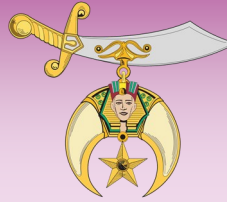


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From the Desk of the Potentate

By Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz

This has continued to be a very busy year in Khartum Shrine. On March 6 the Divan and I attended the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary lunch, and we were presented with a cheque by KLA President Barbara Ginsberg to Khartum Shrine. Thank you ladies of the KLA for all of the important work that you do. It is greatly appreciated.

On March 12 Lady Tara and I were honoured to attend the 2023 Western Canadian Blind Curling Championships in Winnipeg. We were joined by Second Ceremonial Master Tim McIsaac and Lady Heather, as well as Marshal Guy Walker and

Lady Michelle. A very special thank you to Most Worshipful Brother Norm Lyons for bringing this event to our attention. It was an honour, and a truly humbling experience, to be included as a small part of such an inspirational event. Congratulations to all who participated.

Then on March 26 members of the Divan and their ladies joined Lady Tara and I at the Daughters of the Nile Sphinx Temple 116 Installation of Officers. Another enjoyable evening with a very important part of our Masonic Family.

As you are all no doubt aware, on April 6 Khartum Shrine held a Special Meeting, and voted by over 90% to move to our new home, the Masonic Memorial Centre, located at 420 Corydon Avenue in Winnipeg. This was the culmination of more than a year of very tough and frank discussion about our financial situation, membership numbers, and demographic trends. It was not only a financial decision, it was also a deeply personal and emotional decision for many of us. I would like to thank the Nobles of Khartum Shrine, as well as their ladies and our extended family, for their patience and



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New Nobles from Spring Ceremonial with Illus. Sir Klaus

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. . . From the Desk of the Potentate Cont'd

understanding during these challenging times.

Many fraternal, charitable and service organizations are facing the same challenges that Khartum has faced. Many family households are also trying to cope with current economic headwinds as we confront an uncertain future with interest rates, and concerns about an upcoming economic recession.

Ultimately, the Nobility of Khartum made the difficult yet necessary decision to get ahead of the curve. We were able to sell our home at Wilkes Avenue for a decent price, and now have sufficient financial resources to address the challenges that will face us in the coming years.

Thank you to the Nobles of Khartum Shrine for supporting the Divan and the organization in making the necessary decisions to secure our financial security.

Now, as we turn the page, we look forward to building memories in our new home at the Masonic Centre, where we will be able to rub shoulders more directly with many members of our larger Masonic Family that also meet regularly at the MMC.

I truly believe that Khartum Shrine's best days do indeed lie ahead of us.

On this note, I am typing this immediately after a wonderful experience with our April 29 Shrine Ceremonial, where we fezzed 9 new Nobles to Khartum Shrine, as well as 1 restored Shriner that has returned to the fold. This meant 10 new Nobles walking through the sands of the desert, and bringing several new families in to our Temple.

I must thank Noble Bob James and the Ritualistic Unit for putting on another magnificent production of the Shrine Ceremonial and the Shrine Arch Production. Many of the

new Nobles and their family members commented to me how much they enjoyed the entire experience, and how they better understood the connection between the Shrine and Freemasonry after seeing the Shrine Arch Production.

A very special thank you to Lady Gail James who is often unheralded for the amount of work that she puts in each and every year to put the Ceremonial together, and just as important, with the clean up of the Ceremonial stage once the lights are off and everybody has gone back home. Thank you Lady Gail.

A tip of the fez to Nobles Kevin Davis, Al Roth, Rick Jones and Illus Sir Jack Hooper for herding the cats during the Ceremonial.

Of course I must also mention Chief Rabban Noble Darrell Rostek, and his good Lady, Lisa Rostek. Darrell served as Master of Ceremonies for both the Ceremonial during the day, and also for the evening dinner at the Winnipeg Winter Club. Lady Lisa Rostek did a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes making sure that every detail went just right for our "Walk the Line With the Shrine" dinner event.

Dinner included a presentation by a Shrine patient and family, which was a great way of demonstrating to our new Nobles and family why we do what we do, and the higher purpose behind so many of our fundraising activities.

Of course the evening ended with Corny Rempel singing and performing the hits of Johnny Cash. Corny as Johnny Cash put on his usual incredible show, pausing mid show several times to pose for photos with children and members of the audience.

When Corny finished his show, the audience demanded an encore. One of our new Nobles, Doran Pinette, had his whole family with him for the Ceremonial and Walk the Line with the Shrine events. Doran's mother, Denise, joined Corny on stage, and the duo belted out a copy of the Johnny Cash / June Carter Cash classic song "Jackson". What an experience, and what a welcome to the Khartum Shrine family for Lady Denise!

Before I close the **Cont'd on pg 13 . . .**

Khartoum Hospital Report

By *Illustrious Sir Don Thomson, Hospital Chair*

As of April 30 your patient transportation fund has 35 active patients attending 42 patient visits at Shriners Hospital of Children (39 on site, 3 were telehealth) and accepted 4 new patients. The 3 patients who received telehealth visits were with our medical staff from the Canadian hospital. The patient transportation fund costs to the end of April are about \$71,000.00, which includes about \$52,000.00 in donations toward flights from West Jet and Air Canada.

