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The end of our term is fast ap-

proaching. Our last visitation will be with Trinity/Conception on this coming weekend, November 24.

Nobles and Ladies it is difficult to believe that it has been six years. It is impossible to thank you all individually so let me say thank you one and all for your support along the way and the wonderful memories that will last our lifetime.

We have had a very busy year with our visit to Imperial being one of the highlights. Mazol was well represented where we once again received our Gold Status in Membership. Also, our Summer Ceremonial was very successful with a number of our Counterparts from the Northeast attending. The North East Field Days were held in Bangor, Maine, also with a good representation from Mazol.

Other commitments prevented me from being here for the Golf Tournament which was well organized by Ill. Sir John Hiscock and his team. Noble Den kindly attended on my behalf and once again this event was very successful. Thank you again to MiSwaco.

The Harold W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park celebrated its 25th Anniversary this year. A great fundraiser was enjoyed at the Arts Centre in Eastport with a silent auction and local entertainment. We are always warmly received at the Park Visit making it a great event which ends with a Church service on Sunday morning.

Our Outreach Clinics continue to be successful with our patients receiving excellent care from Dr. Fassier and his Assistant. Thank you to Noble Ralph and Noble Gordie. Their great organizational skills make our Clinics run so smoothly. It was very disappointing that our Patient Hospital Co-ordinator's Clinic was poorly attended. I urge all Clubs to make certain that this Clinic is attended as this involves the Hospital and our Children and reinforces our purpose!

The Gospel Concert in Trinity/ Conception was again a great concert. The people of the area are very supportive and the Concert is well attended; however, it would be great to see more Nobles from other Clubs in attendance.

Mazol was asked to cater to a luncheon for The Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association on November 6th. Noble Hubert and his team prepared their delicious roast beef dinner with 120 in attendance. This was a great fundraiser for Mazol. This organization has already donated \$48,000 to our Patient Transportation Fund during this year.

Our Fall Ceremonial and Central Clubs Visitation was very successful. We installed twelve new candidates. Thanks to the Gander Shrine Club, Shanawdithit and Phillips Central for their hard work with a special thank

you to Gander Shrine Club for hosting the Ceremonial. The Ceremonial Divan did a great job as did the Directors' Staff.

The visit to the Long Range Club was enjoyed by all in attendance. They work very hard. The Boot never ceases to amaze me at the amount of work they do and the amount of funds they raise. Keep up the good work Nobles and Ladies! Clarenville Bonavista has a great little club with lots of enthusiasm as does the Compass Club. I am extremely disappointed in the attendance and participation of the St. John's Shrine Club. This is by far our largest Club. St. John's Shrine Club has a number of very dedicated Nobles. However, more Nobles need to become involved. "Many Hands Make Light Work". Due to unforeseen circumstances, we did not get to visit the Labrador Clubs this year. My hope is for an increase in membership there. It was indeed a proud moment to present cheques to the Hospital Construction that exceeded our commitment! Congratulations to all our Clubs!

Membership is so very important. This year we have been visited by the Black Camel on numerous occasions and even with the number of new Candidates this year, we are still down in our overall membership. Nobles we have to look to our Brothers and the Lodges to increase our membership. We must remember "from whence we came." A Membership Meeting at Notre Dame Lodge in Springdale was well organized but the attendance was very disappointing. However, we are spreading the word, and hopefully next year will bring some new Nobles from that area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Director General Ill. Sir Bill Smith and Lady Mabel, my Chief Aide Noble Allan Neil and Lady Lor-



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE continued . . .

raine and my Entertainment Chairman Noble Max Downey and Lady Sylvia. They have been with us for the last two years and we could not have done this without them! Their support, guidance, and just being there for us has made this a great journey with wonderful memories. We shall never forget what they have done for us.

As I put this pen to paper one of my last thoughts is with Cecilia. What can I say about Cecilia that has not already been said? Not only was she a super Executive Assistant to me and all Shriners, but she has also become, "my buddy." She has been there through all the good times as well as the not-so-good times and from the bottom of my heart I thank her. Thank you also to Terry for his patience. I wish them both well.

Nobles our new Canadian Hospital will open in 2015! Early this year we were visited by Victor M. Drury National Campaign Chairman for Shriners Hospital for Children. Mazol Shriners were asked to raise \$110,000.00 over the next Five years towards the cost of Construction of our new Canadian Hospital. All Shrine Temples in the North East Association as well as our Canadian Temples were also asked to raise certain amounts of Funds. Mazol was the only Shrine Temple to meet there Goal in the first year and exceed what they were asked to raise. We all can be very proud!

We could never do what we do without the support of our Ladies. Let us never forget. Thank you ladies!

I have been blessed to have a great

Divan. Thank you to them all for the support and encouragement over the past two years. It is almost time to pass the gavel - In January you will have a newly elected Divan. I pledge my support to the new Potentate and his Divan and wish them every success in the coming year.

I would like to thank you one and all for your support over the years and I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

> Yours in the Faith **ROGER**

LADY PAT'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our two-year journey! Roge and I have been truly blessed to have had such good people around us. Your support is really appreciated and at each visit we were given some great memories to be forever cherished. Your warmth and kindness will be always remembered. Thank you to all Shrine Clubs across the province.

Thank you for the beautiful gifts that will be constant reminders of your generosity as they are displayed proudly around our home and for the donations to the Patient Transportation Fund and the Hospital that have been made in my name. Our purpose for doing what we do is our Children's Hospitals – let us never forget!

I would like to say a special thank you to our Chief Aide, Noble Allan Neil and Lady Lorraine, our Entertainment Chairman, Noble Max Downey and Lady Sylvia and our Director General Ill. Sir Bill Smith and Lady Mabel. Also a special thank you to Cecilia. We could not have done it without them and their hard work has certainly been appreciated.

We have some great memories of the Divan - thank you all for your support! At this time I would like to wish Noble Den and Lady Carol all the best for 2013 as they continue their journey. I know they will be great ambassadors for Mazol.

> Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year to you all! LADY PAT



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Nobles and Ladies

2012 will soon be history or is history, depending on when you received your copy of "The Mirror".

The year 2012 was a very busy year for the Divan with lots of ups and downs.

Lady Carol and I truly enjoyed the visitations to the various Clubs. The hospitality (and food) has been fantastic and we both thank you.

Mazol is certainly alive and well in most areas of our great province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Sadly we were unable to get to the Clubs in Labrador but, there was no way that we could get compatible flights or meeting times...we tried very hard but it just wouldn't gel. Hopefully we will be able to get to both Clubs in 2013.

Fundraising

Fundraising was good and it was also bad in 2012 for Mazol!!!

The Cruiseroo was a complete disaster with Clubs returning their tickets and individuals refusing to sell them. We netted around \$3000. This was a far cry from the \$30,000 - \$50,000 we were netting a few short years ago.

The Cruiseroo has now been cancelled and we are looking for another fundraiser to replace it. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact any member of the Divan.

The Fezerroo however was a complete success with Mazol making \$10,000 more than we did in 2011.

Chairman Rolly Card and his Lady Helen did a tremendous job in turning this one around. A lot of time and effort was put into it and we thank them both.

I would like to also thank the Boot Shrine Club, Gander Shrine Club and the Long Range Shrine Club for putting an extra effort into this fundraiser as well.

Like any organization Mazol needs money to operate –

No money = no Mazol No Mazol = no Shrine

Membership

Tampa has made membership its number one priority and rightly so.

Our membership in the sixties was one million (1,000,000). This was the time when there were waiting lists for people wanting to join the Lodges and the Shrine.

Today we have maybe 300,000people are not joining organizations and if we are to survive we have to go out and get them.

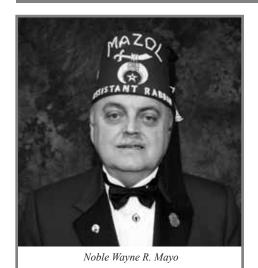
Make a point to bring your best buddy or neighbour to your Lodge.

Tell your buddies in your Lodge about the Shrine.

Mazol has had positive member increases for the last 3 years and it looks good for this year....but. It's up to you(and me!)

Yours in the Faith NOBLE DEN BILLARD
Assistant Rabban

ASSISTANT RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Having Fun Helping Kids

Greetings from your Assistant Rabban. 2012 has been a busy but productive year for your Divan and Temple.

The Summer Ceremonial held in St. John's in July was well attended and a

wonderful success.

Lady Gail and I had the pleasant opportunity of accompanying our Potentate and his Lady to the Northeast Field Days held in September at Bangor, Maine. The Harold W. Duffett Shriner's RV Park celebrated it's 25th anniversary this year, with celebrations being carried out during the Labour Day weekend. This was a celebration that was certainly enjoyed by all in attendance. It ended on Sunday with a very moving church service held in Eastport.

I represented your Potentate at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador in October, which was held at the Capital Hotel in St. John's. It was wonderful meeting old friends and making new ones.

As your Membership Chairman, Noble Den Billard and I had the wonderful pleasure of making membership presentations to three craft Lodges in Newfoundland; namely Lodge Westmoreland, Notre Dame Lodge and Whiteway Lodge. These presentations were successful in gaining membership for our Temple. It is also my intention to make such a presentation to Hiram Lodge in December. This has been a busy fall season as you can see; we are doing our part for membership, therefore, we implore you to do the same.

Lady Gail and I thank all of the clubs for your continued warm greetings and courtesy extended to us during our visitations. In closing, from our home to yours, Lady Gail and I wish you a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in the Faith NOBLE WAYNE MAYO Assistant Rabban



They were proud. Working together they accomplished things that were once only a dream. They worked hard. They played hard. They loved. They laughed. They cried. Once there were almost a million of them. Who were those men that did all of those things? They were Shrine/Masons; and they/we still do all of those things, except now there are only about 319,000 of us left – over 600,000 are gone. Why? What happened?

Well, we can blame the Black Camel – that's where we lose a certain percentage of Nobles every year, and as our average age rises – so does the number of visits by the Black Camel. But then, every group of people have that same experience with the return from whence we came. So, what else is there?

How about those who become Shrine/Masons and are soon disillusioned because they are bored? Those who we have not taken under wing and ensured that they and their families are in tune with what's happening at the Club? How about those who feel that they just didn't fit in? Did we do all we could to make sure that they were a "good fit?" Did we give them a call once in a while

to tell them about what is happening, or to enquire as to whether they were going to the monthly meeting? Did we listen to them – I mean really listen when they spoke up to offer suggestions? Did we make sure they had a job in the Club to make them feel a part? Did we ensure they were aware of the units within the club and encourage participation?

