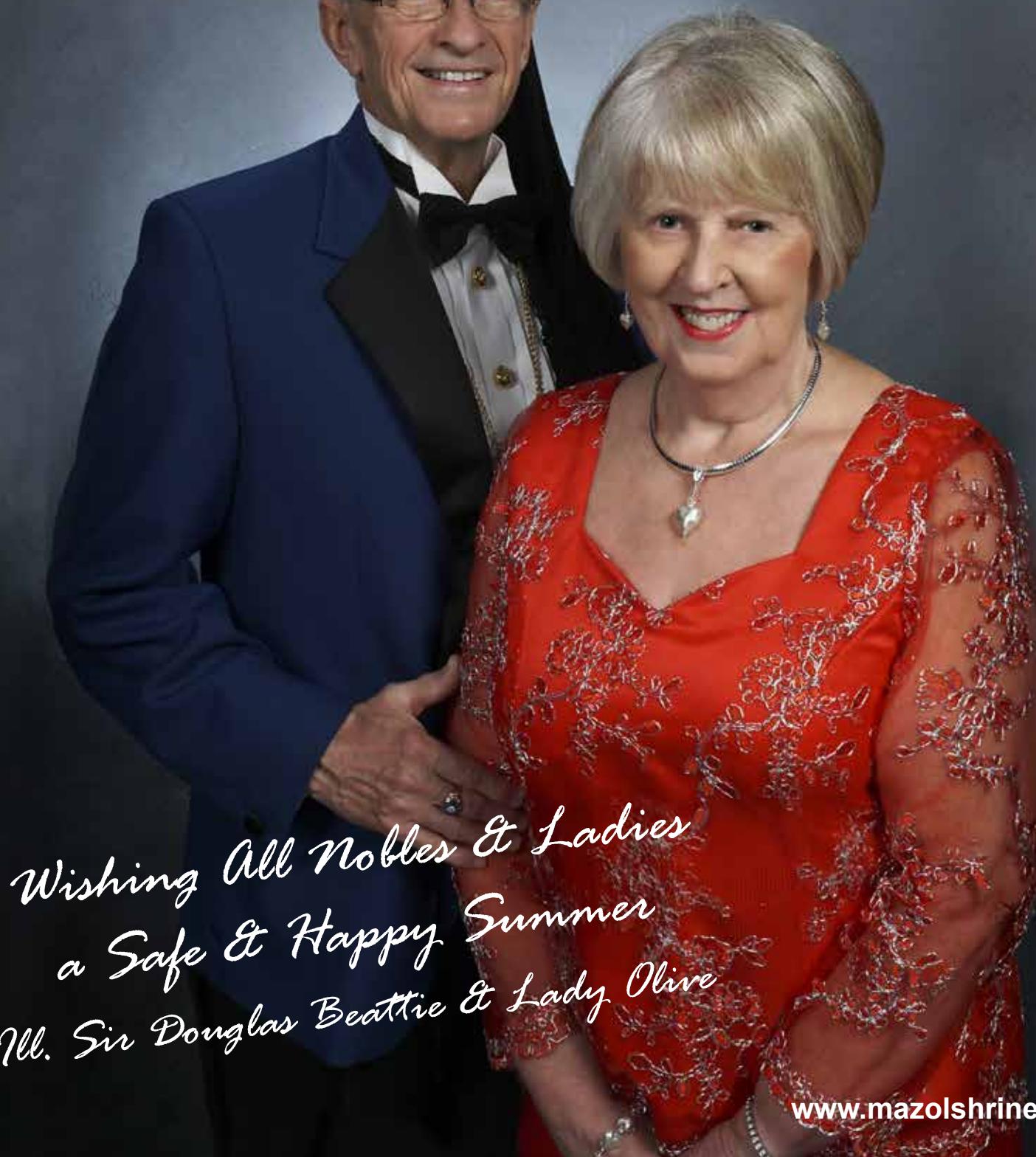


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# ILLUSTRIOS SIR DOUG AND LADY OLIVE'S message



As a kid growing up in Southern New Brunswick, my sister and I were often herded into the back seat of the family car for a trip to Bangor, Maine, Mom's favorite place for shopping. We usually traveled Route 9 from Calais to Bangor, a road locally known as the Airline Route. That thing about Route 9 being the Airline Route was a joke as the gravel road twisted and turned through the hills with more potholes than could ever be counted. But, when the road was finally paved, it not only became smooth, but was somewhat straightened as well, causing twists, turns, potholes and hair pin turns to be forgotten as we cruised into Bangor on the newly straightened

and black-topped highway.

Now, as Lady Olive and I head into the last 6 months of our 5 year commitment to the Divan of our great Shrine Temple of Mazol, I kind of get that same 'trip to Bangor' feeling all over again. The road has had a few turns along the way, and we did hit a little bump here and there, but we now seem to be on that long straight stretch home, and I'm already wondering what it will be like to wake up on a cold January morning in 2016 to realize that our Divan years are done. It's been a fantastic 4.5 years; and we learned more about Mazol and our great philanthropy than a four year university program could ever have

taught. The people we have met and the places we have visited along the way – just phenomenal! Being members of the Divan is the experience of a lifetime and we highly recommend it to anyone who may be giving consideration to heading down that road that turns out to be much shorter and straighter than you might think.

In February, I attended and worked at the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association Convention at the Delta Hotel in St. John's along with Illustrious Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P., and his team. Mazol Temple's Patient Travel Fund was named as the Association's charity of choice and as a result, the PTF netted a very large donation. What a fantastic experience and what great contacts were made for next year's event to be held in Corner Brook!

Also in February, Right Worshipful District Grand Master Lloyd Walters and I attended a reception at Can-Am Lodge, Stephenville for the kick-off of a 50-50 campaign by that group where Can-Am Lodge members will sell tickets on a monthly basis with profits being shared between Mazol and that group. An interesting thing about that group of 7 or 8 Nobles, who call themselves, 'Bay St. George Shriners' is that they are members of Mazol only. The day also included discussion on the possibility of them becoming members of The Long Range Shrine Club in Corner Brook, and we look forward to the possibility of that becoming a reality. That day also saw the Assistant Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada present me with a check for



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\$1,000 for our Patient Travel Fund. That visit and presentation will be further explained in a separate report from the District Grand Master Walters, who is also President of the Long Range Shrine Club, and Chief Aide for Lady Olive and I this year.

During March and April, much work was done toward the formation of the newly created Mazol Strategic Planning and Growth Committee, which was posted to the Mazol Web Site on April 15th for all to view with the opportunity to make any comments and suggestions. The program was presented and explained at the Stated Meeting held at the Mazol Shrine Centre on May 16th, and sub-committees are now ready to begin their work to review six categories of Mazol business practices. The plan is for the six sub-committees to present their recommendations in those categories at the Stated Meeting to be held on October 31st at the Shrine Centre. For full details, please visit the Mazol Web Site.

With the arrival of May, Lady Olive and I have 'hit the road' to begin our visits to the 10 Shrine Clubs Provincially as well as the H.W. Duffett RV Park in Eastport. Our travels throughout the remainder of the year will also take us to visits at Tunis, Karnak, Luxor, and Philae Temples in Canada and to Anah Temple in Maine. We will also attend the Imperial Sessions in Houston, Texas,

and the Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days in Maine.

On May 8, it was our honor to be the first Potentate and First Lady of Mazol to be hosted in the newly renovated Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Centre and the Nobles and Ladies of that club are to be commended for the outstanding work they have done to their retired railway station home, now designated as a Heritage Building. The visit went wonderfully well, with a fabulous meal of stuffed pork loin, vegetables, and dessert prepared by Noble David Laite that was truly enjoyed by Lady Olive and I, as well as several Nobles and Ladies of the Divan and many Nobles and Ladies of the Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club in attendance. The meal was followed by an address from the President of the Club, a few words from the writer, and a brief question and answer period to wind-up the evening. A social evening of mixing with the Nobles and Ladies of the Club and Nobles and Ladies of the Divan followed.

Our next stop, on May 9, was in Burin, where we and several Nobles and Ladies of the Divan were hosted once again by the Boot Shrine Club at the beautifully restored Hiram Lodge. As the lobster season was in full swing in that area, we had our choice of a supper of 'surf or turf' with all the trimmings. What a treat! The evening went extremely well,

as always, with a hospitality suite at Hotel Marystown to follow which was very well attended by the Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Olive and I are also looking forward to our Summer Ceremonial which is to be held in Rocky Harbour, Gros Morne National Park, on August 6-8, 2015, where we will host several of our counterparts from Temples in Canada as well as the Eastern States. If you are thinking of attending, please visit the Mazol website. You'll find all of the information you need there, or if you prefer, simply email us, or, as a more traditional method, the telephone call is always acceptable. We hope to see you there!

Another highlight of our year, of course, will be the dedication ceremony for the new Canadian Hospital to be held in Montreal on August 20th.

Thank-you for all you do as Shriners and always remember why you do those things – it's all about the children that we serve!

In closing, Lady Olive and I would like to wish you a wonderful and safe summer; we look forward to seeing you during our travels and visits.

Yours in the Faith,  
**DOUG & OLIVE BEATTIE**  
Potentate & First Lady, Mazol

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# CHIEF RABBAN'S report



Noble Elmer Ryzuk

Once again I would like to say "thank you" to the Nobility for placing me in the position of Chief Rabban for Mazol Shriners. If you look at your Temple as a business, my position is now that of Vice President of the company and it is not a position that I will take lightly.

As such, it is my duty to "shadow" Ill. Sir Doug in preparation for next year when I may become your Potentate. In the absence of Ill. Sir it is my responsibility to preside over meetings, ceremonials and sessions of the Temple. In the event that the office of the Potentate becomes vacant I will act as Potentate until a special election can be held to fill the office. In addition

to other duties and as member of the Finance Committee, I must work closely with that Committee to prepare the Temple budget which is to be used the following year. In conjunction with the Potentate I will be responsible for all social functions and will appoint assistants as necessary to run events and functions. This includes corresponding with all the Potentates and Chief Rabbans in the North East Shrine Association inviting them to the Summer Ceremonial and providing them with a schedule as required. I will also be available for all Mazol Temple functions and Ceremonials.

During this time, as well, I must prepare for the next year by contacting Nobles to fill key positions and contact Club Presidents to plan visitations in order to avoid conflict with other community activities the Club members may be involved in. Club Presidents also need to be consulted on Club appointments. In addition, the planning of the Installation and Summer Ceremonial must fit in here.

In early March, I represented Mazol at the North East mid-winter meetings which took place in Lewiston-Auburn Maine. It was a busy, fun filled weekend with lots being accomplished. Accommodations for the Fall Field Days have been arranged and we are now awaiting contracts. At this point I can tell you that we will share the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn with Karnak, Tunis & Bektash. Also

this meeting determines your Temple's placement in the parade and I am pleased to say we are in 4th place out of 15! The method of determining this was playing "Texas Hold'em". I have to say that it was beginners luck. I've never played the game and know absolutely nothing about playing poker.

One item that came up was the necessity to increase International dues by \$15.00. It has been almost 10 years since the last increase and based on the presentation made and the discussions following I think we should all expect to see this become a reality. At that time we had a membership of 750,000 and we are now in the area of 255,000 and without the proposed increase we will cease to exist!

The other important issue was a change in the dates of one of the future Fall Field Days Sessions. Mazol was to hold the function in 2022 but will now host the event in 2019! This is a very important event for us and we should all consider being involved with its planning and procedure.

Your Divan has started Club visitations and it will now become a very busy summer. We look forward to seeing each of you at those functions as well as the Stated Meetings.

Lady Margaret and I wish you a safe and happy summer.

Yours in the Faith  
**NOBLE ELMER RYZUK**  
Chief Rabban

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# ASSISTANT RABBAN'S report



Noble Rolly Card

First let me say "thank you" to the Nobility for affording me the opportunity to be your Assistant Rabban for 2015. Your support is very much appreciated.

