spring Edition' of the Khronicle and ready for a new season of marching into communities through-out Manitoba and North West Ontario.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for 2019.

*** The Patrol Executive for 2019 consists of: ***

President/Quarter-Master - Noble Karl Hrechka

Captain - Noble Wayne Hudson

1st Lieutenant - Noble Wilf Blommaert

Treasurer - Noble James McKendry

These Nobles have continued to serve the Patrol over many years and again will carry us through the coming year.

Also our resident Stamp Collector, Noble Bert Jolly is still open for business, so keep sending your used stamps to this dedicated Noble.

One of our Senior Nobles and Patrol Potentate of Khartum passed away on Feb.08, 2019 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He was a true Shriner and a Freemason who had many friends and a fine family. 'Rest in Peace' Noble Ray Bell.

The Patrol is preparing for several parades and community events and may have a few more nobles joining the unit. And as in the past Nobles Keith Duncan (Provost), Peter Campbell (previous Cycle Escort) and Andrew Skene [PP] will be helping the Patrol to carry the Flags in the Honour Guard.

Congratulations to our 2019 Potentate, Noble Doug McKechnie and Lady Brenda as they begin a whirl-wind year on behalf of the Khartum Temple.

We've got lots going on starting with the 1972 Chevelle Malibu Convertible draw. Bargain prices for those tasty Shrine Christmas cakes, and the Circus Daddies & Mommies donations.

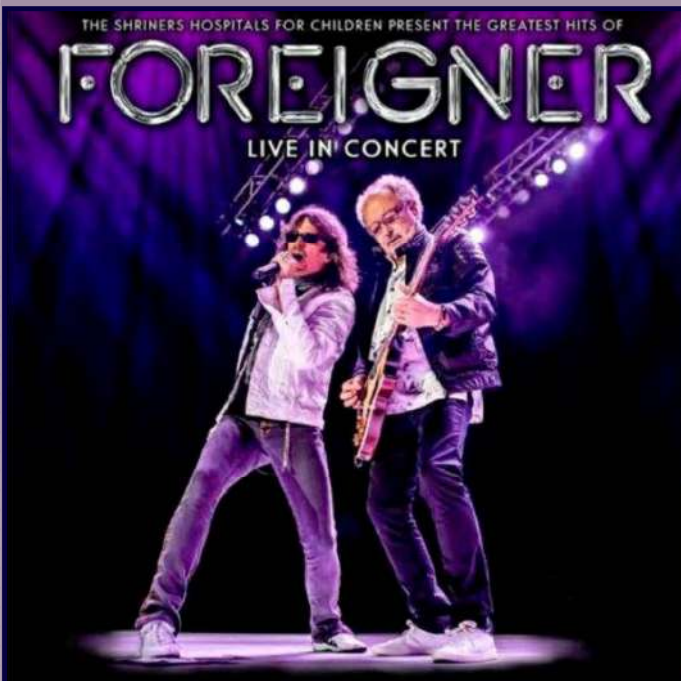
The Lynyrd Skynyrd Concerts, The Andersons Lodge Fishing Package, 'Bring a Tin' program and of course all community Parades, Plus the Whiskey Tasting and the Shrine Temple.

So there is a lot to take part in, to help out and give support to the various projects.

Happy Spring and Summer to all, don't forget to have some fun, wear a smile and very happy "Fez"!

Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie and Lady Brenda and everyone that accompanied them at the Foreigner Concert to sell CD's.

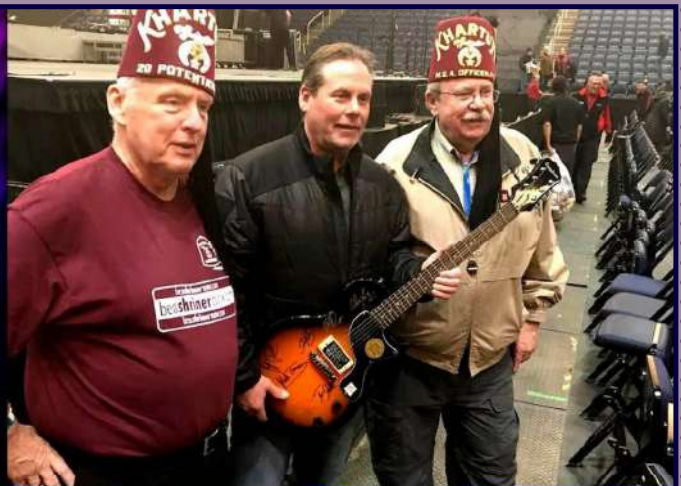
On Saturday March 2, 2019 Foreigner brought their "Cold as Ice Tour" to Winnipeg and had the MTS fans rocking and rolling in their seats. As part of this tour 36 Khartum Shriners, family and friends circulated through-out the audience selling Foreigner "Jukebox Hero" CDs with \$5.00 from each CD going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each CD sold came with a chance to win a Foreigner autographed guitar. At the end of the concert Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie – Potentate and Illustrious Sir Don Thomson [PP] Hospital Chair & Board Member of SHC Canada announced the winning number and presented the guitar to the lucky winner.



Shriners Hospitals For Children

February 16 at 8:00AM

Our friends ay Foreigner have officially dropped their album, The Greatest Hits of Foreigner Live in Concert. Head to ShowThemLove.org to download this culmination of Foreigner's greatest hits. All proceeds go back to Shriners #ShowThemLove #Foreigner





Ritualistic



By: Noble Klaus Knorz

The Ritualistic Unit had a very successful October Ceremonial, with several new members contributing to the work. We have since had four new Nobles join the Unit. We would like to welcome Nobles: Yvan Corriveau, Andrew Ramage, Bob Gould and Bryan Neufeld to the Ritualistic Unit.

The Ritualistic Unit was out in full force at the Dryden Shrine Ladies Night, held on February 23, 2019. Due to the number of Ritualistic Unit members in attendance, Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie decided to have the Unit conduct the mini-ceremonial, and take the candidates through the cold sands.

Looking forward, we are adding the "Shrine Arch Production" to the October Ceremonial weekend. We are very excited about this addition, and encourage all Nobles and their families to come out and support the effort.

We are selling raffle tickets to raise money for the Khartum Shrine Children's Transportation Fund. Tickets cost \$20, or 3 tickets for \$50. Prize includes a 3 night, 2 day stay at Anderson's Lodge in Sioux Lookout. This includes a fishing guide and shore lunch, plus meals for the stay. Also included are 2 tickets to a Winnipeg Blue Bombers CFL Football game, and two nights hotel stay in Winnipeg. Tickets are on sale at the Shrine Centre, or see a member of the

Ritualistic Unit. Please help to support a great cause!

Finally, the Ritualistic Unit would like to acknowledge the incredible milestone achieved by Noble Ross Johnston in 2018. Noble Ross joined the Ritualistic Unit in 1968, and in 2018 celebrated his 50th year as a member of the Unit. Now in his 51st year, Noble Ross also served as President of the Ritualistic Unit in 2000. Noble Ross has been a Freemason over 65 years and has been active in the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

We are planning to host a dinner in Noble Ross's honour. Date and time are to be determined. Congratulations Noble Ross, and thank-you for your many years of dedicated service. Thank-you, God Bless!



A lunch took place on March 18th, 2019 at the Viscount Gort Hotel honouring Noble Ross Johnston who has been a member of the Ritualistic Unit 50+ years.



Ritualistic



WOW! The Ritualistic Unit is having a fundraiser to support the Shrine Hospital transportation fund. The cause is worthwhile. Fishing trip, Airfare, Hotel stay, and 2 tickets to a Bomber game!

Contact Bob James or Klaus Knorz or the Shrine Office NOW for tickets. Don't wait they will sell out!

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Net proceeds from this raffle are for the Benefit of Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund.
Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution. Must be 18 years or older to purchase tickets. No cash value.

Bob James (431) 388-5818 rjames@mymts.net

Klaus Knorz (807) 738-4483 kman7692@yahoo.ca

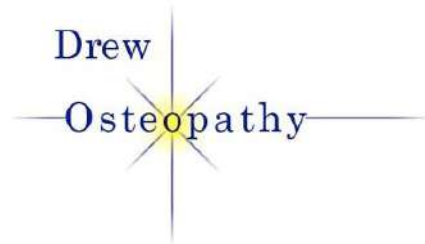
KHARTUM SHRINERS RITUALISTIC UNIT PRESENTS

2019 FISHING/FOOTBALL PACKAGE DRAW



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Skooters

By Noble Joel Segal - V.P.