Nobles, membership should be the first concern of each one of us. As a new year approaches, and as we continue to shrink in numbers, it is important to remember that in the last quarter century the Shrine overall has lost more than 600,000 Shrine/Masons. If that rate were to continue, it is conceivable that some of our members may see the day when the world's greatest philanthropy will be no more. Can you imagine a sign over a Shriner's Hospital for Children that would be changed to read, Children's Hospital? Can you imagine driving by what used to be a Shriner's Hospital for Children and not seeing our wonderful logo that has meant so much to many and for so long on the front of the building? Can you imagine the statute of the "fezzed" Shriner carrying a child that used to adorn the hospital lawn..... gone?

Let's make **Membership** what it simpy must be. **Membership** has to be every Noble's first priority.

At this time, I would like to once again thank the Nobility of Mazol Shriners for the privilege you have extended to Olive and I to serve you as your High Priest and Prophet Team during a year that has simply flown by. We have been very busy during the past year attending Potentate's visits to Clarenville, The Boot, and the visit to the combined Clubs in Gander, Lewisporte, and Botwood held in Gander as a Fall Ceremonial where several new Nobles were initiated and "fezzed". And I am particularly proud of the five new

Nobles and their Ladies from The Long Range Shrine Club who were "fezzed" in Gander. We also travelled to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Imperial, and to Bangor, Maine for Northeast Field Days. Those things were all wonderful, and Olive and I both enjoyed the travel, people, and information that came our way during all of those activities. However, the most exciting part of my Shrine year was being invited by Chief Rabban Noble Den Billard to serve as Membership chair next year (provided of course that we are both elected to serve next year). The greatest eve-opener of all concerning Shrine International was the Membership Seminar that I attended in Tampa with the Chief Rabban. It was there that I learned what kind of a slippery slope our beloved Philanthropy is really on and what could very well happen unless we start paying a whole lot more attention to **membership**.

The presenters of the seminar were fantastic and gave us all kinds of ideas and training in the things that absolutely need to be done if we are to turn **membership** around The Chief Rabban and I have committed ourselves to both share those things with you and to promote **membership** as the number one issue for Mazol Temple for the year 2013.

Nobles, Olive and I, if elected to serve Mazol as Divan members for 2013, are very much looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead as we enter into a new year. At this time, we close this report by wishing each of you, your Lady, your families and your friends, a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Love, Peace, Joy, Hope, and Prosperity.

Fraternally yours, NOBLE DOUG BEATTIE High Priest & Prophet

NEWS FLASH!!

High Priest & Prophet Noble Doug Beattie will be playing Saxaphone with host band at Imperail Session in Indianapolis 2013. First and only Mazol representative. Congratulations Noble Doug.

Plan Now to Attend the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis



Plan to attend the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, home of Murat Shriners and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The 2013 Imperial Session is scheduled for June 30-July 4, in Indianapolis. This vibrant city is part of one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States.

Indianapolis is no stranger to tourism – it hosts numerous conventions and sporting events throughout the year. In February 2012, Indianapolis hosted the Super Bowl for the first time in the city's history. The city will be ready for the Shriners in 2013.

The city has plenty of attractions for visitors. Car enthusiasts will enjoy visiting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Hall of Fame Museum.

In addition to fast cars, the city is the home of the Indiana War Memorial Plaza. The five-city-block plaza serves as both a memorial to fallen soldiers and a museum chronicling the history of armed forces from the state of Indiana. The plaza also houses the national headquarters of the American Legion.

For those who prefer museums, the Indianapolis Art Museum contains more than 50,000 works of art from a variety of cultures and periods in history. Adjacent to the museum is 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, the largest contemporary art park in the country.

Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy the Indianapolis Central Canal in White River State Park. The beautiful 1-1/2 mile long canal offers gondola rides, pedal boats, and rental of all kinds of bicycles.

The city also offers entertaining nightlife. One of the trendiest sections of the downtown area is Broad Ripple Village, which is home to a great selection of notable restaurants, bars and nightclubs.

The Murat Shriners and Deputy Imperial Potentate John Cinotto look forward to hosting the 2013 Imperial Session in their home city. Plan to be there – and be part of the fraternity's most important week of the year.

2017 Session Location Announced

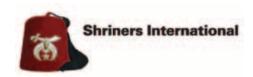
At the 2012 Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, Fla., was approved as the host city for the 2017 Session. Located on the east coast of Central Florida, Daytona Beach offers visitors moderate weather, exceptional recreational activities, an active arts community and, of course, one of the most beautiful, family-friendly beaches anywhere.

Daytona Beach has become a center for motorsports, as it hosts the Daytona 500 and is the headquarters for NASCAR. Although the city is largely known for its speedway and beach, it also offers a wide variety of famous landmarks and cultural centers. These include Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Halifax Harbor Marina, Tarragona Arch, Municipal Stadium, Ocean Center, Peabody Auditorium, the Clock Tower and Bandshell, Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Daytona Beach Pier. For more information about the 2013 Imperial Session, visit www.imperial2013.com.

Please also note that the Imperial Session will be held in Minneapolis, Houston and Tampa, Fla., in the intervening years.

Future Imperial Sessions

- June 30-July 4, 2013 Indianapolis
- July 6-10, 2014 Minneapolis
- July 5-9, 2015 Houston
- July 3-7, 2016 Tampa, Fla.
- July 9-13, 2017 Daytona Beach, Fla.



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ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



"Fast away the old year passes".

Truer words have never been spoken and this can virtually describe my year as Oriental Guide.

Starting with the Oriental Guide Seminar in early March and culminating with provincial club visitations, Lady Margaret and I have travelled to new places meeting like-minded Nobles and their Ladies. In between the visitations, we managed to take in the Imperial Session in Charlotte N.C. and the North East Fall Field Days in Bangor, Maine. I would encourage anyone, who is able, to get out to the various visitations and see what it's really all about.

So far I have managed to attend all Divan meetings and am slowly learning Shrine Law and the bylaws of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children which will better prepare me for the leadership roll as I progress on the Divan line.

We have also had the opportunity to meet and visit with many of our patient ambassadors. These are the incredible young people Shiners have helped or who

are still in our care and the confidence they exude cannot be put into words. They and their family's are always gracious and very thankful for our assistance. After all, that's why we're here! The hospital staff must be commended for their part as well as it is them who give these youngsters the confidence and urge to go on.

Once again I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your Oriental Guide and I look forward to many more years of being able to be your representative on "the line"

Lady Margaret and I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

> Fraternally, NOBLE E. A. (EL) RYZUK Oriental Guide **Mazol Shriners**

TREASURER'S MESSAGE



Noble Michael Bruce

Nobles,

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our financial results for the first ten months of 2012.

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$190,000 (Budget \$198,000) and incurred expenses of \$190,000 (Budget \$198,000) for a surplus of \$238 (Budget \$280 surplus).

The temple revenues were \$130,000 (Budget \$167,000) and expenses for the period were \$129,000 (Budget \$164,000) for a surplus of \$1,000 (Budget \$3,000

Again our Spring fundraiser was a disaster only making a profit of \$3,000 against a budget of \$30,000, a \$27,000 shortfall.

Although we show a \$1,000 surplus for the first ten months this will be wiped out by year end. We now have a period of two months in which we will incur operating expenses but have no additional known revenues coming in.

Our operating expenses are within budget.

I am currently working on the budget with the Divan and expect copies of the approved budget to be sent to each Noble with the Christmas edition of the Mirror.

It would be appreciated if all Clubs and Units could ensure that their financial reports for the year ended December 31, 2012 are sent to the office by February 15, 2013.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cecilia Paddon for her assistance during the year and her diligent work on our behalf.

Lady Vyvyenne and I wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

> NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE Treasurer





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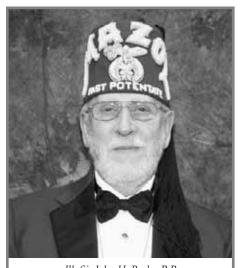
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Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.

It's amazing how quickly time flies. It seems like only a month or so ago I was writing my last report for the end of the year edition of the Mirror. As 2012 draws to a close, we can once again look back on the past year's activities and accomplishments of Mazol Shriners, with pride and satisfaction. Again this year the optimism and enthusiasm within Mazol has been tremendous and is routinely commented on throughout the Clubs.

Attendance at the Summer Ceremonial in St. John's was great and particularly satisfying with the creation of 8 new Nobles. At the Stated Meeting and Ceremonial to be held in Gander, we expect to initiate 16 new Nobles.

At the time of writing this report, we expect to have created 24 to 26 new Nobles by year end. We are also aware that it will be necessary to make some suspensions, due to lack of interest and non-payment of dues. With the numbers for demits, suspensions and black camel visitations for the year still unknown, it is too early to give a definite number for net increase or decrease. We are however, very confident there will be a net increase again this year.

To be recognized at the 2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina, as one of a few Temples to receive the Gold Award for Membership Development in 2011 and to also be commended for doing so three years in a row, it was indeed an honour for Mazol, and one which we fully expect to have repeated at the 2013 Imperial Session.

As Chairman of Mazol Shriners Charitable Trust Inc., I am very pleased to be able to report that, The Harold W.

Duffett Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport, continues to be a huge success. Utilization of our R.V. Sites has increased as expected, and by the time the Labour Day weekend arrived, all of our 135 sites were occupied, with the necessity to utilize the overflow area to handle additional demand. Our Park is now in top notch shape and is a tremendous asset, of which we can all feel justifiably proud.

I once again express my thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Cecilia Paddon for her dedication and professionalism and for making the Recorders job much easier than it otherwise would be.

I look forward to 2013 with much enthusiasm and optimism for our great Fraternity.

Lady Thelma and I thank all of you for your friendship and cooperation throughout the year. We wish you all a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthful New Year.

> Sincerely, ILL. SIR JOHN H. BRAKE, P.P. Recorder



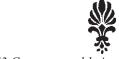
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BEST WISHES FOR A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE NOBLES & LADIES OF THE **BOOT SHRINE CLUB**

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND MASTER



Christmas reminds us that Christ came to us born as a child, lived as a man. though Divine, and died for our sins so that mankind could have eternal life. To those of us who are Christian Masons and Shriners, the Christmas Season is a very special time in our lives. Not only is it a time for worship, family & friends but a time to remind ourselves of our Christian obligation of service to all mankind and to be challenged to rededicate our lives to that purpose. On behalf of my family, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador of AF&AM, I wish all Nobles and their families a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. To those Nobles who may be Non-Christian, may

the universal concept to do onto others as you would have them do unto you be evident in your lives, and may the GATU be always with you and your families this Christmas Season and throughout the year.

