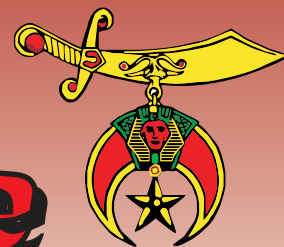


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December 2010 Edition  
Please submit all reports by  
October 15, 2010





# In Memoriam



*We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more . . .*

*And there the soul will always live and peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in His*

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## From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki



*Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki, Potentate, 2010, Khartum Shriners*

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, I hope that all is well with everyone and that everyone is looking forward to summer and hopefully some great weather. Sadly our Khronicle Editor, Glen Thorsteinson, and our Advertising Guru Les Fawley, have had some health problems. Noble Les has had a stroke, and Nobel Glenn

## NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

*All nobles are reminded of the following Stated Meetings:*

Thursday, September 30, 2010 and Thursday, November 25, 2010

7:30 P.M. Sharp

Shrine Activity Room

1155 Wilkes Avenue

Winnipeg MB R3P 1B9

### Agenda:

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

Attest:

Noble Don Murray, Recorder Emeritus

Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki, Potentate/CEO

Fez and 2010 dues card required

Unit Dress or Business Suit

Refreshments

had suffered a heart attack while he was at the Circus in Kenora. Both are slowly bouncing back and our thoughts and prayers are with you both. I would like to thank our Webmaster, Guy Arbez for kindly taking on the task of getting this latest issue of the Khronicle out. A tip of the fez, for a job well done. Noble Glen says that he may be well enough by fall to look after this year's final edition.

The 2010 Circus run is over for another year, and from the initial

indicators, the Circus Management team feels that we will be in the black. I really enjoyed travelling the Eastern swing this year. It's always nice to touch base personally, whenever possible, with the nobility in our Rural Shrine clubs. I would like to thank all of the Shrine Clubs in North Western Ontario for your support and kind hospitality during my Eastern Circus swing. Khartum's Nobles and Ladies in Manitoba also have to be

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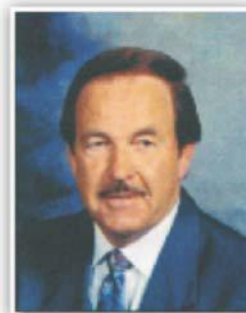
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congratulated for their support during the Circus run. They certainly came out in force and did a terrific job. Kudos to you all.

Our efforts now shift to the upcoming parade season and the Mid West summer sessions. Our Chief of Staff, Noble Bruce Barton has distributed the parade schedules to all the units so that all are in the loop with regards locations, dates, and times. For all units that are having after parade get togethers and would like the Potentate and Divan to attend, please submit your letters of invitation early, as they are accepted on a first received, first accepted basis.

I hope that Khartum will be well represented in Sioux City. It's always nice to see a Shrine Center parading down the street with a half dozen or more units. Abu Bekr put on a great show for us 12 years ago and they promise that this year will be even better. We have secured first class accommodations for Khartum at the Stoney Creek Inn complete with "HOT" complimentary breakfast every morning. We have a western style Bar-B-Q arranged for all that go, with games and prizes to boot. You can check out the Stoney Creek Inn on



line, it's worth a look.

The Khartum Honoured Ladies Luncheon was held in May, and the turnout was wonderful. Lady Deanne and I have received many letters of thanks from the ladies that attended. We are so glad that the ladies had such a good time. I would like to thank our Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Rick Holberg and his lady Georgette and all who assisted in making this a very special afternoon for some very special ladies. Thank you all.

Khartum's Patrol celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Unit this past May. The unit had a dinner and

dance complete with live "Big Band" music. The unit also put on a skit memorializing that historic day, 100 years ago, when the unit came into being. Now I don't know for sure if the events portrayed in the play were embellished a little, but it indeed was quite humorous to say the least. The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a special plaque denoting the Patrol's 100 years as a marching unit. The plaque (picture above) will be displayed in the lobby of the Shrine Center for all to see. Congratulations to our Patrol Unit for their outstanding longevity.

The Imperial Sessions are few short weeks away. As of yet, I have not received the "Call" from headquarters in Tampa as of yet, but will keep you abreast of any controversial entries that may require deliberation at our next Stated meeting on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you know of a noble that has a hard time getting around or no longer drives and may like to attend a stated meeting, give them a call and offer a ride. I'm sure that there are some nobles that would like to attend if only a good Samaritan would offer to give them a lift.

That's wraps things up for this edition nobles and ladies. Hope to see you all during the summer at the various events. Play safe, stay healthy, and God bless you all. 🙏

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 Lindberg, Nils, and Wilson, Liz  
 Litman, Leslie & Carol  
 Love, Leith  
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 Lysak, John and Katherine  
 Macauley, Nell  
 MacKay, Peter  
 Marcotte, Aubrey and Mavis  
 Marks, Ernie  
 McGuff, Al  
 McKeigan, Illustrrious Sir Bill, P. P.,  
 and Lady Margaret  
 McKendry, Betty in Memory of Don  
 McLeod, Bob and Pat,  
 in memory of Jack Allenby  
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*Khartum*

## *Proclamation*

*Sons of the Desert:  
Give Heed! The Day is Set!*

*Through Mohammed, the Prophet, comes the irrefutable mandate through your Potentate that Allah has arranged the omens and given the signs for all the Shercefs of Hillah to form caravans and cross the burning sands on a pilgrimage to Mecca, the beautiful city. It is decreed that no Noble of the Kingdom be remiss in his duties . . . His honored presence is expected to enjoy the exaltation and pleasures of this earthly paradise.*



*Harry Rosenbaum  
Chairman,  
Ceremonial*

*2010 Ceremonial  
Honoring The Late  
Illustrious Sir  
Howard Law P.P.*



*David Lapp  
Chairman,  
Potentate's Ball*

### **Nobles' Program**

8:00 A.M.: Candidate Registration  
8:30 A.M.: Director's Presentation to Candidates  
9:00 A.M.: Indoctrination and Unit Presentations  
12:30 P.M.: Preparation of Candidates  
1:30 P.M.: First and Third Sections  
3:00 P.M.: Assemble for Ceremony and Service  
3:15 P.M.: Fezzing Ceremony and Memorial Service  
4:30 P.M.: Attitude Adjustment  
8:00 P.M.: "Western" Fun Night  
At The Old "K" Corral

### **Ladies' Program**

10:30 A.M.: Assemble for Luncheon  
11:30 A.M.: Ladies' and Candidates' Ladies'  
Luncheon with Khartum Divan Ladies  
1:15 P.M.: Assemble for First and Third Sections  
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*Friday, October 22, 2010*

*Ceremonial at Shrine House, 1155 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba*



*Khartum*



*The Divan of Khartum Shriners  
Invites you to join our  
Potentate and his Lady  
at the  
Potentate's Winter Wonderland Ball*



*Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki and Lady Deanne*

*Saturday, October 23, 2010*

*Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba*

*Reception: 4:45 P.M.*

*Dinner: 7:00 P.M.  
Wear Your Fez*

*Dancing: 9:30 P.M.*

*Nobles: Tuxedo or Unit Dress  
Ladies: Cocktail Dress*

*Tickets: \$50.00 each from  
Unit, Club, or Shrine Office  
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**“WESTERN FUN NIGHT”  
AT THE  
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**Date: Friday, Oct.22,2010**

**Time: 8:00 p.m.**

**Place: Victoria Inn, Wellington Room  
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**Dress: Western Theme**

**Cost: \$15.00**      \*included in the cost of  
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**To All Khartum Ladies**  
**First Lady Deanne Czarniecki**  
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# Hospital Report

By Noble Craig Houston,  
Khartum Hospital Chairman



new \$400,000.00 machine as his Physio treatment, but I also understand that he was used for demonstration of the Unit to other parties.

I can recall a couple of years ago when he had his accident that left him

Seems as though it was just the day before yesterday that I submitted my last report.

It has been a busy time for the Hospital Programme, but we are still plodding along and getting things done.

At the time of writing this report, which is early June, we have had almost 100 patient visits to our "Temples of Mercy" at a cost of about \$40,000.00.

By the time this edition of the Khronicle is in your hands the Shrine Patient Transportation Fund raffle is well underway, in fact, we will only have less than a couple of months to go before the final draw on Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at noon in Shrine House.

If you haven't got your ticket yet you may lose out on a chance to win either a travel voucher for four people to travel anywhere that Westjet flies on their scheduled routes, (barring blackout periods), all taxes included, or as a second prize a voucher for two people. Not only that, if you sell the winning first prize ticket, you would be the recipient of \$250.00 cash. Not bad for a couple of bucks investment.

See our advertisement in this copy of the Khronicle.

Besides the Units and Clubs all doing their part in the sales, we have had a tremendous response from our Patient families in taking books of tickets and selling them.

Besides putting a few dollars into the Transportation Fund we are getting a lot of attention in Public Relations.

A big thanks to Westjet Airlines for providing Khartum Shrine Transportation Fund with these prizes at no cost, and also for their continuing help in transporting our patients and families to our Hospitals whenever required.

Regarding one of our Chicago patients, Afzal, he was in Chicago Spinal Chord Injuries Unit for a period of six weeks, working out on the

paralyzed, he told his father that he would walk again, and with all the therapy that Shriners Hospitals for Children are offering to him, there is more than a glimmer of hope there.

Report on Seminar at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada. Montreal.

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, to Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

After making a few rounds of the hospital discussing generalities for patient and Shrine business, I spoke at length with Mario Rinaldi, who is the nurse care coordinator and patient applications person, on who and when we would be having the next satellite clinic in Winnipeg.

