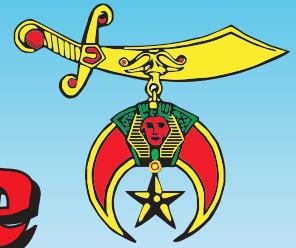


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From the Desk of the Potentate



By *Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg*



*Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, 2014
Potentate, Khartum Shriners*

It seems like I was just installed, and already five months have gone by. I guess they are right when they say "time flies when you are having fun." Meeting nobles and their ladies from all over the jurisdiction has kept me busy but has been rewarding — going on the circus run and attending Grand Lodge communications to name but a couple. My Lady Georgette and I thank all units and clubs, including the Daughters of the Nile and the Ladies Auxiliary, for their kind invitations to attend their functions. While attending Grand Lodge, we saw our new grand master, Stano Spina, installed. We congratulate Most Worshipful Brother Stano and Lady Linda. May you have a wonderful year.

On June 1, Lady Georgette and I; Divan members; Illustrious Sir Garry Saunders, P. P.; and several nobles and ladies drove out to the Pembina Valley Fish Fry. We helped serve about 615 dinners to a lot of hungry people. Noble Elwyn Brown presented me with a cheque for \$1000. I thank all who came to help and Noble Elwyn for the donation to the Transportation Fund.

I thank the following for their help during the last five months:

- Noble Brent Gillespie, for all you have done for me with the car raffle. You have given so much of your time transporting the car, setting up venues to sell the raffle tickets, and keeping the car clean.
- Noble Lorne and Lady Shirley Gregorash, for all your help in recruiting nobles and their ladies to sit at the venues at the Red River Ex (especially those who sat in the rain).

NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

All nobles are reminded of the following stated meetings:

Thursday, September 25, and November 20, 2014

Dinners at 6:00 P.M.

Meetings at 7:30 P.M. sharp

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

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Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, Potentate/CEO

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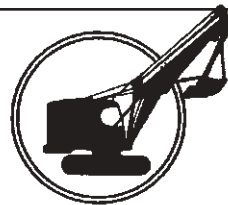
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- Noble Rick Wells and Lady Barb, for helping those at the Ex with the point-of-sale machine.
 - All units and clubs who took the time to sell raffle tickets. I thank you for making it the success it has been. Keep up the good work — we are almost there.
 - Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene for coming on the entire circus run with me. I think it went rather well, eh, Pinky!!
 - First Ceremonial Master Ken Duguid for coming on the northern run. I am sure it was an experience he will not forget.
 - Assistant Rabban Jack Hildebrand and Komedians Jim Krokosh and Murray Botterill for coming on the eastern run. We had lots of fun with the skits.
- We started in Cross Lake on May 8 and ended the run in Thunder Bay on May 24.

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... Potentate (concluded from page 4)

It was nice to see and meet many nobles from the rural clubs. I thank you all for your help.

At the time of writing this article, the Odyssey program had not yet taken place, but I am sure it will have been a success in large part to Chief Rabban Brian Terin and the nobles helping him.

With all the good things, there is one disappointment — the golf tournament which was to have taken place on June 25 was canceled. The numbers were just not there to make it a success. I thank Noble Bill Cavell and all those on the committee. Hopefully, it will be continued in 2015.

Parade season has started already. Although I was not able to make the Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival parade, I know some nobles were on hand to make Khartum proud. I thank all who attended. I thank Chief of Staff Bruce Barton for

making up the parade schedule while under duress from a medical condition. Hang in there my friend. I look forward to seeing many of our nobles and their ladies at the remaining parades.

Just a note regarding the upcoming parade in Gimli on Monday, August 4. I have been asked by the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba committee to be honorary grand marshal. I believe this is a first for Khartum. What an honor!

The Imperial Session will have happened by the time you receive this edition of the Khronicle. I thank all nobles and ladies who attended. I hope it was as informative as it was entertaining.

The Midwest is in Sioux Falls SD this year and I look forward to seeing many nobles and ladies come out and enjoy themselves with good fun and entertainment. The dates are August 20-23.

Finally, I thank my Lady Georgette for the success of the First Ladies of Khartum Circle of Friends brunch. It was held on May 3 at Shrine House. I thank the Divan, my Chief Aide Bill Gilchrist, and Lady Becky Morrow for helping to prepare and serve the food. Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, P. P., did a fine job of pouring tea and Illustrious Sir Doug Vialoux, P. P., used his best sales pitch in selling the 50/50 paddles. From what I heard, the mimosas were quite refreshing. The table hostesses went out of their way to make the tables look fantastic. What imaginations they had. The brunch profit of \$4029 was delivered by our hospital chairman, Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, P. P., to the Canadian Hospital in Montreal in May. Planning for next year's Circle of Friends brunch is well underway with many ladies indicating they will be back. Lady Georgette and I look forward to seeing it put on once again. 🍷



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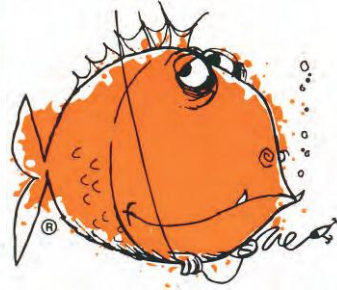
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Hospital Report

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



Greetings, noble and ladies. In 2014, I have been busy on your behalf arranging transportation to, and accommodations for our children at our various Shriners Hospitals for Children. I also arranged for some of our child patients to be honorary ringmasters at the circuses, and to be available for interviews during the Odyssey fez car tour through Khartum's jurisdiction.

As of June 30, Khartum Shriners have sponsored 121 child visits this year at a cost of about \$108,000. Our present child visits are as follows:

- Manitoba: 78 (66%)
- Northwest Ontario: 43 (34%)
- Twin Cities: 78 (64%)
- Canadian: 33 (28%)
- Chicago: 5 (4%)
- Boston: 4 (3%)
- Satellite Clinic in Winnipeg: 1 (1%)
- Thunder Bay/Twin Cities: 31
- Thunder Bay/ Canadian: 1
- Dryden/Canadian: 7
- Lake of the Woods/Canadian: 3
- Lake of the Woods/Twin Cities: 1
- Winnipeg/Twin Cities: 41
- Winnipeg/Canadian: 17
- Winnipeg/Chicago: 4
- Brandon/Canadian: 2
- Brandon/Twin Cities: 5
- Pembina Valley/Boston: 4
- Pembina Valley/Chicago: 1
- Interlake Shrine Club/Canadian: 1
- North of 53/Canadian: 2
- Satellite Clinic: 1

Of the 121 patient visits, 8 are new children (Manitoba (6) and Northwest Ontario (2)) and 1 child required a medevac flight from the Canadian Hospital to Winnipeg at a cost of \$14,500. Even though Khartum Shriners still may have another child medevac flight at a cost of about \$14,500, we are on target for our 2014 budget of \$230,000.

In May, Assistant Rabban Jack Hildebrand and I witnessed the Odyssey Program kickoff, where a Fez car was unveiled to the public. Since then, that Fez car has traveled from the East Coast through the Maritimes, Northeastern USA, Quebec, and Ontario, and arrived in Khartum jurisdiction (Thunder Bay) on Tuesday, June 17. It left Brandon on Monday, June 24, heading west. While the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Odyssey Fez Car tour has come and gone, I believe it was a huge success with Khartum Shriners from Thunder Bay through Dryden, Kenora, Winnipeg, and

Brandon on its way west. Wherever the Fez car went, the public were asking questions about it, our Hospitals for Children, and Shriners in general. Our Shrine kids and their families were willing to participate in any way they could, be it videotaping, photo ops, or telling

their story of how Khartum Shriners have helped them. We were fortunate that all Odyssey Shrine stops involved one or more current and/or past Shrine patients and families.



The Odyssey Tour Fez car in the Safe Cruise on June 22, 2014

Chief Rabban Brian Terin was the chairman of the Odyssey program's tour through Khartum's jurisdiction. The program, with the help of nobles and ladies from Thunder Bay to Brandon, was quite successful. On behalf of our children, I thank all of you who helped in any way. Being there to meet and greet our patients or the Odyssey Tour staff is what made it successful. Follow the tour as it continues its journey at <http://www.exceptionalcare4kids.com/en/odyssey>.

As of May 31, donations and pledges for construction of the new Canadian hospital have reached \$115,782,948 of the

\$130,000,000 goal. I thank the Brandon & District Shrine Club and ladies and the Brandon Car Patrol for their generous donation to the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign.