In 2023 more of our patients are now utilizing our Shriners Hospital for Children Canada. Shriners Children's Twin Cities patients that need surgeries other than day surgery are recommended to transfer to SHC Canada for the operations and then return to SC TC after for follow up. Also, as new patients come on board, 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.

The overall activity in the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada which impacted the young lives in 2022 was:

- New Patient Referrals—5,807
- Outpatient Visits—25,048
- Ambulatory Clinic Visits—20,730
- Surgeries Performed—1,149
- Inpatient Admissions—554
- Outreach Clinic Consults – 266
- Telehealth Consultations – 462
- Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy visits—9,781
- Motion Analysis Studies 322.

The Social Services, Transportation and Lodging staff at the

hospital assist the temples that send children to the hospital by meeting families at the airport and taking them to the hotel/hospital (322 families), booking hotel guestrooms for the temples (2667 room nights) and providing ground transport between the hotel, hospital, and other medical facilities for the patients (17,398 km). They acquire tickets to sports games Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Alouettes or CF Montreal or arrange visitations by players, alumni and other dignitaries. For the patients that are stuck in hospital during Christmas, Easter or Halloween etc, parties are arranged in the facility, so they are not left out.

As every parent knows, it's hard to stop kids, even when they're down! Whether they're recovering from an injury or illness or managing a condition they were born with, the desire is the same: to move past what's holding them back and live life to the fullest. That's what the care providers at Shriners Children's want, too. And that's why physical and occupational therapists play an important role in so many of our patients' custom care plans.

Just playing' Physical and occupational therapy looks a lot different for kids than it does for adults, said Maya Evans, M.D., medical director of the inpatient rehabilitation and spina bifida programs at Shriners Children's Northern California. "For you and me, therapy is often squats and push ups," she said. "But you can't approach a child that way." In fact, therapists use play to draw specific movement patterns out of their young patients. "We work on play skills in order

to learn social skills, challenge joint attention and receive sensory input," said Becky Kelly, an occupational therapist at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. "Play skills help children work on their strength, improve their coordination and develop fine motor skills."

The Twin Cities location recently installed a sensory space in their rehabilitation gym, which incorporates play into physical therapy goals. For Scarlet, age 2, a cancer diagnosis in 2021 resulted in an amputation of her right leg. She was referred to Shriners Children's Twin Cities for a prosthesis and physical therapy. Her favorite activity was using the sensory space to work on her "playground skills" like climbing and sliding, while adjusting to using a brand-new leg. Through activities such as pinching or gripping toys or using their hands to control toys or colorful objects, patients make progress. "All of these skills are used to make us more successful in daily tasks, such as getting dressed," Kelly said.

Alessandro, age 6, comes to Shriners Children's Twin Cities for physical and occupational therapy. Alessandro, who has Down syndrome, comes to therapy to work on building his strength, improving his mobility, and performing the tasks of daily living. One activity his therapists plan is playing with Squigz toys to work on grip strengthening. These are colorful suction cups that can be stuck to each other and to flat surfaces. "Grip strength is necessary for some of the 'big picture' goals, like opening a container or pulling your pants up," Kelly explained. "Not only is play an



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important part of childhood for socialization, but it's the best way to encourage children to challenge themselves and learn new skills," she added.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Children's, our staff is committed to reaching as many children as possible, wherever they may live, and offering them our unique, patient-centered, wraparound care.

Since opening our first hospital in 1922, we have been devoted to providing high-quality specialty medical care to the children and families who come to us, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status. As we celebrate 100 years of pediatric specialty care, our commitment hasn't changed – only expanded.

Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Children's have treated 1.5+ Million Children. Since 1922, we have 320,000+ orthopedic visits each year with our team of 1,252 Specialized Physicians & Surgeons.

Our three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. We do this by caring for our patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

What began as a single hospital is now a world-renowned and beloved healthcare system with locations in three countries. In addition, outreach programs help Shriners Children's provide hope and healing to more children in more places.

Today, Shriners Children's offers care for a range of orthopedic,

craniofacial, spine, spinal cord, and sports medicine conditions and injuries; as well as care for burns and burn related conditions, colorectal and gastrointestinal conditions. Our experienced, innovative, and dedicated teams work together to provide treatment to help each patient meet their goals and reach their full potential.

Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, located in Montreal since 1925, experienced, bilingual care team brings hope and healing. They are driven to make lives richer, easier, and less complex for children and families in Canada and beyond.

Whereby the experienced care team at Shriners Children's Twin Cities brings hope, healing and are driven to make lives richer, easier, and less complex for children and families in the Upper Midwest and beyond.

Nobles as we move forward at a new facility, Shriners helping children will not change. Our patient transportation fund needs your continued support and commitment. You are the reason we can give these children and families the gift of hope and healing.

If you attended the Ceremonial, Johnny Cash dinner on April



29th at the Winnipeg Winter Club you heard a moving testimonial by a mother of a courageous young lady regarding the care and treatment she received through Shriners. Their story underscored the reason why we do what we can to give each child in our care a better quality of life. One thing that Mom told all attendees was that on their first visit to SHC Canada they couldn't believe they were in a hospital, it looked more like a children's center. Now more than ever it is our time to shine through our Shrine.

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.