While the first half of 2015 is almost complete, it has not been without some major challenges but also with some progress on a number of fronts. For example when presented with a leaking Mazol Shrine Centre roof this spring we were able to get a contractor in and now have a complete new roof covering installed over the entire building. It was first thought we would be able to solve the problem with a partial roof repair, however, that was not to be; and, with the help of some financial assistance from the Temple to the Mazol Centre board, we were able to do the entire roof.

In March Lady Helen and I attended the Assistant Rabban Seminar where we were provided with instruction on what to expect and prepare for as we

progress further along the Divan path. Membership was again a major topic with emphasis placed on the need to make membership growth a top priority for our clubs. At this point membership in the Shrine fraternity as a whole is still declining, however, some temples have developed and are implementing membership growth plans that have resulted in net membership growth. To that end, as your Membership Chair for 2015, we have also developed a three year membership growth plan for Mazol Temple for implementation beginning 2016. Our plan has been approved by the Divan and was presented at the spring stated meeting. It is available on the Mazol website and we urge all nobles to review it and provide comments and/or suggestions to either myself [rollycard@gmail.com](mailto:rollycard@gmail.com) or Ill Sir Doug Beattie [douglasbeattie@gmail.com](mailto:douglasbeattie@gmail.com). Members without a computer or internet access can receive a mail out copy by contacting Cecilia Paddon at the Temple office or from your club president or secretary.

In May Lady Helen and I attended the Gander Outreach Clinic where 19 of our patients from all over the province were seen by Doctor Fassier and his assistant from our Montreal Hospital. It is very gratifying to see their smiles and to get at least some appreciation for the great work that is being done by our Doctors and the Hospital. I had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Fassier about our clinic and was very pleased to learn that our outreach model is working very well. He pointed out that to be successful there has to be a high degree of trust and cooperation between all of the parties involved, including

both Hospital administrations, our medical team headed by Dr. Fassier and the local Gander Hospital staff, our patients and our Mazol patient coordination team headed by Noble Ralph Miller. It is what we all work for and is indeed something all Mazol Shriners can take great pride in.

In May we also attended the Potentates visitation to Clarenville and Marystown. However, family commitments prevented us from attending the Lewisporte visitation. In both Clarenville and Marystown it was great to meet and chat with the Nobles and Ladies present. The Clarenville club has done a great job on renovations to the old Railway Station which is now a Mazol Temple owned property and home to the Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club and Lodge Clarenville #123.

In July we will attend our first Imperial session which is in Houston, Texas this year. Both Lady Helen and I are looking forward to the experience very much. It will provide another opportunity to learn and grow with the organization.

Finally, summer has been a long time coming so let's enjoy it but let's also be careful to do it safely. Lady Helen and I wish everyone a healthy and happy summer and we look forward to seeing those joining us in Rocky Harbour for the 2015 Summer Ceremonial meetings and planned events.

Yours in the Faith  
**NOBLE ROLAND CARD**  
Assistant Rabban



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# HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S report



Noble Paul Rose

It is indeed an honour to be Mazol's High Priest and Prophet for 2015. Both Lady Sharon and I look forward to a very active year and the many challenges which face the Shrine in the months ahead.

This year I am co-ordinating a number of projects which are dedicated to raising funds for the Patient Travel Fund. As was the case in 2014, I am Chairing the organizing committee for the Mazol Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for the Wilds at Salmonier on September 10th. Last year we were able to contribute over \$20,000 to the PTF after all expenses were paid. This year as we start our Tournament planning activities, we face the challenge of no longer having a main corporate sponsor. M.I. Swaco, an offshore oil company, which has been a very

generous financial supporter of Mazol, are dealing with major global industry issues and as a result are reducing their level of support. Nonetheless we are determined to reduce the shortfall by increasing the number of teams, and continuing our efforts to identify a new major sponsor.

The annual Fezeroo is also my responsibility this year. Continuing on the success of previous years, this major fund raiser will again feature ticket kiosks in the Avalon and Village Malls, as well as Malls in Marystow and Corner Brook. Our goal this year will be to sell 100,000 tickets and it is vital to have the support of all the Clubs and units. We are grateful to again have the support of the Hickman Group for the 2015 Fezeroo, in addition to a highly professional team of commercial sellers at all locations. Tickets will be mailed to Nobles shortly, and the public campaign will run from July to September 26th, culminating with a public draw in the Avalon Mall on Saturday the 26th. Please return any unsold tickets to the Temple office before the end of August.

One of the major highlights of this year for me will come in December when Mazol holds its first Annual Christmas Concert at Memorial's School of Music on December 6, 2015. Mark that date on your calendars! Planning has been underway for several months and we have been very fortunate to have received a strong show of support from the Gower Community Band and their Director, Mr. Edsel Bonnell. Through our joint efforts we hope to develop a program that will appeal to all ages.

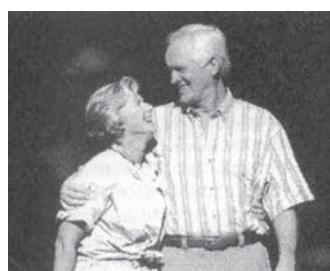
We are presently talking to a number of local performers, and are excited with the prospects of this becoming a top notch concert, with the potential to grow and become a much-anticipated annual event. I expect tickets to go on sale in early Fall.

2015 is a monumental year for Shriners Hospitals with the August opening of the new Montreal Hospital. Lady Sharon and I will be attending the opening ceremonies along with the Divan, other Mazol Nobles and Shriners from across Canada and the United States. Of course, the Montreal activities will be preceded by the Summer Ceremonial to be held in beautiful Rocky Harbour in early August. An excellent program is planned for the weekend, which promises to deliver considerable fun and enjoyment.

Visitations are always a priority for the Divan, and having finished my year as Oriental Guide, I am highly aware of the importance of these outreach activities. Effective communications and awareness are two things which I personally stress and are vital to the continued growth and harmony within our great organization. We started the year with the annual visits to the Clarenville and the Boot Shrine Clubs in early May, and look forward to other visits across the Island throughout the year. Friendships which we started in 2014 we look forward to growing in the years ahead.

Yours in the Faith  
**NOBLE PAUL ROSE**  
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# ORIENTAL GUIDE'S report



Noble Wilson Hoffe

It was a great honor for me to have been nominated and elected to the position of Oriental Guide, during Mazol's Annual Installation this past January. I do look forward to working

with the Divan and visiting Shrine clubs across the Island.

It was with a sense of great regret that I was unable to attend the Oriental Guide's training seminar at Tampa in early March, 2015, due to Lady Shirley having undergone open heart surgery a few days before. I know that these sessions would have proved invaluable in my Shrine journey. Another opportunity will arise I am sure. Lady Shirley is still awaiting the next round of medical procedures, which are expected to be in the next couple of weeks.

One of the main focuses of this year is membership retention and attracting new members to the fold. Let us ever be aware that our first responsibility is to our Blue Lodges. Once this fact is acknowledged by the brethren and Nobility, attracting new members to the Shrine will be much easier. Let us all pull together and enhance our

numbers and have fun carrying out our fundraising projects. We have every right to be exceedingly proud of the great work we do for our patients. Just listen to the stories being related by patients who we have helped or by the parents of these patients and try and keep a dry eye. I can't. Absolutely overwhelming!

Our annual ceremonial is on the west coast this year at Rocky Harbour. Book early! This is a great area. I feel confident that everyone will have a wonderful time of social interaction and education.

Lady Shirley and I wish all Nobles a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to meeting with you at Shrine Functions

**NOBLE WILSON HOFFE**  
Oriental Guide

## from the TREASURER'S desk



Noble Michael E. Bruce

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our financial results for the four months ended April 30, 2015

The Patient Transportation Fund

had revenues of \$160,000 (Budget -\$85,000) and incurred expenses of \$114,000 (Budget-\$85,000) for a four month surplus of \$46,000 (Budget – break even). These numbers reflect the value of West Jet passes which was \$26,000 to the end of April.

The Temple revenues were \$65,000 for the four months and expenses for the period were \$66,000 for a deficit \$1,000. Our budget for the year is to break even. All our operating expenses are within budget.

As I write we have \$6,235 outstanding for annual dues. For those who haven't paid please forward your payment by cheque or Visa to Cecilia as soon as possible.

As I am sure you are all aware Ill. Sir Doug Beattie has formed a Strategic Planning & Growth Committee and as part of that initiative I, with two other nobles, are looking at "Restructure of

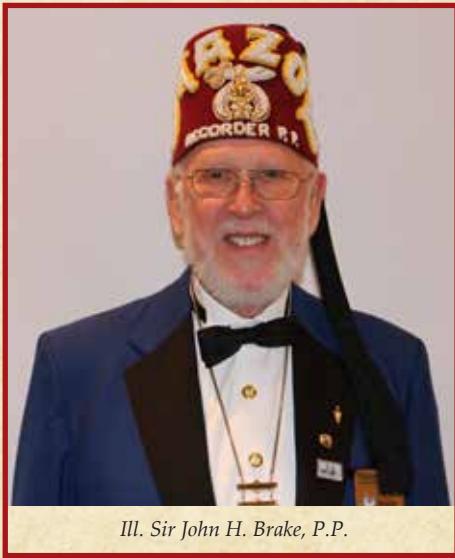
Stated Meetings". I would like to hear from any noble who likes the way the stated meetings are currently held or who has ideas for change. Do we need to spend more or less time on financial issues? Do we want more or less financial information? What can be done to increase attendance? Where should stated meetings be held? These are just some of the ideas that our Committee will consider. We would be delighted to hear from you. My email is mbruce@mfdl.net and my phone number is 576-3578.

Lady Vyvyanne and I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing many of you at the Potentate's visitations.

**NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE**  
Treasurer

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## from the RECORDER'S desk



Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.

Nobles and Ladies, once again I want to thank the Nobility for their confidence and support in electing me for another year as your Recorder. It is a position I enjoy and it continues to be a learning experience. As a child, my parents constantly drilled into my head, the importance of always telling the truth. I'm sure all of your parents did the same. I was constantly told that, while telling the truth may not always keep you out of trouble, the consequences will be far less than if you don't tell the truth.

In the December issue of the Mirror, I stated what I firmly believe to be the truth about some concerns I have with what could happen within Mazol, if immediate steps aren't taken to make changes. My parents were right; the truth doesn't always keep you out of trouble. However, from conversations I have had with a fairly large number of Nobles, I do believe that those who agree with the truth, as I perceive it, outnumber those who don't. I make

no apologies and will state again, if the Clubs don't provide financial support for Temple operations, then Mazol cannot survive.

It's very encouraging to be able to report that many of the Clubs now recognize this, and in accordance with the approved 2015 budget, they have been making contributions to the Temple.

On another positive note, I have every reason to be optimistic that under the leadership of Ill. Sir Doug Beattie, who is one of the most conscientious and dedicated Potentates we have had, we are now on the right course to taking the necessary steps, which are required to allow us to grow and be a strong Temple.

At recent Potentate's Visitations to the Clarenville/Bonavista and the Boot Shrine Clubs, and also at the May Stated Meeting, Ill. Sir Doug outlined to the Nobility, the strategic planning and growth initiatives he is implementing this year. The Divan is solidly behind him in this endeavor, and from feedback so far from the Nobles who have heard it, and those who have checked it out on our web site, they are quite agreeable as well. With total support from all, Ill. Sir Doug's initiative can have a positive impact on Mazol.

I am very pleased to be able to report that Westjet has once again come through with a donation of 130 free one-way flights, a slight increase over last year. This will have a huge impact on our efforts to fund Patient travel costs. We are deeply grateful for this tremendous gift from Westjet, and all Shriners are again encouraged to use Westjet as the airline of choice for all personal travel.

