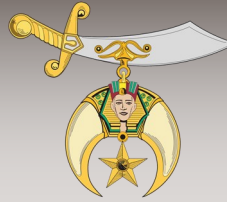


Khartum Khronicle



Nov/24 — JAN/25

WINNIPEG, CANADA

From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek

Greetings Khartum,

As I was preparing to type what would be my last article for the Kronicle as Potentate, it felt bittersweet. Of course, this will be my last article, and in keeping with tradition, it will be late (sorry, Lady Lindsey).

But before I continue with the article, I would like to thank all the Ladies and the Nobles for all the hard work they've done over the year. Now, with the possibility of a clinic opening here in Winnipeg, I believe that hard work will continue to bring care to children from all over our jurisdiction, which spans an estimated 1.17 million km. That's all of Manitoba and 160 km east of Thunder Bay, which is just shy of the size of the state of Alaska.

It has been a jam-packed summer. Everyone tells you you'll be very busy over the summer. Even so, I don't think you could be adequately prepared for the amount of travel. In my last article, I talked about the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, but as soon as we landed back in Winnipeg, it seemed we were

off travelling again from MSA in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Selkirk, Morden, Dauphin and Gimli and then some. So needless to say, there were a lot of kilometres travelled this summer, and there was even a fish fry in Kenora. Our Chief of Staff, Noble Davis, has informed me that since I've been on the Divan, I've travelled around 20,000 kilometres. While I have appreciated all the opportunities, I have to say I'm looking forward to having time to go camping next summer.

A huge shout out to Zor Shriners for a magnificent MSA! There was so much to do to fill our time, and I may have even come in third for the axe throwing. Sadly, Osman Shrine lost Chief Rabban, Ryan Colligan, due to an accident. Ryan was a good friend and an amazing Shriner. He was an excellent example of what it meant to be a Shriner!

At the Pote's Ball this year, I decided to dedicate it to our Hospital chairman, Ill. Sir Don Thomson, for all he's done for our patients and the Hospital. It was amazing watching our



patient ambassador, Jack, dance with his mom after hearing his story.



As we keep working on getting the word out about what we do, I'm happy to announce that Khartum's Facebook page received an honourable mention for the 2024 Dromedary Award. Good work, Noble Galaschuk! We are also working on updating our webpage and even have a new

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and peace is everywhere*

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- November 9, 2024 7789 Bill McKeigan

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Instagram account. Remember, none of these can be successful without everyone sending out content.

But the year isn't over yet. We still have upcoming events to look forward to, such as the Masonic Family Dinner on November 23rd, the Stated Meeting, and the Roast the Pote on December 7th. I hope to see you there!

Once again I am so proud of all you do to make Khartum what it is!

*Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek
Potentate/CEO*

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Saturday, December 7, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom and,
Masonic Memorial Centre
420 Corydon Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Agenda:

Elections
Nominations of Officers for 2025
Parade to Glory

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ATTEST:
Illus Sir Darrell Rostek,
Potentate/CEO

Illus Sir Jack Hooper, PP
Recorder

Dress: Fez, Business Suit,
Walking Out or Unit Uniform
2024 MEMBERSHIP Required



Presentation from the Dauphin Shrine Club to the Patient Transportation Fund

Presentation from the Brandon Shrine Club to the Patient Transportation Fund



Election Regulations

As per the Bylaws of Shriners International July 8, 2021

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

Amend. 1987

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

Amend. 1972

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tele-

grams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

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

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

Amend. 2011



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Club's Fish
Fry



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Marathon



Illus. Sir Darrell
at MSA winning
at the Axe
Tlthrowing!



Khartum Hospital Report

By Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Hospital Chair



As of September 30, your patient transportation fund provided for 62 active patients attending 125 on site patient visits at Shriners Hospital of Children/Shriners Children's, 2 telehealth and accepted 9 new patients. The telehealth visits are with staff from our Shriners Hospital for Children Canada as the US Drs are not licensed to practice in Canada. Interesting note, of the 62 active patients 6 have had extended stays of 6 to 9 weeks. One of our families had twin boys attending at the same time, they requested to stay in the same room, so both hospital beds were wheeled into the room and mom stayed in the adjoining room just part of the wrap around care Shriners Hospitals provide.