In April, members of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children met with the CEO of the Mayo Clinic. Currently, as Care Clinic "members," Shriners are "affiliates" which is a good first step and continued on page 9 . .



Spencer (L.) and his father Richard at the Exceptional Care barbecue on June 21

... Hospital Report (continued from page 8)

good for Shriners Hospitals, but now they would like to take it to the next level. The Chairman of the Board of Directors stated that "our desire is to become a partner with Mayo around the country in their Care Clinic network."

In May, Board members met with members of the University of Minnesota Medical School. They thought the only thing the University wanted to talk about was to buy the existing hospital building on River Road if Shriners ever moved to another location. Instead, the University was putting back on the table thoughts to resurrect the path to have Shriners move to their own new "outpatient" surgery center building, again across the street from the new Childrens Hospital. Five years ago, the Twin Cities hospital was working on a plan to have their hospital begin to occupy half the seventh floor of the University's new Childrens Hospital building being built on the campus. But due to a variety of small issues, it was mutually agreed to stop the plan.

What make Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) so important is the seemingly unlimited efforts of their staff to improve the lives of our children and families. Their staff continually hear parents express gratitude for giving hope



Chief of Staff Bruce Barton looks on as Matthew speaks at the barbecue on June 21, 2014, at Shrine House

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A Star is Born!

Khartum Shriners very own Noble Bruce Barton was recruited from his local Winnipeg Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 4, along with three other members to perform in the firing party for the funeral scene in the movie "Heaven is for Real" that debuted in April 2014.

The movie is about a pastor's young son who nearly dies in surgery and comes back talking about his trip to Heaven. His small-town father must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Noble Bruce was one of four members who portrayed the Honor Guard in the funeral scene of the movie. 🇺🇸





Stop Burn Injuries

By Noble Fred Dagg



The SBI has been active in the Selkirk-area schools where about six hundred students were shown the Program of Safety. A Hutterite colony was also visited. The SBI drove to the well-attended Dryden ON Family Safety Night. Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, P. P., and Lady Irene arranged and helped with our display. The SBI also attended and took part in the Brandon Travellers Day Parade.

In closing, if you want to become an SBI Ambassador driver, report to Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, P. P., with your driver's license so that you can be approved.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the summer.

Today's Gem:

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where there is none, for having an answer, for not giving up, and for dramatically improving their child's quality of life. At Shriners Hospitals for Children, care and compassion are combined with expertise to produce what some say are medical miracles. It is not so much that the care provided, whether it be any of a range of therapies, surgical intervention, or creation of prosthetic or orthotic devices, is a miracle. It is that the staff knew what kind of treatment to offer. They did not accept the typical view that a child would not or could not improve, and they extended the time and effort to help that child. When a child and family begin to believe 'yes you can,' rather than 'you will never,' they begin to imagine and believe their dreams could come true. That confidence and newfound self-esteem could be considered a medical miracle. The staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children strive every day to give a high level of compassionate, concerned care to every patient and family who come through their doors. This is what makes the Shriners Hospitals for Children so unique as a world-class care facility.

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Hi Don — just a quick note to let you know how much we appreciated the Shriners sending our grandson Devin to the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis. The staff there are outstanding. He had four appointments on Tuesday between 7:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon. They measured him for new braces at 10:30 A.M., and then told us to come back at 2:00 P.M. for fitting. They had him wear them and asked us to come back the next day for final adjustments.

Just to let you know the difference in service, we had Devin in to the Children's Rehabilitation Centre on April 30 to get fitted for new braces. As of today, we have still not had any notification that the new braces are ready.

I thank all nobles and ladies for continually supporting our children. That support puts smiles on their faces and provide them with the greatest gift of all — hope for the future. 🐾

Noble Jack Hildebrand – Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

Noble Jack Hildebrand, Assistant Rabban of Khartum Shriners, was presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal at the biannual convention of the Manitoba Professional Fire Fighters Association held in Portage la Prairie MB from May 26-29, 2014, by its president, Dave Naaykens. Noble Jack was nominated for the medal by the executive of local F-160 of the Pinawa Professional Fire Fighters Association, I.A.F.F., where Noble Jack, after thirty plus years of service, retired with the rank of lieutenant firefighter. In their submission for the medal, they indicated that Noble Jack served twenty-seven of his thirty years of service on the provincial



Noble Jack Hildebrand, Assistant Rabban of Khartum Shriners

executive of the MPFFA in various positions, except that of president. They also indicated that he was a Freemason in Beausejour for thirty-six years, a Khartum Shriner for thirty-five, and secretary/treasurer of his lodge for twenty-seven. He was also involved in his community, serving as president of the curling and community clubs of Seven Sisters Falls for five years each. He was treasurer of the St. John's Anglican Church in Lac du Bonnet and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in River Hills for twenty-two years. Noble Jack was also a canvasser for the Manitoba Cancer Society in his community for five years. He is currently on the board of directors of the Fire Fighters Burn Fund Inc. of Manitoba and is their secretary/treasurer. ♀

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- 9:00 A.M.: Indoctrination, Unit
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- 12:30 P.M.: Preparation of Candidates**
- 1:00 P.M.: Third Section**
- 2:45 P.M.: Assemble for Fezzing
Ceremony and Memorial
Service**
- 3:00 P.M.: Fezzing Ceremony and
Memorial Service**



Ladies' Program

- 12:45 P.M.: Assemble for Third Section**
- 1:00 P.M.: Third Section**
- 2:45 P.M.: Assemble for Fezzing
Ceremony and Memorial
Service**
- 3:00 P.M.: Fezzing Ceremony and
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Deadline for ticket purchase: September 26

Harvest Moon Ball Chairs: Noble Chibu Uson and Lady Mae

Barn Dance Fun Night

When: Friday, October 3, 2014

Time: 7:30 P.M.

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Tickets: \$25.00 each (alone, or included in the cost of the Ball ticket). Tickets are available at Shrine House (204-925-1430).



Deadline for purchase: September 26.

Dress: Casual or western

Chairs: Noble Brian Terin and Lady Melody



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Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Place: Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel, 1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Times: Doors Open: 10:00 A.M.
Brunch Served: 10:30 A.M.

Tickets: \$25.00 each, available at Shrine House (204-925-1430)

Chairs: Ladies Gail Hunt and Shirley Codd



Sphinx Temple No. 116 Daughters of the Nile



By Lori Scott, Junior Past Queen

Congratulations, Sphinx Temple No.116 — you have once again come up with a banner year for the Shriner’s Montreal Hospital Request giving. Our donation to the Directed Gifts and Grants program was \$2,100 (we bought a ZipZac chair for \$1,100 which will enable a child who is unable to walk or crawl to have mobility in his or her own home). One thousand dollars was sent to the Social Services department at the Montreal hospital to help patient families.

We donated 895 items to the hospital, including pre-op dolls, quilts, pillow cases, and bought items such as gift cards. The ladies volunteered 1,679 hours sewing, packing, and shipping these items. Our Campbell Soup bar codes came in at an impressive 10,000 (this is part of the Labels for Education program). As a result, at the end of their journey, the labels are turned into school supplies to be used at the Shriners hospitals. We thank all who played a part in making a difference for our Shrine patients and their families

It has certainly been a busy year so far for Sphinx Temple, Daughters of the Nile! We started the 101st year of Nile on March 23, 2014, with a beautiful installation of Queen Barb and her officers.

Queen Barbara’s first official visit was to Royal Arch where she brought greetings from our temple and let them know just what Daughters of the Nile is all about. She was also invited to Grand Chapter to represent our temple where

she sat in honor in the East with our other concordant bodies’ highest officers. She was invited to the Shrine Circus and the Grand Communications of Grand Lodge, to which she went directly from the airport on flying back from Omaha. That’s dedication!

A Queen’s tribute dinner was held in Queen Barb’s honor as a send-off to the 98th Supreme Session of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile. We had a great time in Omaha NE, where legislation was discussed and some passed, some didn’t. One amendment that passed is that a former patient of Shrine Hospital can now join Daughters of the Nile. They see first-hand the work the ladies do for the patients, and they are so grateful that they also want to join in. Who better than a patient who has benefited personally from the hospital? From the care of the doctors and nurses, and the quilt they go home with, and everything in between? This is a huge step for Nile, and spreads awareness of what we do.