As to which patients would be there, the patient families would be contacted to ensure availability

As to when this clinic would take place I would require to discuss this with Doctor Francois Fassier, Chief of Staff, regarding time and date to suit all concerned, which I would attend to the next day.

I also spoke about three Khartum patients, two of whom had been rejected as candidates for treatment and another who had to have a special operation. Again I would discuss these with Dr Fassier.

In talking with Kathleen Montpetit, Head of Physical and Occupational Therapy department and Coordinator of Clinical Outcomes projects, that one of our long time patients would be front and foremost throughout the Seminar. (I had to wait until Friday to find out more about this)

On Thursday I attended a couple of committee meetings, the first being the public relations committee meeting, where we were informed that there were special certificates that can be had for those who have done something for the Hospital and as recommended by the Potentate of the Shrine Centre, and after which, is approved by the Hospital Board.

There was an indication that the video of the Canadian hospital will be sent to the various Quebec cinemas for inclusion in their pre show commercials.

The Canadian hospital will have a booth at the imperial session in Toronto in July, and the featured patient in the Hospital session will be one from the Canadian Hospital. Which patient and Shrine Centre we were not advised as this will be kept secret until the day of the function.

Shrine Centres were urged to make use of the "Shriners Corner" on the last page of the magazine, Orthopedik, which is published quarterly from the

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Hospital. Khartum were featured there at the opening of the Satellite Clinic.

There was some new promotional material given out in the form of referral cards, unfortunately, they request the family to call the hospital direct who direct the patient to call the Shrine Centre, however, there is a place on the card to write in Khartum Shrine Hospital Programme telephone number.

Following this meeting I attended an applications and transportation committee meeting which dealt with driver's policy relating to the van drivers who pick up the patients and families at the airport or hotel for their visits to our "temples of mercy".

This was just a general review of the "do's" and "don'ts" that drivers have to observe while performing these tasks.

Canadian applications, which includes some of the neighbouring U.S. States, approved for the month of April was 403, and new applications from foreign patients for the same period of time was one.

When we discussed transportation from the various Shrine Centres, the Maritime group expressed concern over the cost of their transportation budget. I reiterated the fact that in some cases there could be a saving by using Westjet Airlines, a fact that I had indicated at the last two seminars, but to no avail. Both WAWA and Khartum had saved quite a considerable amount by using Westjet, but even though the Westjet flights are not available to all the Maritime airports, the ones that they could use would show that a substantial saving could be made.

I think I have finally got through to them and have been in correspondence with Philae, Mazol and Luxor Shrine Centres as to their requirements and will pass this information on to Westjet in Calgary with a view to providing these Shrine Centres with some considerations for their transportation costs.

I even got Al Azhar Shrine centre of Calgary interested.

We noted that Karnak Shriners Greeters unit were quite busy this year in transporting patients and families to and from the airport, also to and from the hotels to the hospital which accounts for quite a saving to all the Shrine Centres who use this facility.

The average cost of running the vans to provide this service is around \$1200.00 per month.

The child seats that are supplied for these van trips are outdated and require to be renewed, I have requested an idea of the cost of these seats with the thoughts of contributing some monies to obtain some more.

We learned that Dr Fassier, Chief of Staff will be stepping down as Chief but will still remain on the Medical Staff, also the hospital will be looking for a replacement for Dr Glorieux in the Research department. Both these doctors have been invaluable in their contributions to Shriners Hospitals for Children and to the world of medicine.

At the board meeting in the afternoon it was the usual round of reports being presented and introduction of the new board chairman Dr Robert Drummond M.D.

We learned that there had been a favourable meeting that morning between McGill University, the Hospital and Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, with a provisional design being put forward, but there is still a lot of items to be covered yet before the official go ahead.

We had dinner at the top of Place Villa Marie, from which we were able to view the whole city of Montreal and in particular the Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada and also the new site in the Glen Yards.

Returning to our hotel was quite an experience, our taxi mingled with the overjoyed fans of the Habs and with streets being blocked off by the police, we had to walk about five blocks to our hotel, but with all the police around (in full riot gear) we felt a little more comfortable.

Friday morning the Seminar for real began, and after the welcome by the Administrator we heard reports from Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, who is the Imperial liaison officer to the Hospital, Dr Drummond M.D., the Chairman of the Board, we met a parent who along with her son who had been treated for club feet, shared their experiences at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Following, various members of the staff gave us addresses of their various programmes called "Reaching for the Children" and as I mentioned earlier in my report when I talked with Kathleen Monpetit, this is where Khartum patient, Matthew, came on the scene.

The title of the theme was "Matthew's experience with Shriners Hospitals" and throughout the various processes such as patient application, transportation, rehabilitation, family resources and camping, Matthew was interjected in all these phases, and throughout the Seminar his name was brought into the various subjects as being part of the process.

We heard from Dr Glorieux on the research programme and how we had to get back into the top field in this area, also from members

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of Dr Glorieux's team on protein, fracture repair distraction osteogenesis, and molecular diagnosis.

The usual group photograph was taken and after lunch, I skipped the Hospital tour, which I have taken often, and slipped up to the Montreal Childrens Hospital to see two of Khartum's patients who had undergone surgery there. Both boys were doing fine and had successful surgeries. Needless to say that the parents were pleased that the time was taken to visit them. Both boys came home shortly thereafter and one of them has since gone back for some more surgery.

After lunch there was a talk on Pediatric Spinal Chord Injury surgery, which at the moment is in its' infancy at Shriners Hospital in Montreal, but progress is being made.

It was especially interesting since we have two Spinal Chord Injury patients attending Chicago at the moment.

We were shown some information on promotional items for sale and for which was provided a copy of their brochure and prices.

Dr Fassier M.D. Chief of Staff, finished that part of the session with an overview of the Orthopaedic programs and more, and a letter was passed out from Matthew's family expressing their thanks to the Shriners and Shriners Hospital for Children, Canada staff for all they had done for Matthew in the eleven years he has been coming Montreal.

A film was then put on the screen, showing the eleven years of trials and tribulations of Matthew on his visits to Montreal and at his home, I have requested that they send me a copy of that film soon and will show it to the nobility at the earliest opportunity. It is well worth watching and should give the nobility that sense of pride of being a Shriner and what can be done for children who are physically challenged.



A few short film excerpts were also shown of the opening of the Paralympics in Vancouver earlier this year showing a dancer, who had no legs of his own but was able to perform the various maneuvers and finally stand on his two artificial legs as the finale. We saw this same person perform on our visit last year, and Dr Fassier was very proud to note that he was one of his patients and the results are just outstanding. The Seminar ended with a patient story from a mother and son and how they persevered at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our return to Montreal airport was uneventful for the first half of the journey, but we experienced what it is like to ride a NASCAR at the Indianapolis 500 on the latter half, courtesy of our taxi driver.

In a later conference call I learned that there had been some action on the new hospital at Glen Yards. Some plans had been shown consisting of a 158,000 square foot building with 4 operating rooms, 4 ICU beds and 18 regular beds, and there would be various areas for Physio and Occupational therapy etc. complete with a link to Montreal Childrens Hospital.

There would also be a 25,000 square foot area set aside for research work, which in view of the fact that Tampa was cutting back on this with a reduction in funding around 25%, which moneywise amounted to approximately \$300,000.00., fortunately donations had been received for about \$165,000.00 so



  
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the quality of research conducted at Montreal was not totally impaired, and the news that Tampa was taking another look at research was favourable. There would be a new focus on research at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada.

As far as the affiliation with the University of Montreal Hospital, this is on the back burner at the moment due to a new executive being installed in the establishment and "it's start all over" time again.

I also learned that the replacement for Dr Fassier Chief of Staff would probably be decided by the beginning of August, and it looks like an internal replacement.

The young girl, Sisfriani, from Indonesia has finally arrived in Galveston Texas, and at the time of writing, is attending Shriners Hospitals for Children there for treatment of her burns injuries. It has been a long haul due to the Galveston unit being closed because of the damage done by hurricane Ike.


The flight that took them from Jakarta to Singapore, Moscow and Houston, lasted 35 hours, but on the telephone with Margot, their sponsor from Indonesia, it was all worth it, and they were met at Houston Airport by Galveston Shriners and transported to Galveston.

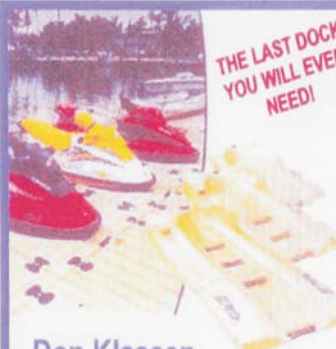
Margot told me that when they went to Galveston Hospital, the various Hospital staff could not have been any nicer, and the family felt immediate comfort and with no concerns about their visit to Galveston.

Way to go Galveston, a tip of the FEZ to you all.

The first visit to see the Doctor at Galveston Hospital

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resulted in Sisfriani having to have her burn injuries treated for infection and with the result, her surgery was delayed.

Meanwhile Sisfriani is attending various departments at the hospital for treatment and consultations, with a view to making sure that everything that possibly can be done for her is being and will be done, and she is in good hands.

Garry, her care coordinator at Galveston Hospital, has assured Margot that he will makes sure all that is possible will be done for Sisfriani. She is also mingling with patients of her own age so that they get to know one another and do not feel like a wallflower because of their injuries.

Kenneth Tenhet, Recorder at El Mina Shrine in Galveston, has already visited and has called me on several occasions to let me know how things are going.

