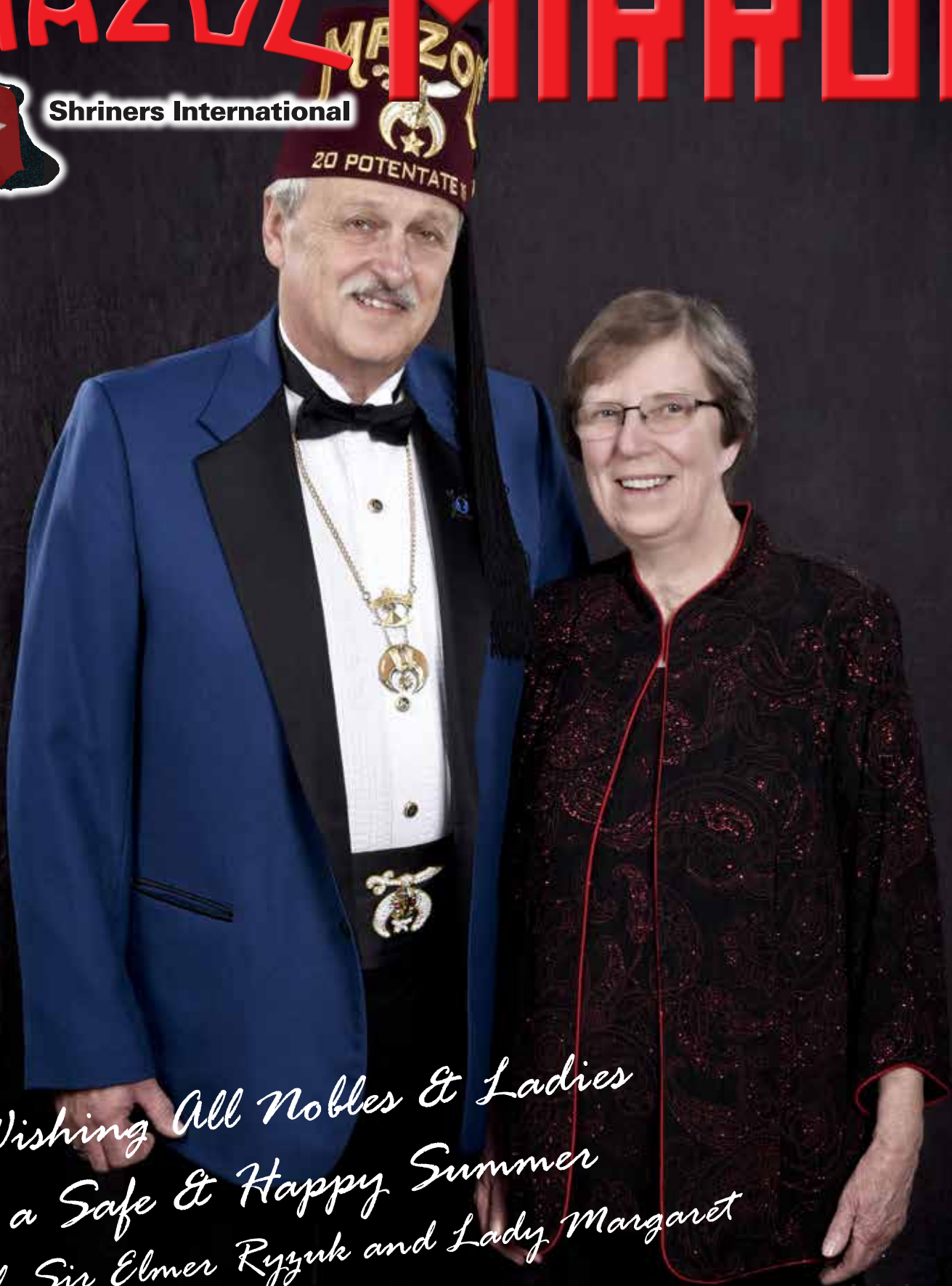


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Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk and Lady Margaret*

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# ILLUSTRIOUS SIR ELMER AND LADY MARGARET'S message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

Lady Margaret and I would like to start our Report by thanking all the Nobles and Ladies who came out to our Installation on January 16<sup>th</sup> for their support. I think I can say it was a full house. It was great to see so many regardless of the weather. I thank you for your trust in me and I will do my best to keep our Temple in good order.

We would like to congratulate and welcome the three new members of the Elected Divan, namely Noble Robert Barrett as High Priest & Prophet and his Lady Zana, Noble Dave Pike as Oriental Guide and his Lady Brenda and Illustrious Sir Bill Smith P.P. as Recorder and his Lady Betty Jenkins. They are great additions to our Divan team and we look forward to working with them knowing that they will be instrumental in our daily endeavours.

I would also like to thank the two members who left the Divan team for their contribution to the success of Mazol

Temple, namely Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie, our Immediate Past Potentate and Ill. Sir John Brake P.P., Recorder. Ill. Sir John is very knowledgeable in the ways of Shrinedom and has been a tremendous influence to us all. Ill. Sir Doug will continue as Mazol's Membership Chairman. We know they will be missed but will continue to be a big part of our Temple.

Club visitations have begun with our first being the Ptarmigan and Lake Melville Clubs in Labrador. These were done on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively and we could not have asked for better weather - blue skies and lots of sunshine. Their hospitality made us feel very special. Lake Melville had six patients with us for dinner (more sunshine). It gave us an opportunity to speak and visit with each one individually.

The schedule of visitations is posted on the Mazol website in the Member area. We would like you to know that anyone

who wishes to be part of any visit is more than welcome.

April 30<sup>th</sup> saw Mazol Shriners make history in Clarenville by hosting its first Video Conferencing Stated Meeting! This was done on a trial basis with the Long Range Shrine Club in Corner Brook. While there were a few glitches in the system, word has it that it worked very well. In Clarenville, there were thirty-four members in attendance of which eight were Past Potentates. The Corner Brook contingent consisted of eight members, two of which were Past Potentates. This enabled Corner Brook to attend the meeting without having undue travel.

The July stated meeting will not be done this way but all hopes are to do the November meeting by Video Conferencing and include more of the Clubs such as Lake Melville, Ptarmigan, the Boot and Gander. Over the summer months we will work on getting their systems in place to see if we can get better attendance at these important quarterly meetings.

The Hospital Seminar is now a thing of the past and the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Campaign has closed with an additional \$25,000.00 donation from Mazol. Lady Margaret and I attended the Seminar along with Lady Sharon & Noble Paul Rose, Assistant Rabban. These Seminars are always full of information and puts in perspective what our hospital achieves with our support.

To take a page from Imperial Sir's May message, membership and patient numbers are in the forefront but we cannot overlook what we do as volunteers and the tremendous effect we have on so many lives. Be inspired by what we do and remain dedicated to continuing these efforts.

Thank you and keep up the great work.

**ELMER & MARGARET**  
Potentate & First Lady, Mazol



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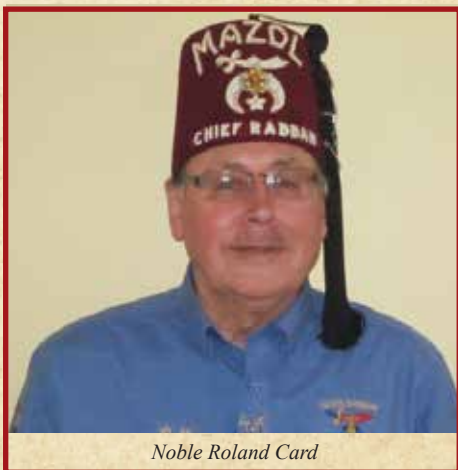
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# CHIEF RABBAN'S report



Noble Roland Card

Wow, it's amazing how fast time flies. We are now into year four of our five-year journey. Following the Christmas break we were already busy with preparations for our successful January AGM and installation.

First, let me say thank you to the Nobility, on behalf of Lady Helen and myself, for affording me the opportunity to be your Chief Rabban for 2016. Your confidence and support is very much appreciated as we all work together to help ensure another productive and fun year for our Temple.

Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk asked Lady Helen and I to help with fundraising again this year. Our annual Fezeroo campaign will run from early July to the draw date on the 15th of October. The Hickman Group is our sponsor again this year. We have ordered two vehicles (Challenger and Camaro) that we will have for display at our ticket sales locations throughout the campaign. Following the draw, the winner will pick one of the vehicles as the main prize. Two other prizes of \$1000 and \$500 will also be awarded. All Nobles will receive 21 tickets to sell individually and clubs will be sent tickets based on previous years' allotments. This is the Temple's only major fundraiser for the year and we

are asking that you please support the campaign.

Ill Sir Elmer and I travelled to Corner Brook in early February to help out at the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association's (NLCA) annual meeting fundraising evening. Mazol's participation was spearheaded by Ill Sir Roger Tinkham PP. He, along with members of The Long Range Shrine Club, also attended the "Skidoo run" the previous evening. The Long Range Shrine Club members provided sandwiches and refreshments for the run. The event was very successful raising \$38,800 in one evening for our Patient Transportation Fund. The NLCA members have been huge contributors to our PTF fundraising over the past several years contributing over \$89000 in the past two years alone. Thank you to Ill Sir Roger, Long Range Shrine Club President, Noble Lloyd Walters, and all who took part. A very big thank you as well to our Temple administrator, Ms. Cecilia Patton, who also attended and provided the essential onsite administrative support needed to quickly and efficiently conclude the many financial transactions that took place during the evening.

Lady Helen and I have enjoyed our club visitations and NSA Temple visitations to date with Ill Sir Elmer and Lady Margaret. We look forward to the additional scheduled events this year. Our first out-of-Province visit was in May to Karnak Temple when Lady Helen and I also got to tour our new hospital again. The Capital campaign goal of \$130 million was met this year and Mazol Temple has the honour of being one of only three Temples to exceed \$750,000 in contributions. We are also excited to be attending the Imperial sessions in Tampa, FL and the NSA fall field days in Fredericton, NB this year, as representatives of our temple. We thoroughly enjoy those visits and the friendships and contacts



Lady Helen at the new Canadian Hospital in Montreal

that we make as well as the insights gathered from talking about common issues and challenges facing our fraternity.

Lady Helen would like to again thank the Ladies of the Sabre for their support during her two years as President. She is looking forward to the 50th anniversary celebrations and continuing to work with them to help make the St. Johns Shrine Club successful.

At our April 30 Quarterly Stated Meeting, our Temple voted to host the 2019 NSA Fall Field Days in Corner Brook. Now its time to get together behind High Priest & Prophet, Noble Bob Barrett, who is in line to be Potentate in 2019, to support him and the Long Range Shrine Club to ensure the event is not only a success, but the best NSA Fall Field Days ever.

In closing, summer is finally here so let's all 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 St. John's for the 2016 Summer Ceremonial meetings and planned events.

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## ASSISTANT RABBAN'S report



Noble Paul Rose

It is indeed an honor for me to serve as Assistant Rabban for Mazol in 2016. As the weather starts to warm up across the Island and Labrador, so does our schedule of annual visitations to the various Clubs in the Province. Lady Sharon and I look forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead. We hit the road early with our first Stated Meeting in April in Clarendville. We had a great turnout of Nobles and a highly successful meeting, featuring the first video conference link, involving the Long Range Shriners in Corner Brook. We see video conferencing as an integral part of and tool for Mazol's Stated Meetings in the future, with more Clubs being able to join the network for these events. Lady Sharon, representing the Public Relations Committee, gave a presentation on Mazol's Webpage and Facebook initiative and encouraged

Nobles to log in and become familiar with these sites.

In early May, we made an official visitation to the Boot Shrine Club in Burin. This visit is always a much anticipated outreach event, as it is, for many of us, the first opportunity to enjoy a meal of lobster for the year. As expected, the evening in Burin was a most enjoyable occasion with the Boot Nobles and their Ladies. Following this visitation we joined our Illustrious Potentate, his Lady Margaret, and Divan, for visits to Clarendville and Lewisporte. The hospitality extended by these Clubs was greatly appreciated.

In May, we attended the Hospital Seminar in Montreal. This event drew Shriners from across Canada and further served to reinforce our personal commitment to the cause which we as Shriners dedicate much of our energy and efforts. Later that month, we travelled to Gander for Mazol's outreach clinic. The day was a real eye opener for us, being able to meet our patients, their parents and our medical team from the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

Aside from an ongoing busy visitation schedule this year, Lady Sharon and I will attend our first Shriners Imperial Conference in Tampa in July. Needless to say this will be a "really big show", bringing together Shriners from across North America and the world. Besides familiar faces, we made a lot of new acquaintances there and look forward to building on these relationships in the years ahead.

Looking at Mazol highlights for

the first half of the year, the St. John's Club had its 60th anniversary in June, sharing the evening with the Ladies of the Sabre, who celebrated their 50th anniversary. It was a most enjoyable evening of friendship and fun for those in attendance. As Assistant Rabban I am continuing as chairman of the Annual Shriners Charity Golf Tournament. As I write this article we are actively planning this year's Tournament, soliciting teams and sponsor support. Last year the Boot Shrine Club entered a team and had a great day on the course. We would welcome the participation of teams from other Clubs in this year's event. For your information, your registration fee can be applied against your annual Mazol Club assessment. So why not get 4 of your most athletic Nobles together and enter a team this September. Feel free to contact me for further information.