Fraternally,

MW BRO. & NOBLE

GERALD W. BUDDEN

Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and

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GREETINGS FROM THE DISTRICT GRAND MASTER



Brethren, it is my honour and pleasure to bring you and your loved ones Christmas greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Christmas is the time to spread cheer and happiness. Despite the chilly winter, people find enough warmth in their hearts to welcome friends and family home, and fill each other's lives with joy. It is a time to remember the great fellowship shared throughout our great fraternity over this past year. We reflect back on the many hours of toil that turned to fun as we have strived to live up to the three great tenets, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Since time immemorial, being a Mason has meant the helping hand of fellowship and as Shriners, we extend that hand to carry sick children along their journeys of recovery. Fellow Nobles, please continue

your passion this coming year. Christmas has always been a time for children and as Shriners, it is you who can make every day Christmas for a sick child.

With the blessed Season almost upon us, Rosalind and I sincerely wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Successful year in 2013.

"The dawn from on high will break upon us... to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78, 79

Fraternally yours,
NOBLE OWEN T. DEVEREAUX.
District Grand Master
District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland
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Grand Lodge of Scotland



WISHING ONE & ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOOT SHRINE RIDERS PARADE UNIT

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



When I went to Halifax in 1962 to start theological studies I met Samuel Grandy

(Father of Noble Larry Grandy) who was in his final year of training for the ministry. As we were in the same residence we had many meals and conversations together. We talked about many things, including students and former students and the like, mostly Newfoundlanders. However, there was one mainlander Samuel spoke favourably and well about which stuck in my mind over the years. He was Douglas Cosman, who just graduated before my arrival.

It was my privilege to meet Doug for the first time as he visited Mazol Shrine as Potentate of Luxor Shrine, New Brunswick. When I was introduced to him, I was able to say the tongue of good report has already been heard and when I told him the source he was a little taken aback.

Fifty years may seem like a long time but some of the mundane things we do from day to day can make a lasting impression. As we relate to one another, let us make the contacts good because we could be creating a reputation and memories that last a lifetime. When we have done our best then we can be proud how we have lived each day.

As Christmas now approaches and a New Year looms, I with Lady Shirley extend to all tidings of peace and goodwill that Christmas heralds and renewed hopes and aspirations as we commence a new year.

Yours in the Faith, NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES



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PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Since my last Mirror report I have taken in several activities. I attended the Summer Ceremonial in St. John's, July 20-21, the second Outreach Clinic for the year, September -24 & 25 and conducted a Patient Co-ordinator's workshop Sept. 24.

Summer Ceremonial

At the Ceremonial Banquet again it was my pleasure to introduce the patient - a long time Shrine Patient, 8 year old Amber Bartlett.. Amber's first visit was when she was only 9 months old and has had many trips to Montreal Shriners hospital. She has had many procedures done and continues to benefit from the great expertise of the medical professionals there. Attending with Amber was her Mom Melanie, her Dad Melvin and her sister Aimee. Her Mom highly praised the work of the Shriners, also the wonderful care and attention given to Amber and the family by the staff at the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

Patient Application Preparation Seminar

For sometime it was felt there was a need for Hospital Co-ordinators to meet for a Seminar. From time to time Club Co-ordinators change so there becomes a need to ensure everyone understands their role and the procedures around a request for services at Shriners Hospitals. Information had been sent to all clubs regarding this event well in advance.

The Seminar was held at the Free Masons Hall in Gander (our thanks is extended to the Gander Masonic Hall Co. for the use of hall). The seminar was held on Sept. 24th 2012 from 9 am – 12pm. There were 7 Nobles in attendance representing 4 clubs. Despite ample notice and information sent to the clubs nothing was heard from other clubs. Some attending voiced a concern regarding the level of response from clubs and the important role of Patient Co-ordinators

Many thanks to those who did attend as follows: Noble Gordon Abbott, Assistant Hospital Committee Chair, Noble Don Curnew, Gander Shrine Club, Noble Gerald Mayo, Boot Shrine Club, Nobles Mike Parsons & Noble Glen Porter Long Range (Corner Brook) Shrine Club and Noble Paul Baker Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club.

Regrets were extended on behalf of Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and the Divan members who were engaged in other duties. The additional benefits to holding the Seminar at that particular was to visit the Outreach Clinic which was taking place that afternoon. This gave the Coordinators

an opportunity to see first hand how the clinic worked and to meet the medical staff from Montreal Shriners' Hospital as well an opportunity to see first- hand the work being done to provide this great service to our patients and families.

Some of the information covered at the Seminar included the latest policies & procedures for applications from Montreal Shriners Hospital. Seminar delivery kits were received from Cecilia Paddon of Mazol Shrine Center & Montreal Shriners Hospital. A power point presentation prepared by Gemma Belanger of the Montreal Hospital public relations staff which was especially designed for the Seminar Presentation. Slideshows were shown demonstrating the work and role of the various hospital departments as follows: 1. Application Tracking 2. "In My World" depicting the world of Shriners patients in our Montreal Shriners Hospital 3. Progress of construction on the new Hospital.

Topics for review / Discussion were as follows.

- PR Tools such as Orthopedic and Leaders in care Magazines.
- Public Awareness
- Patient Referrals
- Application Process
- Consent Forms
- Travel Policy/ Procedure
- Follow-up
- Outreach/Satellite Clinic
- Changes in promotion of Shrine Hospitals
- Third Party Payment
- Confidentiality.

Those subjects were discussed at great length. All who attended agreed that this Seminar was very worthwhile. We all agreed that it should be repeated at least every two or three years. The normal turnover of Coordinators & Presidents in our Clubs make this a necessity. Everyone who is doing application preparation should have the latest up to-date information to do the best job that possible as this is a very most important part of our commitment to our Shrine Children. Some discussion took place about the over-all value of the Outreach Clinic, to both the patients and Mazol in NL. Also it was felt that the clubs should share in the cost of the stuffed toys for the Clinic. Noble Michael Parsons of the Long Range Shrine Club and Noble Gordon Abbott of Boot Shrine Club agreed to take turns with providing new toys to the clinics and they will be urging other Clubs to share in the cost of this worth-while activity. My thanks Nobles. The Seminar concluded at 12:00 noon with a lunch of soup and sandwiches. My thanks to the Nobles from

Boot Shrine Club for coffee and donuts at the beginning of our Seminar

2012 Second Outreach Clinic Sept. 24 - 25

Prior to this Clinic an **Application Preparation Seminar** was held for the benefit of Mazol Shrine Club patient Cocoordinators and Presidents or any one of their designates.

The second scheduled Shriners Outreach Clinic for 2012 was held at JPMH Sept. 24-25, 2012 starting at 3:00 PM.

Shriners Attending:

- Noble Ralph Miller Hospital Chairman
- Noble Gordon Abbott-Assistant Hospital Chair
- Noble Gerald Mayo President Boot Shrine Club
- Noble Don Curnew Gander Shrine Club
- Noble Mike Parsons Long Range Shrine Club
- Noble Glen Porter Long Range Shrine Club
- Noble Paul Baker Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club
- Nobles Len Norris & Gerald Winsor Gander Shrine Club assisted with the placement of the Outreach sign in front of the hospital.
- The Medical Team of Dr. Fassier assisted by Clinical Assistant, Mario Rianldi saw 20 of the 22 patients scheduled for the Clinic. (one cancelation was due to other medical appointments & one no show).
- All patients and parents/guardians reported their visits went well and were pleased with their individual progress.

Mazol Patient Travel Statistics

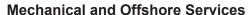
This year to date are as follows:

- 86 Children have had 130 appointments this includes: Boston 2 children with 3 appointments completed
- Philadelphia: 1 child 1 appointment completed
- Montreal / Gander Outreach: 120 appointments total. Montreal 81 and Gander 39 completed. There are 6 pending at present.
- Total cost to date 2012 -----\$154,382.46

As this year is closing and the Christmas season is fast approaching, may the blessings of good health and good fortune be with you and yours in the coming year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully Submitted NOBLE RALPH MILLER Mazol Patient Travel Chairman

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CLARENVILLE BONAVISTA SHRINE CLUB

Since our last report to 'The Mirror', the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club has been very active as a club and in our community. Although we are only a small club, our Nobles are very active with day to day operations, try to function as a productive club and give back to the people who support our club. I would also like to mention that our ladies are very supportive & take part in all of our functions.

The first project our club was involved with was a bicycle ride from Clarenville to the Shriner's RV Park in Eastport. This was a 'one man show', so to speak. Early in May, the club was approached by a fine gentleman, Mr. Wayne Hounsell. Mr. Hounsell is not a Shriner, but knows most of the Nobles in our club. In fact, he has a trailer at the Shriner's Park & spends most of his summers there. He came to the club with the idea that he would ride his pedal bike from Clarenville to the park in Eastport and all money raised would be given to the Shriner's Hospital, on behalf of

the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club. On the morning of the ride, the Nobles who met at the starting point weren't sure if it could be done, but with a Police escort out of Clarenville, Wayne never missed a stroke!!! He showed us!!! The ride was a huge success, and our many thanks go out to Mr. Hounsell once again!!

Another project we did was at the RV Park in Eastport. It involved the scraping & painting the old office building. Through some nice, hot weather & a few refreshments, it was a great social, more so than just work, for the Nobles involved and completion didn't take long. All in all, it was a great job, Nobles!!

The later part of the summer saw us taking part in the RCMP Golf Tournament, which was held at Terra Nova. This year, Mazol Shrine was chosen as the charity of choice for the tournament. It was co-ordinated through the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club. A few of the Nobles from our club got a team together.

The weather wasn't very cooperative, but there was an excellent turnout and a great time was had by all!! Some of our Nobles would do well in the Nascar 500!! We are very thankful to the RCMP!!

The last project from our club was our annual tollgate. It had to be postponed twice, due to rainy weather, but in September, we managed to succeed. It was a very successful day, as the public was very generous with their donations. Afterwards, we met at the club for a social to count the money taken in during the day, which added up to a nice total.

We have our annual Christmas dinner scheduled for December 17th. I'm sure, as always, it will be a great evening!!

Overall, the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club had a very successful year. Our club members would like to wish all Nobles a very Merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous new year!!

NOBLE KEVIN AVERY





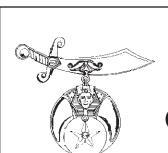


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Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club

PULL TAB DONATIONS



Pictured are Carrie, Peyton and Hayley Dwyer grand children of Noble Don and Lady Joan Bennett. These girls along with Bro. Calvin Vokey ,of Clift Lodge No. 10, Bell Island, have been collecting pull tabs for over a year and have accumulated just over 60 lbs. which was delivered to the Shrine Centre in September.



