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From the Editor

by Noble Kenny G

As the new Publishing Editor of the Khartum Khronicle, I'd like to give you some insight on the future editions. First of all, "thank-you!" to the last Editor, Noble Allan Cantor for taking on the task to keep it alive because there were no other volunteers and he gave it his best shot. Now that he has stepped down, I also didn't want to see the Khronicle abandoned for lack of volunteers so I will also give it my best shot. Hopefully my efforts will get it back on track "similarly" to the way it was a number of years ago when 3 editions of the Khronicle were published throughout each year and were then done by a professional publishing company. Due to the outrageous costs for printing, it was decided to go with only 2 editions yearly. A few years later the majority of Nobles had email and thus the electronic version was born. Printed copies were and will still be made available to those members without

email at a nominal fee to cover the cost of materials used in printing and the cost of mailing. My plan is to have the editions distributed "tentatively" January 30, May 30, and September 30 with all articles for submission due on my desk by the 1st day of each corresponding month. Since this is the May edition, only 1 more edition will be published this year which will be on September 30 and then starting in 2019 we will publish the 3 editions as mentioned. All submissions for the September 2018 edition, must be in to me by September 01 and no later! Please...no exceptions! Avoid any disappointment as it is a huge amount of work being done by myself and very time consuming to organize and produce. If articles are submitted after the due date it would mean extra time "which I don't have" to re-organize and accommodate, so they won't be published. Thank-you and have a great, safe summer!

Khartum Shriners Winnipeg, Manitoba 2018 MAY CALENDAR DRAW WINNERS

DATE	NAME	PRIZE	TICKET #
May-01	Joyce Bickell	\$ 25.00	90
May-02	Caitlin McDonald	\$ 25.00	526
May-03	Ray Boissonneault	\$ 25.00	439
May-04	Barb & Ross Parke	\$ 25.00	1714
May-05	Jordan Roos	\$ 25.00	1200
May-06	Bernie Meek	\$ 100.00	1524
May-07	Jacquie Wasylnuk	\$ 25.00	240
May-08	Cheryl Dooley	\$ 25.00	1549
May-09	Darrell Miousse	\$ 25.00	375
May-10	Betty Courtnay	\$ 25.00	886
May-11	Nancy Chuback	\$ 25.00	140
May-12	Linda Collinson	\$ 25.00	1243
May-13	Vickie McIntosh	\$ 100.00	225
May-14	Mandee Nakonechny	\$ 25.00	1595
May-15	Brian Collins	\$ 25.00	884
May-16	Tom Pinchbeck	\$ 25.00	942
May-17	Doug McKechnie	\$ 25.00	297
May-18	Doreen Bain	\$ 25.00	243
May-19	Deanna Hartmier	\$ 25.00	818
May-20	Bob & Lorraine Dennis	\$ 100.00	612
May-21	Joe Kikukawa	\$ 25.00	95
May-22	Brian Hodgert	\$ 25.00	960
May-23	Wayne Kramble	\$ 25.00	890
May-24	Brian Paul Dupuis	\$ 25.00	132
May-25	Vickie McIntosh	\$ 25.00	225
May-26	Nicole Mueller	\$ 25.00	52
May-27	Corey O'Neill	\$ 100.00	1150
May-28	Dennis Topp	\$ 25.00	1216
May-29	Jackie Thierry	\$ 25.00	1286
May-30	Gary Saunders	\$ 25.00	382
May-31	Jim Jolly	\$ 25.00	948

Khartum Shriners Winnipeg, Canada 2018 JUNE CALENDAR DRAW WINNERS

DATE:	NAME	PRIZE	TICKET #
Jun-01	Bobbie Gaudreau	\$ 25.00	1277
Jun-02	Earle Mitchell	\$ 25.00	851
Jun-03	Robbie, Noah, Sara Johnstone	\$ 100.00	962
Jun-04	Scott Buck	\$ 25.00	1201
Jun-05	Terry Kashuba	\$ 25.00	1446
Jun-06	Colin MacDonald	\$ 25.00	589
Jun-07	Jim Metcalfe	\$ 25.00	521
Jun-08	Barbara Metcalfe	\$ 25.00	522
Jun-09	Andrew Rawson	\$ 25.00	733
Jun-10	Gail Lamoureux	\$ 100.00	1696
Jun-11	Marie Davidson	\$ 25.00	741
Jun-12	Hans-Dieter or Hannelore Brand	\$ 25.00	1061
Jun-13	Johanna Van Schyndel	\$ 25.00	333
Jun-14	Doug Scramstad	\$ 25.00	1469
Jun-15	B. Van Schyndel	\$ 25.00	336
Jun-16	Becky Crockett	\$ 25.00	535
Jun-17	Brandon Wavish	\$ 100.00	1135
Jun-18	Cody Zaporzan	\$ 25.00	1628
Jun-19	Eirik Bardal	\$ 25.00	441
Jun-20	Nancy Kostiuik	\$ 25.00	553
Jun-21	Bob Bileski	\$ 25.00	750
Jun-22	Judy Senebald	\$ 25.00	107
Jun-23	Bruce McLeod	\$ 25.00	329
Jun-24	Bruce Costall	\$ 100.00	1255
Jun-25	Adele Normandeau	\$ 25.00	975
Jun-26	Dinah Kisil	\$ 25.00	1565
Jun-27	Dee Miller	\$ 25.00	29
Jun-28	Darrell Miousse	\$ 25.00	375
Jun-29	Rita Morier	\$ 25.00	163
Jun-30	Darren Wilson	\$ 25.00	629

Further updated winners lists will be posted on the Khartum Website: www.khartumshriners.org



From the Desk of The Potentate

Illustrious Sir Alvin Allard

Well it appears that winter has been reluctant in letting spring take over her normal duties and thus not allowing "April showers to bring May flowers" in the normal fashion! It has been cold, dry but as we all know, those warm days are ahead of us and along with those, we can start thinking about our upcoming parade season! I know that the units are hard at work getting rid of the rust and will once again be top notch and show everyone what a proud group we are!

As of this writing, we have begun all of our fund-raising ventures and while the Calendar raffle did not sell out, we still did quite well!

The Mustang car raffle is trotting along at a great pace so far (see what I did there?) and I am happy to report that the World of Wheels and Rodarama car shows were quite successful and helped to push the sales! We must thank the Chamois car wash for once again displaying our car and being a strong supporter of Khartum! There will be other car shows where our feature vehicle will be on display and more sales, without doubt!

With the unfortunate absence of Circus this year in Winnipeg, we have shifted our focus to a couple of new ventures. The first of which will be a motorcycle poker rally event scheduled for Sunday June 24th. This is an event that is patterned after the various motorcycle events that occur throughout our beautiful province during the summer. I have said all along that every fund-raising event that have occurred have had to start somewhere, after our inaugural run of this Rally, I expect bigger and greater things to come!

We will be hosting our first ever East Coast kitchen party on November 10 at the Red River Exhibition venue, this is going to be an event like no other that Khartum has hosted and you will want to be there! Lobster dinner, Dancing, Music by the Dust Rhinos! As I wrote in the Tidbits, while I do not want to wish the summer away, I am looking forward to November 10th! Get your tickets now as they should now be available from your unit representatives, if not, the office will be happy to help you. We will once again be working with the Red River

Ex this year by shuttling customers from the parking lot to the park entrance with the use of golf carts. The nobles and ladies thoroughly enjoyed themselves last year and I am sure this year will be no different! The Red River Ex people and specifically Garth Rogerson have given us a multitude of opportunities so we must thank them! Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand and Noble Lorne Gregorash have to be commended on working closely with the Red River Ex.