Fraternally

Hospital Chair

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Khartum Dauphin & District Shrine Club

By Noble David Simmonds

Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies

The Dauphin & District Shrine Club was active throughout the COVID Pandemic, raising funds and meeting via the ZOOM account of the Parkland Masonic District.

Last summer we began to meet again in person. More than forty people attended a Masonic/Shrine BBQ held on July 24th on the Laronde country acreage. This included brethren from the Parkland Masonic District, potential candidates, family and friends. The food was great, the roast pig delicious and the weather was beautiful. A perfect Day. Kudos to Noble Donico Estanislao and his crew of nobles for organizing the event and preparing the food.



Dauphin hosted the Brandon Car Patrol for the Canadian National Ukrainian Festival Parade later in July. The Car Patrol has been a regular entrant in the parade for many years and are a crowd favorite. A luncheon was held in the Shrine Club Room after the parade for all the Nobles and Ladies in attendance with an

afternoon filled with fellowship and good times.

Under the ever watchful eye of Noble President Rae Csversko, nobles of the Dauphin Shrine Club attended the 2022 fall ceremonial, including the Fantastic Fun Night held Friday evening prior to the Ceremonial. Nobles attending included Noble Terry Maxwell, Noble Ron Morton, Noble Donico Estanislao, Noble Dometilo Acenas III, Noble Jake Rana, Noble Joward Rosales and Noble Eduardo Reyes. Nobles Estanislao, Rana, Rosales, and Reyes assisted the Ritualistic Unit in performing the Ceremonial.



We also had a great turnout for the shared

Shrine/Mason Celebration of Lights evening held at the Dauphin Senior Centre in late November. Despite the cold the children and adults watched the magnificent Parade of Lights, which just gets better and better every year. Back at the Centre everyone enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner. Later, to the delight of the children, Santa Claus arrived with presents for the young and not so young.



Dauphin, once again, has been very active in supporting Khartum's fund raising initiatives in the form of the Khartum Car Raffle, Khartum Cash Calendars, Circus Daddy plaques, and the sale of Christmas short bread cookies and fudge.

Sadly, the Dauphin and District Shrine Club lost Noble Don (Chunky) Armstrong to the Black Camel on February 1, 2023. Noble Don was a member of the Shrine for 49 years and was three days short of fifty years in Masonry. Noble Don was a tireless fund raiser, a barbecue master, and a great Shriner. Noble Don "Chunky" Armstrong is, and will be sorely missed but not forgotten.

Our Nobles thank Khartum for giving us the opportunity to virtually attend meetings and voting via ZOOM. This has allowed us to have our voices heard and feel more connected to our fellow Nobles and Khartum.

Our thanks to the Khronicle for continuing to preserve a great legacy.

*Fraternally,
Noble David Simmonds*

Membership Team

By the time you read this article, we will have held our first ever Spring Ceremonial. Why, some might ask, would we hold a Spring Ceremonial? Very good question. I hope this can answer you questions.

1. A new Noble used to come in, in late October through our Potentate's Ball & Ceremonial. This is well and good but we give him a fez, we invite him to visit different units within Khartum and then in late October after he has paid his initiation dues, purchased his fez and maybe joined a unit/club, Shriners International sends out the dreaded dues slip for the following year! RIGHT! So he has spent upwards of \$500.00 on his initiation, fez and unit cost; now we ask him to pay his next year's Imperial dues and he has not even gotten to be in a parade, circus, any fun events like MSA etc. What is wrong with that picture?

So we have tried over the last number of years to impress on

our Potentate that a Spring Ceremonial would be great as the new Noble could get involved in parades etc. This way he has had time to meet, like and experience being a Shriner.

This is the Foundation of Membership Development.

1. *Recruitment* - Spring brings new Master Masons to a completion of the first 3 degrees.

a. Gives the new Noble a chance to partake in summer activities, instead of being couped up in doors all winter hearing stories of days long past from the other Nobles.

b. He has paid upward of \$500.00 to be initiated, he wants to see how his monies work for him.

c. His lady and children also benefit from meeting others from the Temple in open events.

2. *Retention* - Those Nobles who have come in over the past few years . . . have the Unit/Club Executives tried to get them out to meetings? Have they had a Mentor assigned to the new Noble so he can be guided through

Stated Meetings, Club Meetings and MSA!?

3. *Restoration* - Have the Units/Clubs gone after Nobles who have been suspended to see what could be done to bring them back into our family?

WE need to make Nobles feel they are part of a POSITIVE organiza-

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tion, that will give him and his family and friends a lasting impression of having FUN within our FRATERNITY while helping our KIDS and Hospitals.

Our Motto in Shriners International is the following;

FREEMASONRY TAKES GOOD MEN AND MAKES THEM BETTER. SHRINERS TAKE GOOD MASONS AND MAKES THE WORLD BETTER.

So when these 10 New Nobles have been fezzed on April 29th, go over shake their hands and invite them to your Units/Clubs, find out their likes etc. It's that simple.

- Do you have Brother Master Masons in your Lodge? Have you sat with them and chatted about becoming a Shriner?

- Do you have "YOUR" 2 minute speech prepared to give to a Brother Master Mason?

Membership is everyone's responsibility.