One subject that is brought up every year at Supreme is how well the Canadian temples did with their fundraising and donations to the hospital. This year was no exception! The ladies worked hard and donated more than \$400,000 to the CRF and the CEF. When you divide it between eleven temples here in Canada, where we make up only 9% of the entire Nile membership, this works out to \$40,000 per temple. That is **awesome!** This also enables us to have another million dollar plaque,

which puts us at \$4 million! We are the first hospital to reach that plateau. We were also the first for the \$3 million plaque, which subsequently was presented in 2009 by a Canadian supreme queen. This is what we are all about, **helping our kids!** The \$4 million dollar plaque will be presented at the opening of the new hospital in the fall of 2015, and an entire floor will be dedicated to the Daughters of the Nile!

Our Klassie Klowns were at it again, entertaining the kids at the Red River Ex the weekend of June 7-8. The weather was terrible but the Klowns persevered. Just can’t keep a good Klown down!

Queen Barb did a wonderful job representing our temple in Omaha NE and continues to do so here in Winnipeg. Summer is here and we’re awaiting the visit of our Supreme Queen Marcia Sowers on July 14. When we are back in the fall, there are a couple of fundraisers planned to continue our work of helping our kids. A fall fashion show is planned for September 20 and a Cinderella’s closet is planned for October 25.

Until next time. More news about what our temple is doing to continue our journey of **helping our kids.** 🙏



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Flag Patrol

By Noble George Einarson



Hello, nobles and ladies. Since our last Khronicle in April, the Patrol has been active and has carried Khartum's colors to many circuses and parades in Portage la Prairie, Selkirk, Winnipeg, and Kenora. Part of our excitement stems from the fact that the Patrol welcomes three new nobles to our unit — Jun Magsino, Alan Gomez, and Jose Casares.

Captain Wayne Hudson and Assistant to the Captain Wilf Blommaert have lined up our Patrol schedule. The unit, along with our little musical red cart driven by Noble George Kuch, attended parades in Transcona, Selkirk, Pinawa, and Gimli. At the time of this report, there could be more outings but not confirmed at this time.

Several nobles and their ladies attended the annual ladies night put on by the Fife & Drum Band at the Silver Heights restaurant on June 7. Everyone had a wonderful time and it's always a pleasure to share an evening with the "wonderful" Fife & Drum Band.

And while we are talking of Ladies Night, here is a reminder for all Patrol nobles, their ladies, and widows — mark your calendar on Friday, November 21, 2014, for our Ladies Night at the Shrine House. More details are coming

including an opportunity to pick up those who need a ride to and from the event.

Also, as normal, we will have our annual executive meeting on December 10, 2014, at the Shrine House. Letters will be sent out in due course.

For the 28th consecutive year, the Flag Patrol and the Pipes & Drums kicked off the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic at Assiniboine Park. Through rain, shine, snow, sleet, or sun, the Patrol and Pipes & Drums have always been there for all the kids and Teddy Bears. Well done, nobles!

Many Patrol members and their ladies attended the Odyssey Program at the Shrine Centre on June 21. They then went on to the Red River Ex on June 22 to celebrate our philanthropy and our new Canadian Shrine Hospital. This truly was a special weekend that highlighted Khartum and all our concordant bodies.

Our Captain Wayne Hudson will be revamping the Khartum Calendar, which may include pictures of some of our patients (once permission is granted) and updated pictures of some of our Shine units and clubs. The new look of the Calendar may increase sales and distribution. Nobles, this is a chance to upgrade those photos and cut lines on each page per month. So let's give it a good try!

As of this printing deadline, several of our nobles have expressed interest in the August Midwest at Sioux Falls SD. However, final confirmation and details are being discussed.

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Members of the 2014 Khartum Shriners Flag Patrol pose in front of the Red Barn at the Red River Exhibition grounds during the 2014 Shrine Circus on May 17. L. to r.: Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, past Potentate; Noble George Einarson, secretary; Noble Carl Hrechka, president; Noble Wilf Blommaert, first lieutenant; Noble Wayne Hudson, captain; Noble Bert Jolly, Khartum Khronicle Stamps for Shut-Ins contributor (in cart); Noble Peter Campbell; Noble Keith Duncan, honorary Provost member; Noble Alan Gomez; Noble George Kuch; and Noble Bruce Barton, chief of staff. Missing from photo: Noble Bob Baldwin, treasurer.



Skooters

By Noble Keith Phillips



Let me start this report by welcoming back all our snowbird Skooters. We held our annual donkey races with our good friends from the Big Reds on May 4 at Shrine House. Attendance was good and all had a great time and a catered chicken dinner.

Several Skooters members and their ladies ventured out to Portage La Prairie for the Shrine Circus and enjoyed a unit dinner in the mall. We also participated in the three Winnipeg circuses along with our usual fundraising jewelry sales for Khartum, headed by Noble Jack Carmichael who always leads the way.

Our first parade of the year was at the Transcona Hi Neighbour Festival on June 7. Attendance was sparse due to other Masonic functions taking place that weekend. However, the Skooters who did ride had a great time doing some ad lib maneuvers and had a bundle of fun preceded by a breakfast at Salisbury House. The next morning, we were up early helping with Cruising the Crescent for the Childrens Rehabilitation Hospital. The crowds at this event seem to increase each and every year and for a great cause. Later in the afternoon, we enjoyed a

potluck supper arranged by Noble Don Graham and Lady Eleanor and attended by almost the entire unit. More social functions and outings are being planned by our social committee. Thanks, Don and Eleanor.

The Skooters are looking forward to riding in parades in Selkirk, Pinawa (for the first time), and Gimli. We are also traveling to the Midwest in Sioux Falls SD.

We all enjoyed the Odyssey program and Shrine Awareness barbecue on Saturday, June 21, and the Red River Exhibition pancake breakfast and Awareness Day on Sunday, June 22. Our ladies night dinner is scheduled for November 15 as we return to Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club after a three-year hiatus.

We still have some low-mileage skooters in good condition available for prospective new members who wish to ride rather than walk and join the unit that has the most fun in Khartum. Our ladies are quite active, and are always welcome at all the events we attend. The Skooters unit meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Skooters members and their ladies look forward to seeing all nobles and their ladies at the many parades this summer and at the Midwest in Sioux Falls SD.

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... Patrol (concluded from page 16)

Also, over the past few years several nobles from other units have marched with the Patrol, thus enhancing the look of the Khartum Color Party. We heartily thank Nobles Peter Campbell, Keith Duncan, and Tom Love; Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene, P. P.; and Noble Brian Terin.

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Well done, Noble Bert. Keep up the good work.

That seems to be all the news from the Patrol for now, so we will see you on parade, at community events, and at Shrine House. Remember, a big smile below a bright red fez will make your day, and that of many others! 🐼



Fife & Drum Band

By Noble Craig Houston,
Hospital Chairman Emeritus



Since our last report, the Khartum Fife & Drum Band has been busy. Our Monday night practices have been well attended, and we have resurrected some old tunes.

The circus was upon us in May, and although we did not participate in playing at the opening ceremonies, some of us manned the hospital booth with our ladies during the day on behalf of Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, P. P., Hospital Chairman.

It was gratifying for me to again meet and greet some of the patients and their families who attended, and to be with some of the patients who were acting as honorary ringmasters.

Before the circus shows, seventeen nobles and ladies had breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion, St. James Branch No. 4 – an enjoyable get-together.

In early June, the Fife and Drum Band had a ladies' night at the Silver Heights Restaurant on Portage Avenue. Some Flag Patrol members and their ladies joined us. We were honored by the presence of Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, Potentate, and his Lady Georgette; and Noble Brian Terin, Chief Rabban, and his Lady Melody. Forty nobles and ladies attended and each lady received a floral bracelet as a memento. The meal was superb, and we commend the Silver Heights staff. We give a tip of the fez to Noble John Hunt and his Lady Gail for their input.

A few nobles and their ladies attended the barbecue

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Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Ross Sillery



President Bruce Kroeger thanks everyone for their help with the circus. We also congratulate Noble Mark Nadeau on his being fezzed between shows by members of the Divan in an impressive ceremony.

Lake of the Woods Shrine Club is looking forward to the

before the stated meeting in June. The ladies attended a session with Lady Georgette after the barbecue, while the nobles attended the stated meeting.

The band performed at the Khartum Shrine Awareness Day at the Shrine Centre on Saturday, June 21. It was good to see so many of the patients and their families out and to hear their stories. Once again, we attended at the Red River Exhibition grounds on Sunday, June 22. Both days were connected to the Odyssey Exceptional Care for Kids program.

In July, an evening at the races was arranged at Assiniboia Downs featuring a buffet dinner and live racing. Some of us took home more than leftovers.