With 4 black camel visitations, 2 demits, 3 new creations and 1 affiliation, our membership is now 522, which is down by 1 from the beginning of the year. We presently have a number of applications on file, and we expect at least some of those applicants to be initiated at the Summer Ceremonial. We are also optimistic that several more candidates will be initiated before the end of the year. We therefore have the potential to have a net increase in membership this year, and that would be a huge plus for Mazol.

Increasing membership must continue to be a primary focus, and I once again urge every member to make an effort to recruit new candidates. Club executives are encouraged to call your Membership Chairman, Noble Rolly Card at any time you feel a presentation in your area may be of some benefit. Your Membership Committee will respond promptly.

The Harold W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport continues to be a huge success. We have 155 sites, 103 of which are fully booked seasonal. Bookings for all sites have been going extremely well, with a big demand for this year.

No further major expansions are planned at this time. Our Shriners R.V. Park truly is a tremendous asset, which will become more and more valuable as time goes by.

Nobles, Lady Thelma and I extend our best wishes to you and your families for a safe and enjoyable summer

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*Meet and greet*



*Getting everyone's attention*



*Greetings from Past and current*



*Enjoying a refreshment*



*More food and conversation*



*Noble Bruce with Lady Olive*



*A few laughs*



*Mazol Leaders*



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*Interesting point*



*Laying out the food*



*The Chief Rabban's Address*



*A great time with friends*

# STATED MEETING & INSTALLATION



A great turn out



Memorial service



Placing the Colors



Past Grand Masters



Past Potentates



Oriental Guide taking Oath



Happy Nobility



Patient Report



The New Diwan



Ceremonial Diwan



New Oriental Guide



Arab Patrol



New Potentate: Ill. Sir Doug Beattie



The new Diwan and Ladies



Ceremonial Potentate takes charge

## greetings from the GRAND MASTER



Noble Larry Grandy

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I pen these few words for the Mazol Mirror. Nobles, much has transpired since my Installation as Grand Master on October 18, 2014. However, with the wonderful support of my Brethren and Nobles, life for Beverly and I is made more bearable.

I have always admired the wonderful work of Shriners, and that is why I became a Shriner many years ago. In the early years of Shrinedom the focus was mainly on burn victims. Today, however, it has expanded to include many areas of research. Shrine hospitals are top notch and highly regarded within the medical sphere. Let us continue with our support

of them and the children they care for in whatever way we can give it.

On behalf of my wife Beverly and myself, I thank the entire nobility for courtesies extended to us. We are looking forward to attending the summer session to be held in Rocky Harbour in August. In the meantime let us continue our good work and never lose sight of our goal as Shriners.

God bless you all.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
**NOBLE MW BRO. LARRY B. GRANDY**  
Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador

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## greetings from the DISTRICT GRAND MASTER



Noble Owen T. Devereaux and Lady Rosalind

It is my distinct honour and pleasure to bring you the warm fraternal greetings from the District Grand Lodge of

Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland. This will be the last time that I bring greetings as the District Grand Master, as my term ends June 10th, 2015.

Lady Rosalind and I wish to thank all the Ill. Potentates, members of the Divan, past and present, and all of the Nobility for the courtesies extended to both of us during the last five years.

In December of 2010, I became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and had the pleasure of representing the DGL at various Shrine functions. Rosalind and I were invited by Mazol Temple to attend the Imperial Shrine Session in Indianapolis in 2013.

In Lady Rosalind's words "Experiencing the Imperial Shrine Session in Indianapolis and realizing what Shriners do for sick, burned and crippled children all over the world goes beyond seeing this bunch of foolish men in their Fez's and little cars. I shed many tears during that

vacation, all in listening to Shrine Masons speak and sharing some of the children's stories first hand. It certainly was an eye opener for both of us!" Well brethren and ladies, this was indeed an inspiration of what Shrine Masons stand for; we were very humbled.

Remember brethren, it's all about the children and the absolute pleasure of seeing their smiling faces, even when they are stricken with illness. Keep up the amazing work that you do. In closing, on behalf of Lady Rosalind and I, we sincerely thank you and wish you all a very warm, safe and happy summer. See you in Rocky Harbour!

Fraternally Yours,  
**NOBLE OWEN T. DEVEREAUX**  
District Grand Master  
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Director .....	Noble Charles R. Parsons Jr.		Noble Lloyd M. Mayo
Director's Staff .....	Noble Michael J. Parsons		Noble Woody N. Hickman
	Noble John A. Buckingham		Noble Cyril Dodge
Marshall .....	Noble Walter L. Bennett		Noble Joseph J. Brenton
Assistant Marshall .....	Noble Harry W. Bourden		Noble Sunmolu A. Beckley
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Outer Guard.....	Noble Earl W. Porter		Noble Ralph Mayo
Chaplain .....	Noble Rev. Ralph G. Moores		Noble James C. Sykes
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Ceremonial Potentate .....	Noble David J. Cooper		Noble Frank Dolimount
Director General .....	Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.		Noble Gerald F. Mayo
Legal Advisor .....	Noble William S. Kennedy	Potentate's Aide.....	Noble C. Wayne Dodge
Patient Chairman .....	Noble S. Ralph Miller		Noble Harvey Waterman
Assistant Patient Chairman .....	Noble Gordon J. Abbott		Noble Edgar G. Fancy
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Chief Aide .....	Noble Lloyd C. Walters		Noble Wilson C. Piercy
Personal Aide.....	Noble Samuel R. Payne		Noble Gerald P. Drake
	Noble Stanley E. Brake		Noble James R. Keating
Special Aides.....	Noble Thomas C. Goulding		Noble Harold E. Matthews
	Noble Jeffrey B. Mitchell		Noble Gerald F. Mayo
	Noble John A. Buckingham		
	Noble Frederick Wall		
Aide to Candidates .....	Noble Roy D. Saunders		
	Noble M. Scott LeDrew		
Quarter Master .....	Noble B. Paul Benger		
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Noble Norman Hiscock  
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# The Staff of the Mazol Mirror and Members of the Mazol Patrol Unit

Would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our supporters during the past year.

This publication would not have been possible without the cooperation of the many Nobles and Ladies who took the time to submit articles and pictures. To the Friends of the Mirror and our Advertisers, your financial support contributed greatly to our being able to maintain the quality and frequency of our publication.

Finally to Brenda Andrews, Image4, thank you for your patience and professionalism.

*Have a safe and happy summer to all Nobles and Ladies*

# CHAPLAIN'S corner



Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

When I joined the Shrine, all things were in an upbeat tone. A couple of years ago we seemed to have gone through a brief period of lament where we had declining membership, declining finances, talk of closing hospitals and even some local problems to add to the mix. Happily from where I stand, all that tone and atmosphere has changed and dissipated. We have gone from negativity to being positive. No doubt there are some who have always been positive but now there is more

widespread enthusiasm.

There does not seem to be any one factor which brings this positive outlook. We still encourage membership but we work with those who are with us. Those who are involved are putting their energies in a positive direction instead of a negative critical manner. Generally then, when there is a good feeling within the organization, this is the image that is portrayed to the public.

There are sources of encouragement from outside the Shrine. Patients and families, who have been helped, especially when other sources have failed, are very grateful. By being on the leading edge of certain technologies gives reason to be sought by other agencies that have the same concerns. The American government has found the benefit of the Shrine prosthetic services for disabled Armed Forces personnel. These outside sources have proven to be an inspiration for Shriners to continue their work of helping patients and research to do it better.

Within Canada a new Shriners Hospital seems a reality with its opening this summer. Mazol's share of the capital

fund being \$110,000.00 being subscribed over 400%. Locally, in the last edition of the Mirror, it was reported that our R.V. Park in Eastport, in a couple of instances, had a therapeutic effect upon patrons. Many things point to the value of work that is done.

Positive feedback and encouragement can be a cause of greater service and inspiration for bigger and better things in directions we have not even thought about, if we continue to work with the theme of making ourselves more extensively useful to society.

Public appreciation of the value of what Shriners do and a concern for the lessening of these services is a call for us to cooperate with whatever bodies we can, who are seeking the well being of people. As we move forward may each one of us find our niche for more devoted and worthwhile service toward the causes we advocate and support in the Shrine.

Yours in the Faith,

**NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES**  
Chaplain

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A Safe and Happy Summer  
to all Nobles and Ladies from  
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Wishing Everyone a  
Safe and Happy Summer

**Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club**

# INSTALLATION DINNER & DANCE



Head table guests



Our special guests



Patient Coordinator's report



Toasting the Piper



Ill. Sir Doug & Lady Olive



Let's raise some money



Noble Sid and the kids



Shriner of the year with his Lady



The Potentate chips in



Dinner and Dance Music



What we are all about



A grateful dad offers thanks.



Special guests



Lady Wall makes the presentation of Shriner of the Year



Proud brothers with Lady Olive

# PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S Report



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The usual Patient activity has been ongoing at a steady pace. As there was no Outreach clinic scheduled for the fall of 2014 more patients traveled to Montreal for appointments. This affected our travel cost.

## Philadelphia Patient

On Feb 21-2015 I received a phone call from Noble Larry Moss to inform me that a 14 year old boy had suffered a back injury in a skiing accident and that he may require assistance from our spinal injury unit in Philadelphia. I immediately contacted relevant members of the Divan, as well as Noble Sid Dyke Patient Co-ordinator for St. John's Shrine Club. Noble Sid then visited the Family at the Janeway Hospital, and with their help arrangements were made to transport the injured boy, Malcolm Hollett to Philadelphia for an assessment.

I have kept in touch with the patient's father, Mr. Phil Hollett by phone several times since. At the latest speaking with him On May 23 2015 from Philadelphia Hospital he said that Malcolm is responding to physiotherapy very well with many muscles of his legs responding. The latest is that he has been walking 300-500 ft with ankle braces only, **Good news indeed !!**. Mr. Hollett wishes for me to express their **most sincere gratitude** for the great work that the Mazol Shriners are doing for Malcolm and his family as a whole. Malcolm is continuing his academic studies while in Philadelphia Shriners Hospital. Mr. Hollett also said that he was very impressed with the staff at the Philadelphia Hospital. They have been outstanding in all their dealings with Malcolm and the family. (*Mr.Hollett has given me permission to use their names in this report.*)

On Mar 5, 2015 Noble Sid Dyke made arrangements for a Shrine patient Miss Chelsea Hart and her family to attend and speak at the N.L.C.A Conference that was held in St. John's.



Patient Shanea Halloran



Patient Joseph Hartery & Noble Ralph Miller

## Spring Outreach Clinic

The Spring Outreach Clinic was held on May 11-12, 2015 with 19 patients attending - 17 regular patients and 2 new applicants. DR. Fassier has referred 5 Patients to Montreal Shriners Children's Hospital for treatment.

As usual, I met Dr. Fassier along with his Clinical Assistant on their arrival at Gander Airport on the afternoon flight of May 11- 2015. After a coffee break we proceed to the Hotel to check in, then on to JPM Hospital to start his Clinic 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The following day, May 12 Dr. Fassier resumed his clinic at JPM Hospital and saw the remainder of the appointments which was completed at 11:00 am. Then to the Airport for lunch and their return flight to Montreal. Many thanks to our Potentate, Ill Sir Doug Beattie, Assistant Raban, Noble Rolly Card, as well as their ladies along with Noble Tom Goulding, Noble Len Norris, Noble Gerald Winsor and Noble Ev Green for their assistance to the patients and their families at the clinic.

For one young man Sheldon Norris it was great news for him when Dr. Fassier advised him he will not need to return for any more visits – he's free. I first met Sheldon in September 1999 when he was 15 months old and he was one of the first patients I took an application for. Since then he has been to the Gander Outreach Clinic for many visits as well he's been to The Montreal Shriners Hospital for a number of procedures and surgeries. Sheldon

has made great progress with Shriners over the years and we have watched him slowly but surely be able to do the things he might not have been able to do. It was just 5 years ago when he found he did not need braces anymore. Being given this good news he left the Examining Room and proceeded to throw the braces down the corridor as he walked out of JPMH in Gander. It was a great moment for him and for the Shriners present. This time it was a very memorable and heartwarming time again for all present. That's the results we hope for with all our patients and why we do what we do.