Just goes to show that Shriners Organization is really a small world.  
Thank you Kenneth.

In talking with Margot, I asked her to send some photographs of Sisfriani while in Galveston, and you will be able to view them at the end of this report.

Till the next time, hope you had a good summer.



Sisfriani and Regina in front of donor wall at the Shriners Hospital, Galveston.

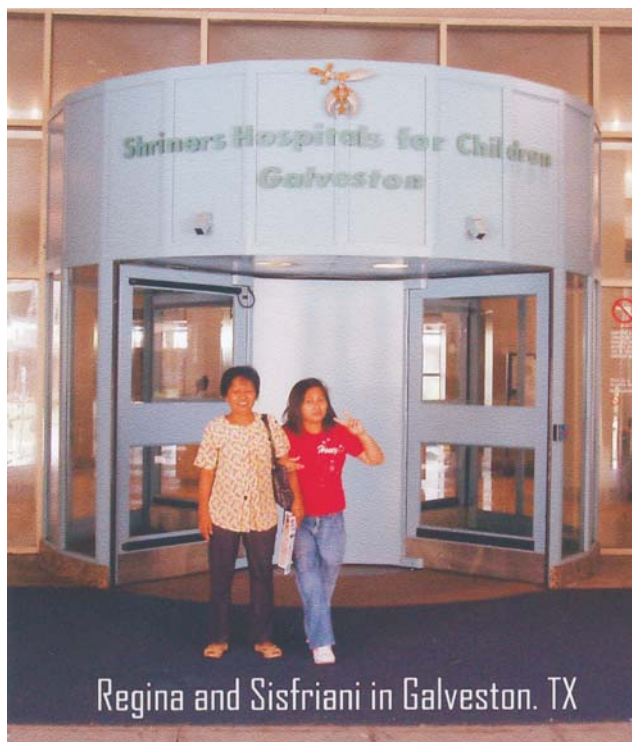
Left to right - Ken Tenhet, Recorder El Mina Shrine • Sisfriani • Regina •  
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Sisfriani in waiting room at Galveston



Sisfriani washing Cherries in Hospital accommodations



Regina and Sisfriani in Galveston. TX

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## Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile

By Joy Derhak, Past Queen



Sphinx Temple had a display promoting membership and sold various crafts. A tidy sum was raised which will go towards our ... continued on page 17

Queen Debbie Clairmont and her new slate of officers were installed on March 28, 2010 at the Shrine Centre. Queen Debbie has made a commitment to bring more fun into the sessions and functions to be held in her year. Many of us have the "Smile Card", which we have punched at each session, depending if you fulfill the required request – to hopefully win the special prize at the end of the year. Along with Queen Debbie the following officers were installed: Princess Judy Beattie as Princess Royal, Princess Patti Hillier as Princess Tirzah and Princess Lori Lamb as Princess Badoura. Congratulations to Queen Debbie and her officers and best wishes for a successful and harmonious year. Shortly after her Installation, Queen Debbie was busy visiting the concordant bodies, at their invitation, extending greetings on behalf of Daughters of the Nile.

At the March session, 25 year pins were presented to Princesses Trucia Howard, Carolyn Quinn and a 50 year pin was presented to Past Queen Bette Mackay. Other recipients of pins are Princesses Grace Anderson, Mavis Burr, Helen Ebel and Nancy Danwich for 25 years and Princess Marjorie Stewart for 50 years.

In April, the Canada Eh! Degree was held and we initiated four new members into our fun degree. The Klassie Klowns this year hosted the Queen's Tribute dinner held at the McPhillips Street Station. It was a lovely evening with delicious food. Many ladies were lucky enough to go home with extra money in their pockets. At the Shrine Circus,



Queen Debbie Clairmont & Officers Left to Right  
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contributions to the Montreal Shrine Hospital. Along with the various ladies who volunteered to man our display, the Klassie Klowns were on hand to greet the children and make balloons.

The Hospital Request Committee has had another successful year. The number of Campbell Soup Bar Codes received numbered 19,400. These labels go toward the purchase of school supplies for the classrooms in each of the Shrine Hospitals. Along with the quilts, the over 80 pre-op dolls made, the donations this year numbered 799 for the dollar amount of \$5,187.66. The number of donations included all the items brought to the various Christmas dinners held around the Christmas season. Past Queen Audrey had to pack several boxes containing games, toys and articles of clothing for shipment to Montreal. The staff at the hospital are always very appreciative of these items and the children are always happy to receive these gifts. The moneys raised through the Koins for Kids program, those little pink piggies that just keep on giving, and the Hospital Request donations enabled Sphinx Temple to fulfill a request on the Montreal Shrine Hospital wish list. An automatic bidet was purchased for a Shrine patient.

June 6, the yearly Piggy Picnic was held at the Shrine Centre with over 50 ladies and guests. This was a combined fun and membership event. Along with the fun and games, a delicious array of food was enjoyed by all who attended. Quite a few laughs were had by all who danced to the Piggy Piggy song. Fortunately the weatherman cooperated and we had a nice sunny day.

The Supreme Sessions, in June of this year, were held in Indianapolis Indiana. Several ladies of the household travelled with Queen Debbie to attend the "Harmony in the



Klassie Klowns performing their Tic Toc Routine

Heartland" Session. A great time was had by all, especially for those who reunited with their counterparts at their various events. The Ilderim's Harem performed to the ABBA song "Thank You For The Music", along with a guest performer – another outstanding performance by a Sphinx Temple unit – to the delight of our Queen.

With the summer slowly coming to an end, it is time to once again return to our duties within the Temple. A Ceremony of Initiation will be held October 7 and we will welcome Supreme Queen Sue Layman as she visits our Temple.

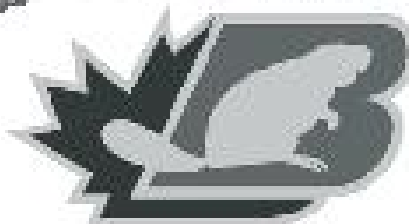
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# Ruff Riders

By Noble Terry Burt



WOW! Some year this has been - winter, spring, summer, fall, more winter and the monsoon season all before the end of May. Hopefully by now summer will have arrived and hung around for awhile.

As always spring was a busy time in the unit as we completed our plans for 2010 and enjoyed our spring activities. A tip of the fez to the Chief of Staff for getting out the schedule of 2010 parades early enough to allow everyone to plan their summer activities before summer arrived.

Our spring dinner was held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room at the Rib Feast. While some tried a variety off the menu the majority went home happily stuffed with back ribs or the gigantic beef ribs. (And more than a few doggy bags). A lovely evening was enjoyed by all present.

BUCKY REIGNS SUPREME! While the competition was close with exciting finishes in all of the races, Bucky, one of the crowd favorites, delivered on a promise that he would be "King of the Track". A bit overdue, however in winning 4 of the 6 races including the feature race, he certainly delivered. The annual day at the races, jointly hosted by the Skooters and Ruff Riders was another fun filled afternoon. It became necessary this year to have a new caterer and new faces at the race ticket table. Our replacements were great and all went well as did the awesome Silent Auction. Don't miss this fun afternoon. The races will be on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> next year.

successful.

If all goes well by the time you read this we will have had another super summer. We will have attended parades in Transcona, Lac Du Bonnet, Selkirk, Morris and Gimli. Hopefully we will have been able to fit in one or two more parades. We will have again enjoyed the hospitality of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch in Morris and the patio at Gaffers in Lockport following Lac Du Bonnet. Also a "Pasta Feast" hosted by Linda and "Chef" Murray Wilkie following Transcona, The "Big Chicken" was at Judy and Alvin Allards following Selkirk, and our "Brats and Burgers Day" was hosted by Peggy Deen and Doug Seel following Gimli.

Welcome to our new members, Noble Hamish Barrit and Noble Ken Duguid and his Lady Adele. Our members are all pleased and excited that Noble Hamish has completed his journey to become a Noble. Noble Ken (A.K.A. Ted) was previously a very active member of the Wa Wa Shriners. We hope that you all enjoy our unit fellowship and activities and have had an enjoyable summer on your "Big Reds" and at our summer social activities.

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# Director's Staff

By Noble Fred Dagg



Summer is almost over and the Director's staff has been busy this year. We attended the circuses at Selkirk, Winnipeg, and Portage La Prairie. I understand that Khartum made a profit at most of them. The circus board would like to thank everyone for their help, for without volunteers, the circus could not go on.

We will be attending the Selkirk parade(oasis at George and Sheila Campbell's cottage at Grand Marais), the Gimli parade(oasis at Rick's uncle's

place) and the Morden parade.

In September our annual BBQ at Cec and Ev Notley's home will take place on a date to be announced. We thank all of these people for their hospitality and generosity. The Director's staff has taken over the Hillbilly Degree and will be conferring it on willing applicants on Oct 1/10. See Ken Galaschuk if you are interested in receiving it or helping with it.

There will be a special meeting called in the fall to discuss

only one topic, the future of the people trailer. Right now we do not have anyone to pull it. The phone committee will contact every Director with the date of the meeting. If you are concerned please come out to express your views as the decision may be made at the meeting by those present. Grey Cup tickets are available now from Norm Wolk.

Several Members and wives will be attending the Midwest Convention in Sioux City, Iowa August 12-14. We will get their report later.

Have a good day, unless you've made other plans. Goodbye for now. Fred

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Our annual meeting and election of officers on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine Centre will begin with a cocktail reception with a luncheon following the meeting. Out holiday evening - The "Rocin' Roosters"- will be on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> also at the Shrine Centre.