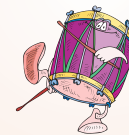
We thank the members of the Khartum Pipes & Drums and Drum & Bugle Corps for their help.

As can be seen by our advertisement, we are still looking for members to join us.

Till next time, enjoy the rest of the summer. 🎩

Players Needed

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



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

activities planned for Kenora this summer. On Friday, June 20, we hosted the Odyssey photo op on the harbor front. The Lake of the Woods Fish Fry will be held on August 10 at 20 Darlington Drive, the day after the bass tournament.

Tickets are available from the Shrine House in Winnipeg and also from members of the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club in Kenora. We are looking forward to seeing as many as can make it out for the afternoon. 🎩



Arabian Horse Guard

By Noble Denis Thompson



Doug Britton, Cal Courtney, and Reg Stephenson at our party as they all have mobility problems. We served red and white wine, beer, iced tea, coffee, and a great meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings.

What a short summer this has been! By the time the city gets all frozen water pipes thawed out, they will be thinking about them freezing again. This is Winnipeg!

We had our 35th anniversary party on June 7 at Noble Ron and Lady Karen Greenwood's beautiful home and ranch on Sapton Road just east of Birds Hill Provincial Park. Twenty-eight people attended — Assistant Rabban Jack Hildebrand and his Lady Lynn; Oriental Guide Alvin Allard, our liaison officer, and Lady Judy; plus all our members, wives, and friends. It was great to see Nobles

We give a **big thank you** to Ron and Karen plus everyone else who helped to make this such a wonderful party.

Noble Ron was presented with a life membership in the Arabian Horse Guard in recognition of his outstanding service to the unit. He and I are the last two of the group of ten who formed this unit.

We plan to attend a couple of parades, but have not finalized anything at the time of this writing.

We are having our Ride-a-Thon on September 14 at Birds Hill Provincial Park. Riders must sign in at 10:00 A.M. Twenty-eight riders took part last year, so let's hope that we get that many again this year. We will have great prizes, a poker derby, plus lots of fun and action. Hot dogs and drinks can be bought. Keep this date open and come out for a great day!

Happy trails to all. 🐾



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Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble Aubrey Marcotte



Andrew Skene, and Noble Ken Duguid kept the long lines moving at the ticket venues. With only three local members of the Club on hand to help, this event could not have been held without them. We thank and appreciate those involved.

The Club's annual Circus Daddy program is delayed this year because of late delivery of new plaques and fez plates.

The annual Ladies Night, once again a joint event with Vermillion Lodge, is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, to which the Club's honored ladies are invited and recognized. Noble George Richardson tells us that Shrine Christmas Cakes will be for sale again this year, starting about mid-September.

Good wishes to all. 🐾

Greetings. After a two-year absence, the Shrine Circus returned to Dauphin with two shows organized by Circus Chairman Rick Wells entertaining large crowds on May 14 at the Credit Union Place.

From the favorable comments from the crowd during and after both shows, it was evident that those attending were happy to see its return. With no advance ticket sales, it was both surprising and impressive to see how Noble Rick's team of his Lady Barbara, Illustrious Sirs Rick Holberg and



Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March



Cupples and Jack Lumbard also have passed away and we extend our sympathies to their families.

Our team of nobles has been busy collecting license plates for the Transportation Fund. This is a worthwhile program and all nobles are encouraged to contact insurance agencies in their locales to collect license plates for the program. The Club is still collecting aluminum cans, especially beer cans for the Transportation Fund. Locally, our nobles have been busy selling Circus Daddy memberships to help fund Shrine Hospital programs.

As of writing this message, we seem to have avoided spring, and now we are awaiting a huge mosquito invasion with the onset of warmer weather and frequent rainstorms — sheesh!!

The Club is once again sponsoring a few teams in the local youth soccer league. The Brandon Car Patrol has started a busy parade season. Recently, several of their members presented a display at the Annual Westman Dreams for Kids family fair. The kids certainly enjoyed sitting in the cars and dreaming about driving when they are older. These nobles do a great job representing the Shrine in Western Manitoba and take great pride in the job they do. We wish them much luck at the Midwest Sessions and competitions and thank them for taking part in Shrine activities and representing the work of the Shrine throughout the province.

President Ross Mann represented the Club and Khartum Shriners at the local Decoration Day ceremony, and presented a wreath on behalf of all Shriners.

On June 23, the team traveling with the Shrine Odyssey Awareness Program made a stop at the Club. Many nobles and ladies were on hand to welcome the group promoting awareness of the Shrine's The World's Greatest Philanthropy and the new Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal. This tour is an ambitious undertaking and will continue on to BC and the northern United States. A special donation of \$1,000 from the Club was presented to the new hospital.

Nobles Bob Dennis, Drew Mills, and Cam Moore have installed a new fence at the Club. We are considering paving part of the gravel parking lot. We give many thanks to Nobles Charlie Duguid and Cam Moore for tending to the Club's grounds — looks good.

Shriners always support the craft lodges, and locally, Noble Terry Metcalf carried out his duties excellently as

continued on page 21 . . .



The Brandon Car Patrol at the Westman Dreams for Kids family fair. Back row (l. to r.): Nobles Terry Metcalf, Grant McMullan, and Bill Cumming. Front row (l. to r.): Nobles Brian McLaren, Cam Moore, and Mark Griffith

I am sorry to report that Lady Kay Armstrong, widow of the late Noble Jim Armstrong; and Lady Ruby Horne, widow of the late Noble George Horne have passed away. We send sincere condolences to their families. Former members Alex

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... Brandon & District SC (concluded from page 20)
 district deputy grand master for the Assiniboine district. We wish similar success to, and congratulate Nobles Grant McMullan, the new DDGM; Noble Jesse Tait, district senior warden; and Noble Art Arbour, grand superintendent for District No. 2, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba. We also recognize and congratulate Nobles Charlie Duguid and Reg Eamer who marked fifty-five years of membership in the craft lodge.

The annual golf tournament had thirty plus golfers and was well organized by Noble Garth Cumming and his helpers. We thank our local sponsors, the nobles who canvassed for prizes, and Noble Charlie Duguid for the barbecue snacks.

The Club Sunshine Committee sends out a cheery hello and a sunny smile to Nobles Bob Bergson, Ron Chalmers, Keith Lawrence, Don Maloney, and Richard McCullagh.

The Club fall supper is in the planning stages and information regarding work parties will be available by August. The date is tentatively set for Sunday, September 7.

Meetings continue on the fourth Wednesday. See you there. 🐾

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Oriental Band

By Noble Bernie Gross



Greetings from one of the most colorful units in Khartum. Yes, I'm talking about the Oriental Band. Our numbers may be small but we sure look good! With brightly colored shirts, fancily designed pants, and curly toed shoes, we present an awesome sight. That is good and not in the least scary. That is what we hear from the kids who have seen us perform and even from the kids passing us on the street. And I have not said anything about the music we play. I'll leave those comments to the listeners, although to say that we play the "sweetest music this side of Mecca" would not be inappropriate. End of commercial and on with the show.

This year we participated in two circuses — Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg, and we were happy to do so. It gave us an opportunity to present the Band and the Shrine to the public and get some good publicity — something that will

eventually help us get across what we are all about. In the end, it helps our kids.

One of the things that impressed me at the Portage la Prairie circus was how nice the facility was. I thought the Centre layout was exceptionally functional and modern with plenty of change rooms for all units attending. Audience numbers at both shows were not that great. I don't know the official attendance figures, but the second show was better attended than the first.

The attendance at the Winnipeg circus seemed to be better than that at Portage la Prairie, as you would expect with a larger population to draw upon. I'm hoping that Khartum Shriners realized a decent profit from all circuses, but we won't know this until we see the official tally.

The Band will also be participating in several street parades. Two of the biggest and best, Gimli and Morden, are always interesting and fun. Several years ago, the grand master of the day was talking to a lady at the Morden parade. She was telling him how she thought the Shriners were a terrific group of people but she didn't think Freemasons were all that great, or words to that effect. She was taken aback when the grand master informed her that all Shriners on parade that day were, first and foremost, Freemasons. Perhaps presenting ourselves to the public at different venues is another way to better explain who we really are and what we do.

Nobles, the members of the Oriental Band wish you a happy and joy-filled summer. The way the weather has been this year, we are not sure at the time of writing this article whether we will have a decent summer this year at all. By the time you read this issue of the Khronicle, you will be able to provide an answer to this question. Take care and we hope to see you on parade. 🎪

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Provost Corps

By Noble Norm Rimmer



First off, we welcome our newest member to the Provost Corps — Noble Glen Lillies.