## Patient Stats

So far this year, forty-nine children were given 59 Appointments with 25 having been completed. There are still 33 pending - 14 for Montreal and 18 for Gander One Patient is still in Philadelphia -Total Cost so far this year \$96,508.65. This amount includes an air ambulance flight to Philadelphia = \$37,753.96.

**Nobles** I urge you to keep up the good work of supporting the Patient Travel Fund. As you can see by the figures above, at anytime we may be challenged to support our commitment to the patients and their families who depend on us to improve their way of life.

**NOBLE RALPH MILLER**  
Mazol Patient Travel Chairman



# SHRINER OF THE YEAR

## Noble Max Downey

*St. John's Shrine Club*



### PERSONAL:

Noble Maxwell Downey was born at the Grace Hospital in St. John's on December 2, 1945 but grew up in Winterton, Trinity Bay. He was educated at the Salvation Army School in Winterton where he was involved in his school and church activities as well as being a member of the "Army" Band. Following his graduation from high school, he joined his father and uncle in their local carpentry and contracting business. He later moved to St. John's where he continued his carpentry trade becoming a "master carpenter". He has worked with several major Engineering firms as a carpenter, supervisor and project manager and has been involved in the construction of many large construction projects. He married his Lady Sylvia in September 8, 1967 and has two sons, Darryl and Paul. Currently, along with his Lady, he owns and operates KMD Maintenance Ltd.

### MASONIC:

On 5 March 1984, Max became a Mason by joining St. George's Lodge, #6739 AF & AM of the Grand Lodge of England, later to become #15 on the role of the

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland. Bro. Max has held various Offices in his Lodge for over 30 years. He is certainly the "backbone" of the Lodge's social activities and currently is a member of the Lodge Committee. He was a founding member of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador. On December 5, 2011, Bro Max was the first recipient of a "Fellow of St. George's Lodge" award created by St. George's Lodge for "outstanding stewardship and excellence as a Master Mason".

### SHRINE:

On November 15, 1997, Bro. Max became Noble Max when he joined Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador. He is a member of the Mazol Patrol and has been President on three different occasions.

He has been a Potentate's Aide for Mazol for many years and was the Potentate's Entertainment Chairman on several occasions. He also was Chief Aide for Ill. Sir Al Lorhan in 2005. He always took his responsibilities very seriously and often went beyond normal expectations. He has always been available to assist whenever he can at Club meetings, Installations and Ceremonials.

Noble Max has also been very active in the Harold Duffett Shriners Park in Eastport and has assisted in the construction and modifications to the Park's facilities.

Recently, Noble Max accepted a position as Director of the newly formed Management Board of the Mazol Shrine Center. He volunteered to serve a Project Manager for the renovation. This Project ran from January to July of 2014. With Lady Sylvia at his side, Noble Max spent countless hours

## DID YOU KNOW?

The plaque, presented annually to Mazol's Shriner of the year, is in memory of Noble Edward Loughlin who was born at Flat Island (Port Elizabeth) in Placentia Bay on May 23, 1917 and passed away on March 5, 1990 at the Health Science Center in St. John's.

He was Past Master of Westgate Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Pillar's Lodge of Installed Masters, Past High Priest of Milley Chapter and Past District Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, Royal Arch Masons. In addition, he was a member of the Redeemer Conclave #33, the Red Cross of Constantine and Past Preceptor Viking Preceptory- Grand Prior of Canada. He was a member of Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador and a founding member of the Corner Brook (now Long Range) Shrine Club

The Shriner of the Year award was initiated in 1991 under the Direction of Ill. Sir Austin Mercer and Ill. Sir. Doug Alten. It is presented annually to Mazol Shriner that is duly nominated and selected by the Shriner of the Year Committee appointed by the Potentate. Each winner gets an individual plaque with a perpetual plaque proudly displayed at the Mazol Shrine Center in St. John's.

preparing for the renovations and was always an "on site presence" to ensure that the expectations were realized. All the Project Management work was done at no cost to Mazol.

Recently he accepted a position as Director on the Board of Directors of the St. John's Shrine Club continuing his reputation as "one of the most hardworking and dedicated Shriners in our ranks".

It is no wonder that Mazol Shriners proudly name Noble Max Downey Shriner of the Year for 2014.

# Why?

But, now and then, out of the blue, something happens that reminds us, of why we do those things – and that's what we'd like to tell you about in this little corner to be published twice yearly in our Mazol magazine, "The Mirror." Just a short little story of your latest, or even your earliest, experience – the one that reminded you of why you are a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

A little story just came into your head – I know it did. Jot it down and send it to me. You can email it to me, or give me phone call and I will jot it down for you. It will then be formatted and published in the Mirror as continuing stories of "Why?."

Nobles and Ladies, I'd love to hear your story and write it up for you or with you for "Why?." So, please contact me; tell me why you do it, and let's share those stories with the Nobility of Mazol and beyond.

## Why Not?

Noble Doug Beattie  
Long Range Shrine Club.



## Why?

By Noble  
Jeff Mitchell

Why? Why I became a Shriner and why I love being a Shriner. Becoming a Shriner began in a blue lodge in a strange pair of pajamas overwhelmed by what was happening and by what I was hearing. Things like; The distinguishing characteristics of a mason's heart, Masonic ornaments, and dedicate yourself to such pursuits that may at once enable you to be respectable in life and useful to mankind. As I worked my way through the degrees and began my Masonic journey I

began to reflect on those words more and more, particularly as I began to take on learning some of the charges that I heard during the first night and initiation. Benevolence and charity resonated through the meetings. After receiving the sublime degree of master mason, I was invited by our now, illustrious potentate, Douglas Beattie to a presentation on the Shriners. I had heard of the Shriners but the presentation really drove home the great things that can be accomplished when freemasons come together for a greater good. I immediately wanted to be a part of it and I thought, what better way to practice those truly Masonic ornaments of benevolence and charity. I was initiated during the summer of 2012 and the rest is history.

Three years later I am the secretary of the Long Range Shrine Club and I love being a Shriner. I am having a

tremendous amount of fun helping kids, from being a shrine clown, entertaining at kids' parties to driving the mini trucks in the parades. Lady Regina is also heavily involved, helping out with our very successful T.V. bingo and my daughter has taken a keen interest in what the Shriners do and has learned valuable life lessons. The greatest thing I love about being a Shriner is hearing our patients' stories at our events or having a chance encounter with a family member of a patient who finds out you are a Shriner and tells you their story. It motivates you to continue the work. We have a lot of fun being Shriners but the reason I love being a Shriner is the satisfaction I get from helping children as a member of the greatest philanthropy in the world.

That's Why!



## The Long Range Shrine Club

(Formerly the Corner Brook Shrine Club)

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In August of this year, we will have the Ceremony to celebrate the opening of our new hospital in Montreal. This could not have happened without your hard work and generous donations. Canadian Shriners and Shriners in the Northeastern United States were asked to raise 130 million dollars. To date, we have raised some 121 million dollars. Nobles, help us continue the legacy of "Having Fun Helping Children" by giving generously to our Montreal Hospital. I have included a copy of a brochure called "Leaving A Legacy of Hope" which offers different ways of giving for your consideration.

—Jim Finch PP, Donors Relations



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

## Annual Charity Auction

On the evening of Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015, the Newfoundland & Labrador Construction Association (NLCA) held their Annual Charity Dinner and Auction at the Delta Hotel in St. John's, NL. Since Mazol Shriners are their "charity of choice for 2015", joining them at the Delta were Shriners, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, Ill. Sir Doug Beattie, Noble Elmer Ryzak, Noble Rolly Card, Noble Paul Rose, Noble Mike Bruce, Noble Allan Neil and Office Administrator, Ms Cecilia Paddon. We were there to assist NLCA with their silent & live auctions and sell tickets on the various "draws" they would have during the evening. Also in attendance was Noble Sid Dyke who brought with him Shrine patient, Chelsea Hart and her, sister Callie along with mom and dad, Kimberley and Barry Hart.

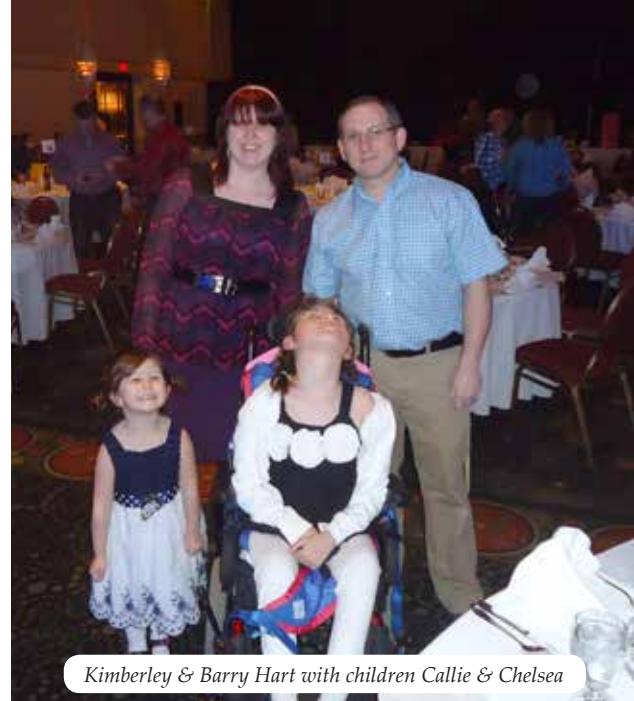
During the dinner, Kimberley Hart gave a very emotional thank-you speech. She praised the work of Shriners, the professionalism of the Montreal hospital staff and thanked all in attendance for helping her "little girl".



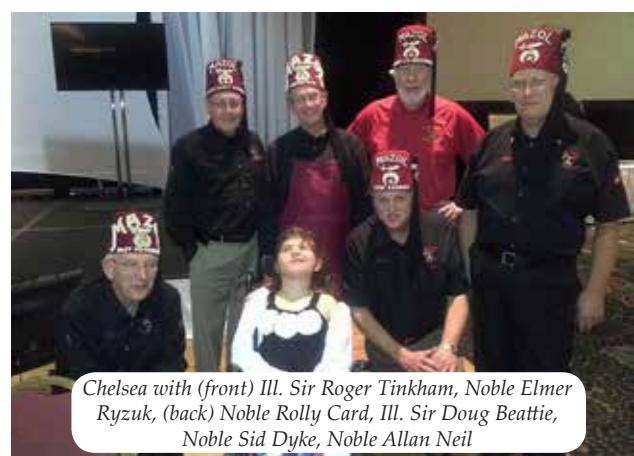
Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and Chelsea

Following a delicious meal, sale of spin tickets, silent auction and live auction, the NLCA were proud to report that a little over \$50,000 had been raised for the Patient Transportation Fund of Mazol Shriners. This amount brings the total amount raised by the NLCA for Mazol to over \$300,000.

Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, who is on the NLCA Charity Organizing Committee, thanked Committee Chair, Ms. Lorraine Ennis and the NLCA for their work in supporting the Transportation Fund of Mazol and stated that he looks forward to their continuing support.



Kimberley & Barry Hart with children Callie & Chelsea



Chelsea with (front) Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, Noble Elmer Ryzuk, (back) Noble Rolly Card, Ill. Sir Doug Beattie, Noble Sid Dyke, Noble Allan Neil



Mom, Kimberley addressing NLCA



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# PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS



Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie was recently presented with a donation of \$1000 toward the Mazol Patient Transportation Fund from The Royal Bank of Canada, Stephenville Branch.

L to R, Noble Larry Bentley, Noble Dougald Noel, WM John Lawrence: CanAm Lodge, Noble Wayne Butt, Stephenville Mayor Mr. Tom O'Brien, Ms. Michelle Cochrane, Asst. Manager Royal Bank of Canada, Stephenville, Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie, Noble James Davis, Noble Gerald Mercer.