Health wise we have some good news as Noble Stan Buksak has experienced a lot of improvement and is looking much better. Noble Ron Werry and Lady Eve are about the same following a wet and cold vacation in Victoria. The "Rocket" was his "zany" self as track master at the Donkey Races. Ill. Sir Bill Kubik, P.P. and his Lady Laurie appear to be recovering from their accidents. Lady Betty Law attended the spring dinner and is doing reasonably well.

Haven't joined a unit? Time requirements or physical demands a problem? We still have parade ready "Big Reds" available along with storage and transportation. We welcome Nobles who would enjoy membership in a unit with great

fellowship without too much time commitment or physical demands. Our costs are considerably lower than most motorized units. Our Membership Chairman, Noble Ron Werry, can be contacted at 888-5054. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, September thru May (Except for December) at 7:00 P.M. in Room 117 at the Shrine Centre.



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# Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



The Komedians have had a busy spring and it looks like more of the same for this summer. Thanks go out to all the Komedians who participated in the various Shrine Circus productions around the province this Spring. Led by our unit president, Noble Cliff Hartmier (Mister Stripes), we marched out for the *spec* at the Winnipeg Circus and took our usual spot standing on top of the centre ring. Noble Cliff made sure he could see the crowd as he brought along his giant pair of binoculars, much to the delight of the children. Our hard working Boss Clown, Noble Al Romani (Bundy) had us formed up and ready to go. Noble Jim Krokosh (Klik) displayed his balloon skills once again by bringing along his crowd favourite "dog on a leash". Noble Larry Valka (Albert Flasher) was a *hit* with all the *Guess Who* fans, as he is named after one of their famous songs. The Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Noble Chibu Uson (Chibu), was there as well and entertained the children with his particular brand of genuine humour. One of our most dedicated and

longest serving Komedians, Noble Ernie Smith (Squeaky), brought along his well travelled rolling duck and quacked around all day. Noble Guy Arbez (Giggles) brought smiles and joy to children of all ages and was true to his name because wherever he went, his distinctive laugh was sure to follow! If there is one question that is most asked by children at the circus it is "Where's Jello?" and Noble Archie Davidson (Jello) did not disappoint. Noble Archie is always approachable and brings happiness to children with his kindness and sincerity shining through. Like always, dedicated member Noble Doug Hill (Klod) had everyone in stitches with his jokes. Noble Thor Weidenbacher (Junior) was upstaged once again by his own 35 year old plastic penguin "Perky" that waddled as he pulled him around the *spec*. Numerous shouts of "Hey, look at the penguin! Do you see that penguin?" were always heard as he passed by the crowd. It was wonderful to see Noble Gord Williams (Lumpy) back out clowning after some health concerns. Noble Gord has always brought a passion to the

Komedians and his dedication is evident. Noble Ted Jones (Tee Jay) was able to take some time away from his duties as Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to bring smiles to faces of the children once again.

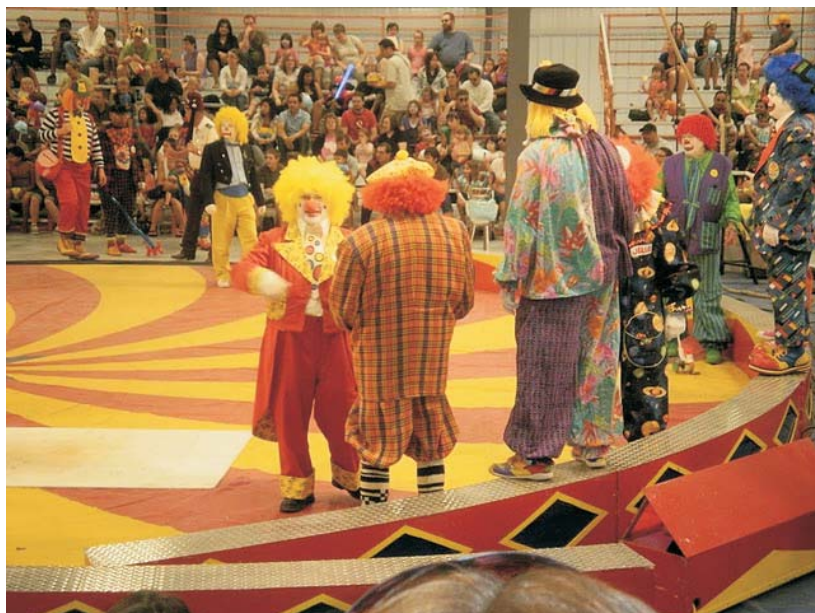
Being a clown has, at times, an awesome power. You never know when you have a chance to make a huge impression on someone. You just need to be ready all the time. You need to know that each day you put on your make-up you have the potential to give some the memory of a lifetime. The following quote, submitted by Noble Gerry Derhak (Popkorn), illustrates that fact. It is from a father who was in the audience at the Winnipeg circus and was reflecting on what he liked about it:

! "The clowns! If I were ever to be a Shriner, this is what I would be... Of course it has nothing to do with Andrea being scared of them, just that they were awesome!"

Here is a list of parades that the Komedians are taking part in this summer:

- \* Lac du Bonnet - July 1st
- \* Selkirk - July 17<sup>th</sup>, Form up Old Arena 9:00am -Start time 10:00am
- \* Morris- July 24<sup>th</sup>, Forms up Toronto St. 9:00am -Start time 10:00am
- \* Gimli - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Form up time 9:00am - Start time 10:00am
- \* Morden - August 28<sup>th</sup> Form up time 9:00am - Start time 10:00am

Congratulations to Noble Kevin Davis and his new wife, Terry. They were married the weekend of the Winnipeg Circus. Apparently, Noble Guy Arbez and Noble Scott Anderson roasted Noble Kevin like no other time before with some superb impressions of the groom! Well done Nobles!







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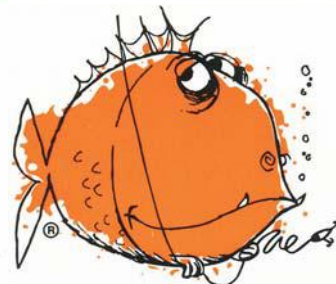
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## Brandon & District Shrine Club

*By Noble Rod March*



and this is a milestone well achieved and well-deserved.

We were unable to hold a circus this year due to the arena being unavailable. However, Noble Ross Mann, our Circus Daddy Chairman, was able

At the time of writing this story, it seems like we had more summery weather in April than May and June. However, the parade season surely means that summer has in fact arrived.

Noble Bart Hawkins brought us up to date regarding a young girl from Brandon who was to be assessed at the Montreal Hospital Unit in June. We trust that she will be accepted for treatment and we look forward to a positive prognosis and treatment for her.

I am sorry to report the passing of two nobles, Noble Elliot Horner and Noble Joe Haddad. Noble Horner was always there to help the Brandon Oriental Band at the Minnedosa Parade. We extend our condolences to his Lady Lorna and family. Noble Haddad was a Past President of the Club and was instrumental in taking care of all the legal matters when the Shrine Club meeting hall was established. We express our sympathies to his Lady Thelma and family. We also convey our sympathies to the family of Pauline McCrory, who was a member of the Ladies of the Brandon and District Shrine Club.

We congratulate Noble Charlie Duguid on receiving his 50 year jewel as a member of Brandon Lodge #19. Noble Charlie has always served his lodge and the Club faithfully over the years

with help from some nobles to sell a number of Circus Daddy subscriptions. This money will go to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

The Brandon Oriental Band is considering taking offers for the purchase of their parade trailer. The contact person for information is the band secretary, Noble George Mann.

We send out warm greetings to all who are sick or shut-in. Especially we remember Nobles Bob Deacon and Keith Lawrence.

The Brandon Car Patrol always seems to be a busy group. Recently, their members assisted in a fund raising promotion for the Westman Dreams for Kids Association at their Children's Country Fair in June. This busy crew of two teams manned a day long shift through some rainy weather. Many kids enjoyed a great time in the miniature Mustangs. Many thanks nobles for keeping the Shrine prominent in the public eye. These same nobles will have also been busy attending summer parades and presenting the Shrine in a positive manner. Well done, nobles.

All the major renovations to the Club have been completed and they look terrific. If you know of someone looking to rent a hall for a function, please recommend our facility to them, it is suitable for many types of events. Finally, mark your calendars for the Annual Fall Supper to be held on October 3. And please offer your help when requested to make this a success.

See you at the meeting on the fourth Wednesday.



L. to R. Nobles Bob Dennis, Don Johnston, Grant McMullen, Ross Mann and Terry Metcalfe are seen at the Westman Dreams for Kids Children's Country Fair fund raiser with two young future drivers.



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## Oriental Band

*By Noble Bernie Gross*



it's mission and will do all we can to support the Divan, as best we can. To all, we wish you continued success and most of all "peace unto you".

Good day Nobles. Hope things are well with you and your units/clubs. Not too much to report this time and most of the news is not good. One of our long-time members of the Band passed away recently. The Oriental Band members were out in force at the memorial and celebration of Noble Bob Peggy's life. Noble Bob had been in Deer Lodge Hospital for a number of years and finally succumbed to his illness. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and the Band.

Another piece of bad news for the Band was that our President, Noble Al Hochbaum, hurt his foot and is at home still recovering. He unfortunately has been unable to attend recent Band meetings, but we hope to see him out soon. We certainly need his guidance and input into Band business.