We have been busy with the three circuses — Selkirk and Portage la Prairie with two shows each, and Winnipeg with three. The various parades have kept us on our toes. With a couple of parades on the same day, we had to divide the unit so we could cover them. Again, we thank all units and bands for your cooperation at the circuses and parades — it certainly makes our job easier.

We held our annual post-circus brunch at the Holiday Inn on Pembina Highway in June. We had a good turnout of nobles and their ladies and everyone enjoyed themselves. We thank Noble Keith Duncan for organizing the event.

The Provost Corps is still looking for nobles not yet members of a unit or club who may be interested in joining our unit. Please come to one of our meetings to see what we are all about. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Our fall meetings are on September 10,

October 8, and November 12. 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 all have speedy recoveries. We extend our condolences to those who have lost a loved one recently.

We hope everyone is having an enjoyable and safe summer. 🍁

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Upcoming Events Calendar

Event	Place	Date	Time	Details
Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session	Sioux Falls SD	August 20-23, 2014		
Masonic Roundup Barbecue	Shrine House	August 24, 2014	Noon to 5 P.M.	
Border Shrine Club Fish Fry	Tom Haugland House International Falls MN	August 16, 2014	Noon to P.M.	
Lake of the Woods Shrine Club Fish Fry	20 Darlington Drive Kenora ON	August 10, 2014	3:00 to 6:00 P.M.	
Stated Meetings	Shrine House	September 25, 2014, and November 20, 2014	7:30 P.M. sharp	Dinner: 6:00 P.M.
Ceremonial	Shrine House	October 3, 2014	8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	
Barn Dance Fun Night	Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel	October 3, 2014	7:30 P.M.	
Harvest Moon Ball	Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel	October 4, 2014	6:00 P.M.	Dinner: 7:00 P.M. Dancing: 9:00 P.M.
Pioneer Lunch	Shrine House	October 11, 2014	11:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	
Phoenix Lodge Fish Fry	Shrine House	October 18, 2014	2:30 to 5:30 P.M.	Fried pickerel
President's Appreciation Evening	Shrine House	November 8, 2014	7:00 P.M.	
Children's Christmas Party	Shrine House	November 23, 2014	11:00 A.M.	



Vintage Cars

By Noble Clare Takeuchi



June 7, 2014, on behalf of the Vintage Cars and Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, 2014 Potentate, Khartum Shriners. The Vintage Cars members hope he has a great ride, and health and happiness during his term.

Because a Vintage Cars report did not appear in the April edition of the Khronicle, I am reporting the following nobles as elected and appointed executive officers for 2014:

- President: Barry Homenick
- Vice President: Peter Small
- Captain: Lawrence Friesen
- Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Fast

A successful lobsterfest was held, chaired by Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P. P., and helped by Noble Reg Wyatt and nobles and ladies from the Vintage Cars. The event was attended by 130 nobles and friends, all of whom had an enjoyable time. We thank all contributors of the prizes donated for our silent auction. We also thank the following:

- All nobles and ladies who worked in the kitchen
- Lady Cathy Kabernick, who collected money
- Lady Donna Wyatt, who sold tickets
- Nobles Reg Wyatt, Gerry Zoppa, Paul Romas, and Illustrious Sir Morley Kabernick, P.P., who did the cooking
- Noble Peter Small, who acted as emcee
- All nobles and ladies who served and cleaned up
- President Barry Homenick and Lady Leola, who gave their time and effort to make this event a success

For those of you unable to attend, do so next year so we can make more money to donate to Khartum Shriners.

We are proud to have a Vintage Cars member installed as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. We congratulate 2001 Past President Stano Spina in his new position. President Barry Homenick presented a plaque to Most Worshipful Brother Spina at the 2014 Grand Lodge communication on



A plaque is presented to Most Worshipful Brother Stano Spina, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Front row (l. to r.): Ladies Cathie Romas and Linda Spina; M.W. Bro. Spina; Nobles Clare Takeuchi and Barry Homenick; Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, Potentate. Back row: (l. to r.): Noble Walter Fast, Lady Leola Homenick, and Nobles Paul Romas and Peter Small.

Vintage Cars members who need a copy of our schedule of events should phone Secretary-Treasurer Walter Fast at 204-668-9794 or Captain Lawrence Friesen at 204-694-4177. Please check with the executive before attending any event.

To our nobles and ladies who are ill or under the weather, please get well soon so you can come and enjoy our events. We wish Noble Al Buffie, who turned ninety in June, a happy birthday.

The Midwest Summer Session will be in Sioux Falls SD from August 21-23. If you need further information, please contact President Barry Homenick.

Have a great remainder of the summer. 🍷



Membership Report

By Noble Chibu Uson,
Chairman, Membership Committee



We welcome three new nobles created on March 28, 2014: Robert Hill, Israel Kuwonu and Joselito Tan. They had the honor of having Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, Imperial first ceremonial master, witness their being created nobles. Imperial Sir Jeff was here for the kickoff meeting of the Pace Program, a membership initiative of Shriners International, to which Khartum signed up.

Nobles, we need to step up our efforts to restore suspended nobles and get candidates for our October 3 ceremonial. One hundred and seventy-one nobles have not

yet paid their 2014 dues. We have contacted them and continue to regularly follow up with them.

We all need to work constantly to retain our members. To do this, we need to continue to mentor our new nobles. You can help by becoming a mentor. This is a fulfilling experience, as you can help make our new nobles' Shrine lives enjoyable. We need more mentors, especially from outside Winnipeg. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Noble Doug McKechnie. I encourage unit/club

members to become mentors. I hope that I am correct in assuming that all units and clubs now each have a membership chairman. You all know that having one will help ensure a successful membership program for our units, clubs, and for Khartum.

We need everyone to help ensure that Khartum remains viable, vibrant, and successful by actively supporting the membership initiatives. A viable, vibrant, and successful Khartum will enable us to continue serving our Shrine kids while giving us and our

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families opportunities to have fun. We should therefore continue to get more new members and ensure that we keep the new nobles interested and active. So please talk to your relatives, neighbors, coworkers, friends, and lodge brethren about Shriners and our twenty-two hospitals, and ask them to visit www.beashrinernow.com. Invite them to open events of Khartum, and of your unit or club. We have several parades in which we participate. Many unit and club social events are open to the public. Show them what Khartum and the Shriners do for fun. Give us the names and contact information of your prospects. If you need any help in securing the signature on the petition, let me know. We have nobles who can contact the prospects and "close" the deal.

Khartum will be holding a ceremonial on Friday, October 3. If you know of any Master Mason who might be interested in starting his Shrine career, please send me his contact information and we will follow up with him. By the way, there is a copy of the petition for Initiation and Membership in the Khartum Khronicle. You can also download it from our website at www.khartumshriners.org.

Please consider helping by being an ambassador for

Khartum promoting the Shrine in your lodges, districts, Masonic bodies, and even in other organizations. If you are interested or want more information about this, please contact Noble Jack Hildebrand or Noble Ted Jones.

If you have not signed up for access to www.shrinersvillage.com, please do so now. If you know any noble who has not signed up yet, please encourage him to do so, too. There is much information about the Shrine, our hospitals, and membership on that website. If you need help signing up, please let me know.

Again, a reminder that membership is everyone's job. All of us in Khartum are responsible for getting new members for this organization we all love and keeping them active and participating in their units, clubs, and in Khartum. The Membership Committee will provide the tools and resources to help all of us get new members and retain them.

Nobles, let us all continue to focus on membership and make each day membership day.

Recruit and retain! We are all in this together for our Shrine kids — building for their future! 🙏



Photo taken after the Mini-Ceremonial on March 28, 2014. L. to r.: Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master; Lady Carla Taylor; new Nobles Robert Hill and Israel Kowuno; Illustrious Sir Rick Holberg, Potentate/CEO, Khartum Shriners; and new Noble Joselito Tan.



Pipes & Drums

By Noble Jimm Simon



put on a couple of short performances at the Red River Ex as our way of supporting the Shrine Odyssey program. We also managed to play at the occasional seniors' home here and there.

The band is proud and pleased to congratulate one of our own tenor drummers — Noble Stano Spina, on his election to the position of Grand Master for the 2014?2015 year. Stano has promised us a lot of band engagements during the year at all kinds of Masonic events, both formal and social. We also congratulate the new Grand Lodge Piper George Paterson. Between them, Stano and George had the band playing at the grand master's social evening on the very first night of Stano's term. As true members of the band, we not only played exceptionally well, but we also took full advantage of the grand master's generous offer to use the hotel's concierge suite for "tuning."