The patient transportation fund costs to the end of September are about \$210,400.00, which includes 170 donated flights from West Jet (74 return flights) and Air Canada (96 return flights) plus the use of about 3.4 million Aeroplan miles. I foresee that we will be over budget this year as we had budgeted \$230 K for patient transportation, and we have already spent over \$210 K.

Aeroplan has a program that will match donations to the Air Canada Foundation's Hospital Transportation. The Air Canada Foundation is a big supporter our program donating over 5M Aeroplan points for flights. If you have Aeroplan Points you are not using, send them in and we will get those applied to the program. Together, your points can help kids reach the critical medical care they need. This program does not include Air Miles or West Jet points those

are different reward programs.

To the end of September Khartum has assisted 88 patients to appointments at Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, provided assistant to 36 patients for visits to Shriners Children's Twin Cities and 1 patient visit to Shriners Children's Philadelphia. Shriners Children's Twin Cities is no longer a hospital but rather a clinic that can only perform day surgeries. Patients requiring admitting should be transferred to Shriners Hospital for Children Canada.

As new patients seek our help, I recommend they apply to Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada direct. I provide the application and coordinates to them to make applying as seamless as possible. If they feel strongly about applying to a US Shriners Children's I will also provide the application and coordinates to them.

As a Board Member of Shriners Hospital for Children Canada I would like to acknowledge and thank the Canadian Daughters of the Nile Foundation for their continued donations to the Canadian Hospital. They have now received their \$7Million plaque and continue working toward their next Million. Our Ladies of Sphinx Temple 116 work hard



making quilts, providing gift cards among other donations, Congratulations Ladies this is a well-deserved recognition.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada remains as one of the busiest facilities in the Shrine system. Each year SHC Canada treats thousands of children from across the country and around the world suffering from orthopaedic conditions to help them live their most fulfilling lives. Our care, including acute rehabilitation extends from fractures and sports injuries to complex disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta and congenital scoliosis. Patients from our Canadian Hospital have benefited from our groundbreaking research and innovative treatments in our caring family centered hospital since 1925.

As a board members one of the most frequently asked questions we receive is... So, is it busy at the hospital? The answer is a resounding YES! In fact, 2023 was a banner year and we expect the same of 2024.

In the Outpatient Clinic, by the end of October 2023 there had been 23,712 encounters, this is almost 19% more than the previous year. By the end of December we reached an all-time high of 28 448 visits, largely surpassing our 2023 target of 26 000 visits. In the first four months of this year the hospital has averaged 2334 patient encounters in Ambulatory care for a total of 9337 seen so far during that period.

Our hospital continues to see high levels of new referrals. In fact, last year there were 6876 new refer-

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rals, that's 573 new referrals each month. To give you some context, five years ago, in 2018, we reached what was then an all-time high of 420 new referrals each month. To date in 2024 we have averaged 560 new patients seen per month which allowing to manage the new referrals.

There has been a 15.4% increase total surgeries during this period which is in line with our Strategic Operating Plan. Overall, during the first quarter, there have been more 51% more Telehealth encounters.

Rehabilitation continues to see more patients as we observe an increase of 10% in overall activity for physiotherapy and occupational therapy in the first quarter and the second quarter is even busier! The Motion Analysis Center also continues to outperform 2023 which was its banner year. They have had a 30% increase in activity over the last three months.

As I mentioned earlier the board meetings continue being moved around the country. This year we had the September Board of Governors meeting here in Winnipeg. This provided the Divan an opportunity to join with the board (some virtually & Some face to face) to get information and ask questions. It also provided an opportunity for the Staff from the SHC Canada to tour the facilities and meet with staff from the Children's Rehab as well as Dr Luw from Children's hospital and start



a dialogue regarding a possible working arrangement with one or both facilities. I am hopeful that something will prove fruitful from this visit.