Gary Perry of SaniSmart presenting a donation of \$2,500 to Mazol Shriners administrator Cecilia Paddon. Funds were raised as part of SaniSmart's Kids Day Rodeo.



Mr. John Brothers of Brothers & Simms Insurance and Financial Services Ltd, Corner Brook, NL presenting a \$1,000 cheque to Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham of Mazol Shriners.

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LADIES OF THE SABRE

Hello from the Ladies of the Sabre to all Ladies and their Nobles. Our year began in January with Ill Sir Roger conducting the election of Officers.

President: Lady Debbie Warren
Vice President: Lady Pat Tinkham
Secretary: Lady Isabelle Noseworthy
Treasurer: Lady Betty Hiscock
Asst. Secretary: Lady Menetha Dyke
Asst. Treasurer: Lady Wanda Butler
Ways & Means: Ladies Sylvia Downey
& Carol Billard

Telephone Convenor: Lady Dolly Thistle

Sick Visiting: Lady Pauline Guzzwell Kitchen Convenor: Lady Vyvyenne Bruce

The Ladies hosted the Ladies Brunch at the Annual Installation in honor of Lady Pat Tinkham. A financial donation was made to Ill Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P. and we all congratulated the Ladies of Divan members on their Noble's success.

In February we had a Valentine's

Pot Luck Social for the Nobles and their Ladies. Darts, Cards and Dancing were the order of the day and from reports it was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Both the April and October Desert and Card Parties continue to be well supported events by the Ladies and the general public. It is so rewarding when we see positive results of our efforts to help "Our Children". Thank-you to all the Nobles who assisted us by selling tickets at all our fund-raising events.

There was a very special presentation made by the Ladies of the Sabre this year. In the spring, Ill Sir Roger Tinkham, Mazol's elected Canadian Hospital Board member, was given a cheque in the amount of \$10,000 to help in the construction of the new hospital. Way to go Girls!!!!

In June there was a combined Barbeque with the St. John's Shrine Club which provided an opportunity to socialize with many Nobles and their Ladies while enjoying a delicious meal.

After the summer break we returned

ready and eager to continue our efforts . This year the Ladies assisted Mazol by selling Fezeroo tickets. We set up a table and sold nearly \$5,000.00 worth of tickets at various retail locations. A big thankyou to all who were able to participate.

Our Christmas Tea was sold out in record time. It was a beautiful afternoon that got everyone in the Christmas spirit.

We have enjoyed several special activities at our regular monthly meetings such as a purse auction, line dancing, jewellery & shoe sale and a Mary Kay demonstration.

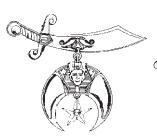
My sincere thank-you to all the Ladies of the Sabre for their continued support and co-operation. We look forward to another successful year in 2013.

I wish each and everyone a Joyous Christmas Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LADY DEBBIE WARREN
President - Ladies of the Sabre







Mishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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Carbonear, NL



GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 8th Annual Mazol Shriners/Mi Swaco Golf Tournament was another tremendous success this year. Golf Committee Chairman, Ill. Sir John Hiscock, P.P. and Committee members, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P., Ill. Sir Lorne Warren, P.P. and Nobles Mike Bruce, Allan Neil, Hubert Hibbs, Peter Winsor, Jim Burroughs and Paul Reid spent many hours securing teams, hole sponsors, corporate sponsors and prizes. With the assistance of course from volunteers, Ill. Sir Bill Smith, P.P. and Nobles Percy Rideout, Gary Rose, Norm Hiscock, Walter Bennett and Ed Hillier and Mazol's official photographer, Noble Don Bennett, our Annual (best ball) Tournament got underway at the Wilds Golf Course at 7:30pm on August 23rd, 2012.

The weather was excellent. The **72 golfers** participating, comprising 18 teams, enjoyed the golf and the "golfing contests" scattered throughout the 18 holes. This year, 2 teams tied for top spot: **Aims Limited & Smith Stockley** both having a score of -7 and shared the prize of "4 stay and play certificates" compliments of The Wilds. Other prize winners were: Longest drive (Men)---Campbell Feehan; Longest



Noble Hubert Hibbs making one of his many trips around the course. Here he assists Ill. Sir Bill Smith with our 50/50 Draw.

drive (Ladies)---Lynn Whelan; Closest to the pin (Men) ---Brian Pevlin; Closest to the pin (Ladies) ---Janet Reid; Straightest drive ---Richard Bursey; each winning an appropriate golf club. Paul Philips won the "Beat the Potentate" contest. No golfer was lucky (or good) enough to win our "hole-inone" contests on holes 8 and 17. Our 50/50 draw was won by Mike Porter. Following the completion of play, a steak dinner and presentation of awards banquet was held at the Wilds Hotel Banquet Room.

Our Potentate, III. Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P. was out of the Province and could not attend. In his absence, our Chief Rabban, Noble Den Billard brought Mazol's



Noble Den brings greetings from Mazol, regrets of Potentate and thanks to our sponsors and players

greetings and thanked Mi Swaco for their \$12,000.00 annual support and the golfers for participating in our tournament. Emcee, Ill. Sir John Hiscock, P.P. thanked corporate sponsors **Print Three** (for customizing the score card), **Wedgewood Insurance** (for insuring our hole-in-one prizes), **Servicemaster Clean** (for sign making & prizes), **Labatt Breweries Newfoundland** (for our beer station product) and **H**.



Noble Den Billard prepares to shoot as he represents the Potentate in the "Beat the Potentate" contest



Presentation of Million Dollar Certificate to Dave Fowler (Print Three) by Noble Allan Neil

Collingwood Spirits and Wine (for our rum station product).

In addition to the above, some 26 businesses and 5 Shrine Clubs (Boot, Long Range, Phillips Central, Gander and St. John's) paid \$200.00 each to sponsor a hole. 72 individual "loot bags" were provided at registration and 18 team prizes were presented at the banquet.

This Tournament will generate approximately \$28,000.00 for Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund.

By the time you read this, the 2013 Committee will already be in place and will continue to try and make this tournament fun for the participants and especially a financial success for Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund. If any Noble reading this article would like to participate as a sponsor, secure a sponsor, play on a team or provide prizes, please contact me to have your name or business included on our mailing list to receive **information and registration forms** that I will be sending out early in 2013.

NOBLE ALLAN NEIL Secretary, 2013 Golf Committee



Every characteristic, every trait and every feature of the human body is written in the DNA blueprint through the genetic code. Cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, polycystic kidney disease, sickle-cell disease, retinoblastoma, cleft lip and palate – these are just a few of many genetic diseases and disorders that may occur when defects are hard-coded in the genes. While it isn't possible to stop the defects before giving birth to a child, we can work to discover new information and gain new insights into the treatment and therapies for genetic diseases and disorders.

This is the mission of First Lady Jan Madsen's 2012-2013 fundraising program, "The Miracle of a Single Seed." This fundraising effort will provide needed research opportunities that can develop the seed of an idea into medical miracles that will greatly impact the lives of children affected by genetic diseases.

As one of the cornerstones of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, in-house research has far-reaching influence on the medical care that patients around the world receive. Discoveries from internationally-renowned experts and research teams have already

changed treatment options for many genetic diseases and disorders. Whether it's being discovered or evaluated and tested at Shriners, the research function of the hospital is a critical component of its success and the hospital's mission to impact others' lives.

First Lady Jan is personally aware of the daily challenges of living with rheumatoid arthritis, a genetic disease. Noting that she would not be able to serve in her role as First Lady were it not for present day medications, she is grateful for the advancements in treatments and therapies made possible through research.

"There's a saying, 'If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly, our whole life would change,'" explains First Lady Jan.
"Each of us as individuals or our family members have benefitted greatly from medical advancements and changes made possible through research. So while we may

Fundraising Seed Money for Genetic Diseases

"Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word." not understand why or how diseases occur, we can develop the treatment methodologies and therapies that will dramatically improve the lives of countless children affected by debilitating conditions. To plant a seed that will change a life? That is a miracle."

First Lady Jan Madsen invites you to help support "The Miracle of a Single Seed" program. As she makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to the fundraising efforts in lieu of personal gifts. Donations are also encouraged online. With each donation of \$30, contributors can choose a silver and gold lady's pin fashioned as a single flower or a gentleman's tie reflecting the children we support. The Shriners Hospitals for Children Research Committee will determine how the funds are allocated.

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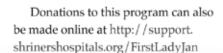
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The Gander Shrine Club extends greetings and best wishes to all Nobles and Ladies. Since our last report on the clubs activities we have had a change of command at the helm.

My name is Noble Eric Murray. Last year at the nomination meeting I was asked if I would consider taking 1st vice-chair to which I agreed. At that time I stated I would want two years as vice-chair as I was a relatively new Shriner and wanted to learn more about the daily operations of the club before becoming President. No problem was the reply from then President Noble Jerry Grey. Well, lest than five months later Noble Jerry advised the club he would be leaving Gander and moving to Nova Scotia. He then informed me it was my job to take the chair as I was $1^{\rm st}$ vice. Thanks for the two years. Anyway here I am and thought I would share that with everyone.

On behalf of all the Nobles and Ladies in Gander Club we would certainly like to wish Noble Jerry and Lady Barbara all the best in their new journey in life and our thoughts and prayers will always be with them.

Since June we have been a very busy Club. Our closing barbeque was held at the Shrine Park in Eastport where we had over 100 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. We were also fortunate enough to have our Potentate Ill Sir Roger Tinkham, P.P and Chief Rabban Noble Den Billard join us. A wonderful

lobster and steak dinner was served with a wonderful desert prepared by Lady Cynthia and Lady Jerri. We even sang Happy Birthday to Noble Ev Green who's birthday it was that day. I won't say his age however it was too many for birthday bumps. Nobody could lift him that often. (HA HA)

In July myself and Lady Judy attended our first summer Ceremonial in St. John's and really enjoyed the weekend and made many new friends.

In early August a couple of Shriners and Masons cooked 24 gallons of beans and fried 900 slices of bologna for the Gander Day community breakfast. Following breakfast our mobile units participated in the community parade. Everyone was quite impressed and enjoyed the ride.

Our regular monthly meetings began again in September. We have a very busy fall planned and a good portion of our first meeting went towards planning these events.

Also on the September 8th weekend a number of Shriners attended the 25th anniversary of the Shriners Park in Eastport. Unfortunately I had a family wedding to attend in Clarenville and was unable to be in Eastport. I understand a wonderful weekend was had by all.

On October 6th the Annual Agriculture Parade was held in Eastport. Our mobile units participated in that as well and everyone enjoyed the day.

In October we held a Flipper Dinner at the Square and Compass Club. Approximately 150 tickets were sold with a great success for our club.