Now to shift our focus on Membership, I am happy to report that Noble Kevin Davis has been appointed as the chairman and that he is working with a committee to ensure that we continue to move Khartum forward, please feel free to reach out to Noble Kevin through the office. There are nobles everywhere, some have just not been created yet!

On the communications front, I am happy to announce that I have appointed Noble Jun Magsino as our Social media co-ordinator. Noble Jun will be responsible for our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds. Please do not hesitate to send any unit pictures, event information and any other information to the office to have Noble Jun include these to the various formats.

Noble Guy Arbez has been appointed our webmaster and continues to work very hard in maintaining our website to ensure that we at Khartum will remain current in delivering our messages and telling the world who we are! Remember that if you want to have your message delivered, send the information to the webmaster.

I would be remiss in acknowledging Noble Alan Cantor as our previous Khronical editor, I know that this was a large undertaking!

I wish to thank Noble Alan for all of your hard work, this was very much appreciated!

In closing, I wish to thank Noble Kenny G for taking on the task of Khronicle editor. This is from my understanding very time consuming! To the units, please have your reports in to Noble Kenny in as soon as requested, this will ensure the Khronicle gets published in a timely manner.

2018 Elected D ivan



Illustrious Sir Alvin Allard
POTENTATE



Noble
Doug McKechnie
Chief Rabban



Noble
Allan Hadley
Assistant
Rabban



Noble
Denis Lorteau
High Priest
& Prophet



Noble
Robert Kirby
Oriental Guide



Ill Sir
Jack Hildebrand
Recorder



Noble
Glenn Lillies
Treasurer

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	Noble Jim Graham
	Noble Norm Rimmer
	Noble Michael Abbott

A Message From Our Oriental Guide

Noble Robert Kirby



The first thing I would like to do is thank everyone for having the confidence in me as you elected me to the Oriental Guide position at Khartum. As some may know, my Shrine career began when I was a member of Philae Temple in Nova Scotia back in 2011 when I was first elected to the Divan. However, as fate would have it, my career took me to Fort McMurray, Alberta the following year where I quickly joined Al Shamal Temple to stay active. On May 3, 2016 my Lady Wendy and myself lives changed forever during the Fort McMurray Wildfire where we ended up losing all of our possessions. It is an experience that I never want to experience again and it has taught me that the most important possessions in life are not material, they are within our hearts with family and friends. At the end of 2016, my career brought me to Winnipeg where we presently call home.

I share that little bit of history with you to put in perspective that through my travels both Masonic and Shrine have exposed me to many different successful ideas and ones that were often hard lessons and I hope to be able to share that wisdom as I embark on my role within Khartum. It has always been my opinion that you do not wait to make improvements and positive changes when you are Potentate, the changes and business planning start five years out when you are elected to the position of Oriental Guide.

I want to thank and recognize all the great leaders who have travelled in these footsteps before me in making Khartum what it is today. While I hear negativity and naysaying at times, we can't forget why we are Shriners; it's for the kids. My goal is to bring the fun back into Shrinedom through various means.

As I write this piece, we are already five months into our terms this year and while time is flying fast, you need to know that your Divan has been very busy, visiting clubs, attending meetings and seminars and changing the way we do business by recently appointing a Building Board of Directors/Committee to manage the future of our amazing building and location. We have also appointed a membership chair, Noble Kevin Davis who is putting together his membership committee in an effort to attract more new Nobles to our great philanthropy.

The next big task that we plan to embark on is a Shrine Satisfaction Survey. We want to hear from you and understand what is working, what is not and what ideas you might have to bring our Shrine back to the way it was several years ago; vibrant and active. When you receive the survey, please take the time to fill it out and be part of the improvements we plan to make.

The parade season is just about here and a chance for us to get out in front of the public and fly the fez proudly. I certainly hope that our paths cross this upcoming parade season.

In closing, I challenge each and every one of you to talk about Shriners having fun while helping kids and do your best to recruit one new Shriner before the end of this year."

Fraternally,
Robert J. Kirby
Oriental Guide
Khartum Shriners



Hospital Report

By *Illustrious Sir Don Thomson P.P.*

Khartum Hospital Chairman



Khronicle Hospital Report May 2018

The Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Portfolio continues to be very busy for the first quarter of 2018. As of the end of April Khartum Shriners have provided for 97 patient visits and taken in 6 new patients at a cost of about \$111,750.00. This cost includes 1 medivac trip costing \$28,500.00 which was paid in January, which I am still hoping to recoup this cost from the Provincial Government. In addition we had another medivac in March for about \$15,000.00 for which we haven't received an invoice yet. I was also informed that we may have another medivac in May (home & back) at about \$15,000 each way, this one is still pending as we are looking at other options.

Of the 97 Patient visits 57 (59%) Twin Cities, 37 (38%) Canada, 2 (2%) Boston and 1 (1%) Philadelphia. The patient visits from each area are; Lakehead Shrine Club 33 (2 new, Twin Cities 30, Canada 3), Dryden Shrine Club 2 (Canada), Lake of the Woods 6 (Canada), Winnipeg & Area 45 (4 new, - Twin Cities 23, Canada 21, Philadelphia 1), Interlake Shrine Club 2 (Canada), Selkirk Shrine Club 2 (Twin Cities 1 Canada 1), Brandon Shrine Club 3 (1 new, Twin Cities 3, Canada 1) and Pembina Valley 14 (Canada 1, Boston 2).

Statistics for the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada for the first quarter (January To March) are; 1120 New Patient Referrals, 5504 Clinic visits, 270 Surgical Operations at Shriners Hospitals for Children,

30 Surgeries outside of Shriners, Average length of stay is 3.9 days with an average of 12.3 patients/day in hospital rooms. In March the Hospital had 160 "No Shows", patients who never kept their appointments for one reason or another without informing the Hospital.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Nobles Ernie Borowski (Fife & Drum) and James Krokosh (Komedians) for directing their CN Railroaders in the Community Retired Employee Volunteer Grants of \$500.00 each to the Shrine. Thank you Nobles for your continued support and dedication to our philanthropy.

March was Child Life month and our Child Life School Team of Angie Gugliotti, Maria Caruso, Marie Donato and Mary Curtin at SHC Canada celebrated its mission to empower our patients through reducing the stress of hospitalization. Medical therapeutic play activities allow the children to have a positive hospital experience through play, as well as creative self-expression. A good recipe for fun is through creative exploration. It is in this way that child life specialists work their magic. That's why our patients say: "Child Life rocks"!

I have the honour and pleasure representing Khartum Shriners as a member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) - Canada. I have had meetings and conference calls Dr. Hamdy Chief of Staff Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada

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Hospital Report - Continued

to discuss the opportunity of re-opening the Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg so that our patients can be followed up with Telehealth instead of having to travel all the way to Montreal for a 1 hr visit. This will cut down on our costs but more importantly the patient would not have to make the trek to Montreal which extends their time away from home to 2 or 3 days and the hassle of flight changes. In April I again met with Dr. Hamdy and Kelly Thorstad (Director of Patient Care Services/ Nurse Executive) to discuss other options such as surgeons travelling to Manitoba to work with the Doctors here to do some of the surgeries for which the patient may require a Medi-Vac to return home. At present these discussions are only in the preliminary stages and would require meeting with the Doctors here in Winnipeg to get acceptance from them. Another option is to possibly have surgeries done in Saskatoon, where the Doctors there are looking forward to working with our Shrine Medical Team. This evolution will be a slow process, however don't give up hope I will continue to work in the best interests of our patients and Khartum Shriners.