Ill Sir John Brake accepts a cheque from Mr. Todd Churchill of "Reason for the Rink" project.

The Retired Teachers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Foundation presented a check in the amount of \$5000 for the Mazol Patient Transportation Fund at its biennial meeting held recently in Corner Brook. The foundation has been a regular contributor to the Patient Transportation Fund for over twenty years. The most recent contribution brings the total contributed since 2000 to more than \$40,000.

Noble Michael Parsons, patient coordinator for the Long Range Shrine Club accepting the cheque on behalf of Mazol Shriners



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## Ptarmigan Shrine Club

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to all Nobles & Ladies

# CHARITY

## THE DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC OF A FREEMASON'S HEART

By Noble Rob Stead, PM, Lodge Westmoorland No: 24  
President, St. John's Shrine Club

One of the proudest moments I have experienced in my 40+ years in Freemasonry, occurred in June of last year when our own Freemason's Hall became the "New Home" of the annual Janeway Telethon. At that time many of our brethren made the commitment and stepped forward to offer of themselves. This certainly helped raise the profile of our fraternity across the Province.

Watching the various brethren toiling away in the kitchen preparing meals & snacks for all the telethon volunteers, being interviewed on television and manning the phone lines; demonstrated to all that as Freemasons we were not content to be merely passive observers but rather active participants in this worthwhile endeavour.

As Shriners, many of us are already actively



working towards the support of our own hospitals and the betterment of our own child patients; many of whom avail of the services/care of the Janeway. As such, we recognize the personal satisfaction that can be derived from actively participating and I'm certain this feeling was echoed in the hearts of all the brethren who were there for the Telethon and those whose ongoing efforts contribute to its success. Indeed a sense of pride must have been felt by any brother across the island and the "Big Land" who viewed the telecast.

By the time this edition of The Mirror goes to print the second of many future successful Telethons to come, will have already been broadcast from "Our Home"; aided by the committed efforts of our brethren.



**Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador**  
**A.F. & A.M.**

*Wishing all Masons and their families  
a Safe and Happy Summer*

# MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE

## The Home for All Shriners in Newfoundland & Labrador

The Mazol Shrine Centre (MSC) management board continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis. The current members of the board are listed below and I would like to thank them for their continuing support and dedication.

Ill Sir Lorne Warren – Chair  
Ill Sir John Brake – Vice Chair  
Noble Mike Bruce – Treasurer  
Noble Bill Radford – Secretary  
Noble Doug French – Director  
Noble Rolly Card – Director  
Noble Dave Mercer – Director  
Noble Max Downey – Director  
Noble Roger MacDonald – Director

As I stated at the Annual General Meeting we had planned to do some capital improvements to the exterior of the building this year ... but unfortunately time caught up with OUR building and we were forced to replace all the roofing over the banquet hall. Indeed on one section of the banquet hall the aspenite had deteriorated to a point that 15 sheets of plywood was needed. While we had the roofing contractor was on site the roofing cover on the side storage area and office was also replaced as well as flashing on the front of the Shrine Centre was also fixed. The cost for this work was approximately \$90,000. \$50,000 was funded by the Shrine Centre with the Divan providing a five year loan for \$40,000 (standard average 5 year GIC interest rate applicable).

As a result we obviously have had to curtail our capital plans and also have implemented spending restraint policy that will be reviewed next year.

All of this was accomplished without any loss of rental income and we were able to continue Bingo without interruption. Thank you to everyone who contributed to

meeting and overcoming this challenge!!!

The Bingo team, under the leadership on Nobles Ches Lambert and Albert Piercy, continue to work tirelessly should always be recognized for their efforts. This work is vital to the continued operations of the Mazol Shrine Centre and is always in need of extra support from the Nobility. We now have five Bingo callers, each of which has their own team 4 or helpers. This is in addition to the "regular" help that Noble Ches and Albert receive. This system has truly lightened the load as well as providing an opportunity for Nobles who could not commit full time to contribute. If you are interested in joining a team or becoming a regular please let contact either myself or Noble Ches.

As you are probably aware Mr. Terry Walsh, Operations Manager, has been hired to work for the Mazol Shrine Centre. He can be contacted at the Centre by calling either 709-368-5459, (709) 532-5459 or via e-mail at [shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com](mailto:shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com). His duties are to market the Centre, manage Bar operations, manage on-going contracts such as cleaning, and snow removal, exterior and interior maintenance etc. Please give Terry your cooperation so that we can achieve our common goal. The Centre is booked for weddings, receptions , BBQ,

### PERSONAL:

Married to Baroness Catherine Van Welderent Rengers, Terry has 3 children from previous relationships, son 46 Blair, daughters 42 Shanna and 25 Kristina, four grandchildren aging from 2 years to 20 years of age.

### BUSINESS:

Terry has worked all over North America as a highly successful hair stylist,

was hired as a promotional consultant for Reid-Meredith Inc. a division of Union Carbide opening wig salons all thru out the US from 1964 thru 1967 until his return to Toronto.

In 1968 he returned to St. John's and worked at his trade until he began his business career when he created Hiwal Holdings Ltd in 1973. From there he created The Harem Limited that owned and operated 2 beauty salons, he also created Mantrap Limited the first men's hair styling salon in St. John's. After that he created The Brick Shirt House Ltd the first customized T-Shirt on the spot transfer business in Newfoundland. Sold off business interests and relocated to Ottawa in 1980.

Terry was voted Rookie Kinsmen of the year in 1976 for his dedication to fund raising and was awarded the Big Brother award of achievement.

He has worked over the years as copier manager for Pitney-Bowes in Toronto West and was head hunted to join Canon where he became National Accounts Manager and travelled across Canada. He left the industry to pursue starting his own business this time in the Water & Air Purification Business Innopure Integrated Systems that he owned and operated from 1997 thru 2002 and sold the successful company.

He and Catherine returned to St. John's that year to be with his ailing mother. He then started Puffin Enterprises Limited that owned a Video Store and several properties from 2004 thru 2009 where once again he sold and retired. His business acumen speaks for itself.

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# SUMMER CEREMONIAL AND STATED MEETING

August 6 - 9, 2015

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### ----- THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015 -----

1:00pm – 5:00pm	Registration – Fisherman's Landing Inn & Ocean View Motel
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boat Tour of Bonne Bay & Screech-In – Bon Tours (Cash Bar) <b>SHRINE CASUAL</b>
9:30pm - ???	Meet & Greet – Fisherman's Landing Inn (Cash Bar) <b>CLUB DRESS &amp; FEZ</b>

### ----- FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2015 -----

9:00am – 1:00pm	Stated Meeting, 1st & 2nd Sections – Fisherman's Landing Motel <b>CLUB DRESS &amp; FEZ</b>
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Free Time
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Hospitality Suite – Fisherman's Landing Motel
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner (On Your Own)
7:30pm SHARP	Anchors Aweigh Show – Ocean View Motel <b>SHRINE CASUAL</b>
11:00pm – 12:30am	Hospitality Suite – Fisherman's Landing Motel

### ----- SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015 -----

11:45am – 2:00pm	Ladies Luncheon – Fisherman's Landing Motel <b>SMART CASUAL</b>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Shrine Parade – Main Street, Rocky Harbour
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktails – Fisherman's Landing Inn (Cash Bar)
7:00pm – 11:30pm	Banquet/Presentation of Certificates/Dance – Fisherman's Landing Inn <b>FORMAL &amp; FEZ</b>
11:30pm - ???	Hospitality Suite – Fisherman's Landing Inn

### ----- SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015 -----

Breakfast on your own. Thank-you for attending the first ever Mazol Shriners Summer Ceremonial in Rocky Harbour, the Capital of Gros Morne National Park. We wish you "smooth sailing" throughout your trip home.

## DECEASED NOBLES

Deepest sympathy from the Illustrious Potentate, the Divan and all Nobles of Mazol is extended to the families of these deceased Nobles.

Noble James Adam  
Noble Edwin Noseworthy  
Noble Horace Pye  
Noble Dr. Jabez Norman

March 2015  
April 2015  
April 2015  
May 2015



# SUMMER CEREMONIAL AND STATED MEETING

August 6 - 9, 2015  
Rocky Harbour, Gros Morne National Park

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please return before May 1st, 2015

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Rank/Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_ Temple \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a food allergy? (if yes, please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by enclosing the appropriate fees for the functions you will be attending:

<b>Boat Tour of Bonne Bay:</b> August 6, 7:00 pm	<b>\$20.00/person</b> (# of Persons _____ ) \$ _____
<b>Meet and Greet:</b> August 6, 9:00 pm, Fisherman's Landing Motel	(# of Persons _____ ) N/C _____
<b>Anchors Aweigh Show:</b> August 7, 7:00 pm	<b>\$32.00/person</b> (# of Persons _____ ) \$ _____
<b>Ladies Luncheon:</b> August 8, 11:45 am	<b>\$27.00/person</b> (# of Persons _____ ) \$ _____
<b>Ceremonial Banquet:</b> August 8, 7:00 pm	<b>\$40.00/person</b> (# of Persons _____ ) \$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED with this completed form</b>	\$ _____

All fees except hotel (which will be paid at checkout) must be paid in advance, and accompany this form.  
Please make cheques payable to **Mazol Shriners**, or provide credit card information

Return Form to: **Mazol Shriners, P.O. Box 2385, St. John's, NL, A1C 6E7**

To avail of the group rates (\$139.00 per night plus taxes), participants must make reservations through Cecilia at the Shrine Office, not later than May 1, 2015.

Neither Hotel will accept reservations directly from Shriners.

Accomodations: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **WELCOME NEW NOBLES**

Noble Mark Laine  
Noble Denis Poulin  
Noble Mark Billard

Noble Ray Barrett  
Noble Ross Cranford

# PUBLIC RELATIONS

## Report

### We have a major problem with Public Relations We need help!!!

Currently the committee members involved with Public Relations are Noble Dave Reeves, Noble Roger MacDonald and myself. As well, Noble Allan Neil, Editor of the Mirror falls under the umbrella of Public Relations. There is so much work that must be done in order to keep all Mazol Nobles up-to-date, as well as engage the public in what we do as Shriners and our desire to ensure that every family that could avail of our services is aware of what we offer.

With only **three** members directly involved with PR, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to reach out with the effectiveness needed. If you are able to assist us, or know a Noble, a non-Shriner or even a non-Mason who may have some expertise please let us know.

There has been a Publicity and Public Relations Manual for Mazol for several years and we are very close to completing the editing so that it can be posted on Mazol Shriners website. It should be up sometime before the summer. As you can see from just the Table of Contents there is a lot of work required .... **Please help us**

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"In early 2009, the Divan decided that Mazol Shriners would pursue, as a matter of priority, a comprehensive public relations program in order to better promote our work in the community. Following and in support of this priority, it was decided that the newly released website would come under the responsibility of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee. This action was to complement the publishing of The Mirror which has been published for quite a long time. The publishing of The Mirror and the operation of the website has successfully continued since that time.

It is worthy of note that Mazol communications have been very effective in the past. In 2014 the Mazol Mirror got high recognition from Shrine International and there has been a consistent following of the Mazol web site. These and other tools can do much more but there has to be closer liaison between all those involved with Mazol communications so that a consistent, well-structured messages can be achieved.

#### The purpose of having a communication strategy is:

- to provide a link between a Mazol's objectives and the communications planning and delivery
- to help explain to Mazol nobility how communications will support both Temple and Club / Units, and which strategic choices have been taken and why

- to build a common understanding of audiences and priorities across those who deliver Mazol's message
- to create continuity in communications activity over an extended period
- to articulate objectives and measures of success to evaluate performance
- to explore and mitigate communications risks

#### The current mission of Mazol in the existing public relations plan and supporting presentations is stated as:

- We specialize in the treatment of burns, orthopedics, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate where such treatment is not available under normal circumstances.
- We pay all expenses for treatment and transportation to hospital for the patient and parents.
- No child anywhere in Newfoundland and Labrador, who can benefit from our medical service, will go untreated.