We enjoyed supporting our Past Grand Master Doug Webster throughout the 2013?14 year. For example, as has been our custom, we played at the grand master's divine service in April. It was great to have Noble Steve Kane back in the ranks playing Highland Cathedral. In June, Troy Blair, last year's Grand Lodge piper, piped in all the lodge officers and guests for Grand Lodge communication. In turn, we thank Past Grand Master Webster for his support in attending our functions over the past year.

This spring and summer have brought with them the usual round of playing and practicing. Our annual visit to Sioux Falls SD was once again a huge success. We played our hearts out at schools, hospitals, VFW halls, and pubs, not to mention our usual performances at El Riad. The Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce and the nobles and their guests at El Riad treat us like royalty every year. We end up playing for an audience of hundreds of well-lubricated fans at our final concert on Saturday nights. The trip is absolutely the high point of our band year. Despite a long parade in a cold wind and sleet/rain/snow mixture, we all had a great time. Nobody got hurt and we're looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day parade in 2015.

Speaking of traditions and playing in the rain, this spring marked our 28th appearance as the opening act at the Teddy Bears' picnic. This year it was raining so hard that we couldn't parade around the grounds, but we did play from the stage for a small and appreciative audience. Our round of playing this spring included the installation of the officers of the Daughters of the Nile and our participation in five Shrine Circuses in Selkirk and Portage, and three in Winnipeg. The band

On a personal note, it was a great thrill to serve as the pipe major for a massed Pipes & Drums performance at the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life. As a long-time CCS volunteer, I was happy to have the Shrine Pipes & Drums joined by band members from the Anavets 283, the 303 Legion, and the Manitoba Pipes & Drums as we led the survivor lap around Investors Group Field. We thank everyone who came out and who joined us at the social hour after the performance.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we acknowledge the visit of the Black Camel to our longtime friend and supporter of the band, Illustrious Sir Bob Spear, P. P., an honorary member. Not only was Bob welcomed to band events, he also welcomed the band to his riverside cottage regularly for many years. It was my honor to represent the band and the Shrine by playing the lament at Illustrious Sir Bob's funeral. Bob joined the Shrine the year I was born, and we should all be grateful for his contributions to our noble tradition. On behalf of the band, I extend our sympathies to the Spear family. 🕯️



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Ladies Auxiliary

By Ruth Newton



As summer winds down, we hope that you found time for a good read in a comfy chaise lounge under a shady tree; that your batteries are all recharged, and that you are ready for another busy and rewarding year in Khartumland!

Things weren't completely quiet for the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary ladies as they participated once again in the "Cruisin' Down the Crescent" activities. **Past President Cathy Kabernick, Marge Kelly, and Gerry Sander-son** continued our more than 17-year tradition of helping with this fundraiser for the Children's Rehabilitation Centre held in early June. Near the end of June, **Past President Shirley James** and her team were busy at a hot dog sale at Sobey's — a fundraiser for us. Of course the biggest job for the summer was the many hours spent selling our raffle tickets at Sobey's and at the Chamois Car Wash. We thank these companies for allowing us to use their premises and we especially thank **Barbara Wells** for coordinating this project again. It makes it possible for us to give sizeable donations to the Patient Transportation Fund and the Rehabilitation Centre.

The Masonic Family Barbecue is on the calendar. It is not a fund raiser, but a fun raiser.

Past President Joyce Houston and **Pat Allenby** continue to see that the tote bags go out to our "children" on their first-time visit to a Shrine Hospital.

Plans are being made for a Bud and Spud Nite to be held October 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Polo Park Canad Inn. You all are invited to come out for a good steak dinner and a chance to win some great door prizes! The ladies will again have chocolates for those Christmas gifts we like to give (and get!).

Hopefully taking the summer to rest on their laurels are the committees for two recent successful fundraisers — the Sisters of the Holy Rock concert (we thank **Past President Hope Rosenbaum** and her team); and the annual bridge/card party luncheon. After 13 years, **Past Presidents Ruth McCorrie** and **Eve-Ann Kristjanson** are turning things over to **Sharon Abramson** and **Past President Cathy Kabernick**. This is a popular afternoon with players from all over the city. We thank these ladies for all their hard work attracting players, gathering and providing prizes, and preparing the food. Well done! (They would probably want the thanks to go to all their helpers too!)

An absolute highlight of our annual dinner and windup was the presentation to **Past President Rae Spear** in recognition of her fifty years as a member of the Auxiliary. Think of it! When she first joined, it was an Auxiliary to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Winnipeg. By 1977, the hospital was given over to the

Auxiliary donated sizable gifts to St. Amant Centre and Victoria Hospital.

Not to be ignored was the presentation of 25-year pins to **Past Presidents Betty Courtney, Joyce Houston, and Pearl McDowell**; also to **Joy Derhak, Bev Hannesson, Carole Ledingham, Beryl Lemon, Ruth Murray, Ruth Newton, and Helen Smith** — a not unworthy accomplishment in itself. Thank you all for sharing your time, talents, and dreams for so long and so graciously.



President Eve-Anne Kristjanson with recipients of 25-year pins and a 50-year recognition at this year's annual general meeting. L. to r.: Past President Eve-Anne Kristjanson; Ruth Newton and Past President Pearl McDowell (25-year pins); Rae Spear (50-year recognition); Joy Derhak and Past President Betty Courtney (25-year pins); and current President Cathy Kabernick.

Weekly bowling for the ladies will begin again at Polo Park Lanes on Wednesday, September 3, at 10 A.M. Contact **Nanette Magill** or **Sharon Abramson** if you are new and would like to bowl. "Doing Lunch" afterward is a highlight!!

We wish a speedy recovery for any of our members or their families who are under the weather. We send happy thoughts to our shut-ins — we miss you. To those who have lost loved ones, we send our sympathy, love, and prayers, especially to the **Chimka, Howard, and Paré** families. A donation will be made to the Shrine Donor Relations Program, as is our custom.

'Til we chat again, remember . . . "No one stands so tall as when they stoop to help a child." 🙏



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Komedians

By Noble Thor Weidenbacher



At the 2014 communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, several members of the Komedians received recognition for their service to Freemasonry in Manitoba. We congratulate Noble Dennis McQuade for receiving the William Douglas medal for his service to the craft. This award is given out by the grand master each year to a master Mason who has not yet served as master of a lodge. Noble McQuade's nomination letter was submitted by Acacia Lodge and read at the communication by the grand master. The letter detailed a lifetime of dedication to Freemasonry and the community at large. Noble Dennis' commitment to the Shrine was highlighted as well, including his involvement with picking of the cans for recycling each week, attending multiple Komedians' events each year as "Todo the Clown," and serving as quartermaster of the Komedians. He was also recognized for serving as Santa in the annual City of Winnipeg Santa Claus parade for the past forty years. Once again, congratulations, Noble Dennis!

Komedians member Noble Ted Jones, "Tee Jay," was honored by the grand master at the annual communication for his service as the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Noble Ted is retiring from his position this year in the Grand Lodge office. Most Worshipful Brother Doug Webster thanked Noble Ted for his many years of service and dedication to Freemasonry in Manitoba. Noble Ted simply stated in his comments that "It was an honor" to serve. Congratulations, Noble Ted, and good luck in your next endeavor.

Noble Thor Weidenbacher, "Junior," received a meritorious service

award from the grand master for his work on creating a historical walking tour of the Masonic temple. Noble Thor arranged a partnership with Doors Open Winnipeg to add the Masonic temple to a growing list of Winnipeg landmarks that open their doors to the public for one weekend. Along with members of the Masonic family, Noble Thor conducted a tour of the temple that attracted more than 100 visitors. The grand master thanked Noble Thor for helping to raise the profile of Freemasonry in the community.

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Car belonging to Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P., after a little "clowning around"



Komedians at Grand Lodge communication. L. to r.: Nobles Chibu Uson, Sid Denby, Steve Urias, and Rudy Weidenbacher; Illustrious Sir Jack Hooper, P. P.; Nobles Ted Jones, Dennis McQuade, and Thor Weidenbacher



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Drum & Bugle Corps

By Noble Jack Goods



The Drum Corps had a good start to the summer and we thank Captain Hank Russell for putting a band together for the circus. The band marched in two shows at the Winnipeg circus and traveled by bus for one at the Kenora circus.