Also, building on the success of last December's Mazol Christmas Concert, we have started planning for this year's Concert. I look forward to many of last year's performers returning in 2016, and, as always, hope to add some new talent to further enhance the enjoyment of those in attendance.

The months ahead will be exciting for all of us in Mazol. Please come to the Summer Ceremonial in July and also continue to support your Club and Temple in the many activities we do on behalf of our great charity.

Yours in the Faith  
**NOBLE PAUL ROSE**  
Assistant Rabban

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## HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S report



Noble Robert Barrett

On behalf of Lady Zana and myself, I would like to thank all Nobles for electing me as your High Priest and Prophet for 2016. So far, it has been a very hectic time. However, we both accept the challenge "head on". Since the annual meeting of Mazol in January, Lady Zana and I have taken part in the Oriental Guide seminar in Tampa where we attempted to grasp as much information concerning our great philanthropy as we possibly could. The amount of information presented caused me to be in awe, not at how much I knew, but at how much I had not known about the Shrine. The seminar speakers took time to walk us through all or most Shrine Law and general topics dealing with

Shrine Hospitals for Children and many other things. The experience was totally fulfilling as well as gratifying.

In Tampa we met many Nobles and Ladies from all over North America. We were amazed to hear that other Temples have many of the same issues that we have and that they are working for the betterment of their Nobles and Temple just like us. For example, we are not alone in the issue of a declining membership within either the Shrine or other types of service organizations. However, other Temples seem to have paid more attention to ideas generated by Tampa through membership and public relations seminars and are generating more interest in our philanthropy by other Masonic orders as well as the general public.

In small group sessions, we dealt with specific topics and listened to other Temples as they described the distance they have to drive to be at their respective Temples for meetings and functions. A drive of one hour seemed to be a lot for them and caused us to wonder what they would do if they had our geography to deal with!

The seminar caused me to realize that although we have some issues, we are working as a group to overcome them and move forward. If we don't we will destroy ourselves, and I am sure that is not the intention of any Noble or Lady of Mazol. As a group, we are only as strong as our weakest member. We need to build on our strengths and set

aside our weaknesses.

Lady Zana returned to the seminar with tears in her eyes after visiting the Tampa hospital and hearing patient stories firsthand. She said her hospital visit was an eye opener and she was surprised by what she saw and heard and thought that everyone should have the opportunity to visit a Shrine hospital.

Nobles, my Divan journey begins here with you and I represent each one of you. If you choose for me to move ahead, 2019 is the year I will serve as your Potentate, but it will not be my year – it will be yours. As I move along through the positions of the Divan, I will do my best to hear and respond to you, the Nobles of Mazol. I will always lead or represent you with pride and commitment.

I ask that you please bear with me as I strive to learn as much as I possibly can to make me a better leader....for you. I will make mistakes, but I can't learn if you don't tell me about them. I will not do anything to intentionally hurt Mazol, but will do my best to lead us all into the future.

Again, thank-you for your support, and please know that if you need any assistance or help, I am only a phone call away, and I will do my best to help in any situation.

**NOBLE ROBERT BARRETT**  
High Priest & Prophet

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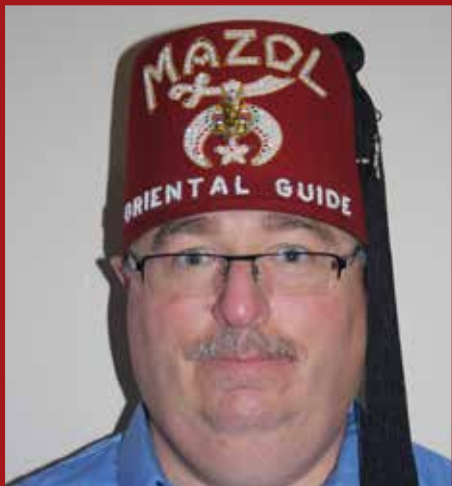
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## ORIENTAL GUIDE'S report



*Noble David G. Pike*

Nobles and Ladies of Mazol Shrine, I wish to start my report by first thanking you for the opportunity to serve as your Oriental Guide. Lady Brenda and I look forward with enthusiasm and great expectations of the year ahead of us.

In March, Lady Brenda and I attended the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa, Florida and as much as we never saw the outside of the hotel for the three days we were there, not one moment felt like a burden, there was so much to absorb and learn. Not only from the sessions but from meeting others on the same journey. We also were doubly blessed as we were lucky enough to have Noble Robert Barrett and Lady Zana, attend with us, as Robert has stepped in ahead of us as High Priest and Profit, so we had a great opportunity to get to know each other,

something that wouldn't have occurred when we just see each other at meetings here at home. Lady Brenda was lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit the Shriners Hospital and see some of the equipment, and most importantly met one of the Shriner kids. The Shriner giving the tour did an outstanding job of explaining all about the services that were available and the great Doctors on staff.

For both of us the greatest gift we received during the trip, was being present for a presentation on the last day by a beautiful young girl who suffers from Osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), more commonly known as Brittle Bone Decease. She spoke of the many serious surgeries she has faced in her young life. She spoke of having spinal fusion as if she had just received a minor surgery. She finished her presentation thanking every Shriner and Lady in attendance for all the good work we had done, so she had the opportunity to receive what she described as wonderful care at the Shriners Hospital. You can rest assured after her presentation there was not one dry eye in the ballroom. It is quite enlightening to see hundreds of men crying all at the same time. It was one thing to have had the opportunity to hear and see first hand why we joined this wonderful organization, but it even got better. We had a little reception out on one of the decks of the hotel and both Lady Brenda and I had a few moments to speak to the young lady. I told her that she was more motivational

that all of the Presenters ahead of her, and thanked her for being there. I can't finish this story without telling just one more part about this young lady, she has raised over one million dollars for Shriner's Hospitals. Can you just imagine a fifteen year old child with Brittle Bone Decease, who uses a wheelchair to get around accomplish so much. It was one of the most humbling experiences of my life. Lady Brenda who I've always acknowledged to be a much better person than myself, shared a story with this young lady about a twenty year old University Student back here in Newfoundland who works at Costco part time while attending school and also has Brittle Bone Decease, you would not have believed the size of the smile that came across this young girls face.

I could just go on and on about the wonderful opportunities we had during this trip, but I'm sure the Editor would chase me down. I would like to conclude by again thanking you for this opportunity to serve you and thank you for the trust you have placed in Lady Brenda and I to represent you. We wish all Nobles, Ladies and most importantly those near and dear to you a wonderful safe and happy summer.

**NOBLE DAVID G. PIKE**  
Oriental Guide

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## from the **RECORDER'S** desk



*Ill. Sir William W. Smith*

Greetings from your recorder! First of all I would like to say thank you to Ill. Sir John Brake for his ten years service in this position. As most of you know the Recorder seems to be first in line on the firing range, and receives all the flack when members are not happy. That being said, once again, thank you John for all your efforts.

Now I would like to thank you for electing me as your Recorder. I think it is fair to say the election did not go as some had planned or expected. Those of you, who know me well, know that I am not one that says a lot, unless I think it is important. I believe it is fair to say that I had no intention of running for the position of recorder. Leading up to the election, I received a great number of calls pledging support and it was only just before bedtime the night before the election that I told a close friend that if I get nominated in the morning I will accept. The rest is history! Now that I am in the position I can assure you I will do the job as outlined in Shrine Law covering the duties of the Recorder. A good number of you know I am one who thrives on ensuring things are done right. I guess some of that rubs off from my work career where thirty six years of enforcing the law as a policeman had some effect. Having thirty years as a Shriner and being Potentate twice, I have become somewhat familiar with Shrine Law. This does not change very

much so I do not see this as any sort of a problem.

In the short period since the election, membership seems to be a major issue. The black camel has visited far too often, taken a great number so far this year and there is nothing we can do about that. I know it's said over and over, look to your Lodges, but when there is little change in Lodge where do you go next.

Our Potentate has a busy schedule and the next major item locally is the Summer Ceremonial. We look forward to this event and the opportunity to greet old friends and meet some new ones. On a closing note, I would be remiss if I did not say a sincere thank you to Ms. Cecilia Paddon for all her work in the office. She is a wealth of information and helped me in the transition to my new position. We hope everyone has a great summer and holiday season. If your travels take you on the highway, please drive safely.

**WILLIAM W. (BILL) SMITH, PP**  
Recorder

## from the **TREASURER'S** desk



*Noble Michael 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, 2016

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$164,000 (2015 - \$160,000) and incurred expenses of

\$74,000 (2015 - \$114,000) for a four month surplus of \$90,000 (2015 - \$46,000). These numbers reflect the value of West Jet passes which was \$9,000 (2015 - \$26,000) to the end of April.

The Temple revenues were \$60,000 (2015 - \$65,000) for the four months and expenses for the period were \$73,000 (2015 - \$66,000) for a deficit of \$13,000 (2015 - \$1,000). Our budget for the year is a deficit of \$4,000. All our operating expenses are within budget.

As of the 30th of April 2016, we had \$7,370 (2015 - \$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 of the 30th April 2016, the Shriners RV Park owed us \$77,853 and the Mazol Shrine Centre owed us \$40,350. The Centre repaid \$8,350 of their debt in May.

During the 2015 year. Ill. Sir Doug Rowe requested clarification on the release of financial information on

the Park's and Mazol Shrine Centre's operations other than what was presented at our stated meetings.

Through discussions with Matt Noell, Director of Temple Accounting, we determined that, as both the Park and Centre are held by holding corporations, financial statements for both entities need to be reviewed by an independent Chartered Professional Accountant and that a copy of the accountant's report and financial statements be made available to any member of the Temple.

If any Noble would like a copy of the Temple, Shrine Centre or RV Park financials, then please email me at [mbruce@nfld.net](mailto:mbruce@nfld.net) or call me at 576-3578 or simply call Cecilia at 364-1591

Lady Vyvienne 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



## greetings from the **GRAND MASTER**



*Noble Larry Grandy*

It is my pleasure to extend warm fraternal greetings to all Mazol Shriners and their families on behalf of all Masons under the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador. It seems only a short time ago that my term

as Grand Master began and as I put this message together I realize that it is almost finished. It has been an exciting but challenging time. From the very beginning of my two year term I was faced with the loss of my son-in-law, Brother Clarence Squires. Then because of medical problems my left foot was fused and my right knee was replaced. But with the support and understanding of my Brothers and Shriners I have experienced two rewarding years as Grand Master.

During my term I attended and participated in as many Installations as my schedule would allow. I was also afforded the opportunity of participating in the following: dedication of the new Masonic home of Cabot Lodge in Port-aux-Basques, dedicating of the newly renovated Masonic building of Notre Dame Lodge in Springdale, dedicating of new regalia in Polaris Lodge, Happy Valley/Goose Bay and also Clift Lodge, Bell Island. These are important events for the brethren and I am happy that

I was able to play a small part. I was also very happy to be in attendance at the Installations ceremonies of our new Potentate, Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk. I am sure, because of his enthusiasm, he will have a very successful year.

As my term will end in October, it will probably be the last time for me to compose an address to Mazol Shriners as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador. Spring is only around the corner and I know that we are all looking forward to the warm days of summer. So on behalf of Beverly and I and the entire Masonic family of Grand Lodge, I wish all Shriners and their families a warm, safe and happy summer. Let us all return in the fall full of energy and ready to take up the torch to renew our pledge as Freemasons and Shriners.

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 W. Scott Bartlett*

*Noble W. Scott Bartlett*

Nobles and Ladies

It is my honor and pleasure to extend to you and your families greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

I congratulate the St. John's Shrine Club as it celebrates it's 60 anniversary and the Ladies of the Sabre as it celebrates it's 50 Anniversary with a banquet in June. These milestones are certainly worthy of celebration and Lady Karen and I shall be attending. In addition, I trust that by the time this Mirror is published, the Summer Ceremonial will be just a matter of

days away and I am sure that it, as well, will be a time of good fellowship and renewal for the Shrine.

Summer is upon us with the hope of good weather and vacation time which will surely include visits from family and friends whom we have not seen for some time. Take some time to enjoy these times as you continue to support the children.

Lady Karen and I sincerely wish you all a very safe and happy summer.

Fraternally Yours,  
**NOBLE W. SCOTT BARTLETT**

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*Noble Rev. Ralph Moores*

Sometimes we are caused to stop and wonder at some of the things we see and hear that are going on in the world in which we live. One thing is evil which seems to have no purpose but to kill, create havoc and destroy. On closer examination, it seems to be advocating a radical way of life and

anyone or anything that does not fit in that mind set is eliminated.

We are part of a fraternity that advocates the exact opposite to all this: tolerance instead of bigotry, order instead of chaos, building up instead of tearing down, life instead of death. In short, we favour the good and enhance it in whatever way we can and resist evil.

Evil seems to be so sophisticated and having such a profound effect upon people that we feel that the forces of good should be more aggressive to show the contrast between good and evil more vividly. We should feel strongly that evil will be overcome by good and work earnestly to that end.

This may be easier said than done, but we need a mindset that is positive and determined to do good as a way of living. We favour the good but our actions are neutral, lukewarm and often people really do not know where we stand.

Rarely have I met someone who thinks no evil who embraces and trusts others whole heartedly, believing and seeing only good in them. Such a person is "the salt of the earth" in their honest and trustworthy manner. Their genuineness breaks down the barriers and you feel no separation from them.