The Impact of Virtual Reality
Dr Argerie Tsimicalis explained when a child feels pain, that increases their fear around medical procedures such as cast removals, pin removals, and intravenous inserts. We found that virtual reality is an effective non-pharmacological tool that distracts children, reducing their pain and distress and allowing them to see the hospital as a safe space.

Introducing our new Director of Philanthropy



Chad Polito joined Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada in 2022 as a Major Gifts Officer and, as of July 2024, he serves as the Director

of the Office of Philanthropy where he leads donor engagement and fundraising initiatives.

Mr. Polito holds a Master of Nonprofit Management from Regis University and a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries from Messiah University. He is a seasoned fundraising professional with over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, specializing in major gifts and planned giving.

An Incredible Golf Tournament!

We are overjoyed to announce that our annual Shriners Hospital for Children Canada Golf Tournament raised over \$680,000 in support of SHC - Canada! A



heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who participated, our dedicated volunteers, and the many hands that made this event possible. Their involvement helps us continue changing children's lives and providing them with the specialized care they need. We also want to extend our deepest gratitude to our generous sponsors and partners who played a key role in this event's success.

Reminder - Hospital Centennial in 2025 - 2025 will mark the hospital's 100th Anniversary and we are busily preparing many celebrations with our staff, current and past patients and Nobles and Ladies from across our catchment area. We're calling on everyone to collect photos and testimonials from patients and families from the 1920s to the 1990s. Our current patients and families, as well as members of the Shriners, Daughters of the Nile and LOSNA and Ladies Auxiliaries are invited to send us testimonials. We will share the life stories and medical successes that have made our hospital one of Canada's leading pediatric orthopedic centers since 1925.

Send your stories, photos and videos or suggest-

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tions to srondeau@shrinenet.org

I received the following report from a Board Member at at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. He advises that things are going well with Boys Town, Gillette, Children's Hospital, Minnesota, children's, and we are working with blank in Iowa to improve in a few areas.

The long leg detector in radiology is being utilized which was an \$88,000 item that was on the budget for 2024 and it was well worth the dollars spent on it.

Press Ganey scores for recommending Shriners clinic to others is at 96.96. Our goal is to be at 97 so we are very close on accomplishing recommendation to our clinic goal.

Due to kids now back at school our September statistics are not as strong as they were in the summer. We had 10 surgeries at Gillette, which is down a couple. Although we did have 17 outreach patients in Bismarck, which is higher than it has been quite a while. Overall, for the year we've had some very positive numbers. We had 81 telehealth visits through September versus 50 the prior. Our outpatient clinic volumes are up 10% over last year and rehabilitation visits are up 36% over last year. On One of the major positives for the year is that we've had 557 new patients seen the Twin Cities compared to 411 the prior year. This is a 35 1/2% increase.

Donor development is on target. Our goal for 2024 \$3 1/2 million to be raised and we are 2.6 million through September or at 66.6% of our goal.

Due to the hurricane situation in

Florida our POPS has seen a slow down on processing. Usually, we have 2-to-4-week turn-around on our assistive devices, and we are now relying on Portland to do some of our priority assisted devices. We're hoping Tampa would be on board in the next couple weeks to bring us back to our normal 2-to-4-week process.

Our leadership board will be meeting again with Sanford Health to further discuss an affiliation in some capacity. We've had a slow down on this as this is due to Shriners International and Sanford trying to match up their calendars at this time, but we do see progress happening.

I received the following email on Friday and want to share it with each of you.

Amy and I want to say thank you. Thank you for everything that Shriners has done for Amy over the last 19 years. It has been truly life changing. Because of Shriners, Amy has been set up for the best possible life she could have. When Amy was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, the Canadian medical system said "we will deal with symptoms as they occur". The Twin Cities medical team did not look at her like that, they were so proactive with Amy's care. From AFOs, to surgeries, the wheelchairs and especially her Rhizotomy, everything was put in place to benefit her in the long term. Amy and I are so proud to have been a part of the Shriners family. Thank you for everything you and your comrades have done and continue to do. You all make such a difference in the lives of these children and their families.