The riding season is over for this year and our bikes are parked for the winter. We are actually seeking new nobles to ride our Hondas. Never ridden a bike before? No worries, we will teach you!

Our two major fundraisers are over for 2018 and we presented \$1500.00 to the 'Parade to Glory' to be used for the Patient Transportation Fund.

Our last function of 2018 was our family luncheon held at the stately Granite Curling Club banquet hall. We are a family-oriented unit and we include our ladies in all of our festivities.

Our unit is very proud of one of our members, Noble Bill Gilchrist, who has been elected to the Divan.

YITF - Noble Joel Segal



Khartum's Kan Van !! Needs your Help !!

The Kan Van team is looking for volunteer drivers (and helpers) to use our truck to pick up empty pop cans and cancelled licence plates at businesses and private residences around Winnipeg. These materials are recycled and net proceeds go towards the Khartum Patient Transportation Fund.

If you are willing to donate a half day of your time a few times a month to this worthy cause, please contact:

Noble Dennis Deley

Phone: 204-890-7772

Email:

dennis.deley@shaw.ca

Aluminum cans may also be dropped off at the back of the Shrine Centre parking lot into the bin by the trailers

Aluminum tabs from cans are also collected. There's a container in Red Fez Lounge or drop them off at the office.

Wasn't That a party !!

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5. Events to involve your lady, kids, family and friends.
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Clan 85 Hillbillies



Howwdeee!!

From the....

"Clan 85 Hillbilleez Unit"!

Well we got through a long and at times "severely" cold winter. Some may have visited warmer places while the rest of us just hunkered down and said to Mother Nature, "bring it on". Which she did and we didn't have a choice in the matter.

Speaking of warm places, Spring is here and with Parade season around the corner, there will be lots of kids warmed by our appearance in them. Parading is one of the Shriners main means of interaction with the public and bringing the awareness of us having some fun while our more serious endeavours are to help kids. It's always great to see the smiles we put on "kids" of all ages when parading. The Clan 85 Hillbillies look forward to attending as many parades this year as possible.

Our congrats to Ill. Sir Doug McKechnie and the Divan members that were either elected or appointed for 2019, as well as the Appointed Officers. Wishing a great year for all of Khartum!

As we have stated numerous times before, the "Clan 85 Hillbillies Unit" is probably the most versatile Unit of Khartum with no specific uniform other than the traditional Hillbilly attire of coveralls, overalls and the like along with the



traditional Hillbilly floppy hats, corn cob pipes, etc. Members or as we call 'em "Kuzzinz" can walk or ride as they choose 'cause we are a man power or motorized unit. Any personal "safe" vehicles such as old cars, trucks, scooter, go-karts, old bikes, trikes etc., etc. can be used which would be subject to approval by the executive for public safety concerns. As you can see the sky is the limit with this fun Unit and there is no specific purchase of particular vehicles or clothing, etc. or

surprise expense that members would have to incur. No two Hillbillies are alike! We are always looking for new members to increase our "famblly business" and all Nobles of Khartum Shriners are welcome to petition to join us, so if you are looking for a Unit that's fun, funny & different, "just ask" our "Keeper of the Quill & Till" (*Secretary*) Kuzzin Herb by calling 204 667-9496 and he'll be glad to answer any other questions you may have about us.

Till the next time....

"Ya'll come
bak now.....

Hear "!

Kuzzin Kenny G
Raban
Clan 85 Hillbillies



Shrine Hillbilly Degree Clans have donated over \$14,000,000.00 to Shriners Hospitals® since 1980

NASCAR #38 Auctioned for \$300,000.00
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Barrett-Jackson
January 17, 2019

You may have seen David Ragan race this NASCAR Ford Fusion in the Monster Energy Cup series – and now its \$300,000 sale has helped a great cause: Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Congratulations to Rick Steele who was the winning bidder (\$300,000!) of the David Ragan No. 38 Ford Fusion! 100% of the proceeds will benefit our health care system and help more children get the pediatric specialty care they need! After the auction, Rick said he wanted to win the car in honour of his mother, who was a Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient! Thank you to Barrett-Jackson and Front Row Motorsports and to all the Shriners, patients and families who came out to watch the auction.



News: Friday, February 15, 2019

'Shriners Hospitals for Children® Continues Partnership with Front Row Motorsports'

Front Row Motorsports and Shriners Hospitals for Children® have announced their continued partnership with David Ragan and the Front Row Motorsports' No. 38 Ford Mustang team in 2019 and Shriners Hospitals for Children® will be the primary sponsor of Ragan during



three Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races, including... Talladega Superspeedway on April 28, Chicagoland Speedway on June 30, and during "Throwback Weekend" at Darlington Raceway on September 01.

"Shriners Hospitals® will be an associate sponsor all season."

It really is so amazing what Shriners Hospitals for Children® can do for these young kids. That's what I love about this partnership with Shriners Hospitals for Children® – telling the story about our patients," said Ragan. "It's inspiring to see what Shriners Hospitals can do, and I'm proud to say that I'm a Shriner, and to have them on our car again this year. It's a great program to have everyone rally around."

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a leader in providing care to children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides critical, surgical and rehabilitative care to children, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

"We are proud to continue our relationship with David Ragan and Front Row Motorsports," said Jim Cain, chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®. "This partnership with David and Front Row Motorsports has elevated the awareness for our hospitals and the work they do for our patients. We look forward to another successful NASCAR program this year."

This is the fourth consecutive year Shriners Hospitals for Children® will support the on-track efforts of Ragan, who has an authentic relationship with the health care system. Ragan has been a member of Shriners International, the fraternity that founded and continues to support Shriners Hospitals for Children®, since 2012 and serves as its NASCAR ambassador. Ragan visits Shriners Hospitals during the race season and invites patients to the track for once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Ragan also raises awareness and funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children® through various campaigns, personal service announcements, donations and activities.



2018 Ceremonial
Saturday
October 27



Provost Corps

By: Noble Norm Rimmer



Now that winter is almost over; we can now get ready for the busy season coming up. It was a very cold and windy winter. The request for parades are starting to come in and hopefully we will be able to attend all the parades.

We would like to welcome a new member to the Khartum Provost Corps, Noble Dustin O'Reilly.

We would like to also welcome a new unit to Khartum Shriners; they are called the Drifters and have three wheeled trikes, one big wheel in front and two smaller wheels at the back.

The Provost Corps is still looking for any Noble not yet a member of a Unit or Club and maybe interested in joining our Unit. Please come out to one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in Room 118, except January, February, March and December. We are here to have fun and help our kids, building for their future.

We wish all our shut-ins the best and hope they each have a speedy recovery. We extend our condolences to those who have lost a loved one since the last publication of the Khartum Chronicle.



Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By: Noble Klaus Knorz



The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club had a very busy year. We would like to thank Noble Shawn Burke for serving as Club President for 2018. Noble John Cole served as Vice President, and Noble Greg Ward served as Secretary/Treasurer.

The leadership for 2019 is Noble John Cole as President. Noble Ken (BJ) Egarter is Vice President. Noble Greg Ward continues to serve as Treasurer, and Noble Klaus Knorz serves as Secretary. Thank you Nobles for your service.

Fundraising for the past year consisted of several barbecues, and providing designated driving services for weddings and social functions.

In October, the members and their ladies made a contribution to the Khartum Shrine Children's Transportation Fund, presenting a cheque to Illustrious Sir Alvin Allard.

The Club hopes to purchase more equipment to help with future barbecue sales in the coming years. Options being looked at include a cotton candy machine, popcorn, and a deep fryer for french

fries. All fat free, of course. Ha! ha!

We are pleased to have welcomed Nobles Bryan Neufeld, Reginald Drew and Ted Bowcock to Khartum Shrine, and to the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club. There is a lot of work for the new Nobles to help out with.

This summer, members of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, (well, actually the ladies of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club - Nobles will help out and do what they are told to do), will host a golf tournament on June 15 in Sioux Lookout. This golf tournament will be in support of First Lady Brenda McKechnie's "Big Wheels Keep on Turning" program, raising money to purchase wheelchairs for Montreal Shrine Hospital. Please come out and support the cause.