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Petition for Membership

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Khartum Brandon and District Shrine Club

By Noble Rod March

The Club held its first meeting in March to start off 2023. A new executive has been installed with Noble Grant McMullan as President; Noble Balfour Spence as Vice President; Noble Alvin Taft as Secretary/Treasurer; and Nobles Bob Dennis, Mark Griffith and Rod March as Directors. We wish them much success for a busy 2023.

Noble Brian McLaren will chair the Circus Daddy Campaign once again. Following a very excellent campaign last year we know all our volunteer salesmen will complete all their sales calls resulting in collecting a fine donation for the SHC Transportation Fund.

Noble Alvin Taft has done a terrific job keeping the Club in ex-

cellent condition and repair. Noble Drew Mills has also faithfully kept the parking lot clear throughout the winter months. Many thanks to these dedicated Nobles. Your efforts are most appreciated.

We send out a cheery hello and a warm smile to any Nobles or Ladies who may be sick or shut-in. We send a message for a speedy recovery to Lady Leone Sparrow.

Herein is a reminder that the Club is always looking for more rental requests. Let your friends know that the Club is a great facility for gatherings. Contact the Secretary for details and availability.

The Brandon Shriners Car Patrol has received requests for the Unit to attend a number of parades. These Nobles do a terrific job promoting Shrine Activities and drawing attention to Shriners Hospitals for Children. We wish them good luck and sunny weather at all their parades.

And to close, we look forward to an early golf season. Enjoy summer!

Meetings of the Club continue on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm (except July and August). See you there.

Yours in the Faith
Noble Rod March



Khartum Kowboys

By Noble Doug Collins

Howdy Folks,

The Khartum Kowboys are pleased that the unit has picked up three new members. Two of these new members, father and son duo, Noble Michael Abbott and Noble Stephen Abbott, are from Thunder Bay, Ontario and have extensive experience with horses. They also bring to the unit two carriages for parading.

Our other new member is Noble Joe Hooper. Noble Joe and his

wife, Christina, have recently relocated their family out to rural Manitoba and it sounds as though they are really enjoying the experience. Noble Joe is currently engaged in riding lessons and looks forward to becoming an active member of the Khartum Kowboys.

With these positive developments the Khartum Kowboys are making some summer plans which we hope will include some parades both in Manitoba

and Northwestern Ontario, and our attendance at the 2023 Midwest Summer Session in Alexandria MN; August 23rd to 26th 2023.

We hope to share some pictures from our summer activities in the coming issues of the Khronicle,

Fraternally,
Noble Doug Collins
Captain | Treasurer

Khartum invitations to Civic Parades 2023

By Noble Kevin Davis, Chief of Staff

The Khartum Shrine has been invited to the following parades. Form-up and step-off TBA, as we get closer to the events.

1. July 2 - Lac Du Bonnet
2. July 15 - Pinawa 60th Jubilee (11:00am)
3. **July 15 - Selkirk Triple S Rodeo & Fair**
4. **August 5 - Dauphin Ukrainian Festival**
5. **August 7 - Gimli Viking Festival**
6. August 26 - Morden Corn & Apple

Parades in RED have not sent an invite as of yet.



Khartum Ladies Auxiliary

By Barb Ginsberg, President

Hello From KLA

As I write this in mid April, Spring has sprung (sort of). Snow is melting (slowly), patches of green are appearing, and puddles and potholes are flourishing.

While much of our time and energy has been devoted to where our meeting place will be after May 2023, we continue our important work of supporting the children through the Shrine Patient Transportation Fund and through the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation for equipment and devices. Since February, 4 tote bags were provided for children leaving Winnipeg for the first time for appointments/treatment in a Shriner's Hospital. In addition, a special tote bag was made for Past Potentate Don Thomson, Khartum Shrine Hospital Chair, after his knee surgery and we wish him well in his recovery. Funds were recently allocated to the Children's Rehab Foundation to assist them in meeting requests for specialized bikes and I Pads for various children, which will assist greatly in improving the quality of their lives. KLA will be volunteering to assist CRF with their "Cruisin' to Change Lives" on Sunday June 11th.

After our March regular meeting, we were treated to a lovely Divan Tea Reception served to us by five handsome men in suits led by Potentate Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz- what could be better than that!

Also in March, members of KLA enjoyed themselves at the Float the Float fundraising dinner. We contributed a gift basket to the Silent Auction which appeared to be well received.

We are currently wrapping up a Bothwell Cheese Fundraiser which was our spring fundraiser. We had considered a Morden Chocolate fundraiser (think chocolates and toasted marshmallows) but decided to defer it to pre Christmas which we have usually done.

We will hold our 98th Annual Dinner (luncheon this year) at Shrine House April 27- presenting 3 members with pins recognizing 25 years of service to the organization.

May 1st will be our final meeting at Shrine House and vote on new location. We will be leaving Shrine House with many memories and looking forward to making many new memories.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer (It's Coming!)

See You in September !!

*Barb Ginsberg
President KLA*



Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session — Aug 23-26, 2023

Housing & Parade Report

By Noble Kevin Davis, Housing Chair

Ills. Sirs and Nobles, the annual Midwest Summer Session is approaching; below are the details.

Situation:

Khartum is part of the Midwest Shrine Association; each year this Association meets twice: once in the Winter (usually February) and then again in the summer usually in mid to late August.