The current target audiences for Mazol's communications effort are

- Mazol Shriners
- Masons
- Families of Children who could benefit from our services
- Newfoundland Medical Community
- RCMP
- The General Public
- Community organizations.
- Teachers and Social Workers

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- And many other interesting facts

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# Shriners Village

A Private Web Community for Shriners

## Shriners Village: Our Communication Hub

Shriners Village is the central communication point for all things Shriners! There, nobles and their ladies have access to a wealth of information, including messages from the Imperial Potentate, membership recruitment tools, and information regarding the philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. With a section dedicated entirely to the ladies, Shriners Village offers a lady's toolkit with mentoring materials, information regarding the First Lady program and more.

With nearly 200 temples and thousands of clubs spanning the globe, Shriners Village serves as our very own web-based community, committed to keeping every Shriner and their lady connected. Taking part in this online community will strengthen your fraternal ties, as well as the entire brotherhood.

### Discovering Shriners Village

#### Supporting our Philanthropy:

On Shriners Village, nobles are able to see up to date information on each of our 22 health care locations and take a virtual tour of several of our hospitals. Shriners Village allows nobles and their ladies to connect instantaneously to our official philanthropy with the simple click of a mouse.

#### Strengthening our Fraternity:

Shriners Village has a strong focus on membership and provides temples with examples of successful membership techniques and materials to encourage new and potential members. Shriners Village provides nobles with the tools to achieve our fraternity's membership goals.

#### Promoting our Organizations:

Via the "Temples and Associations" tab, nobles can access marketing tools and templates to assist in promoting the fraternity and philanthropy within their communities. By clicking on the "Shop" tab, visitors can access hospital and fraternity public relations materials that are available at no charge and can be sent directly to you.

To learn more about Shriners Village and all it has to offer, visit **shrinersvillage.com** or for more information call the public relations department at **813-281-8162**.



## Our Commitment to Child Safety

Every year, approximately 17,000 children sustain lawn mower related injuries, approximately 1,200 children under the age of 16 endure spinal cord injuries and more than 1,000 children are burned due to accidents in the home. Shriners Hospitals for Children® is determined to decrease these numbers.

We have created convenient pocket-sized fact cards with information and recommendations for keeping children safe. In addition to these cards, we also have several materials available concerning spinal cord injury prevention.

Please visit our secure online ordering site, review these pieces, and consider distributing them in your communities. Working together, we can help ensure the safety of children.

## Some Health and Safety Facts:

### Backpack Safety

When a child's backpack does not fit properly, it can injure muscles or joints and lead to other medical issues.

#### An appropriate backpack is one that is:

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

### Vitamin D Deficiency

Severe vitamin D deficiency is becoming more prevalent, causing devastating health problems, including improper bone growth.

#### To maintain a healthy level of vitamin D, consider :

- Increasing foods such as milk, orange juice and salmon into a child's diet.
- Finding a healthy balance between sun intake and sunscreen application.
- Including vitamin D, either in gummy or liquid form, in a child's daily vitamin intake (when age appropriate).

### Lawn Mower Safety

In 2010, approximately 253,000 people were treated for lawn mower-related injuries, nearly 17,000 of them children. By taking precautionary measures, serious and sometimes deadly injuries can be prevented.

#### To ensure lawn mower safety:

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when turned off.
- Do not use mower on wet grass as it may cause your feet to lose traction and slide.

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**Backpack Basics for Healthier Kids**

**Facts About Backpacks**  
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**The Proper Backpack Is:**

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or a chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

**A Good Backpack Has:**

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- Side compression straps
- A waist or chest strap
- Two wide, padded shoulder straps

  
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**Kids and Vitamin D Deficiency**

**Facts About Vitamin D Deficiency**  
Severe Vitamin D deficiency is becoming rampant around the U.S. and other countries, causing devastating impacts on children. Vitamin D is essential to our body's ability to absorb calcium from our diet to build and maintain healthy bones.

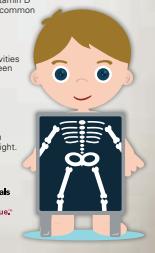
**Vitamin D deficiency or nutritional rickets can show up in several ways:**

- Growth may be severely stunted, or the child's legs may be bowed and bent.
- Bones may be weak and easily broken.
- The problem is worse in northern parts of the U.S. However, Vitamin D deficiency is becoming common even in sunnier areas.

**Issues Contributing to Vitamin D Deficiency:**

- Decreased outdoor activities
- Use of high SPF sunscreen while outside
- Limited availability of Vitamin D rich foods

Vitamin D is considered a hormone. Our bodies can make Vitamin D in our skin when it is exposed to sunlight.

  
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**Lawn Mower Safety Facts for You and Your Children**

**Keep Children Safe**

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Make sure children are a safe distance away from the area that you are mowing because rocks and debris often can shoot out while the lawn mower is running.
- Do not let children play when a lawn mower is in use! Make sure they do not run into the lawn mower.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when it is turned off. The lawn mower is not a toy.
- Children should be at least 12 years old before operating a walk-behind lawn mower and at least 16 years old to operate a riding mower.

**Weather and Terrain**

- Do not cut grass when it's wet, as it can cause your feet to lose traction and slide.
- Do not use a mower on hills or slopes, to avoid having it tip over and cause injury.

  
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# LEWISPORTE Shrine Club

Greetings from the Lewisporte Shrine Club! It has been a busy few months since the last report. One of the main things that has happened since the last report is that our name has been changed from Phillips Central Shrine Club to the Lewisporte Shrine Club. Our major fundraising effort is our TV bingo which is operated in conjunction with the Kinsmen Club of Bridgeport and area. Our Jackpot is growing each week and more and more players are enjoying the show.

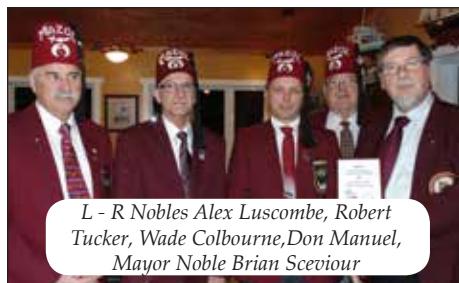
Our mini-cars took part in the annual Santa Claus parade this year and managed to win the 2014 Town of Lewisporte Santa Claus Parade Best Decorated Service Group Float. Many thanks and congratulations to the Nobles that made this possible. The award was presented at our annual Christmas Dinner which was held at the Lewisporte Yacht Club and was presented by Lewisporte Mayor Noble Brian Sceviour.



Club's cars in Santa Clause Parade  
December 2014



Club Executive for 2015



Club won this award from the Town of Lewisporte



Noble Jeff Manuel presents roses to our  
Ladies at Valentine's Day Dinner

In January we held our annual installation of officers. The officers for the next year will be:

**President:** Noble Jeff Manuel  
**Vice -President:** Noble Brian Peckford  
**Treasurer:** Noble Brian Sceviour  
**Secretary:** Noble Peter Sceviour  
**Directors:** Noble Robert Woolfrey  
Noble Alex Luscombe  
Noble Jason Slade  
Noble George Winter  
Noble Eric Anstey  
Noble Randy Russell  
Noble Calvin Hoffe  
Past President:Noble Kevin Manuel

A cheque for \$5000.00 was sent to Mazol Temple for Temple operations in January.

In February we held our usual St. Valentines Day dinner with the Nobles and their Ladies attending. Noble President Jeff Manuel presented the Ladies present with a flower to mark the occasion.

That's all from Lewisporte Shrine Club.

**NOBLE PETER SCEVIOUR**  
Secretary

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# KEYSTONE KOPS Report



Several Kops posing with dune buggy prior to Christmas parade 2014

Being the Top Kop has come with both challenges and rewards. This year so far has seen a tremendous effort on behalf of a number of our newer members, taking over the major role of vehicle maintenance and parade preparedness. This is in no way taking away from all the hard work of every Kop who ever stepped forward to wear the uniform. Without their hard work and dedication, we would not be where we are today, a strong and vibrant group devoted to putting smile of the faces of Children and adults alike, most notably at the Christmas parades.

This fall and winter saw some significant work undertaken to make sure the equipment was in possibly the best shape it has been in for many years. Thanks to a local business we were able to have new strobe lights donated and all the work undertaken free of charge on to a number of pieces of equipment, so we truly brighten up the smiles of those who see us in any of the parades.

To just stand back and watch the Kops working side by side was heart warming. The new members providing

their knowledge and skills with newer technology, matched with the history, experience and wisdom of the older members was something to see. This is what will keep this group active into the future.

One of the bigger tasks we face this year, equipment wise, will be the retrofit and restoration of the old two-header. The "Force" feels it to be a crowd pleaser and worth both the time and expense necessary. Keeping our older vehicles in good working order takes a little more time and patience as in some cases finding parts can be quite the challenge. We will be working on the vehicles throughout the summer to insure they stay in good working order by putting a maintenance schedule in place.

Like all groups we have lost a few members, but at the same time we have also gained a few. There are not too many meetings, bingos, meals, etc held at the Shrine club where you don't run into a member or two.

So to summarize, like all the parades we take part in, we may not be always moving along at top speed. However, you can rest assured, we will be there. Like the two headed mini there are



Paul Skinner, Illuminated electronics Inc with Noble Brandon Pike, following his donation of the new lights

times we move backward, and then quickly move forward, although at times you can't tell by just standing on the sidelines. So if your considering a group to join, our arms will be always open to greet a new member.

From all the Keystone Kops and our ladies we wish you a warm and safe summer. Drive safely as those strobe lights coming up behind you may not be us.

**NOBLE DAVE PIKE**  
Director. (Top Kop)



Kops Gary Rose, Frank Skanes, Mike Bruce & Charlie Parsons, Jr. on Parade Christmas 2014



## St. John's Shrine Club

Wishing All Shriners and Ladies  
a Safe and Happy Summer

# MAZOL PATROL

## Report



The Patrol unit of Mazol Shriners is still active and up and running. We assisted in the Ceremonial and installation of our Divan in January and the quarterly meeting in May. We will also be assisting in the Summer Ceremonial to be held in Rocky Harbour on the Great Northern Peninsula in August and our Fall Ceremonial.

Our main fundraiser this year will be securing the advertising for both issues of our Mazol Mirror. Unfortunately our lobster takeout did not happen this year but will be again be up and running in June of 2016.

Our meetings, usually at the call of the chair, are very well attended and are usually preceded by a meal prepared by our resident Chef, Noble Fiander. Noble Fiander has already purchased flippers that he will prepare for a flipper dinner with our Ladies later this year. We are still open for business and any Noble wishing to join the Mazol Patrol can contact any of our Executive. We will gladly welcome you aboard!

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### The Executive for 2015 are the following:

President: Noble George Fiander  
V. President: Ill. Sir. Bert Avery  
Secretary: Noble Paul Benger  
Treasurer: Noble Harold Laing  
Quarter Master: Noble Gerald Crookshanks  
Social Convener: Noble Max Downey

### Upcoming events for 2015:

- Annual Meeting and Election of officers in November
- Santa Clause Parades in St. John's and Mt. Pearl.

### Upcoming events planned for 2016:

- Annual Ceremonial in January
- Lobster takeout in June
- Quarterly meetings and summer and fall Ceremonials.

Our goal for 2015 is to continue to support our Divan, support the St. John's Shrine Club and our new Hospital in Montreal.

Again, we would like to take this opportunity to again thank all our advertisers and sponsors for your generous support. Without your help it would be financially more difficult to produce our Mirror twice a year.

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# Mazol Shrine Patrol

**Wishing All Nobles and Ladies  
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# LADIES OF THE SABRE

## Report

It is hard to believe it's been eighteen months since I became President of the Ladies of the Sabre. It's been a very rewarding and gratifying experience for me. Since my last report, we have completed our Christmas Tea, Valentines Dance, Easter Tea and our Dessert/Card Party; all thanks to the hard work of our dedicated Ladies. We also appreciate the assistance of our Nobles who came and helped us with our events. Working together, supporting each other and having fun, makes for wonderful events. Thank you so very much.