As a member of the Board of Governors I participate on 3 committees; Process Improvement, Plant and Facilities and Public/ Donor Relations as well as the Monthly Board Meeting. The committee meetings are held in the morning starting at 7:30 AM, while the board meeting is held in the afternoon beginning at 1:00 PM, I then catch an evening flight home. As you can see we have a very busy schedule on the day of Board Meetings. We usually meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Hospital in Montreal, however

the date might change depending on what is happening in the Shrine ie; East/West Game in Florida, Annual Canadian Hospital Golf Tournament, Hospital Seminar etc.

The Board of Governors for SHC Canada is presently made up of 19 nobles (max is 21) representing Mazol, Luxor, Philae, Karnak, Mocha, Tunis, Ramesses, Al Azhar and Khartum Temples in Canada as well as Mount Sinai and Media Temples in the North Eastern United States (Temples that use the Hospital). At present Gizeh (BC&Yukon), Al Shamal (Edmonton) and WaWa (Saskatchewan) are the only Canadian Temples that do not have members on the board. The Executive is made up of Chairman Bill Miller from Al Azhar (Calgary), Vice Chairman Dave Merritt from Karnak (Montreal) Secretary John Neil - Ramesses (Toronto) and the Treasurer JB Djigounian – Karnak (Montreal).

Board members are appointed for a 3 year term and each member can be reappointed for 2 additional 3 year terms for a total of 9 years on the board. Board members are appointed from nominees submitted; by the Board of Governors, endorsed by the Elected Divan of his Temple or recommended by a member of the Board of Directors or Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each Board member must attend 9 meetings per year, 5 of which must be in person. Members of the Board of Governors cannot receive reimbursement from the hospital or hospital funds (Patient Transportation) for costs associated with travel, lodging and or attendance at a Board of Governors meeting or other Hospital related duties.

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Hospital Report - Continued

Efforts are made to select a Board of Governors with members from all or most of the Temples affiliated with the Hospital, however the priority shall be to select members who possess the skills and expertise to provide the most effective management of the hospitals ie; contractors, attorneys, accountants, engineers, tradesmen etc.

On Thursday May 3, the division of Orthopedic Surgery of McGill University honored Dr. Reggie Hamdy, Chief of Staff SHC – Canada, with the first "*Richard L. Cruess Award for Academic Excellence*". This new award was established in honour of Dr. Cruess, orthopedic surgeon, who played a leading role at McGill University as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, researcher and Professor. Dr. Cruess was our chief surgeon from 1970 to 1982.

It is extremely telling that Dr. Hamdy was chosen to receive this high honour unanimously by his peers (adult and pediatric orthopedic surgeons). Dr. Hamdy credits Dr. Cruess for mentoring him and shaping the surgeon and teacher he is today. Dr. Hamdy equally recognized and thanked the Shriners organization and its members for their invaluable support. On hand to congratulate Dr. Hamdy was Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Illustrious Sir Bill Miller, Chairman of the Board SHC – Canada, Ms. Kelly Thorstad, Director of Patient Care Services/Nurse Executive HSC - Canada, Jacques Boissonneault Administrator SHC – Canada

and many of our pediatric orthopedic surgeons.

Dr. Hamdy who like his predecessor, is building his own unique legacy of knowledge, research and innovation that will inspire and challenge generations of students and surgeons to come.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a Health Care System providing specialized care in the areas of Orthopedics, Cleft Lip and Palate, Spinal Cord Injuries and Burn Care. Shriners Hospitals accept Children from Infancy to age 18 if in the opinion of our physicians we can provide each child with a better quality of life. If you know of a child who we could help provide them with a better quality of life or health please have them contact your hospital chair at 204 925-1439 or email khartumhospital@mymts.net and I will follow up with them.

Let us not lose sight of the fact as a philanthropy we have fun and help Kids. On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the children you help, I thank you and your ladies for everything you do; your love, compassion and support is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Illustrious Sir Don Thomson P.P.
Khartum Hospital Chair

Statement from Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children® Twin Cities

Nobles and Friends;

Recently, it was announced that changes were being considered for how we care for our kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities. These changes are in concert with the national trends in healthcare toward more outpatient-oriented care while the need for overnight medical (inpatient) care declines. At present, only a small part of our service involves overnight stays.

Recent news stories together with recent discussions at the winter MSA meeting has created uncertainty, many questions and a slew of rumors both for the nobility and for our staff.

The SHC-TWI Board of Governors want to make some things very clear, and end some rumors; **We ARE NOT closing the Twin Cities Hospital!** We are developing plans for a transition to an Ambulatory Surgical Center service model. The vast majority of our work is currently in an outpatient environment and none of that is changing. Our kids will continue to get the greatest care available to them just as they always have. The only change is for the inpatient procedures in which case we will shift them to other partnering facilities just as we are currently doing in some cases.

Along with this change we are also planning efforts to expand our presence throughout our service area. This expansion will take on a variety of forms that could include new affiliations with other healthcare organizations

and individual providers, expanding the use of our telehealth technologies and establishing physical clinics just as a few examples. We see this as an exciting opportunity and supports the SHC system initiative of “Reaching More Kids in More Places”.

As a Board, we want you to know that we are fully engaged in this change process and are committed to giving all our nobility and our friends valid information about any changes, and we are also committed to ensuring any changes are done in a proper and well planned out format that not only creates “logical” business sense, but also remembers the human element of all involved, both our wonderful staff, our patients and their families. The SHC-Twin Cities Board of Governors has communicated our expectations regarding planning and timelines for any transition to the Joint Boards to ensure all parties involved have like expectations.

We ask for your continued help and support as these changes unfold. We commit to communicating information to all the Temples supporting SHC Twin Cities. On behalf of the SHC-TWI Board of Governors, we thank you and your nobility for your support!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your local board members with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,
P.P. Roger J Robinson
Chairman, Board of Governors
Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities



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Former Shrine Hospital Winnipeg



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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 the "World's Greatest Philanthropy".

Notes from Chief of Staff

Noble George Kuch



The last Sunday in May is the "Teddy Bears Picnic"

This year's "Picnic" may have past by the time this issue of the Khronicle is published; but it's also a reminder for next year. This is for Kids of all ages and for the past 32 years the Khartum Flag Patrol and Khartum Pipes and Drums have been partaking in this great event, Also participating off and on were the Khartum Komediens and the SBI Van. Plan to come out Nobles and join the opening ceremonies, Wear your Fez and all services are held at the open air theater.

Up and Coming "Parades" to Date

Transcona Hi Neighbour Parade:

Saturday June 2nd 2018

Lac du Bonnet: Sunday July 1st 2018

Winnipeg Beach: Saturday July 28th 2018

Please Note! For more info on these parades and new ones coming up, keep in contact with your unit President, Secretary, or Captain. They will have all the information you need.