On Nov 24th we are hosting a joint Ceremonial/ Potentate's visit with our neighbours in Lewisporte and Botwood. I am anticipating a great weekend with a number of new candidates becoming Shriners. Then in November we will be hosting our annual live TV Shriner Auction. This is an annual event which we host every year and is a very good fund raiser for us.

Again this year we hope to have our yearly Penny Roll. This usually brings a few well deserved dollars to the club. Following the penny roll we usually have a bowl of soup prepared by our own chefs.

In December we will be participating in the Annual Christmas Santa Claus Parade with our motorized units and I am sure we will have a lot of fun and a hot bowl of soup after the parade to warm the "inners".

In closing I would like on behalf of all Shriners in Gander Club to wish all Nobles and Ladies and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God Bless for now and hope to touch base with everyone in the next Mirror.

NOBLE ERIC MURRAY

President Gander Shrine Club

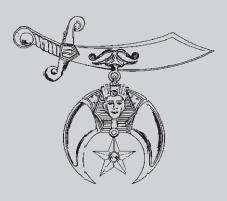
DECEASED NOBLES

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

Noble David Y. Lawton June, 2012 June, 2012 Noble Melvin Robinson Noble Ralph A. Nichols August, 2012 Noble William D. Reid August, 2012 Noble Robert G. Senior August, 2012 Nobel Gerald S. Kennedy September, 2012 September, 2012 Noble Jerry P. Brake Noble Donald C. Penney October, 2012 Noble E. Lloyd Head November, 2012 November 2012 Noble A. David Tucker

WELCOME NEW NOBLES

David D. Butt	H. Randy Russell
Roger L. Hubley	Allan R. Skanes
Roger B. Benson	Jeff Manuel
Brandon D. Pike	Robert A. Janes
Toby J.W. Barnes	David A. Rowsell
George Innes	Alexei Tumunski
Andrew H.W. Duffett	Jeffrey B. Mitchell
Jim A. Philmon, II	Earl W. Porter
David H. James	Alfred Zandvliet
Jason Slade	C. Brain Peckford



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MAZOL SHRINERS ANNUAL INSTALLATION & STATED MEETING JANUARY 18-19, 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - JANUARY 18, 2013

Chief Rabban's Night & Meet and Greet

St. John's Shrine Club

(Club Dress and Fez)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 19, 2013

9.00 a m **Annual Meeting**

Holiday Inn

(Club Dress and Fez)

(2013 Dues Card Required)

11:00 am

Ladies Brunch*

Holiday Inn

3:30 p.m.

Installation of Mazol Shrine

Center Divan

Holiday Inn (Open to Public)

(Formal Dress and Fez)

7:00 p.m.

Banquet and Dance

Holiday Inn*

(Formal Dress and Fez)

shrine@nf.aibn.com

8:00 p.m.

^{*}Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn with King Size or two Double Beds at a cost of \$127.95 (plus tax) per night. A block of rooms has been reserved. *Nobles and Ladies requiring rooms, ladies luncheon tickets or Banquet Tickets should contact Cecilia at the Shrine office by calling 364-1591 or by email

CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT MEET & GREET

Will be held at the St. John's Shrine Club on January 18, 2013 at 8:00pm.

(Club Dress and Fez)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The Imperial Law Reads:

Section 325.10 Representatives

- (a) Single Ballot. Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) Complete Ballot. Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representative to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) Majority Vote. A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) Election. Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) Successive Ballots. Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same number on other candidates until all representatives are elected.
- (f) Highest Vote. If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representative to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) Void Ballot. Blank ballots are not votes.

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

- (a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommmending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration TERMINATE, according to the Imperial Code.

Such appointments include ALL appointed Officers, Potentate's Aides, members of Committees and their Chairman, Special appointees, Directors, Assistant Directors and all members of the Potentate's staff.

Some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed or assumed their appointments to be permanent, NOT SO! Each Potentate, when installed in office must make his own appointments, including six (6) officers of the Divan -1^{st} and 2^{nd} Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The Potentate has the Power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees by reappointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability, are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But that is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

In no case is he, or can he be bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that the Noble holding an appointive office, position or assignment tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble is to continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Code.

Some Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation the Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed: but "Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

DUTIES OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

- The Oriental Guide in conjunction with the High Priest and Prophet will share the liaison duties between Mazol Shrine Centre elected Divan and the Clubs and Units.
- Immediately after election at the Annual Meeting he will be responsible for obtaining clothing commonly known as Divan
- Dress.
- He will serve on the Membership Committee.
- He shall also perform the duties appropriate to his station and those assigned him by the Potentate. For the sake of continuity, the task assigned the Oriental Guide may very well follow him through the four progressive years on the Divan.
- He will attend and assist in the Installation Ceremonies of the Club Executives when required.
- He will be available and on Parade for Mazol Shrine Centre at all Ceremonial and Shrine Centres functions.
- Once elected to the Divan line, the new Oriental Guide, at his own expense, will be responsible to purchase clothing to comply with the standard Divan dress.

Beige Jacket, Approx. \$200 Blue Jacket, Approx. \$275 White Dinner Jacket, Approx. \$200 Beige Shirt, Approx. \$30 Tux Shirt, Approx. \$60 Brown Trousers, Approx. \$60 Black Tux Trousers, Approx. \$150

FUND RAISING 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.

#503.10 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 written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund-Raising 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 #503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (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 temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund-Raising 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 Hospital for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. However, 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 Board of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (b) 100% of the net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing 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 any existing 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 Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under #335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to #334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder 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 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 and documents that "payments are not deductable as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general orders 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 or affiliated or 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 the Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fun-Raising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calender 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 The Imperial Council.

PHILLIPS CENTRAL SHRINE CLUB

Fraternal greetings and Seasons Greetings to all from Noble President Kevin Manuel and all Nobles and Ladies of Phillip's Central Shrine Club, Lewisporte.

This past year has been a successful year for us, in that we have carried out usual activities, kept pace with our obligations, and had fun in doing so.

Since the last publication of the 'Mirror'in June, I am pleased to report that our weekly Shriners TV Bingo has been kept ongoing throughout the summer and did reasonably well due to the dedication and help of the fellow Nobles that could participate. Primarily it has enabled us to donate \$10,000.00 to the new Children's Hospital in Montreal, as well as, our

place November 20th. This is one of our main fund raisers for the year. Last year it net approximately \$12,000.00. This year we hope to do better. It involves a lot of hard work on the part on the Shriners and

annual assessment of \$25,000.00 to Mazol

Our 26th Annual TV Auction will take

Temple.

we hope to do better. It involves a lot of hard work on the part on the Shriners and their Ladies, but it is all worthwhile in the end, when we clue up with a bowl of stew and a cup of tea, prepared and served to us by Noble George Winter.

The potentate and his Divan are planning a fall ceremonial to take place at Gander on November 16th and 17th this year. We are very pleased to report that we have four new candidates from Lewisporte Lodge No. 14 that plan to join the Shrine at this ceremonial. They are namely, Bros. Jason Slade, Jeff Manuel, Brian Peckford, and Randy Russell. We certainly look forward to them joining our club and we wish them a pleasant journey through the Hot Sands of the Desert.

The current Executive, Directors, Nobles and Ladies of Phillips Central Shrine Club wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE R. GORDON WOOLFREY
Club PR Chairman

Photos submitted by,
NOBLE R. GORDON WOOLFREY
& NOBLE PETER SCEVIOUR



Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham receiving a donation of \$10,000 for Mazol Shriners patient travel fund from Noble President Kevin Manuel, Phillips Shrine Club



One of the newest members of Phillips Shrine Club; Noble Randy Russell having his Fez placed upon his head by his good Lady Ruby



Shriners and their Ladies at the Annual Christmas party



New member Noble Jason Slade



Nobles and their Ladies at the BBQ



Noble Don preparing Steaks at the annual BBQ



New member Noble Jeff Manuel and Lady Joanne



New member Noble Brian Peckford and Lady Cheryl

BOOT SHRINE CLUB

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

Charity Golf Tournament



(L-R) Nobles Gary Higgins, Gordon Hickman, Cyril Dodge and Harold Matthews

This past August, the Boot Shrine Club decided to put together and enter a team in Mazol's Annual Charity Golf Tournament, in aid of the Patient Travel Fund. Through the coordinating efforts of Noble Gary Higgins, he along with Nobles Harold Matthews, Cyril Dodge and Ill Sir Gordon Hickman, converged on The Wilds, and "Putted For Patients". Although they didn't walk away with the title, they enjoyed an outing of great fellowship.



L-R) Nobles Gordon Hickman, Cyril Dodge and Harold Matthews pose for a snap with their "Hole In One"

Local Hospital Support



Nobles Gary Higgins and Edgar Fancey man the telephones during Radio-thon

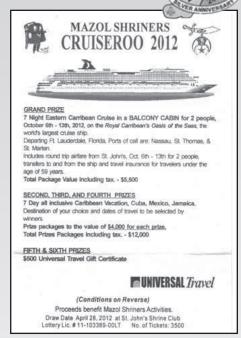
As mentioned in previous reports, the Boot Shrine Club in 2009, made a pledge of \$25,000.00 to the local Burin Peninsula Health Care Center's Physiotherapy Department for specialized equipment. This pledge was made through the Annual Kin & Friends Radio-thon, and this past summer we presented our third installment of \$5000.00, to bring our total thus far to \$15,000.00.



Nobles Higgins and Fancey presented third \$5000.00 Installment

Cruiseroo Sweep

Although this year's Cruiseroo Sweep was for the most part a losing effort, Boot Nobles managed to rise to the top in selling the most tickets overall. In fact, our small Club sold one quarter of the total number of tickets sold. It really wasn't that hard ... the tickets practically sold themselves. It's too bad that it looks like this sweep will be discontinued, as we felt it was a good fundraiser with some



excellent prizes. But that's that and we have to look to tomorrow, so Nobles for future projects, let's get behind our Divan and do our part to generate the capital we need to operate our Shrine Center. Remember, "we can do better"!

Fezeroo Sweep



Noble Gerald Mayo at Peninsula Mall, Marystown

Coordinated by Noble Paul Pike, Boot Nobles once again did their part in the second of Mazol's Ticket Sweeps, selling in excess of 10,500 Fezeroo Tickets. For most of the summer, our Nobles manned the ticket booth, but during times when members were busy, we used professional



Phillips Central Shrine Club

Greetings from the Nobles and Ladies of Phillips Central Shrine Club.

We wish members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 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.

BOOT SHRINE CLUB continued . . .

seller, Fergus Brown. In addition, Noble Kevin Kelly sold 1500 tickets off shore on the FPSO Terra Nova, with the winner of the \$1000.00 being one of them. In total, our efforts earned Mazol just over \$14,000.00.—Learn more about Fergus Brown and the FPSO Terra Nova under Donor Relations.