This note was not for me but for every Shriner and Lady who steps up to help our philanthropy. Nobles thank you for everything you, your ladies and your family do to assist the children in our care. Please remember, we do not provide "free care". We offer "the best care anywhere!!!" regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay.

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Chief Rabban, Illus. Sir Denis Lorteau, Lady Lindsey, Noble Doug Webster and Lady Valerie (Queen, Sphinx Temple No. 116) at our Shriners Hospital for Children — Canada for the \$7 million plaque presentation from Daughters of the Nile



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2024
"ROAST THE POTENTATE".**

Come on down and help us celebrate with some laughs and Christmas cheer.

When: December 7th at 7:00pm
 Where: The Club Room. 420 Corydon Ave.
 Cost: \$10.00

RSVP: Call: (204) 925-1430 or
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Cash Bar – Social food will be served.

*Ugly Christmas sweaters or Christmas attire is highly encouraged.



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Ceremonial Date(s): _____

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of _____ Shriners, situated in the city of _____, state of _____:
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Membership Team, by Noble Kevin Davis

Membership, is bigger than all of us but is unique and as individual as the name itself implies. Throughout the years, the value of Membership has been shared with us, stressed with us, poked and prodded by us all along while impressing upon us its value and importance. And as we are very “quickly and finally” learning, that it all does depends on us.

We all have our respective lives, families, careers and whatnot. But the request placed upon one Noble for his efforts to bring in one brother can be nothing shy of remarkable, while not being burdensome. Here’s a great example: just look at our Temple, the building itself coupled with the history of the building and the Nobility of Khartum, is nothing shy of remarkable! Yes, these are different times, indeed but nevertheless both things, the Temple and our fraternity were built one brick and one Noble at a time. Respectfully Nobles, this is historically evidenced as what a small bit of effort by each of the Nobility can accomplish. It can be done! It has been done! And WE can do it again!, by each of us bringing in one Noble at a time.

As 2024 draws near an end we can look back upon our multiple meetings and associated events, which truly has been supported by the Nobility! And we thank you because without you, these gatherings would not take place: parades, ceremonial and the Potentate’s Ball.

Event wise, we are closing out the year on December 7th with our last Stated meeting under the leadership of Ills. Sir Darrell Rostek and his Divan. With this we have a superb opportunity to showcase our fraternity and engage our brothers while piquing their respective curiosities about Khartum, and to introduce our fraternal culture to those who are unaware of who we are and what we stand for. A winning hand for all!

To everyone there is a series of Marketing & Membership "Zoom" related seminars starting in November that can help both your Lodge & Khartum with gaining new members. These Zoom events are approx. 1 hr long and will take place on the following dates: November 6, January 15, March 5, May 21. There is also an in-person seminar held in Orlando FL this year between April 10-13. Watch for details from Imperial and our office.

To the Nobility, we thank you all for your continued support, efforts and energies. They have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated! And this

year’s Divan, whose leadership and guidance has brought us all through another successful year! Our sincere congratulations to our outgoing Pote whose drive and continued hard work proved a great year for us all!! Thank you.

Here are our Temple Totals as of October 1st, 2024.

BEGAN 2024 - 416

CREATIONS —	6 (so far)
AFFILIATIONS —	1
ASSOCIATIONS —	1
DEMITS —	6
SUSPENSIONS —	7 (NPD's for 2023)
BLACK CAMEL —	12
RESIGNED —	1

END - 398

PENDING SUSPENSIONS FOR NON PAYMENT OF 2024 Dues on Dec. 31, 2024 — 16

A last parting thought for the Nobility for 2024: If not you, that will make the difference then who? If not now when?

Show up. Get involved. Have fun. Your presence makes the difference! It always has.