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Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Merv Moxley, the Winter 2017-2018 Shriner Spotlight Award Recipient

In recognition of his outstanding dedication to both the fraternity and its philanthropy, Illustrious Sir Merv Moxley of Khartum Shriners in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, was named the recipient of the Shriner Spotlight Award for winter 2017-2018. In October 1949, Illustrious Sir Moxley joined the Beaver Iconic Lodge, where he is still a member. In July 1951, he joined Khartum Shriners, and became a member of the Oriental Band later that year. By 1958, Moxley and a few other Shriners who were interested in riding instead of walking had started the Khartum Motor Patrol. A few years later, Moxley thought that the Potentate should have a Harley-Davidson escort in parades, and he, along with some of the members of the Motor Patrol, approached the Potentate about starting the Khartum Cycle Escort. "My dad was an active member in each of the units he belonged to," said Illustrious Sir Moxley's daughter, Susan Moxley Cote. "He wore his fez proudly. Growing up, I remember him going off to Shrine conventions in Canada and the U.S. He would always bring us something special back." In 1972, Moxley was asked by Illustrious Sir Doug Stewart to join the Divan, and he became Potentate in 1981. Illustrious Sir Moxley carried out his duties proudly, representing Khartum Shriners in all his travels. After his year was done, he joined the Past Potentates Association. On October 29, 2017, Illustrious Sir Moxley celebrated his 100th birthday. He has been a Shriner for 66 years, is the oldest member of Khartum Shriners, and has the lowest membership number. In recognition of his accomplishments, Khartum Shriners honoured Illustrious Sir Moxley with a luncheon on November 4, and presented him with a beautiful certificate. "For 100, he is still very sharp, and remembers his active Shrine adventures with amazing clarity," said Cote.



Pictured: Ill Sir Chibu Uson, Khartum Shriners Potentate 2017; Judi Moxley; Susan Moxley Cote; and Ill Sir Merv Moxley with his award certificate taken at the Khartum Luncheon.

"Our sincere apologies for the low quality picture which was the only one available at time of printing."

We thank Illustrious Sir Moxley for his contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for children and congratulate him on receiving the Shriner Spotlight Award.

Note: A "Special Presentation" will be made to Ill. Sir Merv at the June 14/18 Stated Meeting

This article was copied from the Shriners International Website

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In Memoriam



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Where sorrow is no more... And there the soul will always live

and peace is everywhere

- March 17, 2017.....8907.....Richard W. McCullagh
- May 01, 2017.....7443.....Stanley Buksak
- July 25, 2017.....4449.....James Whitford
- September 19, 2017.....8522.....Sam Kodama
- January 06, 2018.....5858.....Barrie Douglas
- January 14, 2018.....8330.....Robert Galloway
- January 19, 2018.....5742.....Leonard Johansson
- February 15, 2018.....5637.....Max Lang
- February 19, 2018.....6452.....Earle Forshaw
- March 05, 2018.....6609.....Kelvin Jackson
- April 01, 2018.....3891.....J.A. Hilland
- April 22, 2018.....9165.....Leonard Koral
- April 30, 2018.....4637.....John Wirth
- May 17, 2018.....7234.....Russel A. Yeo

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Clan 85 Hillbillies



THERE ANIT NOTHIN
LIKE A FAMBLY BUSINESS



Howdee!

from the "Khartum Shriners Clan 85 Hillbillies Unit".

Spring has sprung and so have the flowers. Parade season starts in early June and last year we had a lot of fun parading and are looking forward to attending even more parades this year. 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. Our congrats to Ill. Sir Allard and the Divan members that were elected or appointed for this year. Hope it's a great year for all of Khartum! As we have stated before, the "Clan 85 Hillbillies Unit" is a very versatile unit 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.

Our Clan 85 Hillbilly members or as we call 'em "Kuzzinz" can walk or ride as they choose as we are also a man power or motorized unit. Any personal "safe" vehicles such as old cars, trucks, scooter, go-karts, old bikes, etc., etc can be used which would be subject to approval for public safety concerns. As you can see the sky is the limit with this 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 "fambly business" and all Nobles of Khartum Shriners are welcome to join us, so if you are looking for a Unit that's fun & different, "just ask" our "Keeper of the Quill" (*Secretary*) Kuzzin Herb by calling 204 667-9496 and he'll be glad to answer any other questions you may have to join us.

Till the next time....

"Ya'll come back n ow.....hear !!"

Kuzzin' Kenny G

Raban of Clan 85 Hillbillies Unit





Khartum Flag Patrol

By Noble George Enarson



Some may not know that the Patrol has been around for 109 years dating back to December 17, 1909

WOW! CONGRATULATIONS NOBLES!

Patrol picture taken at our last Circus in Winnipeg. Well after a rather long wait for spring it finally arrived and time for the Shrine to get ready for the parades, and picnics and celebrations.

The Patrol has had a slight change in our Executive for the coming year.

Our Treasurer Noble Jun Magsino has resigned after several years of in office. A sincere "Thank-You" to Noble Jun for your dedication and service to the Patrol.

And the Patrol welcomes Noble Jim McKendry as our new Treasurer after a unanimous vote and cheers at

our last Executive meeting.

Congratulations Noble Jim and all of us will support you in service to the Patrol.

The Patrol now enters it's 109th year in operation for Khartum Temple and is one of the oldest units in the Temple. Over the years attendance and membership began with 12 Nobles and expanded to over 80 Nobles with 70 flags on Parade in the 1980's / 1990's. These days we have 18 active and nonactive members and will continue to carry the Colours for Khartum and support our wonderful philanthropy for our children.

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(Patrol Cont'd)

On May 11th the Patrol had a special Ladies Night at the Silver Heights Restaurant.

It was great fun, draws for the Ladies , fine food ,and drinks and wonderful company, as we honored the Ladies.

On May 27th , the 32nd annual Teddy Bear's Picnic was held in Assiniboine Park with thousands of children, parents, and families on hand. They enjoyed this outstanding event.

The Shrine Patrol and the Pipes and Drums have attended every year for 32 years consecutive and officially opened each picnic with a march around the tents and proceeded to the main stage for a rousing performance. The Children's Hospital Research Foundation (sponsors of the picnic) really appreciate the Shriners participation. Also over the years other units have been part of the picnic, like the Komedians and the Stop Burns Injuries have been part of the picnic activities. Well Done Nobles!

Community events like the Picnic, Red River Exhibition and other parades where the "Red Fez "is on display are wonderful opportunities to highlight our support towards our children throughout Canada, USA and other countries. The Patrol will be on parade in places like Transcona, Winnipeg Beach, Gimli and under the direction of our Patrol Noble, Chief of Staff Noble George Kuch. Other locations will be added to the list, once the invitations have been received.

And it's great news that the Khartum Khronicle under the guidance of Noble Kenny G will be up and running again. Also since many Senior Nobles do not have electronic services at home, it certainly is a plus to have a printed copy available for nominal cost for printing and mailing. Thank-you for thinking of our Pioneer Nobles!

Well that's about it for now. Have a great summer, have fun, enjoy the family and wear your "FEZ" with pride, compassion and great enthusiasm.



A Picture of the Patrol - Present and Passed

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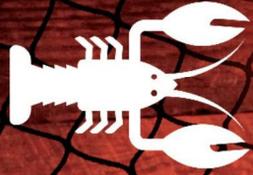
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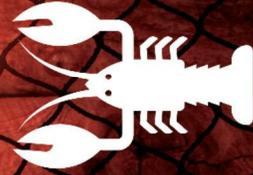
KHARTUM



SHRINERS



First Annual



East Coast KITCHEN PARTY

Nobles and Ladies,

On November 10, 2018 the Khartum Shrine will host the 1st annual East Coast Kitchen Party at the Red River Exhibition. The evening will provide us an opportunity to show Winnipeg what Shriners are and what the Masonic Order is all about. So often I hear people talking and saying, I remember those guys in parades with tiny motorcycles and cars; but what is the Shrine all about? This special night is about inviting your neighbour, your co-worker and your best friend to come out for an evening of fun.