It does not happen very often but occasionally a perpetrator of some of those evils is brought to justice with overwhelming evidence against them that leaves no doubt of their guilt. If either of us were put on trial for being a Mason or a Shriner, would there be enough evidence, in the way we have lived and exemplified the virtues of the order to which we belong, to convict us for certain of being a Mason or a Shriner?.

Yours in the Faith,  
**NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES**  
Chaplain

## DIVAN NOTICE TO MEMBERS

UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT NEITHER TAMPA, NOR ANY OTHER SHRINE CENTER HAS FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE WEB SITE. MAZOL HAS DECIDED NOT TO PUT THE INFORMATION THERE EITHER. IN LIGHT OF THE EXISTING RULES, ANY MEMBER CAN HAVE ACCESS TO ANY FINANCIAL ASPECT OF THE MAZOL OPERATION SIMPLY BY REQUESTING SAME IN WRITING FROM THE POTENTATE, TREASURER OR RECORDER.



# APPOINTMENTS for 2016

## Appointed Divan

First Ceremonial Master  
Second Ceremonial Master  
Director  
Director's Staff  
Marshall  
Assistant Marshall  
Captain of the Guard  
Outer Guard  
Chaplain  
Assistant Chaplain  
Organist  
Ceremonial Potentate  
Director General  
Legal Advisor  
Patient Chairman  
Assistant Patient Chairman  
Chairman – Donor Relations  
Chief Aide  
Personal Aide

### Special Aides

### Aide to Candidates

Chief Greeter  
Chief Camel Herder  
Chief Ambassador  
Ambassador at Large  
Chairman Sick and Visiting  
Chairman Publicity and P.R.

- Chief Editor
- Assistant Editor
- Web Master
- Assistant Web Master

Chairman Insurance  
Chairman Membership  
Chairman Entertainment  
Chairman Fundraising  
Chairman N. E. Field Days 2019  
Chief Medical Officer  
Director of Units  
Photographer  
Assistant Photographer  
Historian  
Chairman Mazol Shriners Charitable Trust  
Chairman Mazol Management Board

Noble Albert E. Guzzwell  
Noble Kevin M. Butt  
Noble Brandon D. Pike  
Vacant  
Noble Walter L. Bennett  
Noble Gary Higgins  
Noble K. Max Downey  
Noble David E. Laite  
Noble Rev. Ralph G. Moores  
Noble Rev. David W. Cook  
Ill. Sir John H. Brake P.P.  
Noble David J. Cooper  
Ill. Sir C. Gordon Hickman P.P.  
Noble William S. Kennedy  
Noble S. Ralph Miller  
Noble Gordon J. Abbott  
Ill. Sir James G. Finch, P.P.  
Ill. Sir Lorne R. Warren P.P.  
Noble Paul E. Baker  
Noble Gilbert Elford  
Noble Kevin Avery  
Noble Edmund R. Dewling  
Noble Edward E. Stanley  
Noble Gregory L. Harnum  
Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P.  
Noble Andrew M. Garland  
Noble Arthur E. (Ned) Mifflin  
Noble Roy D. Saunders  
Noble Paul E. Baker  
Ill. Sir P.H. Den Billard, P.P.  
Ill. Sir P.H. Den Billard, P.P.  
Noble William G. Earle  
Noble Harold W. Duffett  
Noble Rev. Ralph G. Moores  
Ill. Sir Lorne R. Warren, P.P.  
Noble Allan W. Neil  
Noble K. Max Downey  
Noble David W. Reeves  
Noble Roger M. MacDonald  
Ill. Sir C. Gordon Hickman, P.P.  
Ill. Sir Douglas G. Beattie, P.P.  
Vacant  
Noble Roland J. Card  
Ill. Sir Lorne Warren  
Noble Dr. Sunmolu Beckley  
Noble David Pike  
Noble Lloyd C. Walters  
Noble Gary Higgins  
Noble Lawrence G. Moss  
Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.  
Ill. Sir Lorne R. Warren, P.P.

## Boot Shrine Club

Membership  
Camel Herders

### Ambassador

### Potentate's Aide

Noble Edgar G. Fancey  
Noble Michael C. Billar  
Noble Kevin M. Kelly  
Noble Lloyd M. Mayo  
Noble Woody N. Hickman  
Noble Cyril Dodge  
Noble Joseph J. Brenton  
Noble Sunmolu A. Beckley  
Noble R. Paul Pike  
Noble Ralph Mayo  
Noble James C. Sykes  
Noble Giles R. Pike  
Noble Shane Foote  
Noble Frank Dolimount  
Noble Gerald F. Mayo  
Noble C. Wayne Dodge  
Noble Harvey Waterman  
Noble Merle F. Darby  
Noble R. Paul Pike  
Noble Wilson C. Piercey  
Noble Gerald P. Drake  
Noble James R. Keating  
Noble Harold E. Matthews  
Noble Gerald F. Mayo

## Clarendville Bonavista Shrine Club

Membership  
Camel Herders

### Ambassador

### Potentate's Aides

Noble David E. Laite  
Noble R. Wayne Stringer  
Noble Edmund R. Dewling  
Noble Gerald Spurrell  
Noble Gregory L. Harnum  
Noble Arthur E. (Ned) Mifflin  
Noble Gilbert Elford  
Noble Paul E. Baker  
Noble Kevin M. Butt  
Noble Kevin Avery  
Noble Gordon Letto  
Noble Keith C. Johnson  
Noble Edward E. Stanley

## Compass Shrine Club

Membership  
Camel Herders

### Ambassadors

### Potentate's Aides

Noble Derek D. Tizzard  
Noble D. Wayne Moores  
Noble Derek D. Tizzard  
Noble William S. Radford  
Noble F. James Greenland  
Noble Peter Kelsey  
Noble David J. Cooper  
Noble Keith O. Hickman  
Noble Melvin J. Parsons  
Noble Larry K. Bradley



*A Safe and Happy Summer*  
*to all Nobles and Ladies from*  
**Trinity Conception Shrine Club**  
*Carbonear, NL*



## Gander Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Eric Murray
Camel Herders	Noble David H. James Noble Douglas P. Ash Noble Chesley Carter Noble James L. Dawe
Ambassador	Noble Neville Burt Noble Jack L. Granville Noble Leonard Norris Noble Everett W. Green
Potentate's Aides	Noble C. Roy Follett Noble Gerald M. Kean Noble Aubrey Cooper Noble David A. Rowsell Noble Gerald L. Winsor

## Lake Melville Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Shawn F. Crann
Camel Herders	Noble Dwight Vokey Noble George M. Andrews
Ambassadors	Noble Wilfred Coates Noble Boyce E. Bessey Noble Cyril W. Bessey Noble Wilbur W. Patey Noble Reginald F. Bowers
Potentate's Aides	Noble Melvin Bessey Noble Sterling E. Peyton Noble Heber Keats Noble Wayne M. Winsor Noble Kenneth M. Grant Noble Kenneth J. Russell Noble M. Darren Wells

## Long Range Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Lloyd C. Walters
Camel Herders	Ill. Sir Frederick S. Hawkins, P.P. Noble Jeffrey B. Mitchell Noble Stanley E. Brake Noble Llewellyn C. Hounsell Noble Michael J. Parsons Noble John W. Braye
Ambassador	Noble M. Scott LeDrew Noble William S. Osmond Ill. Sir Douglas A. Rowe P.P.

### Potentate's Aides

Noble Cluney W. Vincent
Noble R. Glynn Porter
Noble Frederick Wall
Noble Herbert C. Norris
Noble Gerald Mercer
Noble G. Richard Chaffey
Noble Allan R. Skanes
Noble Earl W. Porter
Noble Terrance Coates
Noble Samuel R. Payne
Noble Thomas C. Goulding
Noble Adlore Hughes
Noble Wayne C. Howell
Noble Lewis R. Hounsell
Noble Robert (Bob) D. Mercer
Noble Donald Hallingham

## Lewisporte Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Jeff Manuel
Camel Herders	Noble Alex G. Luscombe Noble K. Brian Sceviour
Ambassador	Noble Kevin H. Manuel Noble Calvin L. Hoffe Noble Lloyd Russell Noble R. Gordon Woolfrey
Potentate's Aides	Noble Jack A. Edison Noble Harry M. Colbourne Noble Austin C. Peckford Noble Eric J. Anstey Noble Donald Manuel, Jr. Noble Wade Colbourne

## Ptarmigan Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Robert P. Wellon
Camel Herders	Noble Julio Custodio
Ambassadors	Noble Derrick L. Sheppard
Potentate's Aides	Noble Frederick J. Hiscock

## St. John's Shrine Club

Membership	Noble D. Donald Butt
Camel Herders	Noble Gerald W. Budden Noble Gary M. Rose Noble Norman Hiscock Noble Bertram E. Haines Noble Ralph Cole

### Ambassadors

### Potentate's Aides

Noble Robert S. Barnes
Noble E. Donald Randell
Noble Gerald L. Cookshanks
Noble Chesley G. Lambert
Noble Albert Piercey
Noble Lewis G. Crummev
Noble David G. Lewis
Noble Ralph F. Mills
Noble Malcolm N. Butt
Ill. Sir Robert C. Stead, P.P.
Noble Douglas S. Stone
Noble Raymond J. Rideout
Noble Edgar Thistle
Noble Percy K. Rideout
Noble Adam B. Stead
Noble Andrew M. Garland
Noble T.E. David Carmichael
Noble Albert E. Guzzwell
Noble Arch Kennedy
Noble Simon P. Dingle
Noble Paul C. Reid
Noble Gerald R. Boyles

## Trinity Conception Shrine Club

Membership	Noble Fred E. Baldwin
Camel Herders	Noble William Squires Noble Benjamin Tittford Noble Randell Crane
Ambassadors	Noble Victor R. Jenkins Noble William E. Smith Noble Graham N. Osborne Noble W. Rex Cotter
Potentate's Aides	Noble Eli H. Bryant Noble John M. Lynch Noble Howard Smith Noble W. Boyd Vivian Noble Wilson H. Peddle



*Wishing Everyone a  
Safe and Happy Summer*

**Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club**



# POTENTATE'S INSTALLATION



*Easy to please*



*That was a good one*



*Love the smiles*



*Develish looks*



*When does the party begin*



*Conversations are plenty*



*Old boys club*



*Where are the boys*



*I see you*



*Happy visitors*



*A thorn surrounded by roses*



*Friends reminiscing*



*Gotta love the family*



*"I'm interrupting"*



*Proper way to treat a lady*



# Shriners Hospitals for Children: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our three pediatric burn hospitals in the 1960s, our health care system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life.

Here is a brief timeline of the development of our burn care program:

**1960s:** In response to the growing awareness of a need for pediatric burn care, research and education, the governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first one opened in 1966 in Galveston, Texas, followed by those in Cincinnati and Boston two years later. The establishment of these hospitals helped raise awareness of burn injuries and appropriate care throughout the medical community.

**1970s:** Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting, and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati pioneered skin banking — a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition Shriners Hospitals for Children worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And finally, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program for patients.

**1980s:** Outpatient clinics were added at the three burn hospitals to provide continued care after patients are discharged. Also, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered that early surgical excision and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Finally, Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign, was

created in an effort to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

**1990s:** Services were expanded at our burn hospitals. Care was made available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. And, in 1997, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California opened in Sacramento to serve children with orthopaedic conditions, burns and spinal cord injuries. The hospital has become the busiest pediatric burn center in the western U.S.

**2000 - 2010s:** Shriners Hospitals for Children continues to demonstrate and be recognized for their leadership in burn care. The hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four burn hospitals have leaders who have served as president of the American Burn Association and three of the hospitals have hosted or co-hosted the World Burn Congress, an annual event of the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors that brings together approximately 800 burn survivors and their families, caregivers, burn care professionals and firefighters to share experiences and support one another.

In the years and decades to come, Shriners Hospitals for Children expects to continue its leadership in pediatric burn care, and its long-standing legacy of improving the lives of children.



**Top left:** Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston

**Top right:** Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati

**Bottom left:** Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston

**Bottom right:** Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California







## Recognized Leadership in Pediatric Orthopaedic Care

Since our first hospital opened its doors in 1922, providing care for orthopaedic conditions has been a hallmark of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The diseases and disorders we treat are wide-ranging and diverse, and include bone deformities such as clubfoot, neuromuscular conditions such as cerebral palsy and conditions with a genetic cause, such as osteogenesis imperfecta (OI, also known as brittle bone disease). Our goal is to help each child become as healthy and independent as possible.

With a large staff of experienced pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, as well as a comprehensive team of physical, occupational, speech and other therapists, we are able to provide each child with a customized care plan designed to meet their specific needs. Our orthopaedic experts are able to address a wide range of conditions, including hip problems, foot deformities, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, spinal deformities, and the orthopaedic difficulties associated with neuromuscular disorders such as cerebral palsy.

### **Sophisticated Technology and Techniques**

At 13 of our locations, the orthopaedic physicians and clinical staff have access to movement analysis laboratories. These high-tech labs use a system of reflective markers, high-speed cameras and computers to develop a model of a child's walking pattern that can provide data to assist the medical team in recommending the best treatment plan.

Shriners Hospitals for Children are leaders in providing customized orthotics and prosthetics (O&P) devices. The O&P teams collaborate closely with the physicians, nurses and occupational and physical therapists to achieve the best possible outcomes for their patients.

### **Research and Medical Education**

Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to research in orthopaedics. In addition to searching for an understanding of the workings of the bones, muscles and joints themselves, researchers are looking for answers and solutions in the basics of genetics, cell structures and growth and development patterns.