Even with the small numbers we have, we managed to assemble a small band to play at some of the circuses. We still have enthusiasm for the Shrine and

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## Stop Burn Injuries

*By Noble Lorne Gregorash, Chairman*



The SBI has been busy this year. Several Hutterite colonies have seen our presentation, as well as some schools in the Dauphin area.

We were invited to Kenora, Ontario where we made our presentation to eight schools of about 1400 students in two days. We also went to Dryden, Ontario to attend the Dryden Family Safety Night, where we explained our program to 200 children.

The accompanying photo shows (from left to right), Noble Fred Dagg, Noble Steve Garrow, SBI Chairman Noble Lorne Gregorash and 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master Andrew Skene at work. We then visited two schools where approximately 100 students attended our presentation. This summer we took part in several parades.

The SBI will be going to the Midwest Summer convention in Sioux City, Iowa. We estimate that we have seen about 2,500 young children so far this year and we have received good exposure for Khartum Shriners and the SBI. 🙏







## Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



The Drum Corps are having a great summer attending several functions that our President Noble Arnold Eddy wanted the Drum Corps to attend. It is disappointing to miss so many parades that should be attended, due to many of us unable to march any distance.

The circuses that the Drum Corps committed for were well attended.

Captain Noble Hank was pleased with the turnout for Kenora, Selkirk and Winnipeg. Noble Hank was so pleased with the turnout for circus performances, he decided to stay as Captain for another ten years. Our Drum Major Noble Bob, being several years younger agreed to undertake the Drum Major's duties for at least 20 or more years. Thanks Nobles,

Captain Hank Russell and Drum Major Bob Carstens for your dedication to the Drum Corps. Even though you don't feel that you are of great service and you wish you can retire from your duties, when called upon, you know that you are needed and you are there.

Traveling to the circuses this year was enjoyable with some sad events. We were able to get to Kenora on time, no bus break downs to see Noble Hanks' place of peace and quiet, we did perform at Safeway for promotional purposes. The Safeway manager offering his kindness and appreciation by trying to stock our bus with soft drinks, even after it was explained to him that we, as Drum Corps members, are limited to how much sugar content in drinks we are allowed to drink. We were received very well and many people in Kenora were made aware the circus was in town. Unfortunately one of our very dear members, Noble Glen Thorsteinson fell ill and had to have medical attention on the bus, then taken to the local hospital where in turn he was flown by helicopter to Winnipeg for serious medical attention. Thanks to our Captain who knew what procedure to take. Noble Glen is in wonderful condition today. Good luck and a speedy recovery Noble Glen.

After the excitement, we played for the first show and went on to enjoy Kenora Shriners' delicious supper. As usual it was served with Kenora Shriners' courteous and friendly atmosphere. Thanks Nobles in Kenora.

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The Selkirk circus as well attended and we prepared for the Winnipeg circus held the next day. It was great to have our spec at the circus again. It was good for Shrine exposure and our membership. People came to see the Shriners perform before the circus acts.

It was regretful we could not attend Portage circus in their new arena, maybe next year.

Lundar again, welcomed us with their friendly reception. The Drum Corps enjoyed the Legion courtesy and our personal judging of the Interlake Queens, even though our suggestions are never accepted. The Midwest is going to be sadly missed by the Drum Corps. We are unable to put up a balanced marching band of members who can march that distance. Gimli is being considered only if we can have the trailer completed in time so we can ride and play. Morden is also in the same venue.

Our President Noble Arnold is encouraging us to play at Nursing Homes, where we do our shows in concert, and we will be visiting several this coming year.

President Noble Arnold, his Lady Ertrice, and his Executive hope you all have a safe and healthy summer. May our Shrine leaders bring harmony and pleasure to all Nobles of Khartum



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## **Selkirk Shrine Circus Club**

*By Noble Wayne Stewart*



On Friday, May 14, 2010 we presented shows at 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM at the Recreational Complex in Selkirk, MB.

First of all, we would take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles,

Clubs and Units for their participation in helping to make this years Circus a resounding success. It was a great "Spec" presented for both shows and the spectators were certainly thrilled.

Also many thanks to all the

volunteers, and especially the Ladies, that helped throughout the evening. Your dedication and contribution to our event is greatly appreciated.

The Khartum Membership team set up a table and were successful in that we have 3 men who displayed interest in Masonry and the Khartum Shriners and requested that we contact them.

Cindy Migley presented some great acts that drew many OOOHHH'S and AAAHHH'S from the crowds and the smiles on the children's faces were beautiful to behold.

It was a great 2010 Circus and we are looking forward to presenting the 2011 Circus in Selkirk, MB.

The Calliope is currently being refurbished through the tireless efforts of many of our members and should be ready for the Parades come July and on display at the Selkirk Rodeo grounds on July 16, 17 and 18, 2010.

Hunt's Country Roadhouse is once again hosting a BBQ for our Selkirk Shrine Circus Club Membership, family and friends on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks go out to Laurie Hunt and his wife for the great hospitality. It is a wonderful evening.



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# Fund-Raising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



Thanks again to all of the fund raising committee, our various chairmen and all of the nobility for their efforts in supporting all of our activities. We are presently receiving .35 to .40 cents /lb for pop cans. The program continues to run smoothly because of our dedicated Nobles who continue to pick up cans on their routes on a weekly basis. Thank you Nobles.

Cakes are continuing to be sold and chairman Dan Talnicoff said 2 more dozen were sold recently. Although our cost will rise by .30cents this year the selling price will not change and will remain the same. We do not have a report on our Circus's but we congratulate Noble Rick Wells on the effort put into the Winnipeg Circus. The venue was very nice and the Nobility and all the members of concordant bodies appeared to enjoy the fellowship. Hopefully next year will be even bigger and better.

🏠 Work on our calendars has already taken place. Koin boxes were distributed to all Manitoba Liquor Stores thru-

out the province for the first time this year and are continuing to be picked up. It appears that the Hot Rod Draw is going to be sold out. Congratulations to the committee who have done a great job.

We are also in the midst of the West- Jet Khartum Temple draw. The early bird draw took place on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The prize was a return trip for two anywhere that Westjet flies on their scheduled routes. The draw for the main and second prize will be on September 30th, with the main prize being a return trip for four anywhere that Westjet flies on their scheduled routes and the second prize will be a return trip for two anywhere that Westjet flies on their scheduled routes. Tickets are being sold for \$2.00 each. Nobles we look for your support of this raffle which has the potential to raise substantial dollars for our Patient Transportation Fund since all of these trips were donated to us at no cost.

By the time this us read this, the Khartum Temple Golf Tournament will have taken place and am sure it will be a resounding success as the committee always does a fantastic job in organizing it. 🏠

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# Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



Since our last report for the Khronicle many exciting events have occurred or will be coming up regarding the Patrol.

On Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> a special night was held at Shrine House – celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Khartum Temple Patrol.

More than 100 Nobles, their wives, Divan members and the widows of former Patrol Nobles sat down to a wonderful prime – rib dinner with all the trimmings. The evening included a silent auction, door and spot prizes, dancing to a 16-piece “Big Band” and lots of fun including a mini skit based on a 1909 meeting and the start of our Patrol.

One of the highlights of the evening occurred when our Illustrious Potentate – John Czarnecki presented a special plaque to the Patrol President Carl Hrechka and unveiled a large hand crafted plaque for placement in the Shrine House Lobby area.

Major organizers of this “Ladies Night” and Patrol celebration included Fife and Drum Nobles... President Ernie Borowski, Nobles Ike Toews, Trevor Odgers and Chief of Staff Bruce Barton.

Patrol organizers were President Carl Hrechka,

ILL Sir John Czarnecki presents a plaque, representing Khartum Temple's appreciation of 100 years fo service, to Patrol President Carl Hrechka.

The plaque is on display in the Patrol meeting room.



As acknowledged earlier this year the “Mighty Fife & Drum” along with the Patrol have confirmed strong ties with each other. This association between the two units has proved to be very fruitful and has strengthened the Masonic and Shrine ideals between the Nobles. A shining example of this occurred on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Shrine House

Also, wherever possible Patrol flags will march with the Fife and Drum if that unit is not performing. Fife & Drum members are invited to carry flags with the patrol.

Plans are underway for the Patrol to attend the mid west session, 4 to 6 members are scheduled to carry our colors in The Sioux. Also our Flags will be on hand for... The Teddy Bears Picnic; Parades in Gimli, Lac Du Bonnet, Morris, Pinawa and Morden; Circus parades included Kenora, Selkirk, Winnipeg & Portage.

A few of our long-time Nobles of the Patrol are under the weather. Noble Jim Holland, Ralph Hansen and former Patrol President and Captain Les Fawley are recuperating at home. If you can, give them a call or send them a card. Also our sincere sympathies to Illustrious Sir Ray Bell P.P. and Delores on the passing of their daughter in the East Coast.

Also, again the Patrol would like to thank the Nobles from other units who have and continue to carry a flag in the Color Party. Nobles from the Fife & Drum, Provost, Circle Escort, Drum & Bugle, Oriental Band and Divan have added a special flare as the Khartum Flags march down the avenues. Thanks to all for your support.

With the Kronicle deadline in June and the publication out in August many events have already been held or final news items may have changed, therefore an update will be included in the next issue.

So...from The Patrol...as we march into our next 100 years...hope you have a great summer and colorful fall. May the Sun always shine on our Shrine!



Above: Past Patrol Ken Langridge and Lady Dorothy with daughter Elaine Molinski



Right: Voyageur Noble George Einarson brings greetings from accross the River reflecting a 1909 meeting of the Patrol





## Ladies' Auxiliary

By Irene Campbell



the deserts were fabulous. It is no wonder that this event is so popular.