This is a public event and we only have 1000 tickets available. We have already received requests for tickets from Kem Temple, El Zagal Temple and WaWa Temple. Tickets are \$50.00 each and include either a Lobster Supper or Ham Supper along with an East Coast Dance Party lead by the Dust Rhinos Celtic Band. We are expecting that we will sell out of tickets before July so please do not wait to get your tickets. At 8:30 pm, we will open the doors to the public who wish to party with the Dust Rhinos for a \$10.00 per person cover charge.

For those of you who live outside of Winnipeg, Ill. Sir Andrew Skene our housing chairman has held a block of rooms at the Viscount Gort. If you require

any information on lodging, please contact Ill.Sir Andrew Skene at agskene@gmail.com or (807) 223-2330.

An event of this nature takes a lot of volunteers to make it successful. If you have the time and want to volunteer for the evening, please contact the Noble Oriental Guide, Robert Kirby at (780) 792-8807 or via email at robert.kirby@telus.net.

If your Unit, Club, Lodge or concordant body has an interest in selling tickets, we have packages already made up. Any tickets your club sells will result in a \$5.00 per ticket commission back to your club or unit. If interested, contact Noble Robert Kirby.

In closing, we are looking for auction items for the event as part of this fundraiser. If you are able to get any auction items, please drop them off at the Temple or contact Noble Kirby to pick them up.

We look forward to seeing you at our event.

Fraternally,

Noble Robert Kirby
Oriental Guide



Provost Corps



By Norm Rimmer

The warmer weather seems to finally reached Winnipeg. It is about time as our first parade is less than a month away in Transcona.

With the coming seasons we start to get busy with the various parades. It is hoped that we will be able to take in all the parades so long as there are not too many rural parades on the same date. See everyone at the parades!

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.

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018 7:30 P.M.

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

To consider such business as might properly come before the assembly

To conduct an Election for the position of Treasurer;

As per Sec: **325.14 - Filling Vacancies in General.**

(a) Special Election: A Special Election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office if the vacancy occurs before July 1st

A "Special Presentation" will be made to Illustrious Sir Merv Moxley P.P. 1981

Attest:

III Sir Alvin Allard, Potentate/CEO

III Sir Jack Hildebrand P.P. /Recorder

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

** 2018 Membership Card**



Skooters

By Noble Lorne Britton—President 2018

winter as many of our members head south for the winter.

Our annual Donkey Races held in cooperation with

Greetings to all and happy spring ...(finally!!)

In December the unit gathered at the Granite Curling Club for our annual Christmas luncheon. The guys and gals enjoyed the Granite's famous baron of beef buffet. It was especially wonderful to have Shirley Codd attend as our guest. A good time was had by all. This was our last get together over the

the Rough Riders Unit, will be held on May 6, 2018 at Shrine House. This fund raiser is particularly important to the Skooters as our share of the proceeds is directed to Shrine House. Results will be reported in the next issue of the Kronicle.

Now it is time to start planning for summer parades; see you all then!

Manpower

Noble Lorne & Lady Shirley Gregorash

As Red River Ex is on from June 15-24, 2018 we are needing volunteers to drive golf carts and shuttle patrons from parking lot during R R Ex.

Shifts are as follows:

Fri & Sat June 15 & 16

11:45-3

2:45-6

5:45-9

Sun June 17

9:15-12

11:45-3

2:45-6

5:45-9

Mon June 18, Tues June 19, Wed June 20

2:45-6

5:45-9

Thurs June 21, Fri June 22, Sat June 23

11:45-3

2:45-6

5:45-9

Sunday June 24

9:15-12

11:45-3

2:45-6

5:45-9

If any noble has electrical knowledge, we are asking for some help in installing electrical plug-ins and fluorescent lighting in the Calliope.

We would also like to install an awning over front window.

Person in charge is Noble Jerry Zoppa. If you are able to assist, please call 204-757-4437 or cel: 204-797-1143

If you are able to assist with RR Ex please contact:

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Lorne & Shirley Gregorash

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Born and raised in Winnipeg, John Dick started his career in landscaping and property care in 1985.

In 1997 he started his own firm, initially serving residential customers. He soon expanded to include commercial clientele, many who are still with John today.

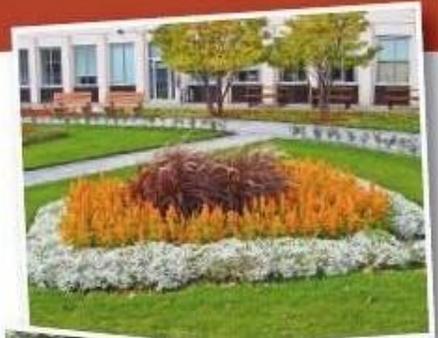
Hiring a contractor?

John Dick, a local landscaper, offers these simple tips when hiring a contractor to work at your home or business:

- ✓ Do a background check on the contractor
- ✓ Check history and performance through the BBB or the local association of the trades person
- ✓ Look for lawsuits pending against the contractor
- ✓ Ask for references and double-check them
- ✓ Verify the contractor has liability insurance
- ✓ Verify the contractor has valid WCB coverage
- ✓ Verify if the trade is a part-time activity for the contractor

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Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



According to the calendar, spring is in the air so they say it must be time for another edition of the Khartum Khronicle. Seems like winter just over ran spring for this year!

With the delay of nice weather it seems that our Annual Spring Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper event has gone by in a dash. Many thanks go out to our organizers Nobles Cam Moore and Drew Mills and a team of volunteers along with our Ladies who worked to make it a successful gathering once again.

Our famed and highly recognized Khartum Brandon Pipes and Drums Unit has sadly disbanded. Over the last forty years these Nobles proudly represented Khartum Temple and the Shrine at hundreds of parades, Mid-Wests and special events drawing attention to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shriners Philanthropy. We are sorry the unit has returned its charter; however, the unit members have left a legacy in the form of donations to the Shrine and the Westman region. The Brandon Khartum Pipes and Drums have made equal donations of \$5,000.00 to the Canadian Unit Shriners Hospital for Children, Khartum Temple Winnipeg, and the Maternal/Child Department at the Brandon Regional Health Centre. These donations will be lasting gifts as a memorial to a very exceptional unit. Unit President Noble Randy MacDonald and Treasurer Noble Charlie Duguid deserve special recognition in dispersing the unit funds to these worthy recipients. We offer a deep salaam and a tip of the Fez to the remaining unit members. Well done, Nobles!



I am sorry to report the passing of Noble Bill Mummery who was a long-time member of the Brandon Pipes and Drums. We send our sympathy to his family.

We send out congratulations to Nobles Charlie Duguid and Bart Hawkins on receiving their 60 Year Bars in Masonry. This is a special milestone in ones Masonic journey and is indeed a rare achievement. Your service and dedication to the fraternity is an example to all of us of the ideals of Masonry.