Some specific research projects underway in orthopaedics include continued research into the specific genetic causes of OI, and finding ways to correct spina bifida. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also proud of its role in medical education. By maintaining relationships with several medical teaching institutions, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality education for its medical staff and expert care to all patients.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children and our expert orthopaedic care, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org).



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# FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES

## AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

### 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

### 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
  - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
  - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
  - (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
  - (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
  - (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.
- ### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.  
Examples:  
*"Proceeds are for the benefit of ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club ) activities."*  
*"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."*
  - (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
  - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- ### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:
- It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.
- ### 5. Financial Records:
- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
  - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
  - (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.
- ### 6. Notification to Nobility:
- A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
- ### 7. Discipline:
- Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



# Be Burn Aware!

## Be Safe Around Electricity

In the U.S., electrical burns and injuries from lightning result in thousands of admissions to specialized burn units annually. In addition, electrical fires in residences cause more than 45,000 fires annually.

Remembering a few basic safety tips can help keep you and your children safe.

### In Your Home, Especially if Young Children are Present:

- Place covers on all electrical outlets.
- Unplug all electrical items within a child's reach.
- Do not allow toys that must be plugged into an outlet.
- Teach your children to never touch electrical outlets or play with electrical cords.

### In Your Home, for Everyone's Safety:

- Use extreme caution when using electrical appliances near water.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Replace electrical items that show signs of wear, such as frayed wires.
- Keep your clothes dryer free of lint accumulation so that it does not become a fire hazard.
- If you are in or standing in water, do not touch anything electrical.
- Do not use extension cords to plug in appliances,
- Plug items in appropriately (do not force a three-prong plug into a two-prong plug outlet).
- Use certified surge protectors and power strips.
- Keep clothes, curtains, and other flammable items away from heat sources.
- Use correct wattage light bulbs.

### When Outside, Remember:

- Come indoors and remain there during an electrical storm (one with lightning strikes).
- Never play near electrical wires
- Stay away from areas marked DANGER: HIGH VOLTAGE.
- Never climb utility poles, transmission towers, etc.
- Do not climb trees that are near power lines.
- Do not throw anything at utility poles or wires.
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# SHRINER OF THE YEAR



*Noble Lloyd Walters receiving his Shriner of the Year award from Ill. Sir Doug Beattie and Ill. Sir Jim Finch*

Lloyd Walters was born in the small fishing community of Boat Harbour, Placentia Bay, which, due to the writings of Ray Guy, has become known as "That Far Greater Bay". He left home in 1968 at age 14 to pursue a high school education in Fortune. It was there he met his lady, Linda, nee Burton. They have three adult children, Krista, Gregory and Karen (deceased) and four grandchildren, Caden, Kara, Dylan and Byron. Noble Lloyd attended Memorial University and was an educator by profession. He spent many years in the classroom "shaping the minds of children" on the South, West and Labrador coasts of our Province and as a Principal and Program Specialist working with teachers in several school districts. He retired as an Assistant Director of Education with the Western School District in 2005 and currently resides in Corner Brook.

## **MASONIC:**

Worshipful Brother Walters was raised to the degree of a Master Mason in Corner Brook Lodge in April 2001. In September of that year, he began his progression through the Lodge offices serving as Junior Deacon. He was elected Worshipful Master in 2006-2007. He has served on the membership committee of his Lodge for the past ten years. During that time, the committee developed a "Bring a Friend/Buddy Night". He developed a presentation on the Who, What, When, Where, and Why of Freemasonry which he has been presented annually at this event. He is a Companion of Milley Chapter #2, Royal Arch Masons, has served two terms on the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of NL and, in October 2014, was elected the District Grand Master – Western of the Grand Lodge of NL for the period 2014 – 2016.

## **SHRINE:**

Noble Walters is a proud member of Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador and a long time member of the

## **Noble Lloyd Walters**

*Long Range Shrine Club*

Long Range Shrine Club. He served six years as Treasurer and one year as Vice-president before being elected as President in 2015. He has been elected to a second term as President for 2016. Over the years, he has worked to improve the income from both the fall Calendar Draw and the spring Cash Draw. These Draws now represent over half of the funds raised by The Long Range Shrine Club each year. Noble Walters chaired a committee in 2014 that has enhanced our TV Bingo through significant changes in format. With a focus on improving public participation and reducing costs, it has resulted in an increase in the revenue generated, thereby enabling us to make contributions to Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals. He also served on the Potentate's Strategic Planning Committee in 2015 and regularly sells fundraising tickets at local stores and shopping malls. He regularly visits Masonic Lodges to promote Freemasonry and Mazol Shriners and devotes time to raising public awareness about the work that Shriners do. He assisted Shriners in the Bay St. George area to develop a joint fundraiser between CanAm Lodge and the Long Range Shrine Club to provide funds for Mazol's PTF. He also organizes the annual collection and cleaning of flippers and is the "master chef" at the Club's two Flipper Dinners held each year. He organized the first President's Dinner several years ago that has grown into an annual event at the Long Range Shrine Club. The Presidents Dinner recognizes local community businesses and individuals who support our fundraising initiatives and, as a token of appreciation, invests them as members of Mazol's 100 Million Dollar Club. He also rides one of our units or his personal motorcycle in the many parades the Long Range Shrine Club participates in each year. In addition to participation in his own club, he served as the Chief Aide for Ill. Sir Doug Beattie in 2015 and assisted with the organization and logistical and administrative coordination for the first Mazol Summer Ceremonial held in Rocky Harbour in August 2015.

## **COMMUNITY:**

Noble Walters is very active in his community having founded the Burgeo Broadcasting Company as a community owned business and served as mayor of the Town of Burgeo while living there. He has served on many boards and volunteer organizations throughout the province and is currently a member of the Vestry of St. Michael and all Angel's Anglican Church, Corner Brook and Treasurer of the Mount Patricia Cemetery Association.

It is no wonder that Mazol Shriners proudly named Noble Lloyd Walters, Shriner of the Year for 2015



# Why?

From time to time, we've all been told a story or experienced something during a special time in our Shrine Journey that brought a tear (or several) to our eyes. It's not an uncommon thing. My Lady, Olive, and I even saw tears in the eyes of our Past Imperial Potentate John Cinatto during a tour of our Canadian Hospital. I know he won't mind me sharing that. As Shriners, why do we do the things that we do? "It's for the kids!" we answer, without missing a beat. And – it is.

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.

ILL. SIR DOUG BEATTIE,

## Why?

By Noble  
Paul Pike

When asked why I became a Shriner I looked back over my Shrine years and said to myself pretty quickly – Family, Freemasonry and of course Shriners Children.

I have an uncle that many in Mazol Shriners already know since he recently became a Past Potentate. That person is Illustrious Sir Wayne Mayo. He has been a long time member of Hiram Lodge # 3 and a founding member of the Boot Shrine Club. I have great respect for the work he has done as a Shriner in helping our Children. When I started asking about becoming a Mason, I also asked about becoming a Shriner, not necessarily to follow in Uncle Wayne's footsteps, but to work along side him and other Masons who have become Shriners, helping to support the world's greatest Philanthropy – Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We are taught in Freemasonry to be charitable, to help those in need. I have always tried to be a good and helpful person. To have a special charity, that we as Mason's can call our own that helps children during a difficult time in their lives is something very special.

I feel Freemasonry has laid down the foundation for me to be a better Shriner through what it has taught me.

A few years ago, just after I became a Shriner, I had the pleasure of meeting Michael Gaultois. He had come down to the "Boot" to do a seminar for Pearce Junior High School and asked some Shriners to be in attendance. Michael is special to the Boot Shrine Club since the "Boot" helped to fund his first air ambulance trip to the Shriners Hospital in Boston. At that time, he was the first Shriners patient I had ever met. He had gone through several years of treatment at Shriners Hospitals for the severe burns that covered much of his body as a result of being caught in a cabin fire on the west coast of Newfoundland at a young age. I had heard his story from other Shriners in the Boot Shrine Club, but then I heard the story as Michael told it. The passion and positive nature he had, despite all which he had undergone, was inspiration to all who heard him. He endured years of sometimes painful treatments, yet he was so so thankful to the Shriners for the help and support they had given.

It was then that I knew for sure that I had become a member of something very special. Since then, I have had

the pleasure of meeting several other Shrine patients. They all share the same positive nature that Michael did. Our kids are special, not just to every Shriner, but special to everyone who meets them. They show us that, despite the obstacles we have to face in life, they can be overcome and make a positive impact on the people around us. Who cannot be proud to be in an organization that does what it can to help children?

"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child". Truer words have never been spoken. I have always believed that children in our society are the foundation for our future. They should be helped in any way to help their lives get off to a great start so they can become the "shining lights" of our future generations. Shriners help children every single day through our hospitals and I am honoured to be a part of that.

When people sometimes ask why I became a Shriner I look at the things that I have mentioned and find they are just as prevalent in my mind today as they were when I became a Shriner almost seven years ago.

*That's Why!*

## The Long Range Shrine Club

(Formerly the Corner Brook Shrine Club)

*Would like to take this opportunity to wish every  
Noble, Lady and their families a  
Safe and Happy Summer*





# EXTERNAL DONATIONS

Last fall, the Weston Bakery Plant in Mount Pearl selected Shriner's Hospitals for Children, through Mazol Shriners, to be the recipient of funds raised through their annual employee fundraising campaign.

To help kick off the campaign, we were invited, by Plant Manager Mr. Derek Mumford, to visit the plant to meet some of the employees and tell them about Mazol and what we do with the funds collected. Ill Sir Roger Tinkham arranged for Kimberley Hart, the mother of one of our patients, Chelsea Hart to accompany me. We spoke to two groups of employees in their boardroom one afternoon. Kimberley shared the story of Chelsea's treatment and her journey through our Shriners patient care system.



*Weston's employees presenting cheque to Mazol*



*Weston's employees listening to our presentation*

Through the campaign, including a dollar-for-dollar matching by the parent company George Weston Ltd., \$11,970 was raised. In December, we were presented with the cheque which was in turn presented at the Hospital Board meeting by Ill Sir Roger Tinkham on behalf of Mazol.

Just one more shining example of community recognition for the great work being done for children through our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## NOBLE ROLLY CARD



*Chelsea's mom Kimberley and Plant Mgr, Derek Mumford*



*Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presents cheque to Gino Beretta, Chair of the Board, Montreal Hospital*

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Noble Robert G. Richards



# MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE

## Report

### MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE

#### The Home for All Shriners in Newfoundland & Labrador

I suppose I should start by saying when I jump into something I always jump feet first. I've gone from being what would be called, in politics a "back bencher" to this year, joining the Divan and being appointed by Illustrious Sir Elmer Ryzuk, as Chair of the Mazol Shrine Centre Management Board.

The current members of the Board are listed for your information below, and I would like to thank them for their continued support and dedication.

Ill Sir Lorne Warren – Vice Chair  
Noble Mike Bruce – Treasurer  
Noble Bill Radford – Secretary  
Noble Doug French – Director  
Noble Rolly Card – Director  
Noble Max Downey – Director  
Noble Robert Barrett – Director  
Noble Larry Bradley – Director  
Noble Owen Devereaux – Director

Since the new Board became effective in January of this year, we have been having monthly meetings and moved ahead with some small capital

improvements. The most recent being a new ceiling and lighting in the kitchen at a cost of just under \$6,000. This work was critical to insure we kept the kitchen up to the required standard to meet Department of Health Regulations.

Our next meetings agenda is being limited, so we can spend most of the meeting discussing one of the major fundraisers of the Mazol Shrine Centre - the weekly Bingo. The four Bingo Teams, under the leadership of Nobles Ches Lambert and Albert Piercey, are soldiering on through "stormy weather and sunny nights", and these Nobles should be recognized for their devotion to the cause. We have concerns with the need for more callers, and floor workers to insure the patrons enjoy their night, so they return and bring their friends along on their next visit. So, if any Noble out there has a free Wednesday evening please give either Noble Ches or I a call, as "many hands make for light work". If you are willing to call or join one of the teams, or even if you can only assist a few times a year, we'd love to hear

from you.

Terry Walsh, our Operations Manager, continues to work tirelessly to rent the facility and keep it in good condition. Having rentals are important to the continued feasibility of attempting to maintain this venue and insure it is available for any meetings of the Clubs, Units, Divan or fundraising events sponsored by Shriners or the Ladies of the Sabre. So please keep in mind, if you are aware of an upcoming wedding, large family gathering or office function, to give them Terry's name and number and see if our facility could meet their needs. He can be contacted at the Centre by calling either 368-5459 or 532-5459 or via e-mail at [shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com](mailto:shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com). With the recent downturn in the Newfoundland economy we need to do everything we can to insure the building gets as many bookings as possible.

NOBLE DAVID G. PIKE  
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*By the left, quick march*



*Heavenly smiles*



*It's just dirt in my eye*



*Do you take this man...*



*Yes, please do!*



*I sentence you to...*



*What are they laughing at*



*I'm in, you're out!*



*Anxious moments*



*Don't worry, be happy*



*The swinging shriner*



*From the heart*



*We are table #1, where...*



*The Scots invade*



# REACHING FOR THE STARS DANIELLE'S STORY



Photo by Paul Reid, HotHouse Creative

Let me introduce you to Danielle Arbour of the Goulds, NL. I had the pleasure of interviewing Danielle and her mother Heather this March at the Husky Easter Seals Building in St. John's. We talked for about an hour, and from the time she entered the room, my day became brighter in the presence of this smiling, very positive thinking, and determined young woman, as she shared her life story with me.