Potentate's Visit





Boot Noble Gary Higgins escorts Ill Sir Roger and Lady Pat into Banquet Room where they join the Head Table

For the last 25 years the Boot has been welcoming our Potentate and his Divan, as well as other guests and visitors, for a weekend of good food, great fellowship and Divine Worship. The weekend of June 2-3, 2012 was no different as Ill Sir Roger Tinkham and Lady Pat and their delegation left Clarenville and drove up over the Burin Peninsula Highway. When they arrived at Marystown Hotel & Convention Center, they were greeted with an atmosphere of warmth from the fireplace in the Prime Minister's Suite,

as well as other room furnishings of food, refreshment and flowers. Later during the banquet, everyone enjoyed the traditional Boot "Surf & Turf" of lobster and steak along with a buffet of salads and trimmings.



Following the meal portion of the evening, Noble Gary Higgins gave Lady Pat a crash course in chemistry, where she had the opportunity to mix the first "high ball" of the night.



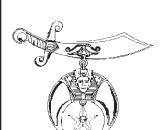
Then it was time for our presentations, of which there were four in total. As per Boot custom, Ill Sir Roger was presented with a gift, which this year was a framed print of a traditional "Newfoundland Mummers" scene. Next, Lady Glynda Mayo presented Lady Pat with a \$1000.00 cheque for our new Montreal Hospital, followed by Club President Noble Gerald Mayo presenting Ill Sir Roger with a donation to the Patient Travel Fund, in the amount of \$10,000.00; thus completing our Club's PTF assessment of \$25,000.00 for 2012. Part of our tradition for a Potentate's Visit is that of holding a Divine Service the

morning following the banquet, and as a courtesy we always invite the Church's clergy to the banquet. This year it was the Anglican Church and the clergy was the Rev'd Robert Peddle. Rev'd Peddle is no stranger to Shriners or Shriners Hospitals, having a close relationship with Boot's very first patient Melissa Edwards Hickman, and having visited our Montreal Hospital during his earlier days of training in Montreal. To recognize the esteem he gives Shriners, Rev'd Peddle was presented with one of our Club's 25th Anniversary Lapel Pins by Noble Gary Higgins.









St. John's Shrine Club

Mishing All Nobles and their Ladies a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

BOOT SHRINE CLUB continued...

Divine Church Service



Nobles and Ladies gather for morning worship

On the morning following our banquet, Nobles and Ladies gathered at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Ship Cove, Burin for the 11:00am service, with Rev'd Peddle. During his sermon, Rev'd Bob focused on how Jesus came not to be served but to serve, and that we are to love one another and care for those who cannot do so for themselves. Then he related this message to the way in which we as Shriners serve the residents of our communities and how our patients are cared for in Shriners Hospitals, especially in our Montreal Hospital. Rev'd Peddle told us that he hopes to be privileged enough to someday be able to walk the hallways of the new Shriners Hospital currently being built in Montreal, and he prayed that those who will work within it's walls will be blessed as they care for the many children who will enter there. At the end of the service, we ended a most profitable weekend with one final presentation, and as Noble Gerald Mayo presented Rev'd Robert Peddle with his \$100 Million Club Certificate, Rev'd Bob was simply overwhelmed with emotion to have been recognized in this way. As a footnote, Rev'd Bob Peddle is the brother-inlaw to Noble Wayne Stringer in Clarenville.



Drummond Visit





Over the past twenty five years the Boot Shrine Club has had many "firsts", but nothing like the first we had this past September 29th. During the 2011 Summer Ceremonial which marked Boot's 25th Anniversary, Noble Dr. Robert Drummond was in attendance, who at that time, was also the Chairman of the Board of Governors of our Montreal Shriners Hospital. This was an honor in itself, but it didn't stop there, as before the ceremonial weekend ended, Noble Drummond became the first Boot Noble from Montreal; another honor. However, the "piece de resistance", came this past

Sept. 29th when Noble Robert Drummond and Lady Leanne made a visit to the Boot, a promise he made during the 2011 Ceremonial. During this visit, Noble Drummond was accompanied by Ill Sir Lester Bowering PP and Lady Ann, who are no strangers to the Boot.

Using the Potentate's Visit as a template, a suite was furnished at the Marystown Hotel & Convention Center (Fruit Basket, Flowers, Refreshments). Following the meal, Noble Drummond was presented with a framed print of "traditional Newfoundland stage (wharf)", and also a cheque in the amount of \$5000.00 which will be used for the Research Department at our new Montreal Hospital. Following the banquet, the Nobles and Ladies were treated to a phenomenal presentation on our new hospital by Noble Drummond, showing what each floor will look like and what the focus of each floor will be. He explained the new Research Chair for the hospital and how we will be attracting some of the best physicians and researchers in the world. To conclude the function, Noble Robert posed for a group photo as a member of the Boot Shrine Club, under the canopy of Hiram Lodge's All-Seeing Eye.







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Noble Robert and Lady Leanne with Noble Gerald Mayo / Noble Robert encompassed by fellow Boot Nobles RV Park Donation



As we know, it is the hope of Mazol that once our initial investment is paid off, our RV Park in Eastport will, for the most part, be able to sustain our Patient Travel Fund. To this end, much of the maintenance and upgrades is being done in kind or through donations by Nobles and/or clubs, with several of the clubs having already made substantial donations to the Park. Just recently, the Boot was approached as to the possibility of providing the Park with an ATV / Side by Side Vehicle. Now just wouldn't you know it, Noble Ralph Mayo with his many contacts, new where we could obtain such a vehicle at a discounted (Family) price. After discussing this on a Club level, it was agreed that the Boot Shrine Club would purchase a Side by Side ATV as a donation to the RV Park in Eastport.

As an added bonus, the Mini Car Unit, Boot Riders, donated a utility cart for the ATV as their contribution to the Park.



Noble Ralph Mayo presenting keys of ATV and Utility Cart to Park Groundskeeper, Noble Peter Seward

Donor Relations / \$100 Million Club



For over a quarter century now, the Boot Shrine Club has been supporting the Donor Relations Program through the \$100 Million Club, as well as Permanent Contributing Membership for new members. Our \$100 Million Club recipients so far for 2012 have been chosen in recognition of their assistance to our Club, Shriners Hospitals or the community at large. As reported earlier, Rev'd Robert Peddle was the recipient of honor for his contribution to our Potentate's Visit and Divine Service. Also reported earlier, was how Noble Kevin Kelly sold 1500 Fezeroo Tickets while working offshore. To acknowledge the support he received from his fellow workers, we also made the Crew of the FPSO Terra Nova members of the \$100 Million Club, and Noble Kevin was to make the presentation when he returned to the rig earlier in November. Three other presentations were also made as follows.



Mr. James Reddy presented with certificate for donation made through Serenity Funeral Home at the passing of his wife Harriet



Mr. William Duffney for his contribution to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 in Burin, NL



Fergus Brown presented with a \$100 Million Club Certificate for his assistance with our Fezeroo Sales



Ptarmigan Shrine Club

Mishes a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all Nobles & Ladies

Remembrance Day



As we have done in the past, our Club always takes the time to pay homage to, and say Thank You, to the veterans who fought to give us the freedom we enjoy today, and to remember those who made the supreme sacrifice, dying in the name of this freedom. Noble President and Noble Paul Pike attended the local Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Marystown War Memorial this past Nov. 11th; as likewise Noble Frank Dolimount laid a wreath at the Grand Bank War Memorial. - "Age shall not weary them or the years condemn. From the rising of the sun and in the evening, we will remember them; We will remember Them".

Election of Officers

Each year in October our Club holds its Annual Election of Officers for the incoming year. This year we once again went through the election process for the two top officers, as well as for the Board of Directors. It's funny though, no one ever wants to run for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Following this year's election, the following Nobles were elected to lead our Club in 2013: **President** – Noble Harold Matthews; **Vice President** – Noble Paul Pike; **Treasurer** – Noble Jerry Appleby and **Secretary** – Noble Gordon Abbott; **Board of Directors** – Nobles Giles

Pike, Ralph Mayo, Edgar Fancey, Lloyd Mayo and Woody Hickman.



(Back Row) Gerald Mayo, Woody Hickman, Lloyd Mayo, Giles Pike, Ralph Mayo and Edgar Fancey (Front Row) Gordon Abbott, Harold Matthews, Paul Pike and Jerry Appleby

Patient Update



Nobles Wayne Mayo and Gordon Abbott with Lois and his Grandmother Monique Dereaux

About this time last year, (almost to the day), we reported that Nobles Wayne Mayo and Gordon Abbott were transported to the French Island of St. Pierre on board the local RCMP Vessel the MV Murray, to meet with a family regarding a young boy with an ear deformity. At that time the family, who were already familiar with the work of Shriners, were taken step by step through the application process and an application for assessment / treatment was filled out. Upon their return home, Nobles Wayne and Gord prepared the application and forwarded it to Cecilia

Paddon at the Mazol Office, where it was processed and sent on to Montreal for review by Dr. Lassard, who is a Plastic Surgeon.

Then in early September, we were informed that "Lois" was to be seen by Dr. Lassard from Oct. 9-13, 2012, for consultation and to see if his ear could be reconstructed enough for him to be a suitable candidate for the BAHA, which is a Bone Anchored Hearing Aid. For Dr. Lassard to be able to determine Lois' compatibility he was required to undergo a number of scans and other tests, one of which was an audiogram. However, audiograms are not covered by Shriners Hospitals as they have to be done off site, but luck was once again on Lois' side. Because he was initially referred to Dr. Lassard by Dr. Robert Drummond (a Boot Noble), Dr. Drummond was following Lois' appointments, and stepped in and covered the cost of the audiogram so that Lois would not have to go home and come back at a later date. "Tip of the hat to Noble Robert Drummond for doing this".

GREAT NEWS, Dr. Lassard said that there would be no need for plastic surgery, and that Lois would indeed be a good candidate for this procedure and told his parents that they would be contacted with an appointment date, when Lois would return to Montreal for the BAHA.



Lois shows off a Fez with his Dad

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BOOT SHRINE CLUB continued...