Noble Brian McLaren and his team are once again organizing the annual Shrine Circus Daddy Club Sales Program in support of the Khartum Temple Shrine Hospital Transportation Program. We wish all salesmen much success with the campaign and thank you for your diligence in completing your calls. This program keeps the Shriners Hospitals in the public eye even though the circus is no longer viable. The kids are counting on us!

To the Khartum Brandon Shrine Car Patrol Nobles we wish you much fun and good weather during the summer parade season as you represent Khartum Temple and the Club promoting the Shriners mission throughout Westman! Let's also hope for a good season of golfing – we deserve it. For those who do not benefit from the frustration of golf, may you enjoy a relaxing summer!

Brandon & District Shrine Club cont'd

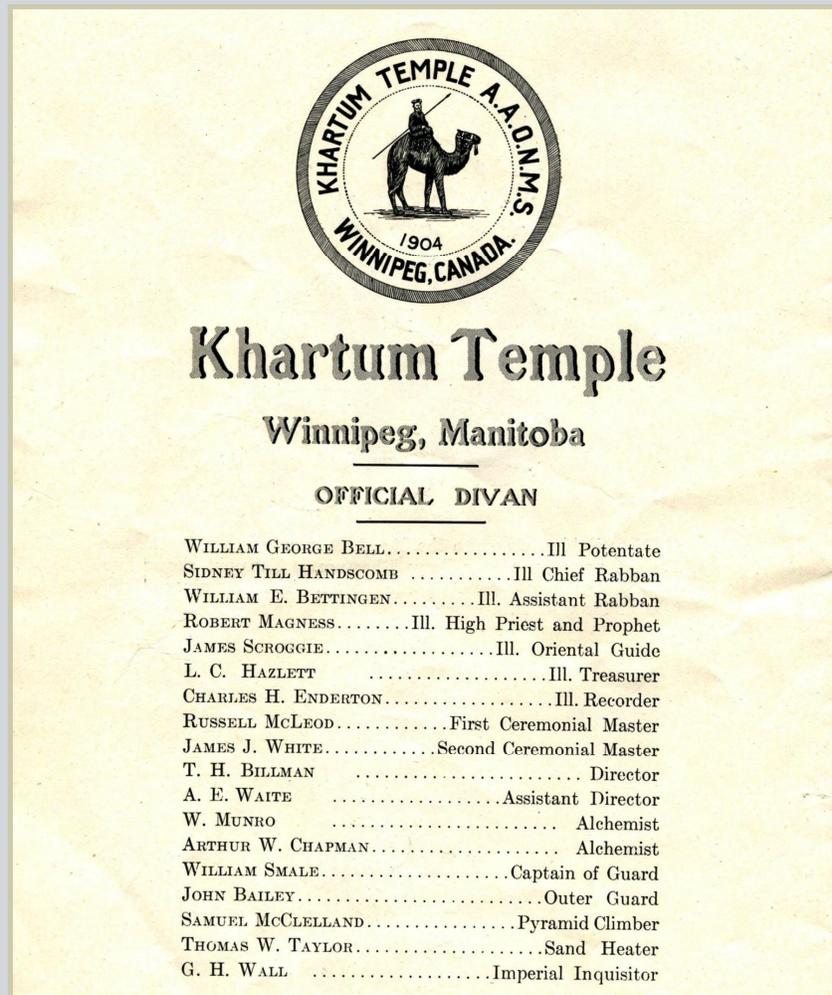
! Congratulations !

(L-R): Nobles Charlie Duguid and Bart Hawkins recently received their 60 Year Bars recognizing their long-term service memberships in the Masonic Craft Lodges of Manitoba.



Khartum's First Potentate, Divan & Officers "1904"

**Digging into
the Khartum
Archives**



**Our
beginnings &
114 years of
history**

MSA 2018

Summer Session
August 15 - 18, 2018
Deadwood, SD



Schedule (Naja Shriners webpage)

Registration will be Wednesday and Thursday

Registration: \$100.00

Fee does not include the Past Potentates and Ladies Social (\$25/each or \$50/couple) on Thursday or the Ladies Luncheon (\$35/each) on Friday.

Wednesday, August 15

- Golf – sponsored by the Naja golf unit at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course
- Trail ride – sponsored by the Naja Cowboys
- Motorcycle Ride – sponsored by Naja Motorcycle Corps

Evening

- Counter parts get together (individual groups)
- Naja Divan responsible for time and places

Thursday, August 16

- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. MSA officers meeting
- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Motorcycle Ride
- 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Past Potentates and Ladies Social Lead Country Club (transportation provided)

\$25 / person

- 5 P.M. Parade line up (Deadwood Main Street)
- 6 P.M. Parade step off
- 7:30 P.M. Post-Parade Party @ Rodeo Grounds

Friday, August 17

- 8 A.M.-12 P.M. Competition
 - ☑ Clowns – Deadwood
 - ☑ Motor Corp – Buffalo Chip
 - ☑ Chanters – 10:00 Black Hills State University (Meier Hall)
 - ☑ 2:00 p.m. concert at the Lead Opera House – all are welcome
 - ☑ Bands – Deadwood
 - ☑ Pistol shooting competition – Buffalo Chip

• 12 P.M.-2 P.M. Ladies Luncheon – The Lodge at Deadwood \$35

• 6 P.M.-8 P.M. Banquet – Deadwood Mountain Grand

• 8 P.M. Entertainment

Saturday, August 18

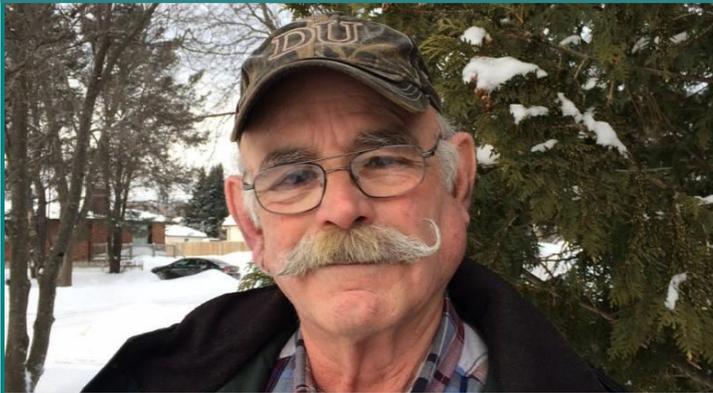
- 9 A.M. Line up for Parade (Spearfish)
- 10 A.M. Parade step off
- Lunch to go after Parade



Lakehead Shrine Club



By Noble Grant Poulin



John Stewart has been named Volunteer of the Year in Ontario

'We are custodians of the land:' Ducks Unlimited recognizes Thunder Bay, Ont. man for volunteer of the year

CBC News · Posted: Apr 30, 2018 3:20 PM ET

Noble John Stewart, is being feted for his decades of work with a national conservation organization. Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is celebrating John Stewart's work with the group, which

started back in 1958, according to a written release. Stewart was just 10 years old, working as a trap boy at the York Trap and Skeet Club in Toronto, when he got his start. "I believe in what I'm doing," Stewart said. "That's not work." Stewart moved north to Thunder Bay to be closer to nature in 1979 and met his wife, Lynda, and her two young children. Since then, Stewart has been a member of the Thunder Bay Trap and Skeet Club, helping collect prizes for their annual fundraiser and raising more than \$10,000 in donations every year. "Every year he sets a goal of \$10,000 in donations, and he exceeds that amount every year," DUC's senior manager of events and volunteer, Rob Watson said in Thursday's media release. "He knows a lot of people and knows how to get the job done. "Stewart has also received the Pewter Teal Sponsor Award for personally contributing between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to Ducks Unlimited, and in 2017, he raised a total of \$33,600 in sponsorships for the group. "We are the custodians of the land," Stewart said. "When we start changing things, we change them for everything."