Danielle was born with Spina Bifida, which is a birth defect that effects the spinal cord. In Danielle's case it has affected her lower limbs and mobility. In 2001 when Danielle was six years old, her mother found out about the Shriners Hospitals, and sought help for Danielle through the local Mazol Shrine. Shortly thereafter, Danielle became a patient at the Montreal Shriners Hospital, and that was the start of her life changing journey.

September of 2015 marked her 20th birthday and 14 years as a Mazol Shriner patient. In that time Danielle has had many surgeries and has visited the Shriners for 1-2 clinics per year. Her most recent surgery was in January for her hip. Danielle says that the Montreal Shriners Hospital is her home away from home. She considers everyone there as family. She has a deep love and respect for everything they do and her life has been greatly influenced by the positive attitudes and attention of everyone, and the friendships she has formed whenever she is there. She is especially grateful for the work of Dr. Ouellet and Dr. Montez.

To be a Shriners Patient is to enter a world where highly skilled and specialized Doctors and medical staff, who are the best at what they do, make you the centre of the Universe. They do everything possible, with the latest in technology, medical practise, and many, many years of research and experience, to give their patients the best chance at life, all at no cost to the family.

The loving care, attention and encouragement of her parents and many friends at home, and the exceptional environment of the Montreal Shriners Hospital, over many years, has given Danielle a unique and special outlook on life, and helped mould her into the strong and ambitious young woman she is today and to keep doing the best she can.

Danielle is a 2013 graduate of St. Kevin's High School with a diploma in French Immersion and she is fluently bilingual. In 2011, at age 16, Danielle had the opportunity to meet with Olympians and Paralympians and learn about their



respective sports. Wheelchair Basketball caught her interest, and soon after she was playing with the local Easter Seals program, and has never looked back. In that same year she served as the 2011 Easter Seals Ambassador and was the voice for all children and youth with physical disabilities in the province. She is an accomplished singer and public speaker and is presently a speaker with the Canadian Paralympic Committee.

In 2015, Danielle participated in the Canada Winter Games in B.C. by playing with the PEI wheelchair squad. In 2014 she was one of 22 athletes invited to the selection camp held at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre in Scarborough, Ont. From this group she was selected as one of 11 athletes named to the 2015 Canadian Woman's Under 25 Wheelchair Basketball Team for the World Championships in Beijing, China, in June/July 2015. She very much enjoyed the trip to China where Canada placed fourth out of the six teams that competed. She told me that, otherwise able-bodied

people, including some who cannot play the sport standing up because of injuries, are able to participate in wheelchair basketball. Danielle is very grateful for the opportunities that Wheelchair Basketball has opened for her. Her dream is to be a member of the Canadian National Senior Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team at the TokyoParalympics in 2020.

Someone once asked her, "What is the best thing about your sport?" She replied, "The best thing about my sport is the inclusion, the fast pace and high intensity of the game. Anyone from a disabled athlete to an able bodied athlete can play, but once you're on the court the disability aspect of the game is gone. It is considered a non-contact sport but if you have ever seen the sport in action you would agree that it is very fast and aggressive." Danielle is known as a team player and will do whatever it takes to help her teammates and to win the game.

I asked Danielle about her objectives outside of her athletic life. She told me that she has spent so much time in the Montreal Shriners Hospital that her ambition is to become a nurse, and would enjoy very much taking care of children while they are hospitalized.

After spending an hour with Danielle, she left me with a lasting impression of a young lady who knows what she

wants in life and there is nothing in this world that can stop her from achieving her life's objectives and helping others as much as she can.

Take one child with a disability, arrange for her to get the best medical attention in the world through a Shriners Hospital and their exceptional medical team and very personal care, mix in the unconditional love of Mom and Dad and a close circle of friends and support networks, and you get a pumped up Danielle Arbour, ready to take on the world and what ever lies ahead. When she throws that basketball it is headed not just for the hoop but for the stars, which shine brightly for her.

I, and many other Shriners are invigorated and committed, time and time again, to work hard for our patients like Danielle, when we experience first hand the tremendous impact that our Shriners Hospitals have had on their health and their personal lives. They are all stars to us and our greatest hope is that no child will be missed.

BY NOBLE KEITH BOONE



*Grand Lodge of Scotland*  
*of Antient, Free & Accepted Masons*  
*District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador*  
*Wishing all Masons a Safe and Happy Summer*



# SUMMER CEREMONIAL

July 22 - July 26, 2016

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY JULY 22, 2016

7:30pm Meet & Greet –Mazol Shrine Centre (Cash Bar)

### SATURDAY JULY 23, 2016

9:00am Stated Meeting, 1st & 2nd Sections – Mazol Shrine Centre **CLUB DRESS & FEZ**  
12:00pm – 2:00pm Ladies Luncheon – Fluvarium, Nagles Pl, St. John's (\$27) **CASUAL DRESS**  
6:30pm – 7:00pm Cocktails – Mazol Shrine Centre (Cash Bar)  
7:00pm Banquet/Dance – Mazol Shrine Centre(\$85 Double) **FORMAL DRESS**

### SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

#### DAY ON YOUR OWN

Those leaving us, thank you for coming & "long may your big jib draw". Safe travels home

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Travel light, we will make arrangements with the hotel to store excess luggage.

On Tuesday, July 26th , you will depart Woody Island for return to St. John's, with anticipated arrival back in St. John's at approx. 6:00 pm.

## BLACK CAMEL

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

Noble Joseph P Ansara	November 2015	Ill. Sir Alward L. Mehan, P.P.	March 2016
Noble Eldred Drodge	November 2015	Noble Ralph F. Mills	March 2016
Noble Wilson G. Martin	November 2015	Noble Edgar R. Bailey	April 2016
Noble Mark LeGrow	January 2016	Noble Gerald H. Myrden	April 2016
Noble Boyce E. Bessey	February 2016	Noble Harold A. Johnson	April 2016
Noble John S. Butler	March 2016	Noble Winston M. Stanley	May 2016
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# AND STATED MEETING

July 22 - July 26, 2016

## REGISTRATION FORM

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<b>Banquet &amp; Dance:</b> July 23rd, 7:00pm, Mazol Shrine Centre	<b>\$85.00/DbI</b> (# of Persons _____ )	\$ _____
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# PUBLIC RELATIONS Report

Mazol Shriners launched a brand new website in January 2016. The new website launch was the first major update in six years. Not only did the website give mazolshriners.com a clean new look, it allowed us to update our web technology. We have implemented responsive design which now cater to mobile devices such as cell phones and tablets.

The launch of mazolshriners.com was executed with careful planning. Our goal was to move away from having our website used primarily as an internal tool for our members and instead promote the philanthropic side of Mazol Shriners. We have achieved these goals by splitting the website into a public section meant to promote our marketing goals, and a member's section meant to house internal strategy documents, events, and news items specific only to Mazol Shriners.

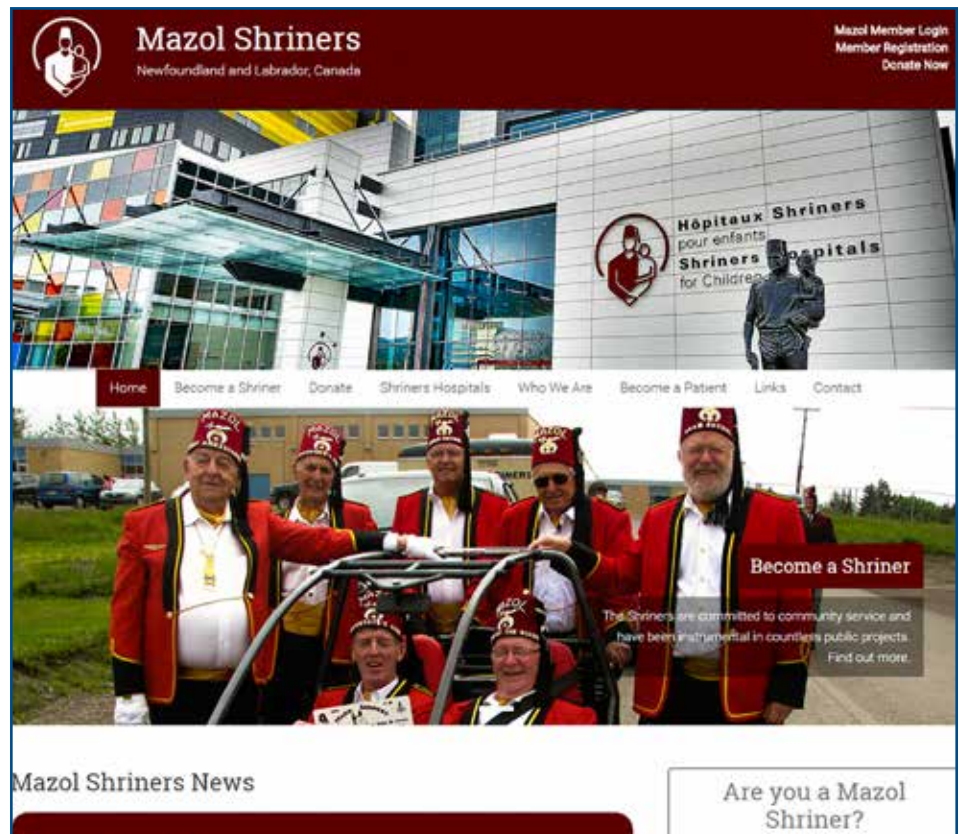
Our four marketing goals for the public section include:

- **Donation Requests**

Our new website includes multiple links and content explaining how to donate to the Shriners Patient Transportation Fund. Our homepage includes a slide which highlights our 'Donate Now' page. A user can make an online donation on mazolshriners.com through PayPal. We have supporting content explaining how to donate through regular mail.

- **Brand Awareness**

Our website moves away from being an internal tool for our members and now promotes the philanthropic side of Mazol Shriners. There is still a large number of people who do not understand the philanthropic side of the Shriners community. The content included in the website now reflects that side of Mazol Shriners.



- **Patient Recruitment**

Our website includes content which explains how Mazol Shriners can help provide resources for emergency medical care. Our homepage slider includes links to our Patient Stories page which shares stories from actual patients that Mazol Shriners have helped over the years. Each patient story includes a call-to-action for the reader to donate to the Patient Transportation Fund.

- **Membership Recruitment**

Our homepage slider highlights our 'Become a Member' page. This page shares information on how to Become a Member.

In the future we plan on expanding our website content and patient stories. mazolshriners.com will be evolving over time based on our website statistics. We also have recently launched a Facebook page which will help drive traffic to our website.

As of the time of printing only 42 Nobles have registered to use the members' section. This website was developed for you to use and to assist nobles, clubs and units in keeping current with the happenings at Mazol and vice versa.

Information on how to register follows:



## Lake Melville Shrine Club

*Wishes a Safe and Happy Summer  
to all Nobles & Ladies*

# PLEASE REGISTER

Before any Mazol member can access the membership section of the website, you must first complete a one-time registration. After the registration process, you will simply have to log in with your chosen credentials.

## STEP 1:

To register, click the “Member Registration” link that is displayed in the top-right portion of the website header (the top right of any page – shown to the right).



## STEP 2:

You will be presented with a registration form as shown on the right

In the first field, you can choose any Username that you would like – a recommendation would be to use your first and last name (e.g. johndoe) Note that the username has to be unique to the site, so there is a small chance that someone else may have selected the same one as you. You will receive a warning message if so, and you will be given an option to select another desired name.



Enter a valid email address – this will be important as any account related information (e.g. if you forget your password) will be sent here.

Next enter your first and last name in the fields provided. Below the name fields, you will see a “Shrine ID” field. This field is one of the most important for verification of you as a Mazol Shriner member. Enter the numeric Shrine ID that is displayed on your Shriners International card (example card shown below).

Last, but not least, select a password that you will use for your member login. This password can be anything you like (e.g. letters, numbers, symbols). It is recommended to create a password that is difficult to guess, but also one that you can remember.

## STEP 3:

Once the registration form is complete, press the blue “Register” button. You will be advised through a message if there are any issues with the entries you have chosen. If not, you will be forwarded to the login page. You will receive an email to the email address specified in the sign-up process to indicate that the password was set for your account.



ILL. SIR LORNE WARREN



## Ptarmigan Shrine Club

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*Serious stuff*



*Here at Last!*



# PRESENTATIONS



*Ill Sir Doug presenting Marshall Emeritus plaque and Fez Strip to Noble Walter Bennett*



*Lady Margaret & Ill. Sir Elmer receiving a chair from Noble Andy Garland*



*NLCA continues to support Mazol as evidenced by the presentation of a cheque in the amount of \$38,600 to Noble Rolly Card, Chief Rabbani by Stephen Hayward of NLCA*



*Mazol receiving Legends Award from City of St. John's*



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# LEWISPORTE

## Shrine Club Report



*Nobles Robert Tucker and Jason Slade  
with Award for Best Decorated Service  
Club Float for 2015*

At our December meeting, we received the Award for Best Decorated Service Club Float for 2015 for putting our mini-cars in the Annual Lewisporte Christmas Parade. This is the second year in a row we have received this award.