The Fez Ladies Bowling league held the finale to their season at a buffet luncheon at Canad Inn. Trophies and

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and that the fish were biting and the mosquitos weren't. The auxiliary had a few busy months since the last report. A special "Appreciation Day" was held by the Children's Rehab Center in honour of the auxiliary. Staff members illustrated the articles purchased by the auxiliary in the past year.

It was interesting to see the uses for which the devices were purchased. A bouquet of flowers and appreciation award was presented by Jane Daniels to V.P. Darryl Gill who accepted on behalf of President Deanne and all the members. Gay Kirby announced her retirement from the staff of the hospital. She remarked on her admiration of the work of the auxiliary and how much she enjoyed our working relationship. Gay was our ardent supporter and she will be missed.

We were treated to cake and coffee served by the staff. The Potentate's tea was celebrated in April at Shrine House. Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki thanked the ladies for their continued support for the Shrine Hospital and the needs of children with disabilities. The Divan poured tea and coffee with their usual expertise. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Girls night out, our Annual Members' Dinner was held in April. Honoured were our twenty five year members, Dorothy Harrow, Lorraine Kiraly, Evelyn Johnstone, and Ruth McCorrie. President Deanne and V.P. Susan Wiles presented them with 25 year pins and a rose. Congratulations and thank you for your years of service. Our dinner was exceptional and the evening concluded with a toe tapping performance from the group "Ain't Misbehavin'". Susan Wiles did a masterful job of convening this event.

Kudos to conveners Ruth McCorrie, Eve-Anne Kristjanson and their crew for the splendid staging of the Card and Luncheon Party. It was very well attended with over 100 eager card players. The luncheon was delicious and



Prize money were awarded. Grand championship winners were Darryl Gill, Marg Foster, Barb Harris, and Dianne Hardy. Our league is strictly for fun and sociability, no skill required. Our new season starts Sept 12 anyone wishing to join us, call Irene at 832-5983.

We are saddened by the passing of Ann Cameron, Vicki Bunston and Terry Oliver. Vicki and Ann were members for over fifty years with Ann serving as president in 1958 and 1975.

Several of our members took part in "Crusin' Down the Crescent". All modes of transportation were used; bikes, trikes and wheelchairs. Patients, parents and friends took part in this event, a great time was had by everyone.

The Auxiliary has a new web site at <http://ladiesaux.mbmasons.com>

### Coming Events:

Oct 31 - Bud, Spud and Steak Night (our major fundraiser)

Nov 1 - Raffle draw

Dec 6 - X mas luncheon







# Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



Practice, practice, practice all those great Irish tunes and American marching tunes. That's the motto for the early winter and spring. Then its on the bus and off for the annual trip to Sioux Falls. If you didn't know the tunes when you left, you know them when you get back because you'll play, get on the bus, play, get on the bus etc. for 18 hours a day. And, not naming any names but when you find time to get in a car that comes equipped with a fire pit, logs and a keg of beer, you know you're off to a field party.

On return from Fargo the routine, or at least the tunes, change and its time to practice for the summer marching season. Thanks to the band again for their support of the Canadian Cancer Society. This spring we played at the opening lap and the twilight luminary ceremony of the Relay For Life in Steinbach and Winnipeg. The group in Winnipeg also got a 10 minute lesson in Zoomba dancing!

It rained a couple of times this spring in Winnipeg. So much so that for the first time in nearly 3 decades our performance at the opening of the Teddy Bear's picnic was cancelled. As if this wasn't disturbing enough to members of the band whose lives are set to a rigid annual schedule, our next two events required us to wear formal winter dress.

The band put on memorable performances at the Eastern Star dinner and the Grand Lodge communication. Almost everybody remembered almost all of their uniform. Ironically however the PM

failed to "communicate" his full set list at the "communication". Somehow the crowd missed the mistake which may well say something about the rest of the performance.

At the time of writing the band is just getting ready to head of to a new requested appearance south of the border in Aneta North Dakota. I'll let you know how that went in the next issue.

And last but not least on May 12 the band lost a truly remarkable member of the Manitoba Piping and Drumming Community, when Wally Winters passed away, suddenly at age 74. Wally was a fixture in the drum corps of many bands since he started playing, as a young man in 1947. Over the years Wally played with Queens Own Cameron Highlanders, Cadets, Queens Own Highlanders (reserve), 402 Air Reserve Squadron, Pipes and Drums (reserve), City Of Transcona Pipes and Drums (Civilian), Khartum Pipe Drums. Wally was also a dedicated teacher and over his life he volunteered as a teacher for City Of Transcona Pipes Drums (Civilian), HMCS crusade cadets, 177TCA Air Cadets, Heather Girls Pipes Drums (during the 1950s). Wally's passing was noted with sadness on websites, facebook pages, newsletters and blogs of many bands and individual drummers whose lives he touched.



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# Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



June brought forth the year's longest days and the official arrival of summer; and before each day was done, we did enjoy some fun!

On June 28 we gathered at the La Fiesta Cafecito & Bakery at M-730 St. Anne's Road. The various combos with soup, guacamole enchilada and burritos allowed the nobles and ladies to decide their choices, followed by the special 'surprise' dessert. Enhancing the socializing was the Mexican music provided by Jose Valdes. We thank our Entertainment Chairman, Noble Tom Sidebottom PP, for arranging this socially successful and enjoyable evening.



Our monthly meetings on August 23 and September 27 will start our preparations for the Initiation Ceremony, with final rehearsals at 5.30 pm on October 6, 13 and 20. Then on October 22 during the Fall Ceremonial where the lessons learned in the allegory are meant to fill life's best expectations, you will see in colorful costumes this 'noble' cast:

1. Potentate	Bob James
2. Chief Rabban	Ian Dark
3. Assistant Rabban	David Lerner
4. High Priest	Larry Cherrett
5. Inspired Charge	Earle Forshaw
6. Orator	John Jaman
7. Emblems & Jewels	Ken Cox
8. Oriental Guide	Allan Cantor
9. 1st Ceremonial Master	Bill Pozer
10. 2nd Ceremonial Master	Doug McKechnie
11. Shriners Creed	Ross Johnston
12. Scribe & Prompt	Norm Pohl
13. Scimitar & Crescent	Terry Stubbs
14. Gong	Lanny Silver
15. Alchemist	Jim Simm
16. Alchemist	Norm Lobson
17. Fez Lecture	Bob James
18. Muezzin Chant	Bill Battershill
19. Fan Bearer	Leslie Litman
20. Fan Bearer	Gordon Coutts
21. Laver Bearer	Arnold Packer
22. Kaaba Bearer	Tom Sidebottom
23. Make Up	Irv Jackson
24. Make Up	Dave Logan
25. Choir Director	Gerry Krawchuk
26. Director	Bob Harwood
27. Assistant Director	Arnold Packer

Our Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki says his theme for 2010 is "Khartum Shriners, Keeping Membership on Track." How did we miss mentioning the new 'noble' officers for 2010? They are President Ian Dark, Secretary Norm Pohl, Treasurer Les Litman, Ceremonial Director Bob Harwood, and with about another dozen nobles who assist as committee chairs.

Nobles in our thoughts with 'well wishes' are Joe Hyde, Keppy Steiman, Harry Tucker and all others who are having health problems. If you need to 'ring in', the Telephone Committee members are Nobles Allan Cantor, Ian Dark, Bob Harwood, John Jaman and Bob James. They'll give you a good line!

On February 16, after the Winnipeg Free Press listed the elected Divan officers for 2010, the article said: "Shriners operate 22 Shrine Hospitals for Children throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. From their beginning in 1922, Shriner's hospitals have treated over 900,000 children." And that's something to remember always.

Scottish Rite presented excerpts of the 29° at the Masonic Memorial

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Temple's 'open house,' on April 29. With some of our costumes needed, it was a friendly sharing of belongings with our brethren.

There's been some costume fittings, but not as the misplaced words in an unrelated group bulletin said: "Eight new robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones!"

We're getting to be a more 'colorful' unit with new casual shirts of black, crimson, midnight navy and desert sand. The dual meaning of that latter color is noteworthy as the candidates trek across the hot sands of the desert to Mecca.

A big 'thank you' to Noble Doug McKechnie for his helping hands in packaging the new revised Shrine Ceremonial Script. And now he says: "It's not too early to start thinking about selling the \$20 Christmas cakes, a worthy 'sweet' project!"

Interested in joining our Unit? We meet about once a month. For further details please contact our Noble Secretary Norm Pohl at 888-6970.



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# Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Al Newton



If one were asked to choose a highlight in the yearly activities of the Fife and Drum Band, inevitably **Ladies' Night** would emerge as the event most pleasurable. We honoured our ladies on May 1<sup>st</sup>; brilliantly orchestrated by Noble Ike Toews, (entertainment chairman) and attended by record numbers.

But what made this year's event so special was the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our recently amalgamated fellow Shriners - **The Flag Patrol**.