Mission:

The Potentate, Divan and Nobles along with their Ladies and children will meet in **Alexandria, MN** from the **23-26 August, 2023**.

Execution:

Khartum's many units/clubs will register for the MSA thru our Office and our Office Manager Dee. Each Noble is responsible to book a hotel room @ the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 4929 Sanibel Dr., Alexandria, MN and provide their room confirmation number to Noble Kevin Davis, Khartum's Housing Chairman for 2023. Rooms must be booked by June 21st. We have 25 rooms allotted for our use; since the writing of this we now have 14 rooms left.

Administration:

Hotel rooms: the "KING" hotel rooms have been secured for use by (2) two Nobles. These rooms have a King bed and sofa and the "Double" Queen room has two Queen size beds. Cost for both types of rooms is \$169 USD a night.

** We have secured the "**Meeting Room**" for our Hospitality area @ a cost of \$450.00 USD + taxes. Ills. Sir Lorteau PP will be responsible for the room, libations and food along with providing a "**Theme**" for the time we have this room. Ills. Sir Lorteau in conversation with the Potentate & Housing Chairman will ensure hours of use and manpower allotments.

**Registration Costs: The cost to attend MSA in Alexandria is as follows:

- Noble - \$90 USD or \$122.00 CDN
- Lady - \$90 USD or \$122.00 CDN
- Child over 13-17 - \$20 USD or \$27.00 CDN
- Child 12-under - FREE

** August 23 (Wednesday evening) Welcome Dinner

- Adults - \$40 USD or \$54.00 CDN
- Children - \$15 USD or \$21.00 CDN

** August 25 (Friday) Ladies Luncheon 11:30am

- Ladies \$40 USD or \$54.00 CDN

** August 25 (Unit Competitions) cost per Noble

- Motor Corps Banquet - \$30 USD or \$41.00 CDN

- Clown Competition - \$25 USD or \$34.00 CDN

** August 25 (Other Events) open to all

- Moonshine Tasting - \$25.00 USD or \$34.00 CDN
- Trap Shooting - \$40 USD or \$54.00 CDN

** Other activities for all

Thursday

Marketplace (Thursday) 12-5pm @ Arrowwood CC
Golf Tournament (Thursday) 9am - 2pm @ Arrowwood CC

Friday

Marketplace 8am-5pm @ Arrowwood CC
Competitions 8am-12pm @ Arrowwood CC, Fairgrounds
Diva Derby 9:30am @ Fairgrounds
10:30 am Trap Shooting—Alexandria Shooting Park
5-7pm Social Hour & Dinner @ Arrowwood CC
7-11pm Concert & Dance (Shrine-A-Rama) @ Arrowwood CC

Parade will be held Thursday evening 5:30pm (Setup) 6:30pm (Step-off)

Parade will be held Saturday morning 9am (Setup) 10am (Step-off)

Before & After Hotels in Fargo: if needed contact Noble Davis for details

Communication

** the MSA Housing Chairman is Kevin Davis, all problems or questions he should be able to either get you answers or find out about your problems.

** Hotel is booked by the individual Noble and he is asked to send his confirmation # only to Noble ** Units & Clubs should "BOOKED" hotel rooms right away, as we only have 25 for now.

Davis, so we can ensure we have our booked rooms covered.

** Payment for "**REGISTRATION, LUNCHES, COMPETITIONS**" are to be **PAID to the office**, where Dee will mark off on the master spreadsheet provided by MSA.

** Payments can be made in Canadian funds @ \$1.35 CDN to \$1 USD to the Khartum Shrine Office.

Questions or concerns please call Noble Davis.

Online information at <https://msa2023.org/>

Fraternally

Noble Davis

MSA Housing Chairman 2023



Sphinx Temple No. 116, Daughters of the Nile

By Laurie Hall, Queen

Sphinx Temple Daughters of the Nile recently installed their Elected and Appointed Officers on March 23, 2023 at Masonic Memorial Centre. We were honoured to have Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz and Lady Tara in attendance as well as many members of the Divan. We are looking forward to a year of fun, light and making a difference. While we raise funds and support Shriners Hospital for Children Canada, we are going to be having fun!

As we start a new Nile year, we reflect on the past year, Junior Past Queen Lori Scott had a wonderful year, and help support our temple as we transitioned back to in person meetings and finding a new home. Our temple was very busy last year supporting Shriners Hospital for Children Canada. We shipped 629 items for the children, including quilts, ice bags, toys, games, books, and stuffed animals. Our Temple members donated over 10,000 hours of time sewing and preparing items to be sent to the hospital. We were also able to contribute over \$3,500 to purchase hospital equipment, including five wheelchairs. This is all in addition to the funds

we contribute through the year through our Charitable Giving.

Our Temple is looking forward to a busy spring, many of our members will be attending the Shrine & Masonic Gala on May 13. In June several of our members are off to our Supreme Session in Connecticut, this week will be busy but fun with lots of renewed friendships.

Also in May, Sphinx Temple will be starting our major fundraiser, a Cash Raffle. Prizes are \$500, \$250, and \$100 - tickets will be available from our members at a cost of \$2.00.