Lewisporte Shrine Club has had a good year so far in 2016. Our TV Bingo, which is run in conjunction with the Kinsmen Club of Bridgeport and area, has been and continues to be our main fundraising activity. So far this year we have given away the jackpot twice, once for \$7686.00 in March and again on April 21 for \$2,618.00. Our February meeting was a Valentine's Dinner with the Nobles and their Ladies enjoying a delicious dinner.

Our April meeting was an Appreciation Dinner with members of the Lewisporte Volunteer Fire

Department being our guests. We also presented the Lewisporte Fire Department with a cheque for \$500. At this meeting, Noble President, Brian Peckford gave a brief history of how

There has been a display with Fezzy Bear placed at the Lewisporte Community Health Center along with some of the pamphlets relating to what Shriners have to offer.



*Noble Robert Tucker presenting flowers to  
the Ladies at our February meeting*



*Fuzzy Bear on display at Lewisporte  
Community Health Building*



*Noble President, Brian Peckford presenting  
\$500 to Fire Chief Robert Fudge*



*Members of the Lewisporte Volunteer Fire Department  
at an Appreciation Night in April*



*Noble Don Manuel presenting cheque for \$7686 to Mrs  
Eva John, 96 year old bingo player from Appleton*



*Lewisporte Shrine Club Executive for 2016*

the Shriners came into existence. Noble Kevin Manuel explained how our patients were selected and what we were able to do for them. Noble Brian Sceviour reported how much has been donated by the club since he has been Treasurer.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Fort McMurray at this trying time.

**NOBLE PETER SCEVIOUR**  
Secretary

# CLARENVILLE BONAVISTA

## Shrine Club Report

Our year started off on a bang! We were very honoured to attend and witness the Installation of the first Potentate from our club. Most of the Nobles in our club travelled to St John's for the annual Shrine Stated Meeting and the Installation of our new Potentate, Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk. The event was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to Ill. Sir Elmer and Lady Margaret. We wish you both a very enjoyable year.

In January, we finalized the proceeds of our Calendar Draw which took place in the month of December. The event was a great success for our club. Pictured is the winner of the draw on December 1st, Mr. Tony Green and Mrs Rebecca Kelly who was the \$1000 winner for the draw on December 24th. Thank you to all who supported us in this fundraiser.

In April, we were very pleased to host the Quarterly Stated Meeting for Mazol and from all reports received, everything went very well.

Currently, we are in the planning stage for our annual toll gate that is held at the Clarenville Shopping Centre. This is generally our biggest fundraiser



Nobles Paul Baker, Kevin Butt, David Laite, Wayne Stringer and Gilbert Elford presenting cheque to Mrs. Rebecca Kelly

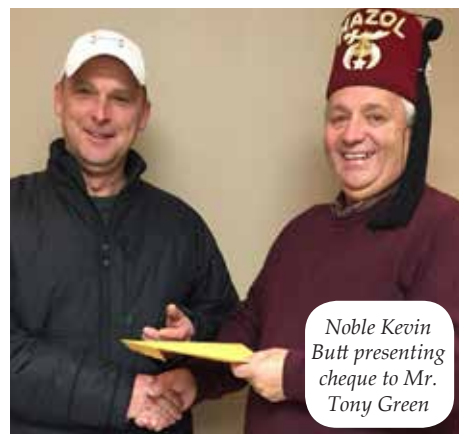
of the year.

We are busy planning and looking forward to hosting our Potentate and the Divan for his annual visit to our club on May 27, 2016.

On behalf of the Nobles and Ladies of Clarenville Bonavista Shrine club we would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy summer.

**GILBERT ELFORD,**  
**SECRETARY**

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Noble Kevin Butt presenting cheque to Mr. Tony Green



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A Safe and Happy Summer**

**Compass Shrine Club**



# KEYSTONE KOPS Report



As this is my third report for this Mirror I'm starting to run out of things to say. Anyone that knows me knows that's not true. One of the first things I did as a new Shriner was join the Keystone Kops. Hence it will always have a place in my heart. This past Christmas we were able to attend two Santa Clause Parades (St. John's and Mount Pearl) and again received many kind comments and, most importantly, had the opportunity to see all the smiling faces of the children along the parade route. No matter how many times we each take part in a parade, that never gets old. Acting as an advertising branch of Mazol Shrine, having our logos on the cars, bikes and trailers in front of 40,000+ spectators each year, can't hurt our cause.

As always, keeping our fleet of vehicles in top running condition is both a costly and a time demanding challenge. If there is any regret on my part, it is that we have had our double-headed-mini parked for two years because it is not "road worthy" anymore. We have to make some tough decisions in the near future as to the feasibility of taking on fundraising or trying to find a corporate sponsor to get her back in the fleet.

I've included a few pictures as that



III. Sir Lorne Warren waves to the kids



Kops and Patrol waiting for 2015 Santa Claus Parade to start



Kops Warren, Pike, Bruce and Neil on parade

always tweaks everyone's interest and remind them of the work of this group. I'm sure, by looking at the pictures, you will remember times where you or a family member stood on the sidelines and watched the parade and us Kops waving to the children and generally "carrying on" for your enjoyment.

We continue to receive requests to attend functions across the island but the Unit always has to be cognizant of the cost of travel and the time demands of our members. But it is certainly a good sign that we are doing something right.

In closing, I'd like to thank every member of the Keystone Kops for their hard work and dedication. Without them none of this would be possible.

We can never be sure how much money comes in from the general public, who see us in action, to support the Shriner Hospitals but, knowing each Kop as I do, I know the smile on a child's face is enough to keep us motivated. If there are any new Shriners out there considering a Unit to join, rest assured you will be greeted with open arms, keeping in mind "Ladies always love a man in uniform".

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)



## St. John's Shrine Club

*Wishing All Shriners and Ladies  
a Safe and Happy Summer*

# LONG RANGE Shrine Club Report



The Long Range Shrine Club has had a busy winter and spring, having fun and helping children.

The Long Range Shrine Club participated in an historical event in April when it played host to the first off-site involvement in a stated meeting by a club within Mazol Shriners. The April stated meeting was held at the Clarendville Shrine Club and broadcast via internet to Bennett Masonic Hall at Corner Brook. Noble David Laite of the Clarendville Shrine Club and Long Range Shrine Club President, Noble Lloyd Walters facilitated the event.



*Listening intently to the conversation*

The de-briefing after and assessment by those participating indicated that the event went well and with some modifications and improvements it may be possible to host the spring and fall stated meetings at all club locations throughout the province. Each location would need high speed internet access, a computer, and a large screen television or monitor to display the video so all participants could see and hear it. A microphone with stand would also improve the sound quality and level of participation.

The Long Range Shrine Club was pleased to be an active participant when the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association held its annual

meeting at Corner Brook in February. Nobles Robert Mercer, President Lloyd Walters and Ill. Sir Doug Rowe with the able assistance of Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham transported all the essentials to the site and served a soup and sandwich luncheon on the snowmobile trail near the Lewis Hills.



*Ill. Sirs Rowe and Tinkham with Noble Mercer*

Nobles and their ladies prepared the soup and donated the sandwiches and cookies for the meal. The club served over seventy riders and their guides to a delicious hot meal on a damp day. Many expressions of thanks and congratulations on such a great trail lunch were received.



*Noble Mercer serves up the soup*



*Getting ready to ride after a trail lunch*

At the January meeting the club executive for 2016 were installed by Ill. Sir Douglas Beattie, assisted by High Priest and Prophet Noble Robert Barrett.



*Ill. Sir Doug congratulates Noble Jeff Mitchell on another term as secretary*

This year marks the first installation since the club re-structured its executive to include representation based on positions or areas of responsibility. The new structure includes: Past President, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations/Public Awareness Chair, Bingo Chair, Clown Unit Chair, Parade Unit Chair and three directors at large.



*Treasurer Noble Allan Skanes is congratulated by High Priest and Prophet Noble Robert Barrett.*

The Long Range Shrine Club was recently the recipient of a generous donation toward the Patient Transportation Fund by a group of



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Nobles from Bay St. George. This small group in conjunction with the brethren of CanAm Lodge, Stephenville carried out a very successful monthly 50/50 draw.



IPM John Lawrence, Noble Bob Clarke, Wor. Master Don Dalton, Nobles Lloyd Walters, Dougald Noel, Dorm Chipp and Larry Bentley

To date the Bay St. George Shriners have donated \$5200.00 from the proceeds of the draws to the Long Range Shrine Club which is in turn forwarded it to the P. T. F. We thank these nobles for their hard work on behalf of "our children".

The Annual Winter Carnival Flipper Dinner was held in February with a full house in attendance. The LRSC prepared and served one hundred seventy-five meals, just over one hundred of which were sit down meals.



All ready for the oven

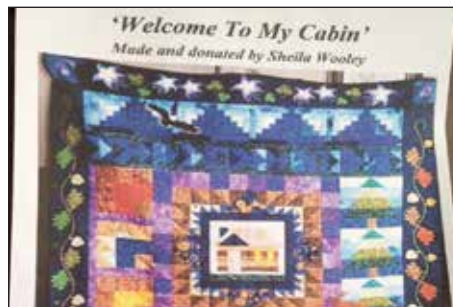
The club has decided to limit the sit down meals to one hundred fifteen due to space limitations and to ensure that all patrons have an enjoyable and relaxing meal. The next flipper dinner

will be held in October or November.

The Club is currently involved in two fund-raising events. The Spring Cash Draw, with prizes totalling \$3500.00 is held each year in conjunction with the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

The second is in conjunction with the local Bennett Hall Ladies Auxiliary. That ticket lottery is on a quilt named "Welcome to my Cabin". The quilt was made and donated by Sheila Wooley, the sister of Noble Llew Hounsell's Lady Sandra. The draw for the quilt will be held in December and tickets are available for \$2.00 each.

In December of 2015 we had another successful Christmas Calendar draw where we once again broke record sales. The Christmas Calendar draw continues to be a significant source of funds for the Long range Shrine Club.



Noble Skanes and Noble Parsons along with Gerry-Lynn Mackey of CFCB drawing the first winner of the December Calendar draws.

The Long Range Shrine Club clown unit continues to be active in parades, at birthday parties and other Shrine events.



Noble Mitchell (Patch) entertaining kids at a recent birthday party



The kids waiting patiently for their balloon animals

This year, the Long Range Shrine Club developed a partnership with Marble Mountain in putting off the first ever cardboard box race at Marble Mountain. Noble John Buckingham was instrumental in developing the partnership and organizing the event.

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*Promotional poster for the event.*

The inaugural race was a tremendous success and no doubt will be an ongoing annual event at Marble Mountain. It was well supported by the Nobles as well as the clown unit and the parade unit. The weather could not have been better for the event.



*The clown unit out in full force for the event. Noble Allan Skanes, Sir Doug Beattie, Noble Terry Barrett and Noble Llew Hounsell.*



*The racers preparing their vessels on the deck at Marble while the parade unit mini trucks attract the attention of the kids.*



*The racers take their places.*



*The clown unit on the race course keeping things running smoothly.*



*Noble John Buckingham and Lady Sherri heading up the hill.*



*The racers line up*



*Noble Barrett's grandsons, Mitchell and Billy enjoying the mini trucks*



*Noble Barrett's grandsons, Mitchell and Billy preparing their racer.*

The Long Range Shrine Club television bingo in conjunction with Roger's cable 9 continues to be a major success with all Nobles and Ladies continuing to support the bingo.



*Nobles and Ladies stamping the bingo cards in preparation for sales through the spring.*

The Long Range Shrine Club continues to be very active and is currently selling our Spring Cash Draw tickets in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. They are selling very quickly with the draw being held on May 20, 2016.

As the Shrine year winds down, we are now in preparation for Shrine Awareness Day, being held this year on Monday, June 6th. We will celebrate at the Majestic Lawn on Sunday, June 5, 2016, between 2 - 4pm. **III. Sir Doug Beattie**, who is spearheading the event, indicates it will be a day for the children (and adults). We will be cooking up some hamburgers and hot dogs on the BBQ. They will be free to children. Our clowns would be out as well and our motorized units too. There will be some old-fashioned outdoor games for kids - 3 legged races - leap frog, etc. With the support of the Nobility, it stands to be a great success.

The Nobles have enjoyed some hospitality since our last report with Noble Tom Goulding and Lady Muriel hosting our annual Christmas party which was well attended again this year...Thanks again Noble Tom and Lady Muriel.

The Nobles and Ladies will wind down the Shrine year with a steak and lobster social in June which all Nobles and Ladies enjoy each year.

**LLOYD WALTERS**  
LRSC President

**JEFF MITCHELL**  
LRSC Secretary



# ST. JOHN'S SHRINE CLUB

## Report

The St John's Shrine Club has been very active in the last six months, with the AGM and Installation of new Officers on January 11<sup>th</sup> under leadership of new President Noble Don Butt. The Ladies of the Sabre were also in attendance, providing assistance to the events as always. Thanks Ladies.

Noble Don has been active in other events including the Oriental Band Annual Dinner. He also attended a meeting at City Hall where a "Legends Award" was presented for "Shriners" for attendance in the Annual City of St John's Christmas Parade.



*Noble Adam Stead (Clown) entertaining at annual Club Kid's Christmas Party*

On December 20<sup>th</sup> we held two events. In the afternoon we held our Annual Children's (Patient) Party with 17 patients in attendance. There was great entertainment, Thanks Adam, and of course, Santa, Thanks Gerry. This was well attended and one of the best in years. In the evening, we held our annual Carol Service which was also another great success.