Register now for the Noble Academy’s 5th Annual Membership & Marketing Virtual Event Series! Sessions will include presentations and question and answer sessions with thought leaders in the fields of membership and marketing and communications. Connect with fellow Masonic community members to discover valuable insights and innovative strategies that will enhance your membership development and engagement efforts. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn and grow together. <https://ow.ly/wKwU50THSsB>



Khartoum Smoking Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club

By Noble Kevin Davis, President



So a couple of weeks ago I was sitting outside of 420 Corydon on my camping chair, watching the traffic go by when Ills. Sir Jack Hooper our Recorder came out and sat on his camping chair next to the Polar Bear. He gave me the news that we have finally received our liquor license for our activity room. I was elated in the fact that units could hold functions there and serve cocktails. Then Ills. Sir Hooper said to me, "Have you ever had a infused cigar Kevin?". I had said "yes, why?". He told me that waaay back in bonnie ole' Scotland he used to infuse cigars for fun then sell them to tourists for a few dollars. He said that "if he would not have made Canada his home, he would still be there using his mithers tupperware containers infusing his buddies cigars"! So intrigued by his knowledge "YET AGAIN" on the subject of cigars and all the in's and out's, I sat and listened to him tell the dark secrets of infusing cigars. He is like a Scottish YODA! Here is what he told me to do. Sit back, close your eyes and think of him telling you in his scottish gaelic.

Choosing a Cigar

First, we don't recommend using top-shelf cigars to create your own flavor infusions. Inexpensive house blends from your local cigar shop or classic lines will work fine. A Connecticut shade wrapper is best for absorbing flavor and aroma from spirits. Yet, any wrapper will work. You might also want to use a cigar with a familiar flavor profile. That way, you'll be able to determine the difference in taste and strength after your infusion.

Choosing Flavor Profiles for Infused Cigars

Cigar purists consider the sweet flavors associated with many infused cigars a turnoff. Using your favorite bourbon, cognac or rum is as far as you need to go. If done right and given enough time, your cigar will absorb the essence of anything aromatic and flavorful. You can even experiment with coffee beans or pipe tobacco.

What You Need to Infuse Your Cigar

Infusing your cigars at home is simple. All you need are your favorite spirits, a shot glass, and an airtight container. Any food-grade container with a good seal works fine. If you want to experiment with using fewer cigars, you can use a resealable plastic bag.

Infused Cigars: The Process

Start by filling a two-ounce glass with a spirit of

your choice. You only need to fill the glass about halfway. Place the glass inside your container. Then add your cigars to the container and seal the lid. Store the container like you would store any cigars. Keep them away from direct sunlight in a room with a temperature of roughly 68 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Depending on the number of cigars, the process could take anywhere from 4 to 8 weeks. Remember, the process takes longer for more cigars. A standard, medium-sized container with an ounce of liquid could infuse 4 to 8 cigars. Always double-check to ensure a tight seal. Monitor them throughout the process. Try smoking one after a month to measure the taste. Remember, any extensive time may need some humidification, like Boveda pouches. Check that shot glass, too. It may need some topping off to achieve a richer infused flavor.

Don't have all that time? No Problem

Do you want to streamline the process while minimizing the time investment? Try soaking part of a paper towel with the spirit of your choice. Wring out the excess and place it in a Ziploc bag with a cigar. However, be sure to keep the cigar separate from the towel. The goal is to infuse, not saturate. You'll have an infused cigar in a couple of weeks. Of course, you can use your humidor instead of a kitchen container to infuse your cigars, but we don't recommend it. The aromas and essence will seep into the cedar of your humidor and any cigar you store. Cigar stores quarantine Kuba Kuba cigars in separate cases for good reason. Unless you want all your sticks to taste like spiced rum, use a container or a plastic bag to infuse them.

The Final Word (according to YODA Jack)

Cigar life is about finding what you like. Experiment. The infused cigar has earned its place in the industry, and they are worth a try. The above article on infused cigars was Googled from the world wide web.