Summer is always busy for our temple, with lots of parades on the Masonic Family Float. As well, our Supreme Queen will be visiting on August 30th. We are looking forward to our Ceremonial and welcoming new members!

Laurie Hall
Queen



Corny Rempel as Johnny Cash with some young fans after the Ceremonial

Ceremonial Day — April 29, 2023

Ritualistic Unit cast with the new Nobles of the spring Ceremonial



Khartum Wolf Pack Outdoors Shrine Club

By Noble Jon Slater, Executive at Large

Wolf Pack Shrine Club Nobles were in attendance at our recent vote to move to our new location at the MMC. We are glad to have some closure and stability on what has been a challenging, but important discussion at Khartum.

Our Nobles are looking forward to winter finally leaving us behind, so we can get back to some fun summer activities, like golf, fishing and camping. Given the large geographic distance between many of us, we are grateful to use options like Zoom and WhatsApp to stay in touch and compare notes

on our own respective activities. This also allows for a little friendly competition among friends.

We are planning to come out for Khartum Shrine Day at Tinkertown Amusements on June 24. This will be a great opportunity to help bring attention to Khartum Shrine, and hopefully raise a few dollars for our Shrine Children's Health Care System while we are at it.

Looking forward to a fun and productive summer.

Noble Jon Slater

... From the Desk of the Potentate Cont'd

subject of the Ceremonial weekend, I must acknowledge two of our Nobles in particular: Noble Genesis Dayao and Noble Reynart Llamas. In Khartum we are blessed with an active Membership Chair in Noble Kevin Davis. But as we always hear from Noble Kevin, and from Imperial: Membership is everybody's responsibility.

Speaking with the new Nobles that joined Khartum Shrine over the weekend, I kept hearing the names of Genesis Dayao and Reynart Llamas. Over and over I was told by the new Nobles that it was conversations with Nobles Genesis and Reynart that convinced them to join the Shrine. Genesis and Reynart kept telling them how much fun they were having as Shriners, and how special the Ceremonial, Shrine Arch Production, and the entire Ceremonial weekend was to them and to their families.

Further discussions with the family members of our newest Nobles this weekend only confirmed to me that their families enjoyed the Ceremonial weekend just as much as our newest Shriners did. Being at the Ceremonial, and hearing the audience singing and clapping along to the music of the Ceremonial, I already had a bit of an inkling that the whole weekend was well received.

A very special thank you to Noble Genesis Dayao and Noble Reynart Llamas for your hard work and enthusiasm in promoting Khartum Shrine to your friends, family and fellow Masons. Please keep up the great work!

Looking ahead, we expect a very busy and fun summer season for Khartum Shrine. On June 18 Khartum Shrine Nobles under the leadership of Chief

Rabban Darrell Rostek will be manning a water station at the Manitoba Marathon, handing out water to Marathon runners as they pass by. This is something that Noble Darrell has been suggesting for years, and I'm looking forward to a wonderful opportunity for our Nobles and family to provide a valuable community service, and help to bring publicity and attention to Khartum Shrine.

On Sat. June 24 Noble Guy Walker will bring Khartum Shrine Day to Tinkertown Amusements, located at 621 Murdock Road, in Springfield, MB. A portion of the entry gate will be directed to Shrine charities, due to the kindness and generosity of Randy and Leona Saluk for opening Tinkertown to Khartum Shrine. Should there be a rain issue on June 24, we will be at Tinkertown on Sunday June 25.

The annual Sioux Lookout Shrine Club charity golf tournament will conclude on Saturday July 22 at the Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club, with a BBQ and live auction. Tournament is 2 person best ball for 9 holes. \$25 registration fee will also earn each participant an income tax receipt from Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada.

Once again, before I close off, I would like to extend a big thank you to Lady Lindsey Lorteau for all of her hard work in putting the Khartum Khronicle together, and also for putting up with me. Thank you Lady Lindsey, for your hours of dedication and hard work in doing such a wonderful job with the Khronicle. We couldn't do this without you.

Until next time, thank you and God bless.

*Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz
Potentate|CEO*

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

By Noble BJ Egerter, President

The Sioux Lookout Shrine Club is ready for another very busy summer fundraising season! We have already received requests for four bbq fundraisers, and if last year is any indication, this will only lead to more as the summer season comes upon us.

Potentate Klaus Knorz attended a recent meeting, and Sioux Lookout Shrine Club agreed to sponsor and underwrite the cost of the Ontario Lottery Licence for First Lady Tara's charitable fundraiser. Although Sioux Lookout Shrine Club is taking the lead on this, as usual, we are receiving a lot of help from our Shrine Friends in North West Ontario.



Sioux Lookout Shrine President BJ, Lady Kelli,

Thunder Bay Lakehead Shrine, Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine and Dryden Shrine have already taken tickets to help sell in their respective communities. We couldn't be more grateful for their generous assis-

tance.

Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene from Dryden (and of course Lady Irene Skene), and several Nobles from Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine have been traveling to Sioux Lookout for years to help out at our bbq fundraisers, as well as our annual charity golf tournament put on by the Ladies of the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club. Our success in these events would not have been possible without the help of our Shrine family. Thank you all.

I do have to mention that while Potentate Klaus was at our meeting, he brought in what appeared to be a car door. He explained that it was a "door prize" he received from Noble Jim Krokosh and the Khartum Komediens at their annual dinner last year. He is supposed to bring it with him when he travels, so we took the opportunity to have our picture taken in Sioux Lookout with this door prize.