On December 31, we held our New Years Celebration, which was a sold out event. Weather did stop a few 'out of towners' from traveling in, but those attending were treated to great



*Nobles and Ladies enjoying New Year's Eve at the Club*

music provide by "Generations" (Lou Skinner of Ducats) and made for a great party.

As a change from having just regular business meetings, we elected to have more social events during the year, and do more joint events with the Ladies of the Sabre. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, we held a Valentine's Dance. On March 17<sup>th</sup> we had a St Paddy's Day Dance. While both events were well attended and enjoyed by all, the actual attendance by Shrine Club members could have been better.

Executives from both the St John's Shrine Club and the Ladies of the Sabre have been very busy working together and planning Celebration Dinner/Dance on June 10, 2016 for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St John's Shrine Club and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Ladies of the Sabre. Plans are in final stages and this looks to be another fantastic event. While celebrating an Anniversary, we will also look back to thank and remember all those who have served in the past and indeed were responsible for starting and building the Clubs. An outstanding job

was done and we can only hope that we can keep the same standard as in the past. A hardy thanks to those who served in prior years.



*Valentine's Day at the Club*



*St. Patrick's Day at the Club*

Our major fundraiser continues to be Bingo every Wednesday night at the Mazol Centre, under the guidance of Noble Ches Lambert and Noble Albert Piercey. As these two 'Shriners' are in late 80's and mid 90's, we are putting out a challenge to all members to come along and help. If you could attend just 20% of the time these two do, we could increase our revenues substantially.

**NOBLE JIM BURROUGHS**  
Secretary



## 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.*

# ORIENTAL BAND

## Report

The name "Oriental Band" may not be as applicable as it once was. We have shifted our focus to an all drum unit from the traditional drum and musette combination of an Oriental Band. We will stay with the original name for the sake of history.

The Band is adding new equipment with a recent purchase of three Djembes. This type of drum is played with the fingers and thumbs rather than drum sticks. The sound blends well with our quad- drums and tom-toms. Our band director, Noble David Bartlett, is introducing new rhythms and tunes. This makes for a fun evening during our practice sessions.

The Band float was damaged during the April wind storm and will require costly repairs. Our float canopy was secured with zip-ties, but even those strong ties could not resist the violent winds. For a number of years our float was stored at the Islander RV compound on the TCH near Corcoran Pond Park. The canopy was always secured with those strong zip ties. In recent years we stored the float in the big shed on the Shrine Centre grounds. It was left out this year because of a planned updating and other repair work. It looks like we will have much more work to do.

We have had another successful Flipper Dinner. This is the Band's only fund raiser and with the help of many it made for a great success. Many of our clients praised our Chef Noble Hubert for the delicious meal. The photo shows a number of Nobles in the kitchen preparing to serve the delicious meal. As you can see there are nobles from the Arab Patrol and the Keystone Kops



*Noble Max Downey and other Shriners assisting with the serving of the Band's flipper dinner*



*Nobles Doug Stone and Hubert Hibbs preparing Flipper Dinner in May*



*Damage to Band Trailer by April storm*

ready to assist. Noble Gerry Young recruited a number of Brethren from Avalon Lodge to help in serving the tables. Brother Eric Babcock helped the peeling team and returned later to assist the serving team. The Band members who worked throughout the day also deserve much credit. Many worked on the peeling team, the setting of the tables and the clean-up after the meal.

A great effort by all!

The Band is now practicing for the Summer Ceremonial. We welcome any Noble who wishes to play a drum to join us the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday of each month for our practice sessions.

**NOBLE DAVID CARMICHAEL**  
Secretary

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# GANDER SHRINE CLUB

## Report

The Gander Shrine Club held its election of Officers for the year 2016 at their regular monthly meeting in November and they were installed at the regular meeting in December, 2015. The newly elected executive members are:



*Front row: (L-R)*  
*Noble Roy Follett-Vice President,*  
*Noble Eric Murray-President,*  
*Noble David James-Director;*  
*Noble David Rowsell-Secretary*

*Second row (L-R)*  
*Noble Chesley Carter-Director;*  
*Noble Leonard Norris- Director;*  
*Noble Aubrey Anstey-Director;*  
*Noble Donald Curnew-Director;*  
*Noble Lewis Pearce-Past President,*  
*Noble Gerald Winsor-Treasurer.*

*Missing from photo:*  
*Noble Gary Dalley- Director.*

The town of Gander held its Annual Santa Claus Parade on December 06th at 1800hrs.

It was a beautiful parade. The Gander Shrine Club was well represented with our two units in the parade. Noble Ralph Miller drove the Concord, Noble George Joseph drove the Water Bomber, and Nobles Doug Batson and Doug Ash drove the cars. All units were lit up



supplied music and sang Christmas Carols. Santa made a visit to the party and gave each individual a Christmas card with a monetary gift inside.

Refreshments were served as well as a meal of Mary Brown's Chicken. Everyone seemed to have had a very enjoyable afternoon. There were several Nobles and Ladies present to assist with the event. Many thanks to all Nobles and Ladies for their help.

On February 13th, Gander Shrine Club held a Valentine's/Ladies Appreciation Night Dinner & Dance. Part of the process was to put some fun into the shrine organization and involve as many Shriners as possible. Noble Dave James was tasked with forming a Committee to organize this event and very quickly the wheels were turning and things falling in place. The committee contacted ALL Shriners



with Christmas lights. Thanks Nobles one and all.

On December 19th, the Club held its Annual Christmas Party for the Area. The event was held at the College of the North Atlantic with approximately 70 individuals in attendance. Again this event was organized by Noble Hayward Clarke who did a commendable job as always. The band "Ballycadders"

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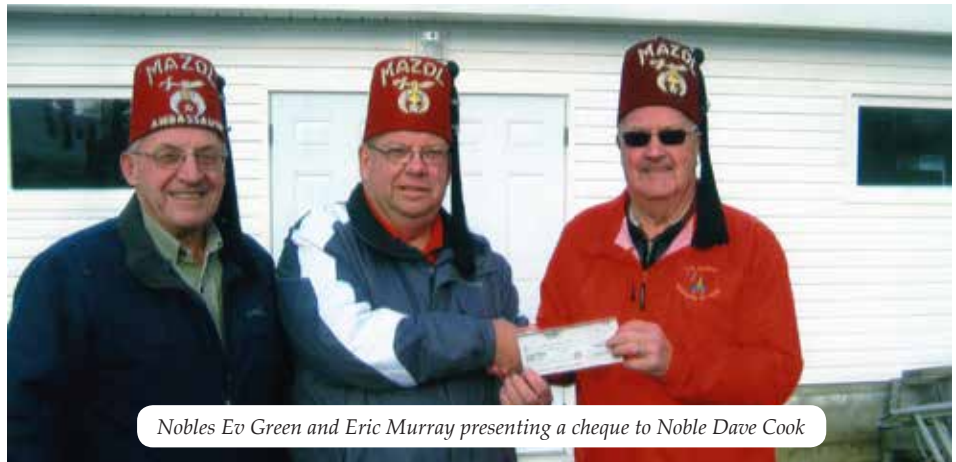


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## Gander Shrine Club continued...

and arranged for the sale of tickets through Noble Roy Follett. The menu was Strip Loin Steak Dinner with all the trimmings. Noble Lew Pearce prepared the spinach salad, Nobles Howard Elms and Terry Hollett along with Bro. Dave Parsons prepared the meal. Noble Reg. Batson served the bar. The Ladies were served their meal by their Nobles. All Nobles sang a toast to the Ladies (You're my Best Friend). Lady Judy responded.

Bro. Martin Coady, Past Master of Gander Lodge who volunteered to supply the music, had just turned 50 years young. Gander Shriners had a birthday cake for Bro. Coady and all Nobles & Ladies stood and sang Happy Birthday to Martin. The evening ended



Nobles Ev Green and Eric Murray presenting a cheque to Noble Dave Cook

with a wonderful dance to some very fine music provided by Bro. Coady. A big thanks to ALL Nobles & Ladies who helped out in any way to make this event the success it was.

Over the years, Gander Shrine Club has made several sizable contributions to the H W Duffett RV Park in Eastport. When the park committee was discussing the renovations that had to be made to the Recreation Centre and the cost involved, Gander Shrine Club stepped up to the plate to help with the renovations. Pictured above is Noble Ev Green Committee Member, Noble Eric Murray, President of Gander Shrine Club, And Noble Dave Cook Committee Member being presented with a \$10,000

cheque to help enhance the interior of the building.

The park Committee wanted to recognize the support of Gander Shrine Club by naming the building the Flyers Recreation Centre and placing the official crest of Gander Shrine Club on the building. This crest depicts a bird referred to as a Gander flying towards one of the three runways situated at Gander International Airport. Also in the crest is the Mazol Shriners Symbol. Gander Shrine Club is very thank-full for this recognition.

**NOBLE ERIC MURRAY,**  
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# TRINITY CONCEPTION

## Shrine Club Report

Greetings once again from the Nobles and Ladies of the Trinity Conception Shrine Club, and we hope that everyone is having a happy and healthy 2016 so far.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Masonic Club in Carbonear on the third Monday of each month. Once a year we also have a flipper dinner meeting at Lodge Hearts Content.

In November of 2015, our annual installation of officers took place at the 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 2016 were:

### President

Noble Fred Baldwin

### Vice-President

Noble Wilson Peddle

### Secretary

Noble Lawrence Pike

### Treasurer

Noble George Warford

### Past-President

Noble Howard Smith

### Directors

Noble Rex Cotter

Noble Bill Smith

Noble Raymond Barrett

Noble Jack Lynch

### Chaplain

Noble Rex Cotter

### Chairman-Patients

Noble George Warford

### Chair-Mobile Unit

Noble Vic Jenkins

### Gospel Concert Chair

Noble Rex Cotter

### Mirror Rep.

Noble Harold Laing



*Decorated golf carts in the Hr. Grace St. Patrick's Day parade*

During the days leading up to Christmas, we took part in two Santa Claus parades, with our decorated golf carts. We participated in parades in the Trinity Bay area this year. Also, during the days leading up to Christmas, we sold tickets on a home-made quilt, which was donated by the sisters of the late Noble Vic Simms. Noble Bill Smith headed up the project and we raised over \$1,500.

Our annual TV auction on Eastlink Cable was again a success, netting us \$9,871.



*Nobles Bill, Howard and Fred accepting a donation of a homemade quilt from the family of deceased Noble Vic Simms*

In February, the Avalon Sleeveens, a music and comedy group from the Trinity Bay area held a concert at the Princess Sheila Theatre in Carbonear. Proceeds were in aid of the Montreal Hospital Research Fund. In March, the club purchased a 16 foot trailer to house and transport the mobile unit golf carts. It is intended to get lettering and signage applied to the trailer to help our



*Noble Bill Smith assisting with McDonald's McHappy Days*



*Noble Lawrence Pike "gets in the picture" at Macdonald's McHappy Days*

## Ladies of the Sabre

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*Noble Howard Smith accepts a \$500 donation from LOBA*



*Noble Fred Baldwin accepts a \$1160 donation from the Avalon Sleeveens group*

exposure to the general public. Nobles attended the St. Patrick's Day parade held annually by the Dalton Council, Knights of Columbus in Harbour Grace. Irish stew and a libation were served by the Knights, and a good afternoon of fun and friendship was enjoyed by all.

In April, the club provided two groups of four Nobles to support the McDonald's McHappy days in aid of Ronald McDonald House. This has become an annual event for the Nobles of the club. The children who come to the event are always fascinated by the men in funny hats.

The club was represented this year at the Stated Meeting in Clarendville.

The annual Gospel Concert was held on April 29th at the Regional Theatre in Carbonear. Our Potentate, Ill Sir Elmer Rysuk and Lady Margaret were in attendance. The concert was moved from October to April this year because of competition from many other fundraisers in the fall. The decision proved to be the right one, with the

concert in the 400 seat theatre sold out.

Three generous donations were received at the concert. The Avalon Sleeveens Inc. presented a cheque to be passed to the Montreal Hospital Research Fund and the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of NL, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association presented a cheque to the Patient Transportation Fund. Lady Lillian Crane, Grand Mistress of the LOBA, had some very kind words to say with respect to the work done by Shriners in Newfoundland. She stated that it was only a couple of years ago that she didn't know what the Shrine stood for or did. She went on to praise the Shrine for its work and recommended to the audience that they spread the word on the Shriners' purpose and support them as much as possible. Also, a donation of \$250 was made to the Patients Transportation Fund by Lodge McLeod #27, Bay Roberts.

Our major fundraiser, the weekly TV Bingo on Eastlink Cable was held



*Noble Fred Baldwin accepting a \$250 donation from Lodge McLeod #27, Bay Roberts*

again in 2015 from June to December. Our Club alternates with CB Minor Hockey, which run the bingo from January to May. Over the years, this arrangement has been very successful for both parties. Our club had record sales last year.

All the best to Nobles and Ladies - have a safe and happy summer!

NOBLE HAROLD LAING

## THE KEYSTONE KOPS

*We wish all Shriners and their Ladies a  
Safe and Happy Summer*





# HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

## Report

It is again our privilege to bring greetings to all our friends and patrons of the Shriners RV Unit in beautiful Eastport, NL. Since the closure of the park on September 30th 2015, after another very successful tourist season, the staff during the month of October began the process of shutting down the facility for Winter Hibernation.