On a sad note, the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club lost one of its' longest serving members in 2018. Noble Allan Schofield was unfortunately taken by the black camel. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Noble Allan's wife and family, and we thank them for lending Allan to the Shrine Club for his many years of service.



Director's Staff



by: III Sir (PP) Rick Holberg

The Director's Staff wishes to announce the Executives elected for 2019. Elected President Noble Lorne Gregorash, 1st Vice President III Sir Jack Hildebrand PP, 2nd Vice President III Sir Doug Vialoux PP, and Secretary/Treasurer III Sir Rick Holberg PP. We wish them well in their duties for the coming year.

The Director's Staff was formed in 1904. Its duties were to assist the Potentate and to put on the 2nd section at the annual Ceremonials held each fall. Over time the 2nd section has evolved and is now no longer relevant in these times, although the Unit still takes part in the Ceremonial by escorting the Candidates throughout the day.

Some of our members are heavily involved in the SBI (Stop Burns Injuries) Unit. Noble Lorne Gregorash Chairman Emeritus along with Noble Steve Garrow has been long time members. We lost one long-time member to the Black Camel this past year, Noble Fred Dagg. We are currently looking for a Noble who is available during the day who would like to be involved in putting on the presentations to children of all ages. If you are interested please ask one of the members of the Unit and they will help you become a member of the SBI Unit. Congratulations are in order for Noble Lorne

Gregorash SBI Emeritus who has been awarded the Sovereign Medal for Volunteerism presented on behalf of the Governor General of Canada. The Medal represents the 35 years Noble Lorne (and I am sure, Lady Shirley) have been volunteering in such organizations as The Red River Ex, Grace Hospital and Curling Canada. Along with 18 years being part of and now Chairman of the SBI Unit.

CONGRATULATIONS!.....

Noble Lorne.

I have since found out that another member of our Unit has also been awarded the same Medal. That would be III Sir Jack Hildebrand PP who was awarded the Medal for his work with the Fire Fighters Burn-Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS!.....

III Sir Jack.

The Unit will have a busy summer attending many of the Parades as well as our Unit

BBQ held each year. III Sir Rick Holberg PP and Noble Myles are the Chair and co-Chair along with III Sir John Czarnecki [PP] of the Car Raffle for 2019. We have acquired a 1972 Chevelle Convertible. The car is currently in the Chamois car wash on Reenders if you wish to see it.

The Director's Staff wishes to extend congratulations to III Sir Doug McKechnie and his 2019 Divan. We know you will have a successful year.





2019 MSA in Aberdeen, SD Summer Session July 31st – August 3rd

‘Registration and Housing will be made through Khartum Shrine Office’

The registration fees are as follows:

Nobles and Ladies - \$85.00

Ladies Luncheon - \$40.00

Children - \$10.00

Counterparts Happy Hour on July 31st. \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 a couple.

All above moneys are in US Funds.

Housing: Currently Khartum Shriners has 30 rooms reserved at the White House Inn located at 500 6th. Avenue S.W. This hotel is a basic hotel, 3 story with an elevator. It supplies a continental breakfast each morning. They have rooms with 2 double queen beds, single queen bed room and some with a king bed. They have some with 3 queen beds. Prices range from \$92.00 for single and double queen beds to \$123.91 for king and triple queen beds. These are taxes included and US Funds.

Deadline for registrations and housing is June 1st. 2019.

Khartum Shriners will collect all registration fees and submit same to Yeldeez Shriners. Khartum Shriners will be collecting hotel reservation information for the Nobles and secure a room deposit and when Noble checks into hotel they will then be able to use their own credit card for payment.

In the area there are also camp ground facilities and Hunting Lodges. Prices for each vary.

One can seek more information at www.yeldeez.com and look up MSA Summer.

More information will be presented at the Unit Council Meetings as information comes into the Office.

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2019 MSA in Aberdeen, SD Summer Session July 31st – August 3rd

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday July 31st

- 2 pm – 7pm Welcome at individual hotels
- 4 pm – 6:30 Counterparts Happy Hour \$20 per person, \$30 per couple
- Yelduz Shrine Center – 802 S. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD
- 2 complementary drinks per person + cash bar
- Hot Apps
- Yard Games: Bean Bags, Ladder Golf & more
- Casual Dress
- Trolley Transportation
3:30 pm – Midnight

Thursday August 1st

- 8am – Noon – MSA Officer Breakfast and Meetings – Dakota Event Center
- 9am – Golf Tournament – Rolling Hills Golf Club
- 10am – 4pm Welcome at individual hotels
- 10am-5pm Market Place open (Dakota Event Center)
- 4pm Parade line up (Presentation College)
- 5:30 Parade Step off
- Oasis at Aberdeen Convention & Visitors Bureau following parade
- Plenty of room for vehicles and trailers to the West of the parade end point
- 7:30 pm - 1:00 am Yelduz Temple Bar open
- 9pm – Midnight – Karaoke at the Shrine
- Trolley Transportation
4:00 pm - 1:00 am

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2019 MSA in Aberdeen, SD Summer Session July 31st – August 3rd

Friday August 2nd

- 7 am - 1 pm: Motor Corps Competition – Swisher Field Complex
- 1 pm - Lunch at Yelduz Shrine Center
- 8 am - Noon: Clown Competition – Yelduz Shrine Center
- Chanters - TBD
- Horse Patrols - Brown County Fairgrounds – Time TBD
- 10 am - Noon 'Welcome' at individual hotels
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Ladies Brunch – Dakota Event Center - \$40
- Catered Brunch, Guests Speakers, and Hat Decorating, & Homemade Pheasant Sandwiches
- Trolley will pick up at other hotels beginning at 9:00 am
- 1pm - Ladies to Storybook Land for tours - open to everyone!
- 5pm - Downtown Concert
- Special Hat Auction for Children's Hospital
- Food Vendors and Beer Vendors
- Trolley Transportation
10 am - 1 am

Saturday August 3rd

- 9:30 - Parade Lineup
- Stage at Aberdeen Central High School
- 10:30 - Parade Step-Off
- End at Melgaard Park
- Sack Lunch in Melgaard Park



Lake of the Woods Shrine Club



By: Noble Ross Sillery

Lake of the Woods Shrine Club would like to report that we had an awesome and successful past year. 2019 is starting out with new members; Stan Arbuckel, Reg Northcote Brewer and Mark Palmer who injected enthusiasm and good leadership into our Shrine Club & giving us all that boost to get us going again. Our fish-fry was a sell out and total success & many thanks to our out of town members for your support. "August 11, 2019" is slated for this year's fish-fry and hoping to see you all there. Our Christmas Cake sales were a sell out with Noble Charlie Strachan selling 11+ cases. Thank you Charlie! Santa at the A&W was also a great success & many thanks to Bro. Randy Nickel for making this new location available and for advertising the event for us it was our best year on record.

At our first meeting of the year we were honoured with a very special guest, Noble Klaus Knorz who will be available to assist us and update us with the events of the Temple on a regular basis and we look forward to seeing him at our meetings.





Ruff Riders

By: Ill Sir Doug McKechnie



Greetings from the Ruff Riders!

Hopefully when you read this our long and brutal winter is behind us. Summer will be coming and we can start to look forward to attending parades and conventions. MSA is happening on July 31st to August 1, 2019, down in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The Ruff Riders will also be attending our usual schedule of parades around rural Manitoba. We hope for our normal turn out of members to all of the parades.

On November 17, 2018, we had a joint Ladies Night with the Scooter Unit at the Pony Corral Restaurant on Grant Avenue. It was a nice, well attended event for all.

On November 25th, we had our Annual Grey Cup Party with the Sports Car Unit at Shrine House. This was also a great evening.

On December 15, 2018, the Ruff Riders had their Christmas Party Dinner at Shrine House. It was a nice evening.

On December 11, 2018 we had our Annual Meeting. Our officers for the upcoming year will be:

President -	Hamish Barrit
Vice President -	Alvin Allard
Secretary/Treasurer -	Albert Lee
Captain -	Doug Steel

Our Annual Donkey Races will be held at Shrine House on May 5, 2019. Tickets are \$12 and are available from any Ruff Rider or Scooters member, being our partner in this project. We look forward to your continued support of this fun afternoon.