The Lake of the Woods Shrine Club always welcomes the Drum

Corps with a good oasis and a delightful supper. We thank them for looking after us so well, and we also thank all Khartum nobles who attended.

It's great to see Noble Ron Westman back in the ranks again, carrying a good tune on his horn.

Noble John Worth, a longtime member, tried hard to keep up his

usual standard of excellence with the Drum Corps at the Winnipeg circus. Noble John has always been a great supporter. Thank you, Noble John.

Noble Al Lutz is apparently not doing too well, but goes every day to help his Lady Emily who lives in a care home. The Drum Corps wishes them both the best.

Noble Doug Lunney is reportedly resting quietly.

Noble Crawford Dawson is still holding his own. Our prayers and thoughts are with him, especially from those members who are graduates of those glory "golden years."

Noble Peter Bosko and his Lady Hazel recently celebrated an anniversary. It is great to see them enjoying that many joyous years together. We congratulate you both.

It's good to see Noble Phil Sexton back in the ranks with his trumpet.

President Rick, Captain Hank, and Drum Major Bob, are planning for, and looking forward to a great Midwest. This year, they are taking the trailer for the band, so we can all sit and play and have a lot of fun.

Some members attended the Imperial Shrine Session in Minneapolis MN this year.

Plans are being made for a fall windup. Ladies night will become more of an all members night.

We wish our leaders the best, and hope their plans for the future of Khartum are successful. 🎪

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Shrine Circus Report

by Noble Guy Arbez

The Shrine Circus came to Winnipeg on May 17 with three shows. Even with a dwindling number of clowns, we were, with the help of a couple of nobles, able to perform our favorite Volkswagen skit and our Strongman skit for two of the three shows. The joy was passed around to the children, as they were greeted with a sticker, a squeak on the head,

or both. A professional photographer was at the Circus to get updated photos of the various units including the Komedians. As clowns enjoy playing with the children, just as much fun can be experienced with the adults, including fellow nobles. Now, a rumor is floating around that two clowns, not to mention any names like Bobo and Giggzz, decorated the car of Illustrious Sir Gary Saunders, P. P. The car in question recently received a collector plate and why not celebrate that moment with a little toilet paper to wipe away the tears of joy!! 🎪

Khartum Khronicle Editor Retires

After more than ten years as Editor of the Khartum Khronicle, I (Glen Thorsteinson) have decided it is time for me to step aside.

I thank all the people with whom I have worked, particularly all the advertisers, unit contributors, and Doreen Miller in the Shrine office. I also thank all Khartum Khronicle supporters for their kind donations. Till we meet again. 🎪



Ruff Riders

By Noble Ken Duguid



Summer and parade season are upon us and we hope you are all enjoying another great Manitoba summer. We are on our monthly meeting break but by the time you are reading this, we will have traveled to more than half the parades to which

we were committed. We attended four circus specs; and parades at Transcona, Lac du Bonnet, Imperial, Selkirk, Pinawa, and Gimli. I am sure that each of these parades and oases provided the normal degree of fun and fellowship. We certainly hope

that we saw many of you and your respective units on the street as well. We look forward to four more parades including the MSA summer sessions in Sioux Falls SD.

Our annual Donkey Race was a great success once again and we thank those attending and our partners in the Skooters unit for their usual support.

As this is our 30th anniversary, we are holding a unit barbecue and are pleased to report that three of our charter members will be joining us and our ladies in this celebration. Although they no longer ride, Nobles Ron Werry, Stan Buksak, and Murray Wilkie remain active in the unit. We look forward to them continuing to attend our meetings and social events for many years to come.

We wish each of you a great summer as you travel the province to events and parades showing the fez and reminding people who we are and what we proudly do for our kids. Hopefully, along the way, we will pick up some new members as well.

As always, we continue to look for new members for our unit and we have ATCs available. If you are looking to join an active, fun unit for you and your lady, please contact our membership chairman, Noble Hamish Barrit, or any current member of our unit.

Remember, we are here to have fun and help kids. 🐼

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Director's Staff



By Noble Royce Hall, President

The Director's Staff were quite busy in May with the Shrine circuses we attended. As well, on June 7, we participated in the Hi Neighbour Festival Parade in Transcona and were invited to the Transcona Legion for lunch afterwards. We had our people trailer out and thank Noble Cec and and Lady Ev Notley for again bringing the trailer in which we rode. The public were pleased with our attendance and we received positive comments. I thank the Director's Staff nobles who attended.

attend — the Gimli Icelandic Festival parade on August 2, and the Morden Corn and Apple Festival on August 25.

We received approval for our Grey Cup raffle and tickets should now be available. We have also received word that we have a venue for ticket sales this summer and fall as well.

The Director's Staff wish you all a great remainder of the summer. Stay well and out of the heat, and enjoy the sunshine whenever the sun is out. We'll see you all at the remaining parades! 🍀

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Stamps for Shut-Ins

By Noble Bert Jolly



My first thoughts and thanks go out to the nobles in Thunder Bay for the twelve cartons of stamps delivered to the Shrine office. I got the message on arriving home from a week's stay in the hospital after a strangulated hernia operation, complicated by an infected bowel. I am now slowly mending, and need lots of time and exercise.

Enough of me — it's time to recognize some of those who have supplied material to keep me busy for the next six months or more. This is the list: Shirley Hooper, Carolyn Buckley, Lynn Joy Batenchuk, and Nobles Bev Young, Art Stephenson, Bill Hawryluk, and Pat Reid (Thunder Bay). I also thank Noble Bob Lane

for going out of his way to pick up the six cartons and deliver them to my house. I apologize if I have missed anyone. Let me know if I did.

I have already started working on the first carton and it seems to have the King Midas touch as the number of stamps does not seem to decrease. I am at the first stage of cutting off the excess paper. Then it's on to sorting by countries and varieties in order to get a more equal division among the hospitals. This hobby is doing me a great favor as I am getting the rest I need.

Meanwhile, have a healthy and happy remainder of the summer. 🍀



Fundraising

By Nobles Reg Stephenson and Gerry Krawchuk



The pop can and license program continues to move along smoothly, thanks to the dedicated drivers who pick up the Kan Van and follow their routes religiously. We

also placed our Koin Boxes in the Liquor Commission stores in March and in the Mac stores in April and May. As of this writing, there are only a few hundred tickets remaining on the car

draw for the 1967 Camaro, thanks to the efforts of the car draw committee. The Jets ticket draw for two premium season tickets is also going along smoothly. The draw date is September 9.

Just a reminder that we can always use more drivers for the Pop Kan program. If you have an idea for a Khartum fundraiser, please let us know and we will discuss it. 🙏

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Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Ross A. Johnston



Autumn displays its many colors bright,
And the Ceremonial duplicates that sight!

We celebrate the life of Illustrious Sir Robert (Bob) Spear (1926?2014) taken by the Black Camel on June 15. He was our illustrious potentate in 1972, president of the Midwest Shrine Association in 1979, and a proud member of the Royal Order of Jesters for more than fifty years. In 2010, he became a member of the Ritualistic Unit.

We congratulate our immediate past president, Noble Doug McKechnie, who was elected district deputy grand master of the thirteenth Masonic district at the Grand Lodge communication in June.

We greet Noble Jack Hildebrand as our liaison officer, and the new nobles who shall cross the hot sands of the desert with us. That ceremonial degree team on October 3, 2014, has the following cast:

- Ceremonial potentate: Bob James
- Chief rabban: Allan Cantor

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Assistant rabban: David Lerner
High priest: Larry Cherrett
Inspired charge: Norm Pohl
Orator: R. John Hill
Emblems and jewels: Ken Cox
Oriental guide: Arnold Packer
First ceremonial master: Doug McKechnie
Second ceremonial master: Terry Stubbs
Shriners creed: Ross Johnston
Scribe and prompt: Joel Segal
Scimitar and crescent: Bob James
Gong: Lanny Silver
Captain of the guard: Joel Segal
Alchemist: Jimm Simm

Alchemist: Tim McIsaak
Fez lecture: Bob James
Makeup: Irv Jackson
Makeup: Dave Logan
Choir director: Gerry Krawchuk

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the unit — Nobles John Hill and Israel Kuwonu.

Noble John was born in Winnipeg. Now retired, he and his wife Carla have one daughter, and their lifetime roots are in Manitoba. Of noteworthy praise is that Noble John is in the blood platelet program and he donates every fourteen days to a maximum of twenty-four times a year.