Upcoming meetings are as follows; 7pm

November 21 - Thomas Hinds Sampling Lounge
 December 19 - Hamish Barrit's garage on St Mary's Rd (election of officers & dinner)
 January 16 - Thomas Hinds Sampling Lounge - TBA as there is a Wpg Jets home game that evening

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Khartum Kowboys

By Noble Doug Collins, Captain

The Khartum Kowboys were pleased to be able to attend the 2024 MSA in La Crosse, Wisconsin. In attendance were Noble Stephen Abbott and Lady Jessica, Noble Michael Abbott and Lady Nadine, and Noble Doug Collins. A big thank you to the Abbotts for bringing down their carriages and horses all the way from Thunder Bay, Ontario. As well, a special thank you to our resident helpers, Kylee Montieth and Kevin Adams.

The weather was perfect, the horses were on their best behaviour and a fun time was had by all.

*Noble Doug Collins,
Captain*



First Lady's Report

By Lady Lisa Rostek

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Even though fall is in full swing and Halloween is upon us, it still does not feel like a year has almost gone by.

Shortly after our family returned from Imperial Session, we were off again to summer MSA in Wisconsin. Zor Shriners did a great job booking various events like the axe throwing, escape rooms, a ladies tour, golf outing, and more. We enjoyed walking around and exploring La Crosse and completing the scavenger hunt. The roaring 20's ladies luncheon was a hit, with many of the ladies dressing the part! The last dinner event was a fantastic evening with dancing, and fun was had by all. Unfortunately the session ended tragically on Sunday, with death of Ryan Colligan from Osman Shrine. Our deepest condolences were sent to Osman, as well as to Ryan's family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

The summer ended in a flurry of parades and capped off with a fish fry at the Kenora/Lake of the Woods



Shrine Club. Sadly, I was out of town with work and couldn't make it, but Dean assures me the fish was delicious! And many thanks to the Shrine Club for their donation of \$2500 to the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.

Fall brought some evenings of fellowship starting with Khartum Fun Night, featuring the always entertaining band, 'The Pantz'. We also had the amazing opportunity to host a fun night at Flea Whiskeys with some visitors from the Shriners Hospital for Children — Canada.

We recently enjoyed an evening of good company at the Potentate's Ball and appreciate all who attended. Thank you to Debbie Clairmont for the decorations: they were out of this world! Thank you to the members of the Dauphin and Brandon Shrine Clubs who came all the way to Winnipeg to join us for the evening. Both clubs presented cheque's for the Patient Transportation Fund, for \$2300 and \$10,000 respectively. Many thanks for the support.

The meat draw fundraiser has finished up, congratulations to the three winners! There is still time to support the gift card fundraiser, please get your orders in before November 1st.

There are a couple more adventures ahead to cap off the year - the Masonic Family Dinner on November 23, and the Roast the Pote event on December 7th. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy the remaining warm days of the season!

Lady Lisa

Khartum Ritualistic Unit

By Noble Andrew Ramage, Secretary

Greeting from the members of the Ritualistic Unit, As we settle into the final months of 2024, we want to take a moment to reflect on our unit's activities and share some exciting news. While things have been calm on the event front since our May, we are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Spring Ceremonial of 2025, where our new nobles will have the chance to cross the hot sands and be welcomed into our vibrant Temple.

The Ritualistic Unit will be holding executive elections in November so please try to attend the meeting. Your voice and participation is crucial in shaping our leadership and unit so we encourage everyone to participate and submit nominations and be present to vote.

We are always thrilled to welcome new members into our unit. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please reach out to us at khartum.ritualistic@gmail.com.

Looking ahead, be sure to keep an eye out for notices about upcoming stated meetings. Divan elections will soon be upon us, and we invite you to come enjoy libations with fellow Nobles in our club room space. Let's celebrate our community as we prepare for the future ceremonials, where we'll welcome even more new Nobles into the world of Khartum!