As always, we continue to look for new members for our unit and have ATC's available. If you are looking to join an active, fun unit for yourself and your Lady, please contact our President, Noble Hamish Barrit or any current member of our unit.

Remember, we are "working together as Family for our Shrine Kids"!

Thank-youU!

Illustrious Sir Doug,

Here are my remarks this afternoon: Again, thank you for the wonderful luncheon and tea! All the ladies really enjoyed it.

Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

On behalf of Khartum Ladies Auxiliary I would like to thank you for providing tea this afternoon for our members.

For the new members of our auxiliary and your Divan, I would like to take this opportunity to talk about our history with Khartum Shriners. In our 94 years of

existence we have contributed thousands of dollars to the Shriners hospital in Canada and the Khartum transportation fund. In discussion with our treasurer, Vera Malczewski, Over the last 20 years we have contributed over \$200,000 between the two projects. This does not include the 74 years before that, which we contributed \$5 - \$10,000 dollars annually directly to the Montreal hospital. We also annually send \$1,000 for deceased members, and \$100.00 to the 100 Million Dollar Club for each new Potentate directly to the Montreal hospital. We annually support the Khartum Khronicle, Circus Daddy/Mom club and prepare goody bags for each new shrine patient. Illustrious Sir Doug, again, 'Thank-you' for hosting KLA today and we look forward to continually raising funds to help Children with disabilities in Khartum's jurisdiction.

2019 KLA President Susan Woodward



The Khartum Shrine Centre
is located at
1155 Wilkes Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 1B9

The Shrine Fez bearing the name Khartum, so familiar to many people in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario today, was relatively unknown until 1905 when Khartum Temple was introduced, established and chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, through the efforts of members of the Masonic Order, Scottish and York Rites and the Shrine of North America. Thus, the name "Khartum", taken from the chief city in Sudan, became Temple No. 95 in the Shrine of North America and the fifth temple to be chartered in Canada.

As membership rapidly grew throughout the Shrine of North America, the Imperial Shrine officers recognized that Shriners had to have a mandate that would keep their membership united in a common purpose. Thus, in 1922, was established the Shriners Hospitals for Children, which to this date is known as the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". Its mandate was to set up and maintain a network of hospitals for treating children with orthopedic or burns injuries. In 1923, Khartum Shriners proudly sent their first three patients to the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital for Children for treatment at no cost to the children or their families.

In earlier years, as the membership of Khartum grew, meetings were held at several venues throughout Winnipeg. Before moving into its current premises, the Temple was located in the former Ashdown residence at 529 Wellington Crescent, noted for its prestigious charm, beauty, presence, location and historical significance.

In 1937, Khartum was given jurisdiction over the Lakehead and Northern Ontario areas, which extended the Temple's jurisdiction from the Saskatchewan border to approximately 120 miles east of Thunder Bay.

In 1949, the Winnipeg Unit of Shriners Hospital for Children was built and in operation shortly thereafter. This was the pride of Khartum and was, no doubt, one of the main reasons for its membership growth as loyal and committed members served and supported the Shrine philanthropy. With

the introduction of the Canadian universal medicare system, the Winnipeg Unit of Shriners Hospital for Children was turned over to the Manitoba government in 1977. Khartum also introduced the Stop Burns Injuries Program, which provides fire-

prevention educational services to school children as well as a public service to senior residences and other organizations interested in preventing burns injuries.

Our philanthropy has been further enhanced in Khartum through the recognition of children in need of our services with the introduction of the Khartum Patient Transportation Fund, which is a registered charity. The fund has enabled Khartum to triple its patient load of children requiring and needing our no-cost medical services.

We recognize and proudly salute the support received from our various Shrine units operating out of Winnipeg and our Shrine clubs outside the city. All members of these units and clubs stand proud and tall for the many contributions they make in terms of time, effort and resources to the Shrine of North America and to the communities, towns and cities they represent.

Over the past several years, many fund-raising initiatives have been introduced and well supported by hardworking and committed nobles and their ladies who assist our whole organization to fund general operations and to help children who cannot help themselves.

In 2000, the Temple moved into its new and permanent home at 1155 Wilkes Avenue in Winnipeg, where it services the needs of its members and offers first-class facilities to the public for meetings and other functions and events.

Khartum Shriners and their ladies remain fiercely proud of the contributions and services we provide through our obligations and commitment to what we believe is the "World's Greatest Philanthropy".

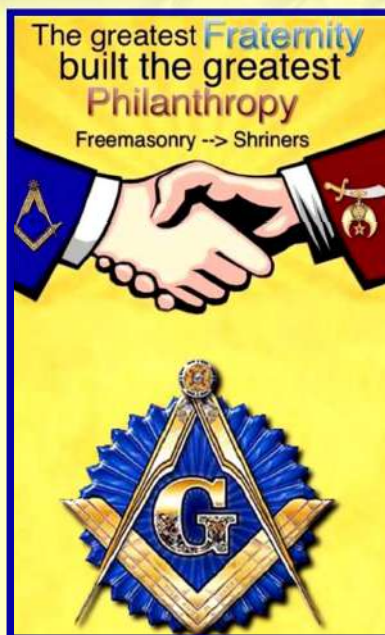


All Shriners are Masons, But Not all Masons are Shriners

Shriners International is a spin-off from Freemasonry, the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternity in the world. Freemasonry dates back hundreds of years to when stonemasons and other craftsmen gathered after work in shelter houses, or lodges. Over time, the members organized into Masonic guilds and the tools of their trade – the Square and Compass – became the symbol of their brotherhood.

Over time, Masonry evolved into an organization that began to accept members who were not craftsmen. Today, Masonry is built upon a foundation of improving character and strengthening communities, though the square and compass are still the symbols of the fraternal brotherhood.

When Shriners International was first founded in



1872, the organization built on the principles that guided Freemasonry, while adding an element of fun and ultimately, philanthropy, that set Shriners International apart. The two organizations are also structured similarly:

Shriners have temples: Masons have a Blue Lodge or Craft Lodge

Members of the Masonic lodges are required to learn about their fraternity and earn a series of Masonic degrees.

When a member has completed the third and final degree he becomes a Master Mason and is then eligible to become a Shriner.

Additional courses of Masonic study are available: these are known as the 'Scottish Rite' and the 'York Rite'. To learn more about how to become a Mason and a Shriner visit beashrinernow.com



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Brandon & District Shrine Club



by: Noble Rod March

As we approach the Spring Season, we trust all Nobles and Ladies enjoyed the bone-chilling Winter and the "moderating" effects of "global warming and climate change". Yah right! To those who headed South for the Winter, welcome back – and may the warm weather follow you home.

The Club has a new executive to lead us through the year as follows: Pres: Noble Grant McMullan; V. Pres.: Noble Ross Mann; Sect'y/Treas: Noble Alvin Taft; and Directors: Nobles Mark Griffith, Derek Kindrat and Rod March.

With no meetings December through February, things have been quiet around the Club. However, our Ladies organized another successful Family Christmas Party for the Club. Thanks Ladies!

Nobles Bill Cumming, Drew Mills and Cam Moore arranged for another very successful Fall Supper. Many thanks to all the Nobles who assisted with the preparations and clean-up. Our Ladies always make this a great event with their special touches and assistance; and we offer out thanks again to them.

Pres. Noble Grant McMullan represented the Club at the Remembrance Day Service and laid a wreath in memory of Nobles who served and made the supreme sacrifice.

I am sorry to report the passing of Noble Bob Ghidoni, a long-time Club member, at the age of

105 years. We send condolences to his family.

The Circus Daddy Club had a successful 2018 under the Chairmanship of Noble Brian McLaren and his team. These ambitious Nobles through their sales raised \$12,000 which Noble McLaren was very pleased to forward to the Khartum Temple Hospital Transportation Fund. Let's see if we can do this again for 2019 and perhaps a few more Nobles will be available to volunteer for this very important project!

Over the years the Irish Society of Western Manitoba has made a number of donations to Shrine Hospitals for Children projects. Noble Drew Mills, a very active member of the Irish Society of Western Manitoba, along with his Lady Lynn, presented the Club Pres. Noble Grant McMullan with a \$2,000 donation from the Society to go to the Khartum Temple Hospital Transportation Fund. We thank them for this very special gift to help the work of the Shrine. A photo to mark the occasion is included with this report.