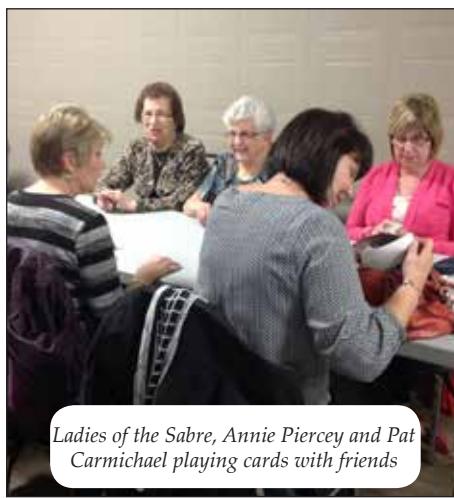
While travelling with our Divan recently to the Booth Shrine Club, I had the privilege of presenting a cheque to our Potentate Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie for \$4100.00 from the Ladies of the Sabre. We were also able to contribute \$5900.00 to the Montreal Hospital for a Continuous Positive Motion (CPM) machine, and a contribution of \$500.00 was given to the Mazol Shrine Centre towards a defibrillator.

It was also my pleasure to attend the Gander Hospital for the outreach clinic in May, where eighteen Shrine patient children were seen by Dr. Fassier and his



Ladies Sharon Rose, Roma Gardland, Helen Card and Gail Mapp presenting cheque to Ill. Sir Doug and Lady Olive

assistant from our Montreal Hospital. What a heartwarming experience and reminder that our children are what



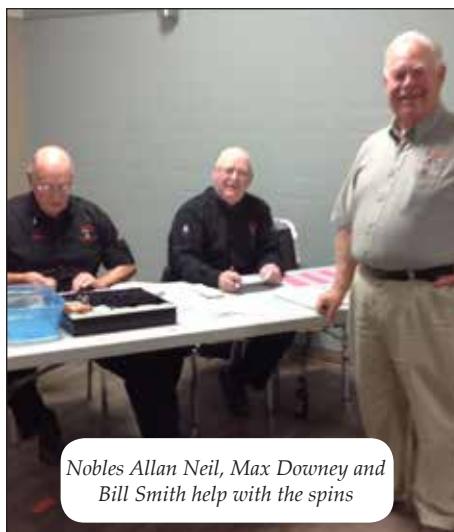
Ladies of the Sabre, Annie Piercy and Pat Carmichael playing cards with friends



Lady of the Sabre, Dolly Thistle prepares to play cards



Ladies Helen Card, Sylvia Downey and Elizabeth Driscoll enjoying a cup of tea



Nobles Allan Neil, Max Downey and Bill Smith help with the spins

the Ladies of the Sabre work so hard for. Once again I thank you for the great job you do.

In 2016 the Ladies of the Sabre will celebrate our 50th anniversary as an organization of Shrine Ladies. This is a remarkable achievement and we look forward to celebrating this milestone.

Soon we will be breaking for the summer, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our ladies and nobles a safe happy and healthy summer. I look forward to September when we will begin our activities again beginning with a pot luck supper with our nobles.

**LADY HELEN CARD**  
President  
Ladies of the Sabre

# LONG RANGE Shrine Club



Ill. Sir Doug, the Long Range Shrine Club continues its dedication to serving the children of our province. You and your Divan continue to provide exemplary leadership. We are confident that Mazol's future, and that of our great philanthropy is in capable hands.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Long Range Shrine Club have succeeded in living up to the spirit of our Shrine motto " having fun and helping kids". This report will give the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol an overview of our activities, our interactions with the community, and how we strive to promote the care and special needs of deserving children.

## Installation 2014/2015

The Long Range Shrine Club held its installation of officers during the January meeting. The installation was conducted by Chief Rabban Douglas Beattie and Ill. Sir Douglas Rowe, P.P., two current members of the club.



Ill. Sir Doug Rowe and Ill. Sir Doug Beattie install President Noble Lloyd Walters.



Vice President, Noble Earl Porter is congratulated by Ill. Sir Doug Beattie.



Secretary, Noble Jeff Mitchell is congratulated by Ill. Sir Doug Rowe.



Treasurer, Noble Allan Skanes is installed by Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie.



Directors, Nobles Stanley Brake and Gerald Mercer with Ill. Sirs.

The Long Range Shrine Club held its annual Winter Carnival Flipper Dinner on February 20th with over 200 flippers served.



Ill. Sir Doug Beattie peeling spuds.



The Nobles all pitch in

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At the dinner Mr. Ray Vickers, manager of Barry's Fisheries was presented with a 100 Million Dollar club certificate in recognition of his assistance to the club by sourcing flippers over the past six years.



In addition to finding a supply of flippers for the club's three dinners each year Mr. Vickers also provides several workers to help clean, package and freeze the flippers. The flipper dinners represent over \$10,000 in fundraising for the LRSC each year.

#### \$100 Million Club

The club has decided to nominate at least two individuals or corporate sponsors who "Help Shriners Help Kids" to the 100 Million Dollar club each month during 2015.

#### Christmas Parades

The parade unit has been busy again this year attending parades in Corner Brook, Pasadena, Meadows and Gillams. Noble Mike Parsons as he does every year secured a significant amount of tedy bears for the events and hundreds were given out to smiling children during the parades.



Illustrious Sir Doug Rowe and Noble Jeff Mitchell awaiting the start of the Corner Brook Christmas Parade.

The clown unit accompanied the parade unit this year adding a great dimesion to our visibility in the community. The LRSC would like to thank Illustrious Sir Doug Rowe for his years of service as Parade Unit Dirctor and welcome aboard, Noble Wayne Howell. With parades already booked for next Christmas and a strong representation planned for the summer ceremonial there is no doubt, Sir Doug will leave a legacy that will thrive into the future.



Noble John Buckingham and Noble Jeff Mitchell with their toys

#### Clown Unit

The clown unit under the direction of Noble Stan Brake has had a banner season. The unit is growing and the clowns are honing their skills. In February of this year, Noble Adam Stead provided the unit with some much appreciated training over a period of five days during carnival week in Corner Brook.



The LRSC clowns with Leif the Lucky and Little Leif at Corner Brook Winter Carnival



The Nobles putting on their clown noses

The week kicked off with clinics in the mornings and a lot of fun and fellowship.

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**Visiting Noble Adam Stead and Noble Stanley Brake at the Western Memorial regional Hospital**

Throughout the week, the unit made visits to the Western Memorial Regional Hospital pediatrics unit as well as local seniors homes where they were well received.



**LRSC Clown unit entertaining the seniors at the Lohnes Complex. Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie in the background. Can you see him?**

A clown show at the Bennett Hall was well attended on the Saturday morning and a visit to Marble Mountain in the afternoon with the unit proved fruitful.



**Noble Adam Stead entertaining the kids at the clown show.**

With the presence of the clowns and Noble John Buckingham's persistence, the Long Range Shrine Club is partnering with Marble Mountain for a huge day long event next year...Stay tuned for the details of our Shriners Day on the Hill.



**The Clowns having fun at Marble, Nobles, Llew Hounsell, Adam Stead and Jeff Mitchell**



**Entertaining the kids at Marble, What a day!**

The clown unit has continued to attend local birthday parties and spread the word of our philanthropy.



**Patch with the birthday girl!**

#### **Bingo Update**

The Long Range Shrine Club TV bingo has undergone a transformation that has proved to be very successful. The jackpot was given away in December 2014 to start anew with new games and a different structure that has increased our sales and lowered our pay out to provide for more revenue for our patients.



**Lady Sheri Buckingham working the audio**

We will continue to monitor the changes closely and continue to have an abundance of volunteers that make for light work and an enjoyable experience for all.



**Noble Adam Stead and Noble Llew Hounsell clowning around at LRSC TV BingoSheri**

#### **Christmas Calandar Draw**

The Christmas Calendar Draw was a resounding success with the highest sales to date netting over \$25000 for our philanthropy.

#### **Spring Draw**

The Spring Draw which was a partnership with the Knights of Columbus was a success again this year with the Long Range Shrine Club selling all their tickets and maximizing the revenue netting over \$5000.

#### **Summer Ceremonial**

Finally, The Long Range Shrine Club is preparing for the summer ceremonial which will be a tremendous success and look forward to hosting Shriners in our area in August.

**Yours in the Faith  
NOBLE JEFF MITCHELL  
Secretary LRSC**

# HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

## Report

Greetings to all from the Board of Directors and Patrons of the Shriners RV Unit! The park on the beautiful Eastport Peninsula officially opened for the 2015 camping season Friday, May 15th. This marked the beginning of the Victoria Day Weekend. Although sunny skies prevailed for most of the weekend, northeast winds kept the temperature down making it quite cool in the evenings. This however did not dampen the spirits of the large contingent of seasonal and transient campers who arrived to take in the activities and to once again re-unite with friends.

Work on preparing the park for this year's camping season did not get started until April 4th due to the large amount of snow which had accumulated over the winter. Renovations on the recreation centre which began last fall restarted on April 5th. Two new

bathrooms were built, as well as a complete painting of the interior of the building. Outside renovations are still ongoing and hopefully will be completed before the fall of 2015. We continue to make improvements to our older RV Sites. Ten additional sites have now been widened and leveled, making them more accessible for the larger RV Units which seem to be getting more common these days.

The demand for reservations for the 2015 camping is again very high. As of the writing of this report we are at 77% capacity in bookings for transient sites. In addition eleven new Seasonal Campers have joined our park bringing the total number of seasonal campers to 100.

The Ladies Auxiliary of our park met on May 12th. to plan activities for the 2015 camping season. Weekly activities

planned include Music Evenings, Craft Classes, Card Games, and Dances. In addition plans were completed for Canada Day Celebrations---Games, Pot Luck Meal and an Evening Dance. Other events include the annual Walter Pinsent Shriners Benefit Concert and Silent Auction on September 5th. This will coincide with the official visit of our Divan which begins on Friday, September 4th.

If you are in the Eastport area this summer, we invite you to come and visit us. We will see to it that your stay will be an enjoyable experience. Don't forget to visit our website, and make sure you book your reservation early.

Noble Dave Cook  
Park Administrator

I am pleased to report that Mazol's December 2014 edition of the Mirror has won Shrindom's 2015 Dromedary Award for excellence in the Printed Magazine category. Thanks to all of you who contributed in any way to make this Award possible.

*Noble Allan Neil  
Editor*

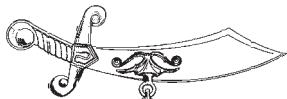


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# TRINITY CONCEPTION Shrine Club

In November of 2014, our annual installation of officers took place at the Masonic Club in Carbonear, with an excellent turnout of nobles, ladies and guests. The installation was performed by members of the Divan. Elected for the year 2015 were:

President: Noble Howard Smith

Vice-Pres: Noble Rex Cotter

Secretary: Noble Laurence Pike

Treasurer: Noble George Warford

Past-Pres.: Noble Boyd Vivian



During the days leading up to Christmas, we took part in four Santa Claus parades, with our decorated golf carts. We participated in parades in Hearts Delight/Islington, Bay Roberts, Carbonear and Victoria. We received a 2nd place plaque from Carbonear, and a \$25 donation from the Lions Club in Victoria for our participation there.

In January, at the Mazol Installation of Officers, we presented \$10,000 to the Patient Transportation Fund, as our first installment for 2015. Also in January, a beautiful home-made quilt was generously donated to the club by Ms. Heather Simms/French, in memory of her brother, Noble Vic Simms, who

passed away in 2014. We will be selling tickets on the quilt during 2015, as a club fundraiser.