Just to refresh your memories, here are some of the more important events that happened 100 years ago –

- The London Times declared that happiness and contentment were to be found in Canada from one end of the country to the other.
- Prime Minister Laurier introduced his controversial Naval Service Bill and although it passed thereby creating the Royal Canadian Navy, it led to his defeat in the elections of the following year.
- Three major disasters marred the serene tranquility of the year, namely: a train wreck near Sudbury killing 42; an avalanche in Rogers Pass killing 65; and a mine explosion at Bellevue killing 31.
- The death of King Edward VII and the accession to the throne by King George V.
- The capture of the famous British criminal, Dr. Crippen, in Quebec City.
- ✱ **The formation of the now famous and renowned Khartum Temple Flag Patrol.**

The evening was a smashing success with a delicious prime rib dinner served to a sell-out crowd of Patrol, Fife and Drum and Divan members with their fair ladies. Illustrious Sir John Czarnecki in his speech reiterated the multitude of accomplishments over the past 100 years of the Patrol and presented a commemorative plaque of recognition to Patrol president Noble Carl Hrechka. We tripped the light fantastic to the wonderful live sounds of the MR orchestra which played our kind of music (our kinder would have called it "elevator" music). We graciously applauded the winners of the silent auction even though there was a touch of envy in our hearts. All-in-all it was a most successful and enjoyable evening and again a tip of the fez to our entertainment chairman Noble Ike for a job well done!

Once again the Fife and Drum performed for those mentally and physically challenged children out at St. Amant Centre. This year we had members of the Flag Patrol assist us on stage and we believe the effort was well worth while. As we view these unfortunate individuals, the comments of "But for the grace of God..." could be heard from many of the Nobles. In our hearts we also give a special thanks to those faithful volunteers at the centre.

At the time of reading this epistle, the Fife and Drum will have played at the Circus specs at Selkirk, Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie. We will also have attended a "Celebration of Life" on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in memory of departed Noble Glen Duke and hosted by his charming wife Carole.

And of course, the ledger of the year's activities of any unit would not be

complete without some unfortunate accident or incident. Ours came in the form of a nasty fall at the Temple by Noble Bob McLeod, one of our founding members and a well esteemed individual throughout Shrine circles. Bob suffered a cracked pelvic bone and at time of writing this article, is horizontally inclined in a bed at Grace Hospital. We all wish Noble Bob well, a speedy recovery and a quick return to the ranks of the fifes.

One more note of interest. The band has been honoured to have been asked to participate in an anniversary parade in Neepawa in July. This invitation has generated a fair amount of excitement in the ranks and we are all looking forward to the outing.

In the meantime we wish all of the units a very enjoyable summer of Shrine activities.

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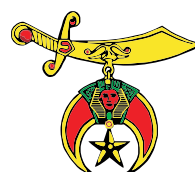
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# Skooters

By Noble Bill Gilchrist



the other says 'Honestly?' to which the first replies 'What's that got to do with it?'

*Ride that Honda!*

Since the last edition, two of our Nobles, in the persons of Noble Jonathan Cortes and David Lapp, have become proud 'Dads' for the second time each. Noble Jonathan and Lady Katherine are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy – Elijah Brydon – a baby brother for Elyssa while Noble David and Lady Ellen are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl – Georgina – a baby sister for Evelyn.

This joyous event was celebrated by the Ladies of the Unit in the form of a Baby Shower, graciously hosted by Heather Carmichael at her residence.

The April monthly meeting of the Scooters Unit was held at the Garden City Inn, Jefferson Ave. & McPhillips Street, with the Ladies in attendance. After the enjoyment of a Buffet consisting partially of 'Rip Roarin Ribs' as one of our Nobles put it, the business meeting commenced and ended with the passing of the 'Proposed Budget for 2010.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 saw another very successful edition of the *DONKEY RACES*, a joint venture of the Khartum Scooters and the Khartum Ruff Riders. Good Food, Fellowship and Enjoyment was had by all in attendance. The 'Silent Auction' and 50/50 Draw wasn't bad either.

We are happy to report that the Khartum Scooters participated in the 'Circus Specs' at Selkirk, Winnipeg and attended at Portage La Prairie, in their beautiful 'NEW' Portage Credit Union Centre.

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> saw the Scooters Unit, the only participants from Khartum Shriners, participate in 'Cruisin the Crescent' in support of the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation. A *FUN TIME* was had by all in attendance.

Practices have begun twice a week in the Unit's 'quest' for hardware at the Mid-West Summer Sessions being held in Sioux City, Iowa in August.

In closing ... One golfer says to the other ... 'I shoot in the low 70's' to which



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# Rod & Kustom

By Noble Gerry McArthur



which he had repaired (at great expense He said).

Reports are that all circuses were a success. Parades are looming and the Unit has committed to attending Winnipeg Beach and Gimli.

Things are starting to get busy again now that spring and summer are here. The circus was great, President Emil and Noble Gerry went to both performances of the Selkirk circus on Friday. Unfortunately, Noble Emil's trike refused to start and he missed riding in both of the specs. He took it for repairs and found out problems with electrics, coil and other things.

We had a very interesting talk with the Ringmaster of the circus, Timothy Tegge. Among other things he is a magician, clown, ventriloquist and illusionist. We were introduced to several of the performers and had some pictures taken with the Ringmaster Timothy, Noble Emil with Lisa, the cute girl with the ponies, and Noble Gerry with Marie and her performing puppies.

Saturday and Sunday Noble Gerry volunteered directing traffic at the Winnipeg circus. Noble Gerry was going to ride in the spec, but found that the space between the front row of the crowd and the ring was only 4 feet. Because his motorcycle has a foot clutch he deemed it too risky to ride so he just watched. Emil arrived with his trike

As usual, the Oasis will be at Noble Gerry's beach retreat for both parades. Unfortunately Selkirk and Winnipeg Beach are on the same day. Morden parade is not firm at this time. Midwest is coming soon but at this time no members are attending for various reasons.

The Christmas cake program has started and orders for cakes are being taken. Noble Gerry has been collecting licence plates from several locations and President Emil takes them to the Shrine House. President Emil has also been picking up the proceeds of the coin box at Sobies on North Man Street, which produces about \$40 every 3 or 4 months. Noble Gerry is busy adding two bedrooms to his home. We have had a lot of rain and construction keeps getting delayed. That's it until next time when I report on the parades in Winnipeg Beach and Gimli.



*Noble Gerry, Ringmaster Timothy Tegge, Noble Emil*



*Noble Gerry with Marie and her performing puppies*



*Noble Emil with Lisa and the ponies*



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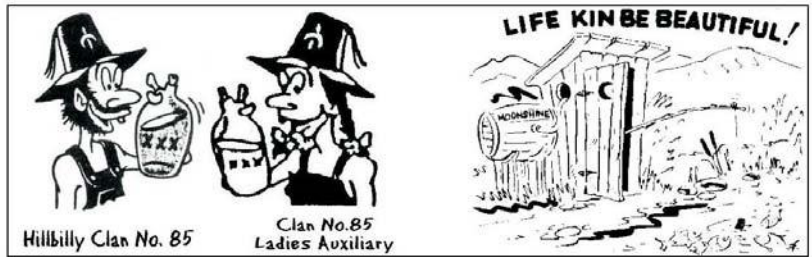
By Noble Lawrence Friesen



members and good comradery. Looks like a great year with a good success as we drive between the rain drops. Thanks to all the people putting on the oases.

The circus has been a delight and has been done with good success. The lobster fest was great and we are looking forward to next year with even more people who are planning to come out. That shows us a success. Transcona parade only had a few cars; they were loyal to the area. We took a Special ride to Grand Marais at Noble Emil Senuik's place. After that the captain's BBQ was held at Captain Noble Ray Olson and Venus' place. A great success!

June 26, a special ride to Fort Lorraine 2kms East of Portage la Prairie. After that were the parades on July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Midwest from August 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by August 28<sup>th</sup> for the windup at Morden. It was a tremendous season with new



## Calling all "Cuzzinz" & "Cuzzinz To Be" of Hillbilly Clan No. 85!

As some of you may have heard by now, Hillbilly Clan No. 85 is about to have a revival/reunion soon. Hillbilly Clan No. 85 has been in "darkness" for a number of years, however Noble Kenny G of the Khartum Director's Staff was approached about a year and a bit ago if the Director's Staff would be interested in taking it over to get it up and running. The Director's Staff agreed this would be a "fun" undertaking. Well, with enlisting of two other Nobles, Norm Wolk & Ill. Sir Jack Hooper, and after many hours & a lot of hard work updating everything including the, forms, membership list, etc., the team of three has finally got it to a workable degree and club again. There are a few things left to tweak and fine tune; but we're well on our way to the fun side of this. Generally, Hillbilly Clan No. 85 is almost ready to be alive and well again. We are planning a revival/reunion of Clan No. 85 & the Hillbilly Gals (Clan No. 85 Ladies Auxiliary) tentatively in October.

We are also planning to put on a degree for all those Nobles and Ladies wanting to become "cuzzinz". Any Noble in good standing of the Shrine can become members of Clan No. 85 as well as their Ladies may also become members of the Clan No. 85 Ladies Auxiliary. Date, time and other details TBA as soon as we have finalized the details. We will be posting the info and personally contacting known members in good standing. The Hillbilly Clan have well over 100 different Clans throughout Shrinedom. If you and your Lady are interested in becoming a member, please supply your name and Ladies name (if applicable), a contact Email address & phone number (preferably an email address) so we can make sure and personally notify you of the date and time of the "Revival/Reunion and Degree" night. This is a fun degree/club and you won't be disappointed becoming that "Hillbilly character" you always wanted to be.

For those Clan No. 85 members that have lost their Hats, Corn cob pipes, membership cards, etc., fear not because we will have more of these which will be available for purchase @ a nominal cost.

Cuzzin Kenny G / Raban of the Clan No. 85

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# Membership Report

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



First and foremost, Khartum Membership would like to congratulate M.W. Bro. Kris Goodmanson on his installation as Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Khartum Shrine is strongly motivated to support and work with Grand Lodge of Manitoba to promote our joint membership growth by "recognizing the importance of our Masonic heritage while recognizing that the Shrine was founded to provide a vehicle in Masonry for fun and fellowship". Khartum Membership wishes M.W. Bro. Kris Goodmanson the Grand Master and his Grand Line all the best throughout his 2010-2011 term.

On Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, our "Rush Party" aka P.O.E.T.S. Party took place at the Khartum Shrine Centre. I'm not quite sure whether or not many had misunderstood the evening to entail a night of poetry sessions or limerick recitals but the evening's attendance was unfortunately much lower than what had been anticipated. Nevertheless, our success came not from the number of people who had attended but by the impression and impact the evening's activities left on those who came out. The P.O.E.T.S. Party was effective in piquing the interests of those who had attended the event to seriously consider joining our Philanthropy. The evening's event resulted to two new petitions into Lodge with the eagerness to join the Shrine

Khartum Membership thanks the Drum Corps for entertaining our guests that evening. All eyes's were on the band when they played and many compliments were heard of their performance.

A big 'thank you' to the Skooters for displaying 2 of

Director's Staff and Noble Jack Goods for your contribution towards the Door Prizes. You can never go wrong on both the Lottery Tree and the Love Basket!

We are amidst organizing another "Rush Party" sometime towards the fall. Review of our past "Rush Party" and careful planning and consideration will be made to ensure a desirable attendance. Again, we encourage all units to participate. Remember: **WE ARE ALL A PART OF MEMBERSHIP!**

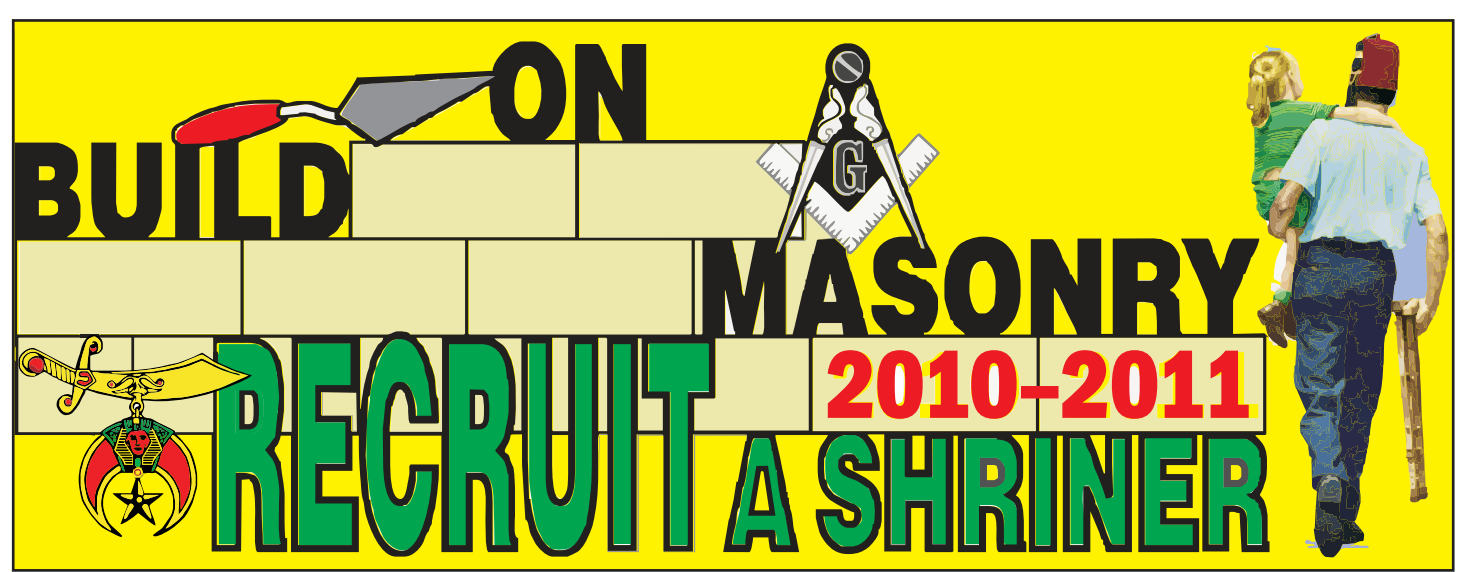
Membership participates in events and activities to provide visibility to the public and to non-Shriners. This visibility is an opportunity to promote Khartum Shrine by piquing people's interests about who we are and what we do.

Khartum Membership had set-up a membership booth at our Khartum Shrine Circus held in Selkirk on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Winnipeg on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and in Portage La Prairie on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We were available to provide information about our organization in the hope of identifying those who want to join our great philanthropy.

Overall, we obtained a total of 16 contacts that had approached our table with either interest or inquiries of joining the Shrine. Of the 16, 4 had submitted petitions into Blue Lodges of which 2 also submitted their initiation fee.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Membership had attended a Job's Daughters "Secret Masons" Friendship Meeting held by

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Bethel #9 where many Shriners had participated in the "Secret Masons" activity that was organized by the Bethel which took place throughout the first few months of the New Year. The majority that attended the meeting that evening were Shriners. This Shriners presence at a concordant body's event was enough to capture one fellow mason's interest and determination to join Khartum Shrine.

Also, Membership was in attendance at Fil-Can Cabletow Lodge No. 189's Annual Bro. Dr. Jose Rizal Night on June 26th. Membership was joined with members of the Divan and their ladies. This provided an opportunity to not only show our support for Blue Lodge but also to be available to any non-Shriner lodge brothers who may have questions about the Shrine.

Again, Shriners' visibility outside Shrine events and activities is an opportunity for us to showcase ourselves and to pique other's interest of our Philanthropy.

In celebration of Khartum Shrine's participation in membership initiatives, Khartum membership is excited that Imperial had recognized Khartum Temple's 2009 membership's achievement by presenting Khartum Temple the Bronze Temple award under the Membership Hall of Fame. This 2009 award was achieved by improving the number of new members by between 0.1% up to 2% from our previous 2008 results. This award would not have been achieved without any of the nobles' participation and the guidance of the 2009 Membership Committee lead by Nobles Ken Galaschuk and David Lapp. A tip of the Fez for all nobles of Khartum Shrine on this honorable achievement!

Our journey towards a successful year in terms of membership requires each and every Noble's participation. Membership Committee hopes to be in touch with all the Units and Clubs so that we can work cooperatively towards our membership goals.

## **Khartum Shriners 2010 Street Rod Raffle**

**Draw date was June 30, 2010 at the Khartum Shrine Centre**

**WINNER: Chris Remillard**

**The winning ticket #1850 was drawn by Paul Williams (Willy's Garage, Free Press)  
who wrote a follow up article in the Free Press on Friday, July 9, 2010**



**Bruce Weir (left) congratulating the winner Chris Remillard (right)**





## Interlake Shrine Club

By Noble John Eilander



The Khronicle comes out following our Parade in Gimli. The festival gives us a good feed at the Rec. Centre and is administered by members of the Interlake Shrine Club. Most attending the parade show up after for a social half hour


We had a Pickerel Fry on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, we only had about 300 people attending but we made a small profit, however showing the flag is worth something.

Our Club is getting smaller all the time, that is the membership. We are down to about 59 Members that is down from an all time high 120. I suppose that is the same with all the Clubs.

Well that is about all the news we have regarding the Shrine Club and its various doings. Keep in mind we are dark from December to and including the month of March.



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# Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Ross Sillery



The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club is enjoying an excellent year! The spectacular Shrine Circus came to Kenora on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Shrine Circus opened with the Shriners Drum and Bugle Band barnstorming in Canada Safeway. A huge thank you to everyone (too many to list and I don't want to miss anyone) who dedicated their time in making this years' circus a huge success. It took long hours and days of hard work to prepare and organize the circus. Your dedication, devotion, and hard work brought endless smiles and laughter to

children and adults at this year's circus.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> the Khartum Shrine Burns Information Unit, headed by Lorne Gregorash, presented its Stop Burns program to students in eight schools in Kenora. They passed on tips about fire safety and were told how to burn-proof themselves and their homes. In the event of a fire students were told to stop, drop and roll.

The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club will be holding their annual fish fry on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Dowling residence on Fire Road #14

Kendall Inlet Road. The fish fry will start at 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Signs will be posted along the highway for you to follow. A welcome is extended to all Shriners and Masons, along with their Ladies and friends. The more the merrier!! Tickets cost \$12.50 per person and are available at the Shrine Office at 1155 Wilkes Avenue or through Charles Dowling at 204-949-2600 in Winnipeg. In Kenora contact Ross Sillery at 807-468-3795 or Wally Gustafson at 807-548-5471. Golf cart rides will once again be provided. Dress casual, bring your wallet, and come out for an afternoon and evening filled with fun, fellowship and good food.

A magical trip to Disney World is a dream come true for any child. This year the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club chose two very special young ladies, Tyra and Tia Waite, to participate in the Dreams Take Flight program and make their dream come true. Tyra and Tia's trip, along with other children, took place on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and proved to be a magical and exciting day. Both will be receiving an album full of photos taken of their magical memories of Disney World.

The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club continues to play a very active role in helping children who need the facilities of the Shriners Hospital for Children.

In closing the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club wishes everyone a safe, happy and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you all at the fish fry in September.





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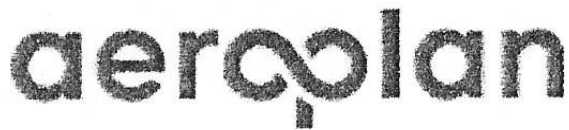
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