Ducks Unlimited Canada has named Thunder Bay resident, John Stewart, as this year's volunteer of the year for Ontario. (Ducks Unlimited Canada)

A Thunder Bay, Ont., resident, John Stewart, is being celebrated for his decades of work with a national conservation organization.

Duck Unlimited Canada has named Stewart the 2017 National DUC Volunteer of the Year.

Stewart says he has had ties to the organization since he was a child in southern Ontario.

He says he believes working with young people remains a key to the future of waterfowl conservation.

"This is where you start, with the next generation," he said. "Because right then they say 'I don't want anything done with that area..'

But then as they become adults, they begin to learn that there is something they can do about it."

Stewart won the national award over nine other candidates chosen from across the country.

He also recently received the organization's Ontario Volunteer of the Year award.

['We are custodians of the land:' Ducks Unlimited recognizes Thunder Bay, Ont. man for volunteer of the year !](#)

Stewart has also been responsible for making and mentoring the builders of hundreds of wood duck nesting boxes in northwestern Ontario.

Lakehead Shrine Club Continued on next page >

Noble Jon Watts is presented Citizens of Exceptional Achievement Award or “Good Citizens Award” from the city of Thunder Bay

Noble Jon with the award



Lady Rhonda and Noble Jon



Jon started his volunteering within the community through his involvement in Christmas Cheer donation collections in 2001. He picked up donations from various schools, delivering them to the CLE sorting and distribution center. He continued participation in the community with various projects by sponsoring a Co-op student through his security business (2004-2008) and active participation as the acting Westgate CVI Highschool School liaison/organizer for The EcoRally Challenge (2009-2011) put on by Eco Superior. For the last 8 years, Jon has been an active member of The Canadian Ski Patrol System which provides First Responder services for local skiing facilities and various events throughout the Algoma Region.

He has been a member of Port Arthur Lodge No.499 for 10 years. He was Master of the Lodge in 2017 and currently holds the office of Past Master. As a member of the lodge he is a supporter of the Masonic Child Identification Program which has provided local and regional children with identification kits at no charge to their parents. He also actively participates in the Annual Salvation Army Kettle Bell drive on behalf of PA No.499 Masonic Lodge.

Jon is currently a member of the Khartum Shrine and the Lakehead Shrine Club since 2011. Jon served as President of the Lakehead Shrine Club in 2016 and is currently the Director of Past Presidents. He is also a member and Equipment/Maintenance Manager for The Lakehead Shrine Club Cycos Mini Cars.

He can be found working with the annual Shrine

Circus and many other fund-raising projects supported by the club. During the summer street fairs you will see Jon driving the shrine train much to the enjoyment of children of all ages. The train ride is one of our well-known fundraisers. He can also be found either tuning up or driving in one of the Mini Cars in various parades or events in both the city and outside communities. These mini cars are a great fundraiser, bringing much joy to both spectators and drivers. Most of the funds raised during the summer are directed to send local children and their parents to the various Shriners hospitals for treatment. The Shriners also support the over 22 shrine hospitals throughout North America that provide specific healthcare to children 18 and under at no charge.

Noble Jon giving his acceptance speech with TB City Council looking on





Pipes & Drums

By Noble Mark Fenny



IT IS A VERY SAD DAY FOR THE KHARTUM PIPES AND DRUMS. ON MONDAY APRIL 30TH, 2018 AT THE AGE OF 96 THE BAND LOST OUR BIGGEST SUPPORTER AND BEST FRIEND, SYLVIA HENKEN. A FRIEND FOR OVER 3 DECADES, IN 2013 SYLVIA WAS MADE THE ONLY HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE BAND. WHO CAN FORGET SYLVIAN STANDING AT THE FRONT OF THE BUS IN HER RED DRESSING GOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING AS WE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR WINNIPEG, SERENADING US WITH A "SPECIAL" BAND VERSION OF HELLO DOLLY. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED, THE FUNERAL IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14TH, 2018 AND A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO PAY THE RESPECTS OF THE BAND.



DRUM SEREANT EMERITUS CRAIG KIRBY, SYLVIA HENKEN AND DRUM MAJOR JIMMY LITTLE, ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2018

The first quarter of 2018 began with a flourish as the band played for the installation of the Potentate and the new Divan. Following which we adjourned to the Kirby's basement and followed by a very pleasant dinner at Maxime's. Our thanks once again this year to Heather and Craig for allowing us to invade their home.

Preparations then began in earnest for Sioux Falls. This year we had our two very talented musicians from the Transcona band join us along with our Brothers from Wa Wa Shrine. In addition we had 3 slaves. Actually they were Craig's slaves (sons-in-law) but it was fun and they fit in very nicely. They proved to be "good sports".



Pipes & Drums continued

As is normally the case the band performed 17 times in two days. It is a Marathon, but so rewarding to see the faces of the children and to be received so royally by El Riad Shrine and the citizens of Sioux Falls.



Saying Hi to the Kids at Adams Elementary



The Drummers Perform at El Riad



Way Past Their Bedtime

And then there was a small matter of the bus.....



Bus Hijacked by Crazy Shriner

And then the band had the opportunity to join Lorraine and Creighton Kerr to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Shrine House was full, the food was outstanding and we had pipers and drummers representing the 283, the Massed Bands of Manitoba, the Fire Services Band of Toronto and of course the Khartum P&D, who all came together in a massed band to serenade the happy couple. A wonderful evening!



Dancing to Mari's Wedding (Creighton thinks that might be a tune they played at their wedding)

Overall, apart from Sylvia's passing it has been a good start to 2018. The summer appears to be busy and with our students under instruction, things are looking up.

Khartum Shrine FEZtival of Trees 2018

The object of the FEZtival of Trees is to have organizations and businesses donate fully decorated artificial trees that will be displayed throughout the event. Dates of the FEZtival are November 30th - December 2nd at the Khartum Shrine Centre, 1155 Wilkes Avenue. The public is invited to come and see this extravaganza of trees. A sign designating the name of your Business or organization will be prominently displayed with your tree throughout the event.

Trees will be auctioned and/or raffled off. Each tree's winner gets to take it home, fully decorated and all ready for the holidays with everything that is on it or under it.

We will also have refreshments and food available for purchase.

The success of the FEZtival of Trees is directly tied to the support of the surrounding community organizations and businesses. Thank you in advance for considering supporting our event.