In February, the club hosted a thank-you dinner for the ladies in appreciation for all the time and effort they put in to the club regarding fundraising and helping out on other occasions.

In April the the club conferred Life Membership on Noble Bill Squires. Noble Bill is an original member of the TC Shrine Club. A banquet was



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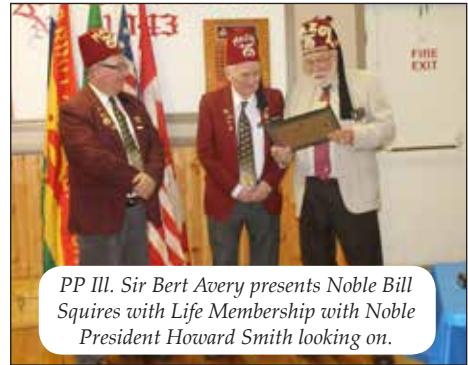
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Card game after dinner

held in his honour at the Masonic Club in Carbonear with a great turnout of nobles, guests and members of Noble Bill's family. Congratulations to Noble Bill!

Starting early in June we will be working on our three main fundraisers for the year. These three events have been held for a number of years, and are still going strong. The TV Bingo on Eastlink will start on June 10th and continue until December 16th. In September the club will again hold the Gospel Concert at the Sheila Negeira Theatre, with entertainment provided free of charge from local singers and musicians. Finally in November, we will again be offering excellent merchandise and services at the annual TV Auction on Eastlink. It all adds up



PP Ill. Sir Bert Avery presents Noble Bill Squires with Life Membership with Noble President Howard Smith looking on.



Nobles and Ladies enjoy a card game



Noble Bill Squires with his family members

to a very interesting and busy summer and fall.

On behalf of the nobles and ladies of the TC Shrine Club, have a safe and happy summer.

Yours in the faith,  
NOBLE HAROLD LAING

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to all Nobles & Ladies**

# BOOT Shrine Club



Once again, Fraternal Greetings from the southern most oasis in the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family. It is always a pleasure to give you a small glimpse of the activity of our small caravan as 2015 unfolded, as we strive to carry out Shrinedom's great philanthropic mandate with vigor, enthusiasm, dedication and zeal.

## Fire Department Support



Noble Gary Higgins and St. Lawrence Fire Chief

As a number of our Hospitals' expertise include burns and burn injuries, local Burin Peninsula Fire Departments have always been included in our compass of support. Each year our Club receives invitations to attend the various banquets of local Fire Departments. During each these events, we always make a \$200.00 donation, to assist with equipment and supplies. One such occasion was on December 14, 2014 when Noble President attended the Annual Fireman's Gala in St. Lawrence.

## CHCM Happy Tree



(L-R) Noble Gord Abbott, Noble Gary Higgins, Gary Myles(CHCM) and Noble/Wor Master Gerald Drake (Hiram Lodge #3)

Each year the local Radio Station CHCM hold a special program known as "CHCM Dial-A-Carrol", to raise funds for those in our community that need our assistance this time of the year. Each year, both the Boot Shrine Club and Hiram Masonic Lodge #3, do their part in supporting this cause.

## School Breakfast Program



(L-R) Nobles Lloyd Mayo, Gary Higgins, Gerald Mayo, Ralph Mayo, Wilson Piercy, Edgar Fancey and Harold Matthews, along with Mrs. Ruby Wiffon-Tilley

The Nobles of the Boot Shrine Club continues to serve in the community, as in our rotation, we participate in the local School Breakfast Programs. The most recent was the Christmas Breakfast at Donald C. Jamieson Academy in Salt Pond, Burin. Nobles served "Christmas Pancakes" to the students prior to the Christmas break.

## Potentate's Installation



## Lewisporte Shrine Club

*Greetings from the Nobles and Ladies of Lewisporte Shrine Club.  
We wish members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family  
a Safe and Happy Summer. Remember, if you are a visiting Shriner  
to the Lewisporte area please contact one of our nobles.  
Cecila at Temple Office will provide a listing of our membership.*



Once again this past January Boot Nobles and Ladies made the trip to the "Big City", for the Potentate's Annual Installation. Boot President Noble Ralph Mayo and Lady Roberta were quite pleased to attend Chief Rabban's Night and the Installation of Illustrious Sir Doug Beattie and his Divan; and were accompanied by a delegation including two Past Potentates – Ill Sir Gordon Hickman (1999) & Lady Marie, and Ill Sir Wayne Mayo (2014) & Lady Gail.

#### Meeting Rotations



With a number of our members from the Grand Bank area, we have set up a rotation schedule that allows for us to hold at least two of our eight meetings at Fidelity Lodge in Grand Bank. This photo shows our April Meeting at Fidelity Lodge.

#### Spare Change



(L-R) Nobles Gary Higgins and Giles Pike

Since its early days, the Boot Shrine Club has had the familiar "Shriner Figurines" at various locations of our local community. These figurines, which are usually strategically located near a store check-out, have been used to collect the busy shoppers' spare change, and used for the Patient Travel Fund. Over the years, many of the figurines have been damaged, and replaced with a smaller "collection box" on the store counter. At first glance, one might think that a small plastic box bearing a decal sticker, would collect more dust than money. And if that's what you think, you would be wrong. During our March meeting, Noble Giles Pike, owner/operator of Salt Pond Esso, presented the contents of one such collection box (measuring 3 inches, by 3 inches, by 5 inches) that sits on his station's counter – the contents was \$234.00!

#### RV Park Donation



(L-R) Nobles Ralph Mayo and Harold Matthews

Over the past few years, our Club has supported our Shriners RV Park in Eastport. As the park grew with a number of new sites being added, our Club and Unit donated a Side by Side Quad and Utility Cart for various work throughout the resort. Last year, the park had another expansion of

twelve additional sites, which placed a huge strain on the park's fresh water supply tank to regulate water flow to the new sites. The Park's Board of Directors met and it was decided that to properly address the water issue a new pressurized fresh water tank would be required. Through correspondence, a letter was sent to the Boot, and following discussions during two recent meetings, the Boot Shrine Club agreed to cover the \$15,000.00 cost of the new water tank, over a two year payment plan. As Noble Harold Matthews serves on the Park's Board of Directors, Club President Noble Ralph Mayo presented Noble Matthews with the first \$7500.00 installment during the April meeting in Grand Bank.

#### Potentate's Official Visitation



**WISHING ONE AND ALL A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER  
FROM THE NOBLES & LADIES  
OF THE  
BOOT SHRINE CLUB**



This year the Potentate's Visitation to the Boot held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Hiram Lodge in Burin. As is the custom, the Prime Minister's Suite was furnished (this year by Nobles Edgar Fancey and Wilson Piercy), in the usual manner prior to Ill Sir Doug & Lady Olive Beattie, and his Divan arriving at Hotel Marystown. Then later, upon their arrival at the lodge for the Boot's traditional Surf & Turf , Noble Gary Higgins donned his Arab Patrol dress and escorted the Head Table into the banquet room. Club Chaplain Noble Wilson Piercy then came to the podium to ask the invocation, and all enjoyed a delectable meal of BBQ Prime Rib Steak and Lobster and all the trimmings.

Following the meal came the usual speeches, and then Noble Higgins called Ill Sir Doug and Lady Olive to the front where they were presented with a beautiful set of locally hand carved bowls by Noble Ralph Mayo & Lady Roberta on behalf of the Nobles and ladies of the Boot.



### Hospital Donation



Once again this year, the Ladies of the Boot presented the Potentate's Lady with a contribution to the Research Department of our Montreal Shriners Hospital. Lady Roberta Mayo presented Lady Olive with a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 in aid of Shriners Research.

### Patient Travel Fund



It was then Noble President's turn to give away some money, and as long as he don't give away our Bingo Jackpot, that's fine. Noble Ralph Mayo called Ill Sir Doug Beattie forward, and on behalf of the members of the Boot, presented a cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Patient Travel Fund. This now represents two thirds of our \$30,000.00 assessment paid to date.

### Local Hospital Support



Just in time to make it in this publication before the deadline, Nobles Ralph Mayo (President) and Edgar Fancey (Vice President), visited the Marystown Town Hall on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Kin-And-Friends Radio-thon, and presented hospital spokesperson Ms. Loretta Lewis with a donation for the Burin Peninsula health Care Center, in the amount of \$500.00.

In closing, as we all enjoy the lazy days of summer, we pray that you will all have a safe journey and return in the fall with a renewed vigor and fresh ideas.

Until next time, may God bless you in all your endeavors, and let us never forget that we are all in this for the same reason — *our children!* So keep on smiling, because they always do! — Aleikum Es Selam

Article & Photos Submitted by  
**NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT**



**WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A SAFE  
AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER**

**FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE  
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT**

# ORIENTAL BAND Report

I am proud to submit this report on behalf of The Mazol Shriner's Oriental Band for inclusion in the Summer edition of the Mirror. Recently, the Band held its annual meeting, as required under our By-Laws. This is in February of each year. Noble David Bartlett was re-elected as our Band Director and Noble David Carmichael was elected secretary. Noble Doug French was elected as Treasurer also elected was Noble Bob Billard as Quartermaster and Noble David Snow as the Sergeant-at-arms. The role of each position is detailed in out - By laws.

The Band had a successful year with a significant proportion of members attending regular practice sessions. The photo below shows members getting ready for one of our practice sessions.



There is a fun side and a serious side to what we do and our Band Director ensures we have fun as he tries new ideas.

Mention was made of our newly elected secretary Noble David Carmichael. He replaced Noble Ted Mercer who chose not to run for the position this time around. Noble Ted was steadfast in his role as Secretary, a role he served for over twenty years. Noble Ted is one of those people who seldom missed a practice. Illness and his Florida vacation are the only exceptions.

The Oriental Band normally holds one fund raiser a year. This has been



ongoing for over thirty years and it is our annual Flipper Dinner. This event has proven very successful since its inception. For the past twelve years or more, our chief cook has been Noble Hubert Hibbs who was assisted by members of his cooking team. The same team who supported the St.



John's Shrine Club in a number of large cooking events during the past number of years.

This year a low supply of Flippers caused us some concern, but our supplier gave us reassurance and came through with 350 flippers. To say that our Flipper Dinner is a big project may not tell the whole story. From preparation to the serving of the last meal consumes about twenty hours and



our chief cook is there from beginning until the end.

This photograph shows both sinks full of flippers. It looks as if Noble Doug and Noble Paul can't believe what they are seeing. The next photograph

shows the pealing crew, and at the far end of the table is Bro. Eric Babcock who volunteered his time and did a terrific job for us and returned in the afternoon to assist with the serving of the meal and helped with the clean-up with Noble Sid after all patrons had enjoyed their dinner.

This photograph shows Noble



Hubert, preparing the flippers. As I mentioned, the Oriental Band had help from other Units. The Keystone Kops, "Arab" ---The Patrol Unit, as well as members from Noble Gerry Young's Lodge.

The photo below pictures some of the Nobles and Brethren who worked towards a successful conclusion of this event. This last picture shows some of the extra assistance provided to the



Kitchen Crew. Noble Hubert was very appreciative of the assistance of these Nobles.

The Oriental Band is grateful for the time and energy of many who assisted in making this such a successful event. A special thank you to lady Manitha Dyke and Lady Gladys Crummy for helping set the 212 dinner settings. Thank you all, especially PP.

Respectfully submitted  
**NOBLE DAVID CARMICHAEL**  
Secretary

# Mazol Shriners Christmas Concert at MUN's School of Music

Sunday afternoon, December 6<sup>th</sup> promises to be a delightful time for Shriners families and friends as we launch what we hope will become an annual tradition, that being the Mazol Shriners Christmas Concert. Featuring some of this Province's top entertainers and musical groups, in concert with the Gower Community Band, we promise old and young alike, an afternoon of entertainment and fun, in the spirit of the festive season.

Tickets for the concert at MUN's School of Music will be going on sale in October, and we urge you to get yours quickly as there will be only one performance.

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