And finally, we wish the Nobles of the Brandon Car Patrol smooth roads and fair weather as they represent the Club, Khartum Temple and Shriners Hospitals® during the parade season throughout the Westman area!

Regular Club meetings recommence in March on the fourth Wednesdays. See you there!

IRISH SOCIETY OF WESTERN MANITOBA SUPPORTS SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN



Khartum Shriners and The Brandon and District Shrine Club gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$2,000.00 towards the Khartum Shriners Hospitals for Children Patient Transportation Fund from the Irish Society of Western Manitoba. L. to R.: Noble Drew and Lady Lynn Mills on behalf of the Irish Society present the cheque to Club Pres. Noble Grant McMullan alongside Club Sect'y/Treas. Noble Allan Taft. This donation was made possible through the Irish Society members volunteer work at the Brandon Winter Festival Pavilion events.

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Khartum Shriners present the 2019 Major Raffle which is a 1972 Chevelle SS Malibu Convertible. The car is yellow in color with a black top and black interior. Under the hood is a 435 h.p. NEW 383 stroker engine. The car has 4-wheel disc brakes, and is automatic with power steering. It has posi track with 1800 miles on it. The car is presently at the Chamois Car Wash on Reenders Drive if you wish to see it. The car will be staying there until the beginning of April. It will then be on display at Piston Rings, World of Wheels car show starting April 12th to 14th. The car will then go to Rod- O-Rama which is held in the East End Arena in Transcona starting on April 26th to the 28th. Raffle tickets will be sold at each of the venues. After the last venue the car will be returning to the Chamois Car Wash for further ticket sales. The car will be at the

'Red River Ex' in June as well as some of the Car shows which take place most of the summer. Ill Sir Gary Saunders PP will be looking after ticket sales at the Morden Corn and Apple Festival which takes place in August. We will be looking for Volunteers again to help out at certain Venues. Ill Rick Holberg PP is the chairman along with co-chairs Noble Myles Bamendine and Ill Sir John Czarnecki PP. If there is a sell out the early bird draw date is August 29th. If not, then the draw will be held on October 25th at the Shrine House 1155 Wilkes Ave. So Nobles let's all get behind this raffle and make it the success I know it will be. Each Unit has been allocated tickets; but if you did not receive any, please ask Dee at the Shrine office and she will gladly help you. Some more pictures of the car taken at the Chamois Car Wash on next page. *GOOD LUCK!*



Khartum Kowboys

by: Noble Wayne Kramble



The Khartum Kowboys unit was formed in 1979 as the Khartum Arabian Horse Guard. It started as a military-style riding unit, using English saddles and riding pure-bred Arabian geldings. We wore red tunics, dark breeches and brown boots like those worn by the RCMP. Our drill team performed maneuvers patterned after the RCMP musical ride. Fortunately, our Ride Master, Doug Britton, was an instructor with the RCMP musical ride. Our drill team competed well against other mounted units in the Midwest Shrine, and we performed for many audiences in Manitoba, at the Manitoba Stampede, St. Amant Centre, Portage Hospital, Riverview, Middlechurch, and Assiniboia Downs.

More recently, we changed to a casual, western-style mounted unit. Our official name change was approved in 2015. Our new riding uniform includes black pants, black cowboy boots, and either a long sleeve western style red shirt with Shrine cresting or a lighter short sleeve blue shirt with Shrine logo. At many events we wear the traditional red Fez. We also received permission to wear black cowboy hats. The 'Kowboy hats' are decorated with Shrine jewels as is on our Fez. In addition, for formal events, we have western-cut sports coats to wear with our black pants and black boots. We now use western saddles, and ride Quarter-horses and other breeds, in addition to the Arabians.

Main activities include local parades, starting with the Chickendaze Parade each spring in Oakbank, the Selkirk parade in July and others depending on availability of our riding members and horses; and trail rides in Birds Hill Park, Spruce Woods, and wherever the Midwest takes us. Some of us also venture farther south to Arizona for the

annual Desert Caballeros Ride where we ride into the mountains out of Wickenburg AZ and camp under the stars for 5 days.

We also attend the Midwest sessions (in the Midwest States, Manitoba and Saskatchewan), participating in the parades, trail rides, and other events and riding in the grand entry at the start of the competitions, although we haven't started a western-style drill team yet.

With the help and guidance of Jim Graham and his assistant Wayne Kramble; our Captain, Doug Collins, recently accomplished his long-standing plan to train his horse to pull a cart, and he now enjoys parades, casual rides and friendly competitions driving his horse-drawn cart. If you are interested, he has room for a passenger.

We currently have 7 regular members and 4 honorary members. Our horses can be stabled wherever the member chooses. Currently our horses are boarded at Ron or Doug's ranch. Both ranches are located north of Oakbank, just east of Birds Hill Park, giving us an easy ride to many trails. Our business meetings are generally held at one of these ranches or occasionally at the Park Ranch restaurant.

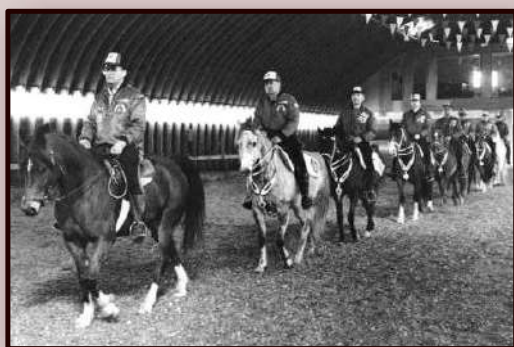
Our most recent event was our annual brunch, in December, for our members and their ladies, with a few special guests.

Happy Trails!

Wayne Kramble
President, Khartum Kowboys
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Kowboys cont'd



Scottish Rite Honours Noble Norm Pohl

On the evening of January 10, 2019 a special dinner was held at Breezy Bend Country Club to honour Noble Norman R. Pohl as a recipient of the prestigious *John Ross Matheson Award* from the Supreme Council of Canada, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. The award was presented by the Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore 33° and was witnessed by many of Norman's Scottish Rite Brethren, family members, fellow Shriners and friends.



L-R Noble Norm Pohl, lady Edna Pohl and Sovereign Grand Commander, Robert Whitmore

He entered Parliament in 1961 but was defeated in 1968. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Lester Pearson and as a member of the committee charged with selecting a new flag design for Canada. He also played an important role in the creation of the Order of Canada. There are all kinds of heroes in the Ancient and Accepted

The *John Ross Matheson Award* is named after a larger-than-life figure who rose to prominence in his military career, law and politics, but is remembered most fondly by those in Scottish Rite as an eminent Mason. He was initiated into Freemasonry in 1940 and became a member of Scottish Rite in 1948. He also belonged to the York Rite, the Shrine and the Royal Order of Scotland.



Noble Norm Pohl wearing the John Ross Matheson Award Medal



Noble Norm, Lady Edna and family with Sovereign Grand Commander Robert Whitmore and his Lady Judy



L-R III. Sir Fraser Woodward, Lady Brenda McKechnie, III. Sir Doug McKechnie and Lady Susan Woodward

of several categories of service including Freemasonry, the community, religion, military service, of \$1500 goes with the award that is designated to the charity(s) of the recipient's choice. politics, national and international contribution and service to mankind. Our Noble Norman Pohl is the 34th recipient of this award and is the first one from this jurisdiction. A bursary of \$1500 goes with the award that is designated to the charity(s) of the recipient's choice.

The Valley of Winnipeg and Khartum Shrine are extremely proud of Noble and III Bro. Norman Pohl 33° for his achievements and for this special recognition. Congratulations!

Scottish Rite. Some, like John Ross Matheson achieve prominence on a national scale. Others toil in their Valleys, quietly contributing to the good of the Rite and the betterment of their community and to their fellowman. Both deserve recognition and both are eligible to receive the *John Ross Matheson Award*, the most prestigious medal Scottish Rite can bestow on a Brother.