July 22 Sioux Lookout Shrine Club Golf Tournament Finale. This will be another virtual tournament from July 15 to July 22. Participants can golf from anywhere in the world (we have had people golf in Arizona in the past, and one possible participant from South Korea this year). The finale will take place on Saturday July 22 at Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club, followed by a BBQ and live auction at Sioux Lookout



Legion. Two person best ball tournament, 9 holes with \$25 registration fee and an income tax receipt for registration from Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada. We are hoping for coast to coast participation this year, as well as a few participants from foreign countries.

August 4 Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival opening BBQ / August 5 Blueberry Bert BBQ. We have been hosting BBQ fundraisers at Blueberry Festival for several years. We have been blessed to have volunteers drive up from Winnipeg, Seven Sisters, Dryden and Kenora every year to help out. Anybody that may be interested in helping can contact the office and somebody will be in touch with you

Until next time,

BJ Egerter

President

Sioux Lookout Shrine Club

Shrine Shop



Fleece Jacket \$60
S — 5XL
Black, Burgundy, Gold, Purple, Navy, Red, Forest, Charcoal, Royal



Performance Polo \$45
S — 5XL
Black, Forest, Graphite, Kelly Green, Lilac, Navy, Orange, Royal, Yellow, White, Scarlet Red
LADIES: Black, Graphite, Kelly Green, Navy, Orange, Royal, Scarlet Red, White



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June 1*

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and

Illustrious Sir Klaus Knorz
Potentate, Khartum Shriners

Saturday, May 13, 2023, 5PM,
at the Masonic Memorial Centre
420 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Attire: Formal/Black tie

Ticket is \$40.00 and are available at
Grand Lodge Office | 204-453-7410
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see you there!



Khartum Fez Monkeys Cigar & Pipe Club

By Noble Kevin Davis, President

We have officially been around one year now, and we have had a blast at our monthly get togethers. We head over to Thomas Hinds Cigar & Sampling Lounge and enjoy a drink, a cigar or pipe and chat amongst ourselves or listen to the light music playing in the background. Sometimes we even get to watch the Winnipeg Jets on one of the many TV's. The staff are fantastic with us and they enjoy watching us pick on a new individual each evening. Since the weather is getting nicer we will be holding our monthly evenings outside in someone's backyard. The ladies are always invited of course.

We hope Noble Gil Fraser is doing better after his stay at the hospital, looking forward to you rejoining us Sir.

If you enjoy a good cigar or pipe join us at one of our upcoming meetings:

April 20 - 7pm @
Thomas Hinds - 185
Carleton Ave

May 18 - 7pm @ Kevin's house (contact me for the address)

June 15 - 7pm @ Kevin's house
(contact me for the address)

Fraternally
Noble Kevin Davis



*Khartum Komedi*ans

By Noble Kevin "Bobo" Davis

Memories, like the corners of my mind, the way we were!

Well we have just heard that we will be moving to the MMC @ 420 Corydon Ave. As we write this, our unit like many others can think back to when we met at 529 Wellington Ave. The unit met in the 3rd floor meeting room. There you had a room full of chairs, an executive table in the front and "the bar" at the back of the meeting room. On the walls were certificates from "the Sneaker Fund", the "100 Million Dollar Club", "Circus Daddy plaques etc. The bar was just a 5ft high shelving unit with a plywood table top with a cooler full of ice. The closet held our unit's stock of liquid libations and mix. Before a meeting you could purchase "tokens" for drinks; this way the bar staff did not have to make change. The room was filled with excitement, much laughter and joking around, the telling of funny stories of circus or parades.

Then that day came in June 2000 when we moved to 1155 Wilkes Ave to continue our journey into history. There were some grumpy clowns who did not want to leave 529 Wellington, but many of our clowns enjoyed

not having to make the trek up 3 full flights of stairs. Our meeting room that was assigned to the unit was room 133. Room 133 was at the back of the building closest to the west parking lot entrance but the furthest from the lounge. When I came into the unit, we had at any meeting a good 40 Nobles, seasoned veterans of many circuses, parades and MSA's. These Nobles were dedicated to the cause of having fun and making people laugh. My first Friday evening meeting was to "sign up" for Christmas parties; this was so exciting. The room was small especially when you have 40 Klowns moving around poking and pinching each other to cause a disturbance, which of course upset the Executive as it took the meeting in a totally different direction. The Boss Klown would read out each event. In those days you needed 21 events to complete a year and not get into the bad books of the Boss Klown & Executive. So being a new guy I put my hand up for every event, because I was duped into believing I could get my points all within a two month period and I would then be safe from the wrath of the Boss Klown. No one told me that you only get 7 points for Christmas events!

Well that is one of my many memories of moving from 529 Wellington to 1155 Wilkes Ave.

Now we enter a new phase of Khartum and our unit. We still meet but more and more our veteran clowns join us on "ZOOM". It's great to see the Nobles and they never grow old in my eyes; they are still young and always trying to one up each other. To all my fellow Klowns from years gone by, who have left us and now perform at the circuses in heaven, I thank you for making me the best I could be as a klown. To my fellow klowns who are still here and perform at our different events, I thank you for showing me & Khartum the support we both need. Our unit hopes you will come out and support the following events put on by Khartum.