QW #1
BURGER AND BEE



When: Sunday, February 9, 2025
4:30 - 7:30

Where: 26 Molgat Avenue
Norberry - Glenlee Community Center

Cost: Adults \$25.00
Children 12 and under \$15.00

Food: choice of beef burger, chicken burger, veggie
burger. Choice made at time of ticket purchase.
Fries, salad, 1 beverage

Raffles: silent auction, 50/50, door prize

Bartender on duty

Get tickets from: Viv Henderson. 204-889-4913
Rosanne Hall. 204-897-1201
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Khartum Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Nobles David Simmonds & Rae Csversko

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

As fall is rapidly coming to an end and with winter just around the corner and the upcoming Potentates Ball on October 19, 2024, a recap of the summer's activities would be in order.

The Dauphin Shrine Club attended the Brandon Travelers Day parade held in early June for what is believed to be the first time. The parade was very long and provided excellent exposure for both the Brandon Car Patrol and the Dauphin Shrine Club showcasing a float depicting "The Editorial Without Words" and our newly minted



Shrine Fezzed Golf Cart. The Brandon Car Patrol and Ladies hosted a luncheon afterward to complete a great day.

Our next parade venue in June was in Neepawa, after being invited by the Western Manitoba Filipino Association

in conjunction with the Filipino Masons. The day was capped off by a "luncheon in the park" hosted by the Filipino Association



The last parade of the year was Canada's National Ukrainian Festival Parade held annually on the August long weekend and is always well attended by Ukrainian

Festival visitors from all across Canada and the USA. Again, this is an excellent venue to showcase the Shrine and what we do. The Dauphin Shrine Club was represented by our float,



our Shrine Fezzed Golf Cart,

and the Nobles and Ladies of the Brandon Car patrol with their crowd pleasing Mini White Convertible Mustangs.



Nobles from Khartum Temple attended, including Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek, Potentate Khartum Temple and Fezzed Golf Cart driver,



members of the Divan including Noble Hamish Barrit and his convertible from the Khartum Sports Car Unit and Noble Ryan Penner.

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A special appearance was also made by Noble Dennis Pearce, aka "Dumpy the Clown"



and last but not least, Noble Kevin Davis, Chief of Staff, piloting the attention-getting SBI Van. Khartum's attendance was very much appreciated. Also represented in the parade were;



from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Senior Grand Warden, RW Bro. Richard Lacoursiere and from Vermillion Lodge No 68, Worshipful Master, W Bro. Donico Estanislaio.



Following the parade, the Dauphin Shrine Club hosted a luncheon complete with good

fellowship and a chance to renew friendships. This luncheon was our first opportunity to showcase our newly renovated Dauphin Shrine



Club Room since the heating failure in the winter of 2021.

Also in August, members of the Dauphin Shrine Club volunteered at the Manitoba Summer Games held in Dauphin. This photo is of the four most photogenic of the members that volunteered.



The Dauphin Shrine Club and Brandon Shrine Club in partnership with the Wolf Pack Shrine Club just completed a successful Fraternal Fundraiser entitled Shriners Helping Kids 2024 Raffle. The raffle raised \$10,000 for the Shriners Hospital for Children—Canada.

Our Shrine Club is now holding regular meetings and planning our fall and winter activities which includes selling Khartum Cash Calendars, cookies, cakes, and fudge. We will hold our Club's Christmas Social at Boston Pizza after our regular meeting on November 25, 2024.

On a somber note, the Dauphin and District Shrine Club were saddened to learn of the passing of Walter John Skakun in September of this year. Walter was a former patient of the Shriners Hospital in Winnipeg in the 1950's and was a staunch supporter of the Shrine ever since. He was presented with a Khartum Shriners certificate entitled Honoured Shrine Member on August 22, 2020 by Ill. Sir Allan Hadley, Potentate and Ill. Sir Douglas McKechnie P.P., Recorder. Walter's story was featured in the 2022 Khartum Cash Calendar in the month of November. The Dauphin and District Shrine Club provided an escort for Walter at the conclusion of his church service.



We thank Illustrious Sir Darrell Rostek and the Divan for their stewardship of this great philanthropy and wish the Nobles and Ladies of Khartum a safe, healthy, and Merry Christmas.

Khartum Brandon & District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March

It's official now – Fall has arrived and with it tumultuous winds and cool temperatures. Regular Club meetings have started following the summer recess.