The awards were established in 2000 and since then a wide variety of recipients have been chosen to receive the award by Supreme Councils Special Awards Committee. This committee always has a tough job in deciding on award winners as many deserve it, but only two awards are permitted each year. The award exists to: reward merit and ability; recognize community spirit; honour those among us who go above the call of duty. Nominees are assessed in terms



Khartum Ladies Auxilliary

By Lady Carol Hadley



Some of the Ladies of Khartum Ladies Auxiliary

As we begin another year, Immediate Past President Joy Derhak wishes to thank the Ladies, their families and friends for the support of the fundraising events held in 2018 that enabled the Auxiliary to make the necessary funds to support the Khartum Shrine Transportation Fund and the Rehabilitation Centre for Children (MB).



L-R June Krochenski PP, Membership; Doris Woodward, Installation Assistant; Rae Spear, Installation Officer; Susan Woodward, President; Lynn Hildebrand, Vice-President; Vera Malczewski, Treasurer.

2019 President Susan Woodward, her Executive and Committees are looking forward to a great 2019 with your continued support for their upcoming events to carry on our efforts “helping children with disabilities”. Listed below are some of the events for your consideration.

The bowling league is always looking for bowlers so if you wish to have fun please join the teams at the Polo Park lanes on Wednesday morning but you must be a Khartum Ladies Auxiliary member contact Sharon at 204-878-4473.

We are a registered charity and any donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt so please consider this in your financial review. Thank you!

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Khartum Ladies Auxilliary

By Lady Carol Hadley



EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- ◆ Annual Raffle will be held again with Tickets at \$ 2.00 each and going on sale in April with the draw October 7/2019. If you would like tickets, please see any KLA member. If you can sell tickets in your office or other groups, please contact June Krochenski at [204-255-5545](tel:204-255-5545).
- ◆ April is busy with our meeting April 1.
- ◆ April 4, 2019 - Annual Dinner to be held at Khartum Shrine Centre. Dinner will be catered by Peter Echert. Refreshments at 5:30 / Dinner at 6:00 with a guest speaker. Cost \$30.00 per person. Members only.
- ◆ April 18, 2019 - Annual Bridge/Card Party to be held at the Shrine Centre at 1155 Wilkes Ave. LUNCH: 12:00 Noon; BRIDGE/CARDS: 1:00 p.m. Please contact Evelyn: 204-475-0700 or Arlo: 204-253-0006 or arlatom@shaw.ca for tickets \$15.00/person.
- ◆ May 4 - Circle of Friends Brunch - get a table of 8 together, decorate, enjoy brunch and friendship.
- ◆ May 25 - Joint Garage Sale - Shrine Centre - Lynn Hildebrand coordinator.
- ◆ A Fun 50/60 Sock hop is planned for June 1st with The Curtis Newton Band and special guest Ron Paley. Put on your dancing shoes, grab some other friends and come out and enjoy some great music. We have other things in the planning stages for the fall.
- ◆ Late in August - Masonic family BBQ - date TBA; kid's games, food and fun.

Khartum Ladies Auxiliary is open to any lady, over the age of 18, related to a member of Shriners International, to a member of the Masonic family or past patient of Shrine Hospital. **Dues are \$20.00 a year.** Please contact **June Krochenski, Membership Chair, 204-255-5545**, if you wish to become a member. Khartum Ladies Auxiliary raises funds to support Shriners Hospitals®, Khartum Shrine Transportation Fund and the Rehabilitation Centre for Children (MB), and any organization ministering to children with disabilities within the Khartum Shrine Jurisdiction.

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Early Bird Draws Friday, December 21, 2018

Draw Date: Thursday, May 2, 2019

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Some letters from our Shrine Kids



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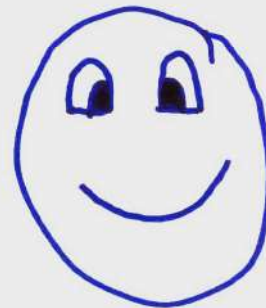
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Thank you
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Thanks to you
I am a cheerleader
although I haven't
love
age 8



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AT A YOUNG AGE
WITH Erb Palsy
Couldnt move my right
arm. Had ONE
surgery and was
able to move IN
Many ways
THANKS
Aleigha(6)

Thank you shriners
for making surgery on
my feet so I could
walk better



Brock Kaplan



Sport Cars

By: Ill Sir Gary Saunders [PP]



The Unit has been busy this past fall supporting Khartum with all their fundraising efforts, and enjoying the opportunities to socialize with our Khartum family and friends.

We co-hosted the second annual Halloween Fun Day with the Ruff Riders, coordinated by Noble Hamish Barrit. This year saw Jobs Daughters, Daughters of the Nile's Klassy Klowns, Khartum Komediens, Khartum's Divan members, and our Hospital chairperson Noble Don Thomson P.P. come together to provide an afternoon of games (new game this year called "Komedian tag"), crafts, cookie decorating, face painting, haunted graveyard, fun, and food. Thank you to everyone for your assistance. For the kids we plan bigger and better each year. Mark your calendar for our third annual Halloween Fun Day, October 27, 2019, to be held at the Shrine Centre.

In November we co-hosted our 19th annual Grey Cup party with Khartum Ruff Riders. All in attendance enjoyed an evening with friends and family watching football, our awesome auction, and food provided by Evolve Catering. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Never too early to mark your calendar for Sunday Nov. 24, 2019 Grey Cup.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year are extended to our newly installed Potentate, Illustrious Sir Doug McKechnie and First Lady Brenda. We look forward to working with and supporting you and your Divan in 2019.

We welcome our new member: Noble Alfred (Al) Lutz. We look forward to sharing our Sport Car activities with Noble Lutz.

To our nobles and ladies that are faced with health challenges, you are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish you all the best.

New members always welcome! We meet on the third Monday of the month at the Shrine Centre. If interested, please contact Noble Gary Saunders [PP] at 204-256-0811.

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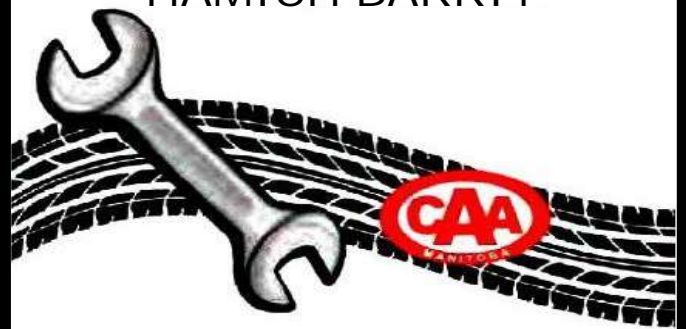
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KOMEDIANS



By: Noble Guy Arbez "Gigglzz"

Greetings all from the Komediands! We welcome you to a new year as it has been a very busy time for us from the mid October till mid-December. We had 16 kid's party events to do for both Shrine and non-Shrine events which included many Santa visits. These events are an opportunity for the clowns to share and of course learn new twists of the balloon. Our hats off to Noble Serge "Poutine" LaForge for diving right in and learning how to make balloons. Many thanks to the few unit members who now have the task of keeping kids happy with either the balloon animals and the wide eyed stares Santa gets when he comes to visit with them personally.

We capped the year off by co-hosting our Annual Ladies Night Dinner with the members of the Patrol unit to honour and thank all the ladies who support us. It was an evening we Komediands will not soon forget. At this dinner we usually regal and laugh at events and stories that have happened to us in the year past. It was fun this year as Noble Robert "Stretch" Kirby (aka: 'Wrong Entrance Kirby') assisted by Noble Guy "Gigglzz" Arbez put together a slide show from years past. I wish to thank both of you for your hard work on making this evening great.

Carrying on with the evening we had our newest member receive the Klown of the Year award, congrats to Noble Serge LaForge for all your work in your first year with the unit. Because of you, the big fire truck made it to almost every parade and increased attendance for many of our older members. Hats off to you

my friend!

My last thank-you goes to Noble Al "Bundy" Romani who has taken upon himself the task of organizing the last 7 years of this annual dinner and meeting. Noble Al is such an amazing individual with his boundless energy and knowledge of how to make the dinner/annual meeting better every year. We have renamed the dinner in his honour, it will now be known as the Al Romani, Honourary Christmas Dinner and Social. The evening ended with our new President, Noble Davis wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The new year brings with it many challenges and with our unit membership getting much older we are finding it harder to fulfill our commitments. We will be looking for more new Nobles this year to join our unit or play in our Kazoo band with no experience needed.