June 24th - Tinkertown Shriner Awareness Day

July 2 - Lac du Bonnet Canada Day Parade

July 15 - Pinawa 60th Anniversary parade

Come out and support Khartum and have fun putting smiles on the faces of kids & adults alike.

*Noble "Bobo" Davis
Memories of a Klown*



Shriners Awareness Day

June 24
Rain date June 25

Park is open
noon until 6

All Shriners volunteers
to be at Tinker town
11:30 am

Park behind Tinkertown
in overflow parking lot !

56111 Murdock Road
Springfield, MB



Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

By Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer, President

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club had a very successful sale of Shrine cakes and cookies to close off the year, and were also very happy with the results of our Santa Claus children's Christmas pictures program.

We are now gearing up for an exciting spring and summer season. Several of us will be traveling to Winnipeg for the April 29 Ceremonial, to support our own Eric Brown as he goes through the Ceremony. A few of us have even been asked to participate in the Ceremonial this year by Ritualistic Unit President Noble Bob James. This will make an already exciting day even more

special for our club.

Lake of the Woods Shrine plans to continue our recent partnership with Sioux Lookout Shrine Club, working together to put on successful BBQ fundraisers in support of our Shrine children.

We have also taken some raffle tickets for First Lady Tara's fundraiser, and have begun selling them in Kenora and the surrounding area. Working hard to provide for our Shrine Kids, which is what we always try to do.

Save the date of Sunday August 6 for our annual world famous Shrine Fish Fry at Gustafson's

Resort in Kenora. The Fish Fry will start at 2pm and end at 7pm. Everybody always has a great time at this event, and I'm sure this year will be no different.

As always, a big thank you to Wally Gustafson and Bob Gustafson for their continued generosity in allowing us to hold this important event at their family Resort. This date has become an annual highlight of our year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Shrine events this summer and throughout the year.

Noble Reginald Northcote-Brewer
President

Kenora Lake of the Woods Shrine Club

Lakehead Shrine Club—Thunder Bay

By Noble Stephen Abbott, President

Lakehead Shrine had a wonderful Ladies Night in March, and now we look forward to a busy summer season.

We have already started selling raffle tickets for the trip to Montreal or Winnipeg and the Canadiens or Jets tickets, and are hoping to make strong sales to raise money for the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.

There is also a lot of excitement for summer parades here in Thunder Bay, and some of our Nobles are also planning to travel to other Shrine events throughout Khartum. Some of us are planning to go to Sioux Lookout for the Shrine Ladies Charity Golf Tournament on July 22, and there are several parades in Manitoba that may see Lakehead Shrine Nobles participating. It will be great to get back to normal after the last few years of isolation.

There was a strong turnout at Lakehead Shrine

Centre for the April 6 vote to move to the Manitoba Masonic Centre. It was encouraging to see such a high number of Nobles show up to have their voices heard. Now that this issue is resolved Khartum can look forward to some stability in a new home.

As I type this, Lady Jessica and I are preparing to head to Winnipeg for the Ceremonial and Installation of several new Shriners. And of course we are bringing our cowboy hats for the Johnny Cash Tribute Concert and meal. Looking forward to another great and fun Shrine weekend with our fellow Nobles and Ladies.

Given the high number of traffic accidents we have seen on the highways between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg recently, I would like to end by wishing everybody out there safe travels, and please be careful, as winter seems to be a bit delayed in leaving us.

*Thank you,
Noble Stephen Abbott
President*

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Upcoming Events

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 13	Temple	Shrine / Mason Gala	Masonic Memorial Centre	5 pm
May 31	Temple	Wilkes Transfer date	Wilkes —>MMC	
June 6	Temple	Unit Council	Zoom	7:00
June 6	Imperial	Shriners Awareness Day	Worldwide	
June 18	Marathon	Manitoba Marathon	Parade route	
June 24	Temple	Shrine Day	Tinkertown	11:30 am
July 2	Lions Club	Canada Day parade	Lac du Bonnet	11:00 am
July 2—6	Imperial	Imperial Session	Charlotte, NC	
July 9		Dryden Car Show and BBQ	Dryden, ON	
July 15	Community of Pinawa	60th Birthday parade	Pinawa, MB	
July 15		Selkirk Triple S Rodeo Possible Parade ?	Selkirk, MB	
July 22	SL Shrine Club	Sioux Lookout Golf Tournament finale	Sioux Lookout, ON	



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FUN AND FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION

EVENT CONCEPTS AT THE SHRINE CENTERS

FINALISTS



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Boumi Shriners • Shriners Night at the Ballpark
Al Malaikah Shriners • Return of the Al Malaikah Shrine Circus
Aloha Shriners • Game Development Contest
Mecca Shriners • Mecca Shriners' Polar Explorers Club

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FUN AND FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION

EXISTING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE CENTERS

FINALISTS



Emirat Shriners • Children's Cooking Class
Rameses Shriners • Cornhole Tournament
Gizeh Shriners • "UN-Golf" Tournament
Yelduz Shriners • Chase the Fez Tournament
Naja Shriners • Hockey Game "Chuck-a-Puck"

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