Beginning on April 4th, work began on the 3rd and final phase of a major upgrade to our Recreation Center Building. New walls, ceiling and lighting, as well as a new floor and stage were completed to the interior of the building. All work was completed in time for the opening of the park on May 15th. We would like to acknowledge the generosity of Gander Shrine Club who totally funded the cost of this project.

As I write this report, work in is progress on a major upgrade to our Electrical Service in the old section of the park. The upgrade requires two new transformers to be installed to replace the existing units. As well, a new and larger Electrical Building has been erected to replace the old building. This was necessary to bring the park up to the new electrical code standard, as well as to accommodate the new and larger

electrical panels which were required to increase the power supply up to 600amp/600volt capacity. Hopefully we will have this project completed the end of May. Once completed, the park will have adequate supply to meet the electrical needs for many years to come.



We continue to upgrade our older sites. To date we have widened and lengthened 24 sites. New water, electrical, and sewer lines have been installed and re-located to better serve the needs of our customers, and we will be adding some "sodding" to the sites during the 2016 park season.

The park season begins on May 15th. For the Victoria Day long weekend we are expecting a near full park as many reservations have already been confirmed and of course most of our seasonal patrons will be settled in for the summer season.

As in the past, we are anticipating another very busy tourist season in the park, with lots of activities in the planning stages. So, if you are planning to spend some time with us this summer, please make sure you make your reservations early. I look forward to seeing many of you, and have a safe and happy vacation.

**NOBLE DAVE COOK**  
Park Administrator



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# BOOT Shrine Club Report



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 2016 unfolds, as we strive to carry out Shrinedom's great philanthropic mandate with vigor, enthusiasm, dedication and zeal.

## COMMUNITY FOCUS



Noble Frank Dolimount seen here with Memorial Park Bench which was donated to the Grand Bank Community Park in 2015, in Memory of Deceased Members of the Boot Shrine Club

## KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



Each year our Club contributes \$100.00 towards Hiram Lodge's annual Kids' Christmas Party; but this past Christmas, Nobles Harold Matthews and Giles Pike wanted to get in on the fun.

## CHCM HAPPY TREE



(L-R) Nobles Wilson Piercey, Edgar Fancey, Ralph Mayo, Wor Master John Brown (Hiram Lodge #3), and Noble Gary Higgins.

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

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM



(Jamieson Academy – Burin)



(Sacred Heart Academy – Marystown)

The Nobles of the Boot Shrine Club continues to serve in the community, as we participate in the local School Breakfast Programs. Recently we participated at both Donald C. Jamieson Academy in Salt Pond – Burin, as well as at Sacred Heart Academy in Marystown, at which time we also presented each school with \$100.00 for this program.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Each year the Boot Shrine Club is proud to present our annual scholarships, and to say that the job of the selection Committee keeps getting harder would be an understatement. Applicants for 2015 were so close, that for the Level III award, we actually had to declare a tie, awarding this scholarship to two very deserving students. Our 2015 Scholarships were presented as follows:

*Boot Shrine Club Memorial Scholarship (Level I Winner): Alexandra Hannam*



## WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE  
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT





**Robert V. Arklie Memorial Scholarship  
(Level II Winner):** Moya Spencer

**LeRoy C. Hollett Memorial Scholarship  
(Level III) ...2 Winners:** Alden Spencer  
and Alison Clarke

## BOOT SHRINER OF THE YEAR



(L-R) Nobles Gary Higgins, Harold Matthews

In similar fashion as the award which Mazol presents each year, our Club tries to recognize one of our members who "does that little bit extra" and we hope that this serves as incentive for others to try and follow by example. For 2015, the award went to Noble Harold Matthews, who was presented with the award during the Club Installation & Awards Banquet in December.

## JANUARY INSTALLATION COLOR PARTY



(L-R) Nobles Ralph Mayo, Lloyd Mayo, Sunmolu Beckley, Harold Matthews, Merle Darby, Wilson Piercey

Boot Nobles were once again

asked to form the Color Party for the Potentate's Installation. Naturally enough, the boys from The Boot were eager to get decked out in their cumber bun sashes and neckerchiefs, and proudly carry the colors for Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk and his Divan.

## PATIENT TRAVEL FUND

Vice President Noble Gerald Mayo represented the Boot during the Installation Weekend, and in doing so made a number of presentations. We always start the year with a donation towards our assessment, and so this year we presented \$10,000.00; which is one third of our annual commitment to Mazol.

## \$100 MILLION CLUB / HOSPITAL COMMITMENT



(L-R) Ill Sir Jim Finch, Noble Gerald Mayo, Ill Sir Roger Tinkham

Noble Gerald also presented Ill Sir Jim Finch with a cheque in the amount of \$2200.00 for the \$100 Million Club, for certificates we presented just prior to Christmas. Ill Sir Jim is always so pleased to receive donations for our Montreal Hospital, and we encourage the other clubs to get involved in this project.

Noble Gerald presented a third cheque to our member of the Montreal

Hospital's Board of Governors, Ill Sir Roger Tinkham. This was our annual donation of \$10,000.00 towards our \$100,000.00 commitment to our new Montreal Shriners Hospital. We made this commitment in 2014, and to date, we are three installments ahead.

## PASS IT ON



(L-R) Nobles Gino Berretta and Ill Sir Roger Tinkham

We always feel good when we receive money. Ill Sir Roger Tinkham likes to be different, and so he feels good when he's giving it away; especially when he's giving it to our Montreal Hospital. While in Montreal following the Potentate's Installation, Ill Sir Roger presents the \$10,000.00 donation he received from the Boot in January, to Noble Gino Berretta, Chairman of our Montreal Hospital's Board of Governors.

## PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS



(L-R) Nobles Gerald Mayo, Michael Kelly and Edgar Fancey



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



(L-R) Nobles Gerald Mayo, John Pittman and Merle Darby



(L-R) Nobles Gerald Mayo, Harold Porter and Edgar Fancey

Let's have another look at Donor Relations. Everyone's heard the slogan "charity starts at home", and we do just that. By supporting Donor Relations programs, the money goes directly to our Montreal Shriners Hospitals. The \$100 Million Club is one program of Donor Relations that our Club supports regularly, but our giving doesn't stop there. The Boot Shrine Club also supports the Permanent Contributing Membership program, where we make every new Boot Noble a "Permanent Contributing Member", and send \$150.00 for each Noble to our Montreal Hospital. Such was the case for Nobles Merle Darby, Michael Kelly, John Pittman and Harold Porter, who recently received their PCM Certificates from local Donor Relations

Chairman, Noble Gerald Mayo and Club President Noble Edgar Fancey. Sound like a worthwhile program for your Shrine Club?

#### LOCAL HOSPITAL SUPPORT



Keeping with the theme of charity at home, we have also supported our local hospital over the years, at different times and on different levels – among them, two separate 5yr commitments of \$25,000.00 each (associated with Physiotherapy and Bone Density Equipment). Each year the annual radio-thon for the Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre allows us an opportunity to do our part on the local level, and on May 15th, Noble Vice President Gerald Mayo and Noble Harold Matthews, visited the Marystown Town Hall, and presented local hospital representatives with a donation of \$500.00.

#### POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISITATION



(L-R) Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk, Noble Gary Higgins and Noble Edgar Fancey

This year the Potentate's Visitation to the Boot held on Friday, May 6th at Hiram Lodge in Burin. As is the custom, the Prime Minister's Suite was furnished in the usual manner prior to Ill Sir Elmer & Lady Margaret Ryzuk, and his Divan arriving at the hotel. That evening at the lodge, was the traditional Surf & Turf Buffet, as Noble Gary Higgins donned his Arab Patrol dress and escorted the Head Table into the banquet room. Club Chaplain Noble Wilson Piercey then came to the podium to ask the invocation, and all enjoyed a delectable meal of BBQ Prime Rib Steak and Lobster with all the trimmings.

#### VISITATION PRESENTATIONS



(L-R) Ill Sir Elmer, Lady Margaret, Noble Edgar and Lady Shirley

As everyone sipped on their tea and coffee, came the usual speeches and a story or two. Then Noble Higgins called Ill Sir Elmer and Lady Margaret to the front where they received three presentations by Noble Edgar Fancey & Lady Shirley Beck: The first presentation, on behalf of the Nobles and ladies of the Boot, was a stunning locally hand carved Fruit Bowl. The




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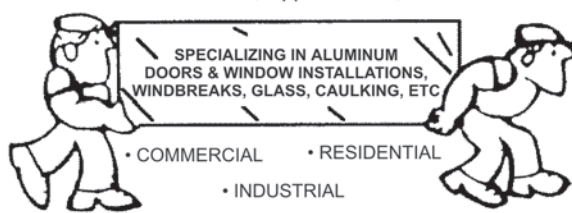
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second, a symbolic gesture to Lady Margaret, was a \$1000.00 contribution to the Research Department at our Montreal Shriners Hospital. And the third was of course for the Patient Travel Fund, in the amount of \$10,000.00. BUT WAIT .... THERE WAS A FOURTH PRESENTATION!

#### ANSTEY FAMILY DONATION



(L-R) Mrs. Triffey Anstey, Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk  
and Ms. Norma Anstey-Kilfoy

Every visitation by the Potentate is special, and for obvious reason. But this

year was special for a different reason. We had a special guest attending the banquet with us, Mrs. Triffey Anstey and her daughter Norma Anstey-Kilfoy. We became forever connected with the Anstey Family on February 10th, 1991, when Triffey's grandson Michael (Parents – Terry & Beverley of Marystown), became a Shriners patient at age two. Michael was a patient at Shriners Hospital in Montreal until the age of twenty-one; making more than 25 visits to Montreal, where he had extensive surgeries, to lengthen his leg and reconstruct his foot; including the Ilizarov Fixator on three separate occasions. The Anstey Family has always contributed Michael's success to the local Shrine Club and our Shriners Hospital in Montreal. The Anstey Family recently experienced a loss with the passing of Triffey's husband Peter following a battle with cancer. Peter always thanked Shriners Hospitals for everything they did for Michael, and as a way to give back, the family decided that donations in Peter's memory would be for the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. When Mrs. Anstey asked if she could present the donations to the local Shrine Club,

we decided to have her attend the Potentate's Visit, where she could make the presentation to Ill Sir Elmer. Emotions were both happy and sad when Mrs. Anstey and her daughter Norma presented a cheque to Ill Sir Elmer in the amount of \$3300.00; and as was decided prior, the Boot Shrine Club matched the donation! To the Anstey Family, we want to express our deepest sympathies, and to extend a sincere Thank You for thinking of Shriners Hospitals.

In closing, as we plunge ourselves into the lazy days of summer, we pray that you will have safe journey, and return in the fall with 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!

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# LADIES OF THE SABRE

## Report

In January, I was honoured to be elected President of the Ladies of the Sabre. I thank them all for their vote of confidence and will do my best to represent this wonderful group of ladies in all we do.

In these few short months we have been very busy with our own fundraising activities as well as helping our Nobles with their functions. The support from our ladies, when asked, is overwhelming and I thank them all for their hard work and dedication.

In February, we assisted our Nobles with their Valentine's Dance and in March with their St. Patrick's Day Dance. Both events were a fun, music filled evenings with great food and company.

In April, we held our annual Easter



*The hats at the Easter Tea - 2016*

Tea. It was a wonderful afternoon and enjoyed by all. The beautiful display of Easter Bonnets was quite the sight! May brought our Dessert and Card Party. It was a great success and all those desserts were delicious

In June, we will be celebrating two



*2016 Executive, L-R Daphne Benson, Vyvienne Bruce, Brenda Pike, Sylvia Downey, Krista Murrin, Debbie Warren, Shirley Avery and Paula Dingle*

very special milestones. The Ladies of the Sabre will celebrate 50 years as an organization and our Nobles of the St. John's Shrine Club will celebrate 60 years! Wow, what an accomplishment by both. Just imagine all the wonderful work that has been accomplished by both these groups in that time!

I would like to thank our Nobles for all the assistance they give us during the year for our events. We appreciate it so much. Working together, supporting each other and having fun is what makes what we do such successes.

In a few short weeks we will all be enjoying our summer break and summer ceremonial. Before you know it we will be back in September, recharged and re-energized to continue in the most wonderful, fulfilling and

important work we all do to help the children who need us most, our Shrine patients.

I wish all our Ladies and their Nobles a safe, happy and relaxing summer. I look forward to our annual pot luck in September to catch up with everyone.

**LADY PAULA DINGLE**  
President



*Ladies Luncheon - January 2016*



*Christmas Tea - 2015*



*Children's Christmas Party*



# MAZOL PATROL Report

The Mazol Patrol continues to be an important unit with the Mazol Shriners. We have a total of twenty six members on our roll.

The Patrol took part in the Installation held in January 2016 with good number of members in uniform, and will continue to participate at the annual stated meetings and Ceremonials when requested to do so.

We continue to look for new members and any Noble wishing to be a member can contact any member of the Unit for any information

Attached are some pictures of the Patrol at work for Mazol Shrine.

**NOBLE PAUL BENDER**  
President



*Patrol members Nobles Gary Higgins, Gerry Crookshanks and Andy Garland escort Past Potentates and Ladies*



*Mazol member Noble David Mercer assists a Ceremonial Divan with the Installation*



*Patrol Members Nobles Simon Dingle, Gerry Crookshanks, Dave Reeves, Fred Balwin, Andy Garland, Paul Bender and Roger Benson enjoy the Installation*



## Mazol Shrine Patrol

*Wishing All Nobles and Ladies  
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