We look forward to the summer parades and keeping control of the trophy for the best "DRY" unit in a parade. The Ruff Riders or "Wet and Wild Boys" as we call them will once again try to win this coveted trophy; but will now have more competition with the newest motorized unit called the 'Drifters' Bike unit or as we call them the 'Shop Vac Kids'. See you at the Mid-West in Aberdeen!

This unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Shrine Centre in room 123 at 7pm. Come on down and take a peek and maybe join the busiest unit in Shrinedome.

"From all the Joeys here in the unit take care!"



The SBI unit due to health reasons is looking for Nobles to assist in the SBI program in the schools

The Nobles must be able to attend during school hours.

If interested please contact:

Noble Lorne Gregorash Emeritus at 204-832-1200

The Khartum Shrine Burns Unit makes presentations to all ages of society, Chambers of Commerce, service clubs and any groups which may be interested in learning what the Shrine Burns Unit is about.

For children (kindergarten to grade six) we introduce the Shriners, to inform them of our functions and goals. We also make them aware of our 22 Shrine Hospitals spread across North America.

We then do a little preamble on a 15 minute Disney production, with cartoon characters, on how to burn proof your home.

We then show the films after which we ask some questions about the films content.

We cover "Stop, Drop and Roll" which is a program where children learn what to do in case any part of their clothes or someone else's clothes catch on fire.

We then conclude the program and distribute handouts.

For further information please call the Burns Unit Chairman: [Lorne Gregorash](#) (204) 832-1200

Manpower

! Help Wanted !

- ◆ We require golf cart drivers for the RED RIVER EX which is on from June 14 to June 23

The shifts are only 3 hrs. long and when the shift is completed, each worker is entitled to a small meal at the volunteer center. Free admission is allowed for the Shriner and his family as long as they enter and park on the far west parking lot. We ask the volunteers to wear their Fez plus a Shrine jacket/shirt or a golf shirt for the Shriner visibility.

If anyone is interested, please contact Noble Lorne and Lady Shirley at 204 832-1200

Looking forward to hearing from our Nobles and ladies!

- ◆ We also require volunteers to sell

The 1972 Chevelle Malibu SS Convertible "Fundraiser" Raffle Tickets

Red River Ex — June 14 to June 23

Contact: Ill Sir Rick Holberg 204 736-4147

rhobie@mymts.net



Pipes & Drums

By Noble Mark Fenny



September 2018 to March 2019

I haven't had the opportunity to bring you up to date on the band and its activities since September 2018. The decision has been made that the Kronicle will be published twice a year. Although this does not work particularly well for the band, I understand that given the parade season it does work better for many of the other units. Although you will hear from us less frequently, hopefully the information will not be too dated.

Since our last communication, there has been some good news and some bad news. Let's start with the bad news:



On April 8th, 2018 Nancelyn Ross at the age of 78, spouse of long time band member Stan Ross, passed away suddenly. Nancelyn was quite a lady, educator, athlete and a past Supreme Queen of the *Daughters of the Nile*. She is missed by Stan and the family. The band has extended its sincerest condolences to the entire family.

On October 30th, 2018 the band lost one of its longest serving members, over 45 years, Pipe Major Emeritus Norman Andrew MacDonald at the age of 88. Norm was quite a character and each of us will have our own memories and stories regarding "Norm". His contributions to the band were many and significant, as were his piping accomplishments with other bands, his exploits as the piper in the Canadian pavilion in Japan, borrowing the raisin pies and flowers from the cemetery will be remembered forever. The stories are endless. He is missed as a valuable and respected member of the band. The band sends its sincere condolences to Colin and family, Craig and family and the remainder of the MacDonald family.

November 10th, 2018, Patricia Dodd passed away at the age of 92, Mrs. Dodd, mother of band member Fred Dodd passed away suddenly following a diagnosis of cancer. A military wife she followed her husband around the world prior to settling in Winnipeg. The band extends its sincerest condolences to Fred, Penny and the Dodd family.

February 8, 2019, Ill. Sir Ray Bell passed away at the age of 88. Ray has a special place in the heart of the band. As the Potentate, he facilitated the first trip to Sioux Falls and thereafter he joined the band on their southern journey as their official photographer and ambassador. A very kind man who never had a negative word for anyone. The band misses his gentle demeanour. The band sends its condolences to the Bell family.



Pipes & Drums

By Noble Mark Fenny



As is normally the case, the band and its members has suffered through a lengthy list of aches, pains and "aging" ailments. If I try to list them all I will miss someone, so I will only mention the most recent. At the end of February Annette Paterson, spouse of George Paterson went through four, yes four operations at the same time, correcting Glaucoma and Cataracts in both eyes. George tells us she is making out well.

The band continues to struggle with numbers. However, it was able to meet its commitments in the fall and January, participating in the Fall Ceremonial, the Strathcona School Christmas breakfast, and the installation in January. In addition individuals were playing at weddings, funerals and Robbie Burns eye festivities. Two of our trainees, Matt Kruse and Pat Savard were raised to the Master Mason Degree and were inducted into the Khartum Shrine at the Fall Ceremonial. Pat joined us as a Probationary Piper and Matt has travelled to the Canadian Arctic with his wife and family in order to allow Nicole to expand her experience as a nurse. When they get back to Winnipeg he will join us as a tenor piper.



Matt Kruse and Patrick Savard

Following the Installation of the Potentate and Divan the band was invited to the Kirby home where Heather and Craig were once again wonderful hosts.

Following a rather lengthy cocktail "hour" the band adjourned to Maxime's for a lovely dinner. A combination of an extended cocktail hour and an aging band resulted in a very enjoyable; but early evening for most. Although the band played together as a group as early as 1938, the unit was officially chartered in 1949 which makes 2019 the 70th Anniversary of the band. Planning is currently underway, but please set aside Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th. Details to follow!

Once again this year the Khartum Pipes and Drums will be hosting a Scottish social evening. The net proceeds from this event will go to the Shrine Hospital for Children® in Montreal. We couldn't operate the hospitals and send the children and parent for treatment at no cost to them, without the help of very generous people like yourselves. If you are able, please set aside the evening of April 6, 2019 and join us for an evening of Gaelic entertainment, a light lunch and a fun evening. Tickets are available from any band member, and if you would like to reserve your spots please reply to this email or just give me at call (204) 291-9403.



Aileen, Jim, Craig & Ian

In addition, if you happen to be in a situation where you have any items which may be suitable for the silent auction table, please let me know and I will gladly drop by to pick it up.

See poster on next page >>>>

CLANS 2019

6TH
APRIL



COLLEEN MORRISON

HIGHLAND DANCERS

KHARTUM PIPES & DRUMS

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM SHOW STARTS 7:00PM TICKETS \$25

KHARTUM SHRINE CENTRE - 1155 WILES AVE
SHRINE OFFICE 204-925-1430 STEVE KANE 204-837-4955 MARK FENNY 204-291-9403

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*Ladies of Khartum
And Daughters of The Nile*

Present

6th Annual Circle of Friends Brunch



For the Children

DATE: May 4, 2019

WHERE: Khartum Shrine Centre - 1155 Wilkes Ave

We are looking for Hostesses to “purchase” a table for herself seven guests (who repay the Hostess \$25.00 each for a ticket).

The Hostess decides on a “theme” for her table and decorates the table according to her theme.

Doors open at 9:30 with brunch being served at 10:30am.

This event is a lot of fun, the decorated tables are fabulous to see, the food is great and the Silent Auction and the 50/50 draw are fun.

For further information, to purchase your table,
or to donate an auction item please contact:

Georgette Holberg @ 204-736-4147 or gholberg@mymts.net

Net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospital for Children® Canada

Welcome Khartum's Newest Unit ' Drifters '



'LYNYRD SKYNYRD CONCERT'
March 8, 2019
III. Sir Doug was rocking it out
with the Khartum Family



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**2-DISC LYNYRD SKYNYRD CD & A CHANCE TO WIN
A GUITAR SIGNED BY LYNYRD SKYNYRD TONIGHT!**

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KHARTUM SHRINE GIANT GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET

1155 WILKES AVE

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Refreshments available

**To book Tables at \$20.00 each
contact: Carol Hadley (204) 771-1176**





Membership

by: Noble Kevin Davis



Greetings from your membership committee, yes we are alive and kicking, but we need your help. Here is OUR story.