We do want to once again say Thank You to Corporal Lloyd Hillier of the RCMP – Customs & Excise Division, based in Burin, who transported Noble Wayne Mayo and myself to St. Pierre to meet with Lois and his family; all at No Cost. This without question, shows the level of commitment the RCMP has for our communities, as they go "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty", on many occasions ...often unacknowledged. Once again, *Tip of the Hat"* to Corporal Lloyd Hillier and the Crew of the MV Murray.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again in 2012, the Boot Shrine Club supported the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". For those who are not familiar with this project, it is a vehicle by which thousands of small *Shoe Box Christmas Gifts* are sent to children in under-privileged countries. About six or



so years ago, the Boot Shrine Club decided to be a part of this outreach project, and have been sending four of these *shoe box gifts* to Samaritan's Purse each year. So once again Lady Glynda Mayo entered into her ritual of bargain shopping, and prepared our four Christmas Shoe Boxes.

In closing, as we begin preparing with anticipation for the Christmas Season, we pray that you will not forget the true meaning of Christmas – that "Jesus is in fact the reason for the season"; and that we not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, as "it is truly in the giving that we receive".

Remember Nobles, that should your travels lead you down the Burin Peninsula way, please look us up and drop by for a visit ... our doors are always open. Until next time, may you have a Merry and Blessed Christmas, and let us never forget that we are all in this for the same reason — our children! So please keep on smiling, because they always do!

Aleikum Es Selam!!

Have A Blessed Christmas+

Article & Photos Submitted by NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT

The Staff of the Mazol Mirror and Members of the Mazol Patrol Unit



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

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

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

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BOOT SHRINE RIDERS

In addition to the aforementioned Club activity, the Boot Shrine Riders Mini Car Unit has also remained active, and I guess our Unit Report will begin with us supporting this publication as "Friends of the Mirror".

Parade Activity



As the spring moved in to summer, our Mini Vehicles were prepared for the parade season by head mechanic Noble Ralph Mayo and Noble Edgar Fancey; and seen us participate in a variety of Come Home Year and Civic Parades, as well as other events around the Burin Peninsula.

This past summer we participated in the following parades:

- St. Lawrence Day Parade
- Grand Bank Summer Festival's Big Truck Parade
- Marystown Day Parade of Volunteers
- Frenchman's Cove Rolling Sea Festival/Parade
- Garnish Bake Apple Festival/Parade
- Annual Relay For Life in Marystown
- Children's Wish

Following the Children's Wish Parade, Noble Paul Pike presented a cheque on behalf of the Boot Shrine Club.







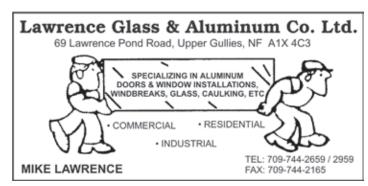
















BOOT SHRINE RIDERS continued...

Burin Heritage Weekend

Burin Heritage Weekend was once again a two day event that allowed us to interact with local residents, and at the same time conduct our Ice Cream Sales. Again this year, our ice cream went over exceptionally well, and the warm weather proved to be a bonus for this weekend's festivities.





Ice Cream Sales

Ice Cream Sales were once again part of our fundraising for 2012. This year in addition to the Burin Heritage Weekend and Relay For Life events, we also sold ice cream following the parades Frenchman's Cove and Garnish, as well as following the Marystown Day festivities at the Track and Field Complex. Total Ice Cream Sales for our 2012 season was \$1700.00









Ticket Draws

It's always a good idea to have one or two members who are always trying to increase the bottom line in any fundraising venture. Our Mini Car Unit has such a member - Noble Jim Keating. This past summer, as a way to increase the overall total of our fundraising, Noble Jim took the initiative to campaign some of the local businesses for one or two items on which to sell tickets, as a side-line to our Ice Cream Sales. This year prizes were donated for our tickets sales by Walmart Marystown and Burin Pharmacy, with the bulk of the tickets sold at Central Video in Burin Bay Arm, thanks to operators Jerry and Harvey Pike. This initiative on Noble Jim's part, proved to be quite profitable, earning more than \$400.00 in additional revenues.



Noble Jim Keating – Master Ticket Seller

Jubilee Recognition

As we all know, 2012 was the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and many throughout the Province were acknowledged for their service and commitment to their communities. Our Parade Unit has one such member within its ranks, one who is known by many, and an individual who is indeed very committed to his community. At this time, we want to congratulate



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NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE SURVEYORS

Noble James Keating for achieving this recognition, and receiving the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Congratulations Noble Jim, may your commitments continue for years to come!



Mazol Patrol

For the past two years, we have also had one of our members serve on the Mazol Patrol (formerly the Arab Patrol), and we have been using Noble Gary Higgins in this capacity whenever the opportunity presents itself, and sometimes in our parades. Just this past Nov. 17th he was installed as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 3 in Burin. We want to say to Noble Higgins "keep your enthusiasm and continue to do us proud"!



\$100 Million Recognition

Last year the members of the Boot Shrine Riders decided that they too would adopt the Donor Relations Program as a way to increase public awareness for our Montreal Shriners Orthopedic Hospital. For 2012 we originally budgeted \$600.00 for Donor Relations, but the total amount was increased to \$1000.00, as we thought it fitting to recognize those additional individuals and businesses who supported our cause in 2012.





Presentations made to Walmart Marystown and the Town of Marystown

The full list, ten in all, of those who were made members of the \$100 Million Club this year are: Mr. Keith Keating; Town of Marystown; Walmart Marystown; Jerry

and Harvey Pike of Burin Enterprises; Mr. Morley Pike; Patrick & Allison Kavanagh; Derek Brown; Jason Brown and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29, Burin, NL. (*Additional pictures in next edition*).

V Park

Just previously, our Club Report stated that we donated an ATV Side by Side to the Shriners RV Park in Eastport. When the Club made the decision to do this, we learned of a new Cart that was available for purchase with the ATV; and, our Mini Car Unit purchased and donated the ATV Cart to the RV Park.



In closing, we want to say Thank You to everyone who supported our Mini Car Unit over the past season, and we extend the invitation for new members to join us in 2013. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with fun and fellowship.

Es Selamu Aliekum!

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Ill Sir Roger, the Long Range Shrine Club is dedicated to serving the children of our province. The leadership provided by you and your Divan has been exemptlory and bodes well for the future of our great philantropy.

2012 has been a a banner year for our club. I believe this report will give all nobles an insight into how our program interacts with the comminity and promotes our philantropy for the benefit of Children with special needs.

PARADE UNIT

This has been a great year for our Parade Unit. We were able to purchase a new enclosed trailer to transport our equipment. We have designed a new Club logo which is proudly displayed on our trailer along with the names of our sponsors.



The New Club Trailer

This summer we decided to have the Unit participate in several local parades. We attended the Come Home Year Celebrations at Pasadena and at Main Brook on the Northern Peninsula.



Noble Stan Brake at Pasadena



Noble Mike Parsons and Noble Tom Goulding at Pasadena.

The Main Brook Parade was very special. The community was extremely pleased that the Shriners took the time to travel down the coast to celebrate their Come Home Year. This provided tremendous exposure for the Shrine in an area where we have a limited presence.



The Nobles at Main Brook



Our Oriental Guide, Noble Doug Beattie at Main Brook.

The guy standing at the far right is Noble Melvin Bessey from Goose Bay.



The travelers gather at the Tuckmore Lodge for dinner.

A special thanks to Noble Glynn Porter and Lady Carol, Noble Bob Mercer and Lady Judy, Noble Doug Beattie and Lady Olive, Noble Mike Parsons, and Noble Doug Rowe and Lady Eunice for a great effort. We are seeking other locations to visit next summer.

We will be enjoying the Christmas season by the time you receive the Mirror and our Club will have participated in all the local Santa Claus Parades. We will show you a few snaps in the May 2013 Mirror.

DONATIONS

The diligent work of our Nobles has allowed us to provide donations to charities in our area and support the activities of the Club and the Temple.

The following is a summary of major donations this season:

CHARLES S. CURTIS HOSPITAL

This year we decided to provide funds to The Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital at St. Anthony. Our donation was used to purchase a Crash Cart for the Childrens' Intensive Care Unit. This cart provides a color-coded array of specality drugs criticial to treatment in emergencies. The attending physician simply measures the child's height to determie the appropriate dosage of a medicine required.



Nurse Reardon with a Crash Cart

The presentation of the cheques took place at the Charles S. Curtis Hospital in St. Anthony



Noble Mike Parsons, Noble Glynn Porter, Jerry Young, Rita Reardon, Ill. Sir Doug Rowe, and Noble Bob Mercer.

CANADIAN HOSPITAL

The Long Range Shrine Club has committed \$50,000 to the new hospital construction fund. Noble Scott LeDrew presented our second installment of \$10,000 to the Potentate at the Summer Ceremonial in St. John's.

PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

The Club is pleased to advise that we have exceeded our assessment to the PTF this year. Our total contributions will exceed \$25,000.

PENNY SNEAKER FUND

Again this year, Lady Bessie Reid spearheaded our penny collections. During the Potentate's Visitation in October, she presented a cheque for \$2000 for this fund. This brings our total contribution to \$28,000. While the penny is being eliminated from Canadian currency, Lady Bessie expects to have another good year in 2013. She hopes our total contribution will exceed \$30,000.



Lady Bessie presents the Cheque to Ill. Sir Roger.

BENNETT HALL

The Masonic Hall in Corner Brook has been the headquarters for our Shrine Club. The facilities are always available for our use and our fundraising activities. The structure is aging well and is presently undergoing extensive renovation. The Club provided a \$5000 donation to assist in the renovations.

MAZOL

The Club presented Ill Sir Roger with a Cheque for \$3,000 for the Mazol Operations Fund. While we sold \$2,000 in Fezzero Tickets, we decided to top up our support.



Club VP Noble Glynn Porter presents the cheque to Ill Sir Roger.

POTENTATE'S ANNUAL VISITATION OCT 26 & 27, 2012

The Potentate's Annual Visitation was the highlight of our social year. And what a time it was!!! We had food, drink, dancing, a flag raising at City Hall, a Meet and Greet, a Hospitality Suite, an Information Session with the Divan and a few donations to the Shrine. In addition, the Assistant Rabban demonstrated his Bingo skills by calling a game at our TV Bingo.

Lady Geraldine Wall and Lady Agnes Hughes presented a \$5,000 donation for the Patient Transportation Fund to the Potentate on behalf of the Retired Teachers Foundation, NL.



Lady Geraldine, Ill.Sir Roger and Lady Agnes.

KATHERINE COLE

It is customary to have one of our special patients speak at our banquet. This year the address was given by the very remarkable Katherine Cole. Katherine underwent extensive surgery to correct the debilitating affect of scoliosis. Katherine is the granddaughter of our late Noble Ralph Nichols.



Katherine and her Mom, Debbie Cole

POTENTATE'S ADDRESS

In his address to the Club, Ill.Sir Roger emphasised;

- the development of our membership;
- the progress being made in building our new hospital, and that Mazol has exceed the goal established for our contribution;
- the growth of the RV park at Eastport;
- the financial strength of the Temple.