The Brandon Shrine Club Car Patrol Unit was very active with their Mustangs at 8 parades and other events during the summer parade season. These Nobles do a terrific job representing the Shrine in the Westman area. This really helps keep the people in the surrounding towns aware of the Shriners Hospitals. Well done Nobles!

The Club building management team of Pres. Noble Grant McMullan, Secretary/Treasurer Noble Alvin Taft and Noble Drews Mills with help from other Nobles have been busy. Along with regular maintenance they have made a number of improvements to the Club both inside and out including painting and renovations. A major project to repair and re-shingle the Club roof was completed by a contractor over the summer.

The roofing contract was made possible from monetary donations by the Brandon Oriental Band, the Brandon Car Patrol, the Ladies of the Brandon and District Shrine Club, the three Brandon Lodges – Brandon Lodge #19, Fenwick Lodge #158 and Wheat City Lodge #168 – the Concordant Bodies that meet at the Club including The York Rite Bod-

ies – Keystone Chapter #5 (Royal Arch Masons), Brandon Council #10 (Cryptic Rite Masons) and particularly the Brandon Preceptory #74 (Knights Templar Masons) – and the Scottish Rite Masons Valley of Brandon. We were very pleased to receive a very generous donation from Khartum Shrine Headquarters in Winnipeg. We are extremely grateful to all the donors who made this project possible! Future plans include painting various areas inside the Club.

Circus Daddy Chairman Noble Brian McLaren and his team have completed another very successful canvassing program this year. With so few members it is amazing how they complete this very important task each year. Well done Nobles!

We are pleased to welcome Noble Gabriel Smith, a newly created Noble to our Club. We look forward to you and Lady Jennifer participating in Club events. Noble Smith is already active since joining the Brandon Car Patrol Unit.

Regular meetings continue on the fourth Wednesday of the month. There are no meetings during the winter recess from December through February.

Wishing everyone in Khartum a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cheers!

Khartum Ladies Auxiliary

On Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, members of the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary consisting of President Lillian Allan and Ruth McCorrie – Past. President along with local resident, Jack Hildebrand, Past Potentate of Khartum Shriners (2016) came out to Pinawa, Manitoba to receive 6 quilts that were made by the Pinawa Ladies Quilting Group that meet every Wednesday at the Pinawa Alliance Church. The Pinawa Ladies Quilting Group made these quilts in memory of the passed member Lynne Hildebrand, who was also a member and Past President of the KLA, from remnants of material from Lynne's craft room. This project was organized by quilting members, Karen Munn and Shirley Gaylord. These quilts will be raffled off to raise funds for the KLA to continue in supporting the Khartum Shriners Patient Transportation Fund and The Children's Rehab Center in Winnipeg. Khartum Shriners are still sending children that have orthopedic, spinal, cleft lip and palate and burn injuries along with a parent to one of their many hospitals in Canada and the USA for treatment free of charge.

Pictured from left to right are: Lillian Allan, Illustrious Sir Jack Hildebrand, Glenys Perry, June Roberts, Karen Munn, Janet Tremorin, Lori Graham, Shirley Gaylord and Ruth McCorrie.



Khartum Ruff Riders & Sport Car Unit

Will be hosting

A Grey Cup Viewing Party Fundraiser

At: Norberry-Glenlee Community Center

26 Molgat Ave, Winnipeg

On: **Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024**

TICKETS: \$25.00 each

Roast Beef dinner included and served at
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“Take a Chance” Auction

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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov 11		Remembrance Day		
Nov 17	Ruff Riders / Sport Car	Grey Cup Party	Norberry-Glenlee Community Center	4:00
Nov 26	Temple	Unit Council	Zoom	7:00
Dec 7	Temple	Stated Meeting	MMC/Zoom	1:00
Dec 7	Temple	Roast the Pote	MMC	7:00
Dec 25		Christmas		

Khartum closed over Christmas Break - Dec 24, 2024 reopen Jan. 7, 2025

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