Just a short 5 years ago, this Temple had 836 Nobles and at every Stated meeting at every parade or unit event we had Nobles and their ladies come out in droves! Well today just a short few years later we are down to 615 Nobles. You may ask "WHY"! I will tell you some of the reasons and then I will tell you how we can fix it. Honest!

Like all Temples the membership ages and the dreaded Black Camel claims our Nobles at a faster pace each year. Five years ago we lost 39 Nobles in that year, well in 2019 we have already lost 13 Nobles, but we survive. In the membership committee we look at the 3 R's which is RECRUITMENT, RETENTION and RESTORATION.

- Recruitment from Masons in our lodges or from friends who become Masons and then move on to the Shrine. If you go to your lodge and you see a candidate go from the EA to MM degree, do you talk to him about joining the Shrine! In Mb alone 54 candidates have joined a Masonic Lodge since September of 2018, are they members of your lodge? Have you reached out to them to come out to our Shindigs at the Shrine Centre???? Why not become a mentor to the new Mason and introduce him to the fun side of the fraternity. Chat with him and put his name into the beashrinernow.com website in the Shriner village. It is so easy! We will then contact him and invite him down to see the different units and clubs they could be part of.

- Retention, this is for all of us! We need to bring back the fun into the Shrine. Lets remember why we joined. Yes, to have fun and do fun degrees, playing a musical instrument or dressing as a clown or ride a three wheeled cycle that spurts water at innocent klowns. We need your help to reach out to your members who are not coming out, give them a call, find out why they are no longer coming out and lets change the attitude of the members so they want to be at every event.

- Restoration is the last topic, we have 40+ members who owe back dues for two (2) or more years! Are they members of YOUR unit? Have you tried to contact

them to pay their dues or contact the Recorder of the Shrine to see if the Temple can help? If not! Why Not! These Nobles were all contributing members of Khartum, why are we letting them slip into darkness.

So does everyone know that at our December Stated meeting a motion was passed that if you are a Noble over the age of 65, and have been a members for more than five (5) years, you can ask for a reduction in your dues to \$100 plus the Per Capita and Hospital Assessment. Did you also know that if you are a Shriner who is permanently confined to a PCH, Retirement Village or Healthcare facility you can write the Recorder and request to have your Temple portion of the dues reduced to \$25.99 plus the Per Capita and Hospital Assessment. So let's get out there to RESTORE some of our Nobles to become active members again.

Did you also know that those Nobles who are under 65 that owe back dues, can be restored to active status by paying the current year \$184.50 plus the Hospital Assessment of \$12.40 and Per Capita of \$78.60 for the years of 2017/2018 for a grand total of \$275.50. I know you have members in your units that have fallen thru the cracks and may want to come back, well this is their chance to wear the red fez again, it's a great thing to have friends at your side it makes the day go by faster.

So here is the challenge I put to you; we need 50 New Nobles this year, are you up to the challenge of talking with that new EA or MM in your lodge, becoming his mentor and bringing him to the fun side of the fraternity? Ask him what he does in his off time from the lodge, does he play a musical instrument? Does he collect or ride vintage cars? Or does he have a hobby like playing the Kazoo or riding a motorcycle? Come on, help us out, no one person can save Khartum! This is for all of us to step up and go to work.

Register yourself at or www.shrinersvillage.com . If you know of a Brother from your lodge who "YOU" think would be a great asset to Khartum, put his name in the system at beashrinernow.com & the committee will help bring them into Khartum.

We are all membership!

Fraternally,

Noble Kevin Davis (204) 668-0000



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP KHARTUM SHRINERS

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF KHARTUM SHRINERS, SITUATED IN THE
OASIS OF WINNIPEG, DESERT OF: MANITOBA, CANADA:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.
Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws
of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become
a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and
Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address: _____

Street _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business Address: _____

Street _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business Phone: _____

Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Date: _____ 20 _____ Signature _____

Print Full Name here: _____

Name in full, initials not sufficient

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honour of:

Noble: _____ Membership No. _____

Noble: _____ Membership No. _____

Fez size: _____ Method of payment _____



Upcoming Events

KLA Dinner - April 04
Gathering of the Clans - April 06
Phoenix Lodge Pancake Breakfast - April 07
'Special Stated Meeting' - April 12
Divan Meeting - April 17
KLA Bridge Party - April 18
Kids Easter Egg Hunt - April 28
Circle of Friends - May 04
Donkey Races - May 05
Divan Meeting - May 15
Khartum Garage Sale - May 25
KLA Dinner - June 01
Khartum Memorial BBQ - June 02
Transcona Hi Neighbour Parade - June 08
Brandon Parade - June 08
Divan Meeting - June 19
'Stated Meeting' - June 22
Lac Du Bonnet Parade - June 30
Divan Meeting - July 17
Winnipeg Beach Parade - July 27
MSA Summer Session - July 31 - August 03
Divan Meeting - August 21
Masonic Family BBQ - August 25
Pipes & Drums Anniversary Weekend - September 13 & 14
Divan Meeting - September 18
'Stated Meeting' - Sept 21
2nd Annual 'East Coast Kitchen Party' - October 05

Parades to Date



- ♦ Saturday June 8
Transcona
- ♦ Saturday June 8
Brandon
- ♦ Sunday June 30
Lac Du Bonnet
- ♦ Saturday July 27
Winnipeg Beach

Parade updates will be posted
on the Khartum Website



Khartum has a new Webmaster and Website!
Check it out at: www.khartumshriners.org

EASTER EGG HUNT

Khartum Shrine

TIME: 1 - 4 PM

PLACE: 'Bunny Trail' - Khartum Shrine Centre

There will be 'Klowns' & a visit from...

'Harvey the Easter Bunny'

Peter is away on holidays, so Harvey is helping out!

FOOD , DRINK and of course 'EASTER EGGS'

Open to all Nobles, Ladies and their
Children & Grand-Children

NO COST!

***Please advise Noble Kevin Davis @

(204) 998-0434 as to how many in your party

April 28

Shriners' Creed

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage.

We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honour family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honourable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals for Children to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

Shriners' Code of Ethics

The officers and directors of Shriners International, an Iowa corporation, and all who may be elected or appointed to positions of authority, in order to discharge the responsibility bestowed upon them by the Representatives, and to maintain the integrity of the Order, and all Shrine temples, their elected divan members, their appointed officers and all Nobility shall abide by this Code of Ethics.

- a. Obey the law of the land and the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Order, adhering to the spirit as well as the letter thereof.
- b. Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in all their fraternal activities; administer the Order's affairs with impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness and in a manner that enhances its good name and mission.
- c. Be certain that their information is accurate when speaking on behalf of the Order; disclose when they are stating their personal opinions; and be scrupulous in the representation of their authority and avoid misleading those with whom they deal.
- d. Approach their organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communications, creativity, dedication and compassion; bring credit to the Order by their public demeanor; accept as a personal duty the responsibility to remain informed on important and critical issues affecting the Order; and avoid accepting an assignment if they cannot effectively, competently and timely discharge the responsibilities of the assignment.
- e. Exercise their independent judgment in the best interest of the Order, and free of compromising influences and loyalties; and act responsibly in good faith, and in a manner not designed or intended to bring them personal gain from the discharge of their fraternal duties.
- f. Give notice, in a manner consistent with the corporation's bylaws, of any duality of interest or possible conflict of interest and make it a matter of record; give notice of any direct or indirect interest in an individual or organization which is proposing or is involved in a transaction with the Order; and thereafter, refrain from voting on the matter or transaction or otherwise attempting to exert influence over the matter or transaction.
- g. Refrain from using funds or assets of the Order for personal gain; refrain from receiving anything of value for influencing their actions; and refrain from granting or accepting favors for personal gain.
- h. Report the unethical or inappropriate behavior of directors or officers to the board of directors, when informal resolution is not effective.
- i. Refrain from using their official positions or influence either for or against any candidate for public office.
- j. Serve with respect, concern, courtesy and responsiveness, recognizing that service to the Order is beyond service to themselves.



**HAPPY
EASTER
Everyone!**