Benefits

- A sign designating the name of your Business or Organization will be prominently displayed with your tree throughout the event
- Christmas Team Building Activity - Creative Tree Decoration project will help improve team spirit & brainstorming skills
- Your donated tree and gifts will be won by someone in the community
- Help raise funds for a World Class philanthropic organization

Sponsored Tree Set-up

- Wednesday, Nov. 28th 10am to 7pm
- Thursday, Nov. 29th 10am to 7pm

Tree Guidelines

- All trees must be artificial (8 ft. maximum)
- All trees must be new and in original box
- Trees should be brought to the Khartum Shrine Centre and decorated there
- All empty boxes (for the tree, decorations, gifts, etc.) must be placed in plastic bags, labeled with your organization or business name, and stored on location for the winner
- Trees must be properly secured and free standing.
- A 10 foot extension cord, meeting standard electrical code, must be provided
- Items cannot be placed on or tied to any decorative fixtures (if applicable)
- No empty wrapped boxes are allowed
- Your tree and all the associated items must be confined to the space designated to your group
- Raffle ticket container and a sign with your group's name will be provided

In Kind Sponsorship

If you are a business that offers any of the following and would prefer to donate product/service over a monetary donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations Sought

- Advertising (i.e. radio, television, web, newspaper and direct mail)
- Beverages (i.e. bottled water or soda)
- Food (i.e. hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, individual bags of chips, condiments, ice-cream cones)
- Paper goods (i.e. plates, napkins, utensils)

Registration Form on next page >>

KHARTUM SHRINE FEZTIVAL OF TREES REGISTRATION FORM

Please return to the Khartum Shrine FEZtival of Trees Rep, Denis Lorteau via email at FEZtival@khartumshriners.org or via regular mail to 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3P 1B9

Organization/Or Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Tree Theme: _____

For more information, please contact Khartum Shriners' FEZtival of Trees rep,
Denis Lorteau, at 204-471-4576 or FEZtival@khartumshriners.org



Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile



By 2018 Queen Dana Besser

Sphinx Temple #116 is preparing for another busy year. We held our Installation of Officers on March 23, 2018 where I was Installed as Queen. It was truly a wonderful Installation ceremony and I was humbled by all the kind words and congratulations that were extended to myself and our Temples newly installed Officers for 2018 - 2019.

We also have experienced a tremendous loss of Nancelyn Ross, Past Supreme Queen and Past Queen of Sphinx Temple. There are no words to explain the impact that this remarkable woman had on so many of us and we will miss her dearly.

Our Klassie Klowns Unit travelled with the Khartum Komediens to Grand Forks, North Dakota at the end of April to assist Kem Temple with their Shrine Circus. We are so proud of the relationship that has been established between these three groups. A great time and many laughs were had by all, I understand the Klassie Klowns and Khartum Komediens are already gearing up for next year!

To kick off summer, a few of us will be attending

our annual Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. Which will be a fun filled week of connecting with our counterparts and creating new friendships.

We will also be participating in the parades on the Masonic Family Float, we continue to be thankful for the wonderful Masonic Family that we have here in Manitoba and the support that the concordant bodies gives each other is fantastic!

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Make sure to keep up with our Temples activities by following us on social media:

Website - www.sphinxtemple116.ca

Facebook -

<http://www.facebook.com/SphinxTemple116>

Twitter - @SphinxTemple116

" Keep Buzzing for the Children"

Dana Besser

Queen

Sphinx Temple #116





Pooling of Aerooplan Miles in Support of Local Charitable Initiatives

Aerooplan is glad to facilitate the transfer of miles to a specially designated Aerooplan account in support of Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund. Donated Miles will be used to provide Transportation and /or Accommodations required for Shriners Hospitals for Children Patients when attending for Clinical or Surgical treatments

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to the charitable Aerooplan account in the name of **Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund**. I understand that the redemption of donated Aerooplan Miles will be administered by the Khartum Shriners Hospital Chairman, either for travel or for non-air rewards in support of Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.

signed_____ date_____

Please return this **signed** pledge form to Khartum Shrine by hand or mail to:

1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3P 1B9, or by fax to (204) 487-4726.

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

****Please note that in order to transfer Aerooplan 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!



Khartum Ladies Auxilliary



By Lady Carol Hadley

On behalf of the Executive of Khartum Ladies Auxiliary we wish to thank everyone for their hard work towards a successful sold out Card Party held in April. Congratulations to Barb Borowski, Georgette Holberg, their committee and helpers.

June Krochenski is still looking for people to sell tickets at the Chamois locations – please call her to arrange a time for volunteering (204-255-5545) we need your help to meet our financial commitments this year. PLEASE find the time to sell our Raffle Tickets so that we can sell out this year. REMEMBER the money all goes to the kids, be it for their rehabilitation or for their travelling to Shrine Hospitals we need your help.

September 30, 2018 for the Luncheon and Spa Life Fashion Show at Masonic Memorial Centre, 420 Corydon Ave. at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00/person please contact Susan Woodward at 204-797-7295 or woodwards1954@gmail.com

The object of the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary is to raise 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.

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 per year. Please contact **June Krochenski, Membership Chair, 204-255-5545**, if you wish to become a member.

Thank-you!

At the Annual Meeting we were pleased to have the poster child for the Winnipeg Children's Rehab and his family as guests. In the picture is Bernard, the poster child for the Rehab with his family and (L-R) Hope Rosenbaum, Chair of the Dinner; Joy Derhak, President and Ruth McCorrie, Charitable Donations Chair. Cheques were presented for needed equipment for patients of the Rehab.



EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

August 26, 2018 Masonic Family Barbeque. Please come out with your family for a fun time.

September 2018 Khartum Ladies Bowling starts at the Polo Park Lanes. Come out and join the fun!

September 10, 2018 monthly meeting.

Morden Chocolate order forms should be ready from Gail Hunt, 204-837-7648 at the September meeting.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH 2018

(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 8TH, 2018)

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3RD PRIZE
10% OF PROCEEDS

**IN CASE OF A TIE...
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Half of all proceeds go to prizes.

REGISTRATION:

9:00AM – 11:00AM

At Shrine Center – 1155 Wilkes Avenue
(Just down the street from the Golf Dome)

OR... REGISTER AT ANY CHECKPOINT ALONG THE RIDE

NO PRE-REGISTRATION

RIDERS LEAVE ON THEIR OWN TIME APPROX 360 KM.

50/50 DRAW FREE BREAKFAST*

*Available to the first 50 registered riders.

Breakfast served from 9:00AM–10:00AM... Scrambled Eggs, Bacon/Sausage, Pancakes & Beverage.
Red Fez Lounge will be open at the end of ride at Shrine Center.

POKER HANDS

First Hand: \$10
Additional Hands: \$5

First Card Draw at Shrine Center
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg

Second Card Draw at Rocks Bar & Grill
780 Thornhill Street, Morden, MB

Third Card Draw at Burk e's Roadhouse
Highway 75, Morris, MB

Fourth Card Draw at Ile des Chênes
Motor Hotel.
654 Lacroix Street, Ile des Chênes, MB

Final Card Draw at Shrine Center
1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg



Lake of the Woods Shrine Club



By Noble Ross Sillery



Date:Sunday, August 12, 2018

Time:3 PM to 6 PM

Location:Sillery Residence
20 Darlington Drive, Kenora (signs posted)

Cost:\$15.00 per person

**Tickets are available at the following location:
Shrine Office 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg**

Tickets available through the following:

Noble Ross Sillery 468-3795

Noble Bruce Kroeger 464-0380

Noble Wally Gustafson 468-4724

**Come out and have some fun and support the
Lake of the Woods Shrine Club!!!**

Directions to 20 Darlington Drive

.... Follow Highway 17A by-pass to Keewatin/Minaki junction

.... Turn **Left** to Keewatin/Darlington Drive

.....Follow highway and cross over Darlington Bridge

.... Pass Perch Bay Resort on the **left**

.... Take next road on **left** (blue fire road sign #20, 30, 40)

.... Stay on road to the right and pass huge white Quonset building to log home

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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.

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E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Date: _____ 20 _____
Signature

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