Noble Israel was born in Togo and came to Canada in 2004. He graduated in Business Administration from the University of Winnipeg, was employed in several well-known businesses, and has now started his own company, Kuwonu International Trading Inc. He and his wife Mendica have one daughter.

We wish our seasonal shut-ins well, and hope you have been able to enjoy many pleasant days. After the deep snow and frozen water pipes, we are finally enjoying the greening of Winnipeg.

The Ritualistic Unit is in the process of forming a degree team to be called the "Ritualistic Masonic Work Group." It would support lodges asking for help in conferring degrees, and would list the twenty-seven parts our members have done and would be willing to do again if called upon. If you want to help, phone Secretary Norm Pohl at 204-888-6970.

The suggestion has been made that, at our next social, we include a professional dance instructor to teach a few basic dance steps, purely a light-hearted, fun idea. I hope I haven't "stepped on any toes" in making this early announcement.

The Imperial session in Minneapolis MN, July 6/10, had many interesting, fun-filled activities.

We congratulate Noble Craig Houston, one of six people awarded the Caring Canadian Award in February by the governor general of Canada, for his volunteer efforts and community service.

If you need more information on our unit, our gracious secretary, Noble Norm Pohl, at 204-888-6970, can help. 🐾

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*We salute the good work
done by the Shriners*

Shriners Serve Pickerel to Huge Crowd



Potentate Rick Holberg (l.) was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 by Pembina Valley Shrine Club President Elwyn Brown.

“No man stands so tall as he who stoops to help a child.”



Volunteers from the Pembina Valley Shrine Club preparing pickerel to serve to customers at the annual Shriners Fish Fry in La Riviere, Manitoba

Sunday, June 1, 2014, saw twenty-six Winnipeg Shriners and their ladies arrive in La Riviere to help the Pembina Valley Shrine Club host the 17th annual Shriners Fish Fry at Blair Morrison Hall. This event raises funds to provide transportation services for sick kids from Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Pembina Valley Shriners, with the help of Khartum members and local volunteers, served a fabulous meal of fresh pickerel fillets fried in butter. There were also baked potatoes, home-baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, ice cream, and beverages on offer. The crowd of about 620 people was eager and ready to stand in line for a great meal for a great cause — the Khartum Shriners Patient Transportation Fund. The all-you-can-eat pickerel meal kept volunteers busy, and those who came to enjoy the meal were not disappointed. They went home well fed and contented.

Potentate Rick Holberg was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 by Pembina Valley President Elwyn Brown. This will be topped up, probably in September, when expenses are paid and more fundraisers are completed. Last year, the local club contributed \$2,500 to the Khartum Shriners Patient Transportation Fund.

Potentate Rick was eager to share his thoughts and insights.

The Khartum Shriners Patient Transportation Fund provides free transportation for a child from newborn up to age eighteen and a family member to Shriners Hospitals in either Montreal, Boston, Chicago, or Minneapolis. Children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, or cleft lip and palate are eligible for free transportation and care at twenty-two hospitals in Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

Our Shriners are willing to spend much of their personal time on Shrine affairs, such as this fish fry, often with little recognition of their efforts. But it is not recognition they are after — it is purpose for a cause. Pembina Valley Shriners are grateful for community support.

This unique health care system has now joined forces

with the Mayo Clinic to provide services in an efficient and compassionate family-centered environment. This will create a new research and treatment network that will transform children’s lives while establishing new standards of care in the wider medical community.

Also new is a hospital being built in Montreal next to and aligned with McGill University Hospital to replace the existing unit. This facility should be ready for service in the fall of 2015.

Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids is a campaign to raise funds to support this facility. The Exceptional Care Odyssey is touring the continent to visit patients and their families in fifty-five towns from coast to coast. The “Fezmobile,” complete with Khartum’s identifiable red fez, will raise awareness of the construction of the new Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada, and of the Shriners fraternity who have tirelessly supported the hospital since its founding in 1925. Of the \$130 million needed for this new facility, \$120 million has already been raised.

Noble Jim Graham and his Lady Paulette were also on hand to support this effort and were selling tickets on a 1967 Camaro 55, a car from Jim Gauthier’s private collection valued at \$35,000. Three thousand tickets are being sold at \$40 each. With fewer than 500 tickets remaining, you can phone the Shrine office at 204-925-1430 or visit online at khartumshriners.org to get your ticket before they are all gone.

Pembina Valley Shriner Harry Brendle stated that since the barbecue was built seventeen years ago, Pembina Valley Shriners have proudly contributed more than \$40,000 to the Khartum Shriners Patient Transportation Fund, whose budget this year is \$230,000.

No man stands so tall as he who stoops to help a child. Let’s all give our Shriners a pat on the back for a job well done. 🍄



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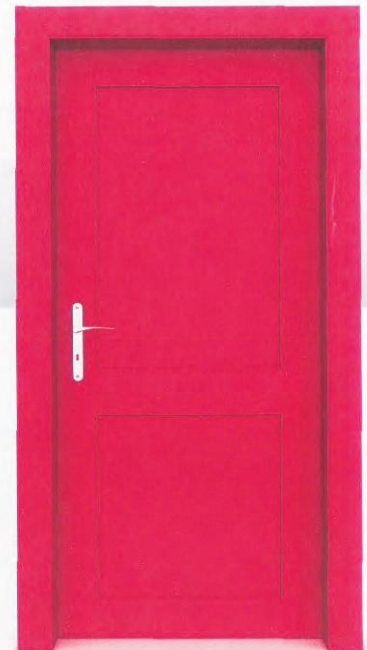
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For **enquiries**, telephone: 204-925-1439 or 204-781-6503, or e-mail: khartumhospital@mts.net.

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Petition for Initiation and Membership



KHARTUM SHRINERS



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Noble _____ Membership No. _____



Shrine Circus Report

By Noble Jack Goods, Winnipeg Circus Chairman



The Shrine Circus in Winnipeg was another success. Although our corporate sponsors came on board on short notice, we are hoping next year to get more of them on board sooner.

Illustrious Sir Don Thompson, P. P., Hospital Chairman, arranged for a patient to open each circus show. This made us all aware and proud of why we wear the red fez. It also showed the public why we have a circus. We hope that each circus will help us continue to help the children.

The circus had good crowds at all three shows. This enabled the producer to sell many circus novelties, which helped us financially.

Most everyone leaving the Winnipeg circus, when asked if they enjoyed it, answered "an excellent circus."



Members of the Flag Patrol proudly stand at attention during the opening of the Shrine circus.



One of our hospital patients opens our Shrine Circus. L. to r.: Noble Craig Houston, Hospital Chairman Emeritus; patient friend; Nancy Drownak, Worthy Matron, Eastern Star; Queen Barbara Green, Sphinx Temple, Daughters of the Nile; and two beautiful young ladies from Job's Daughters.

At the Winnipeg Circus, a few animal acts had to be canceled plus another act because there was not enough room between the pillars. However, there were some excellent acts for the entire family. The Khar-toum clowns are still great with their Volkswagen act. Thanks, noble excellent reviews.

We thank the Lake 89.5 Kenora radio station for giving us \$130 worth of free advertising in lieu of taking circus tickets.

Most nobles are looking forward to next year with great enthusiasm and encouragement from our potentate and Divan. We hope that our circus will be a great success, both from an entertainment standpoint and financially. We all know that our producer loves Khartoum, and that she will bring in fine acts for the Winnipeg public to enjoy. 🎪



L. to r.: Nobles Pat Reid, Phil Sexton, Glen Manning, Mike Procak, Terry Barber, and Curtis Dahl of the Drum & Bugle Corps await the start of the circus spec.



Happy children from the Gimli Home for Special Needs get a Shrine welcome. They were sponsored by Michael James Insurance and Phoenix Lodge.

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Shrine Circus 2014



A group from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, sponsored by **Goodwill Industries**, gets a Shrine Circus welcome.



Families from Winnipeg Boldness Family Center, sponsored by **Secure Firestop**, are welcomed to the Shrine Circus.



The stands fill up with expectant kids and adults at the Shrine Circus.



A single parent and son from the Andrew Street Family Center operated by Winnipeg Boldness and sponsored by **Phoenix Lodge No. 187**, are given a Shrine Circus welcome.



Wide-eyed, surprised children from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, sponsored by **Berrydale Auto Centre and Goodwill Industries, Winnipeg**, are welcomed to the Shrine Circus.



Residents of St. Ament Center enjoy hot dogs before the show, sponsored by **MAW/AGE Consulting Professional Engineers (Noble Curtis Dahl)**.

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