Ill.Sir Roger Addressing the Clubs Patient Coordination

Our Patient Coordinator, Noble Mike Parsons, has had a very busy year. We processed one (1) new application and to date, twelve (12) children have completed twenty (20) appointments, eleven (11)) to our Montreal Hospital and nine (9) to the Outreach Clinic at Gander. The total cost for our Patient and Guardian transportation is \$17,200.



Dr. Fassier, on the right, with our Coordinators and the Medical Staff



It's great our efforts support smiling happy kids.

FUNDRAISING

Fund raising is the key to our success. We are very lucky to have great support from local businesses that sell our Bingo Cards, as well as to Canadian Tire, Wal-Mart, Dominion Store, Coleman Stores, and Foodland Stores that allow us space to sell tickets. Without their assistance this would be a more difficult task

BINGO

Our TV Bingo on Rogers Cable continues to do very well. We restructured the game in September to include a mandatory 50/50 game. We have instituted a new method of marking the cards, which has proven to be a time saver.



Stamping the Bingo cards

Coffee and a bun will add to the fun.



Noble Scott LeDrew serves the coffee

FLIPPERS

Our Flipper Dinners continue to be a great hit. We have a list of patrons and it is difficult, if not impossible, to get a ticket. We have three dinners a year, and on average, we will sell up to 700 flippers. For a small club, we can muster 18-20 Nobles to prepare and serve a flipper dinner. Many thanks to Bro. Ron Howell and Bro. Angus Marks for assisting Noble Lloyd Walters in diversifying his considerable his cooking skills.



Serving Take-outs

CALENDAR DRAW

This is our major club fundraiser. We have a draw for each day in December with prizes from \$100 to \$1000. Daily draws are held on the local radio station CFCB and announced to the public. This provides excellent PR for our philanthropy throughout the listening area. This draw has been held annually for the past 12-15

years and receives great support from the local community.

PARTNERING WITH THE KNIGHTS

For the past twenty (20) years we have undertaken a joint fund raiser with the Knights of Columbus. For most of that time we had a ticket draw and a Merchandize Bingo. This year, however, we held a Silent Auction. We are reviewing our activity for next season and expect to be continuing with a joint project with the Knights.



The Silent Auction at Bennett Hall

SOCIAL TIMES

The annual Lobster Boil and Steak Barbeque is the social highlight of our summer. We thank Noble Adlore Hughes and Lady Agnes for their gracious hospitality. Here are a few snaps of the feed.



The Nobles prepare the Lobsters and the Steaks.



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Ladies Judy Mercer, Olive Beattie and Louise Payne checking out the Lobster

FALL CEREMONIAL

The Fall Ceremonial was held at Gander and hosted by the Gander Shrine Club, Phillips Central Shrine Club at Lewisporte and the Shanawdithit Shrine Club at Botwood. This combination Ceremonial and club visitation was a fabulous success. We had a great representation from the Long Range Club with all enjoy great fellowship and hospitality.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Twelve Nobles were created at Gander. The Ceremonial Divan from the Compass Shrine Club did a great job; their new costumes greatly enhanced the ceremony. The Second Section was a sight to behold. The dignity and decorum demanded by Director Noble Charlie Parsons' team was as refreshing as the Ice Cream Sundaes he and Noble Dave Cooper served.

We have been very fortunate to have a new group of Western Newfoundland Masons join the Shrine this year. Noble Jeff Park was initiated in January by a special team led by Ill Sir Fred Hawkins, and four Nobles were created at the Fall ceremonial. Brother Bill Mercer was elected to membership but was unable to attend this ceremony. Newly created Nobles include, Alan Skanes, Earl Porter, Jeff Mitchell and Alex Tumanski. Here are a few snaps of the events.



Noble Alan Shanes and Lady Dianne, Lady Paula and Noble Earl Porter, and Noble Jeff Mitchell and Lady Regina.



Nobles Al Skanes, Jeff Mitchell, Alex Tumanski share some hospitality with Director Noble Charlie Parsons and Ill Sir Roger Tinkham.



Noble Tom Goulding and Lady Muriel and Nobel Gerald Mercer and Lady Helen enjoying the Banquet.



Ladies Olive Beattie, Regina Mitchell, Paula Porter and Eunice Rowe, share a chat.

The Long Range Shrine Club extends our warmest Christmas Greeting to all Mazol Nobles and Ladies and your families. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Installation in January.

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Meet Hunter Woodhall and Jérémy Gabriel, the Athlete and the Artist, our 2012-13 Ambassadors. They were introduced after the premiere of the video which tells their stories, "Two Worlds Apart – One Place of Hope," during the public relations presentation at the recent Imperial Session of Shriners International in Charlotte, N.C.

The Athlete:

He plays basketball, football and soccer; he wrestles; he runs track, snow skis, swims and roller blades, all with two prosthetic legs.

Hunter Woodhall, 13, was born with fibular hemimelia of the left leg. The condition is a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf, which may require amputation or bonelengthening procedures to correct. In addition, his right ankle was fused.

The Woodhalls had a difficult time finding information about Hunter's conditions. After exploring options that offered no real hope, the Woodhalls contacted Shriners Hospitals for Children.

After consulting with a team of experts at the Tampa, Fla., facility, the Woodhalls proceeded with the amputation of Hunter's feet. After his surgery – at just 11 months old – Hunter was soon walking and running around. He hasn't stopped since.

Later, the Woodhalls moved to Syracuse, Utah, where Hunter became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City. Hunter is a straight A student and an accomplished athlete. The team of experts at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City has always provided options to help Hunter be able to do anything he wants to do, including fitting him with some of the first Flex-Foot Cheetah custom feet that the hospital had ever provided, as well as special liners for wrestling, in addition to his prosthetic legs for daily use.

The Artist:

He has sung for both Céline Dion and the Pope; he has recorded two albums and co-authored a book. He was born deaf.



Jérémy Gabriel (left) with Hunter Woodhall (right)

Jérémy Gabriel, 15, of Quebec City, Canada, was born prematurely with severe facial malformations and other complications requiring intensive care. Jérémy was finally diagnosed at 6 months with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. In addition to head, skull and facial deformities, children with this condition generally have absent or malformed ears, which can cause hearing loss.

Jérémy was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada at age 5 for treatment. There, the family met Lucie Lessard, M.D., a plastic and craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Lessard suggested a BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Implant, which Jérémy received in June 2003, at age 6. After the surgery, Jérémy was fascinated with sound, and discovered he could sing. In fact, he has perfect pitch. Jérémy is scheduled for additional facial reconstructive surgery later this year, including surgery to reconstruct his cheekbones, as well as surgery on his jaw, which should improve his breathing and chewing.

Jérémy now attends a high school specializing in performing arts, where he is an excellent student. He is preparing for a career in the music business.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud to have been able to provide expert care to both Hunter and Jérémy, and wishes them every success in the future.

Watch Two Worlds Apart – One Place of Hope stories on **www.youtube.com/shrinershospitals**.

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TRINITY CONCEPTION SHRINE CLUB

Greetings and best wishes once again from the Nobles and Ladies of the Trinity-Conception Shrine Club, taking in all of Conception and Trinity Bays. For the past 30+ years our club has functioned efficiently and effectively, with all kinds of credit to the nobles, officers and directors who nurtured it along. Although the Black Camel has claimed many of our devoted members over recent years, we are still a very busy and vibrant club. In April past, we were saddened to lose an outstanding club member, Noble Nigel Mercer. Noble Nigel served the club as President for three years, as well as holding other offices after he joined the Shrine in 2001. His presence has certainly been missed this year and will be missed



Head Table at Installation of Officers

into the future. In February of this year, shortly before his death, he was honoured by being chosen as Shriner of the Year for Mazol Temple.



On the phones at the Shrine TV Auction

Monthly club meetings have been held during 2012 at Lodge Carbonear. We have also held dinner meetings at Lodge Carbonear, Lodge Heart's Content and Lodge MacKay in Bay Roberts with our ladies in attendance. These meetings were followed by entertainment, card games, etc. and have proved very effective in increasing attendance at monthly meetings.

Fund-raising this past year again has been very successful, enabling us to pay our commitment to the Patient Transportation fund, as we have in past years. In June, we began our annual TV Bingo fund-raiser. This is a weekly event on Eastlink Cable which runs from early June to the end of December. During the remainder of the year (January to May), the local Minor Hockey Association takes over, and we find it to be a wonderful arrangement. Our involvement in weekly bingo actually started at Bryant's Club in Islington in 1990, and when local cable

became available, we switched to the TV show. Many thanks to Noble Ill Sir Fred Snow, PP, who has chaired the Bingo committee from the very beginning and continues to do so. Many of the Ladies in the club offer their assistance in this project each Wednesday night "on the phones".

Early in November, the club held its annual TV Auction, also on Eastlink Cable. This event combines the activities of collecting donations of merchandise, gift certificates or cash from local businesses and organizations all over the coverage area. The merchandise and gift certificates are then auctioned off over two evenings on TV, usually between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Thanks to Noble Laurence Pike and Lady Helen who organized and ran the event this year very successfully. Financially and socially it was a great success.

An event which is eagerly awaited by concert goers each year in September is our Gospel Concert. Tickets go on sale late in August and by concert time it's usually a sell-out! The event is held at the 400-seat Sheila Nageira Theatre in Carbonear, and features gospel music by top quality entertainers from the Trinity-Conception area. This year's event was chaired by Noble Rex Cotter, PDGM, who organized the event. We were told this was the best one yet!

Also, our nobles participated in the sale of Cruiseroo and Fezeroo tickets, as well as selling garbage bags, on behalf of

Ladies of the Sabre

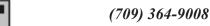
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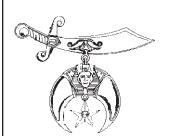
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Compass Shrine Club

TRINITY CONCEPTION SHRINE CLUB continued . . .



Noble Fred Baldwin helps out at MacDonald's McHappy Day

Mazol fundraising. Club members sold Fezeroo tickets individually, and some of our ladies and nobles sold tickets at the TC Square Mall. In October, two of our Nobles made an on-air presentation of \$500 to the Trinity-Conception-Placentia Health Foundation, as part of their annual telethon on Eastlink TV.

We still have several patients on our list who regularly visit the Montreal hospital, and well as the outreach centre. Our Patient Chairman this year was Noble George Warford.

In the latter part of November, our potentate, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and Lady Pat, along with members of the Divan will make their official visit to the club. During their visit, Ill. Sir Roger and the Divan will install the 2013 Executive.

Members of the 2012 Club executive are as follows:

President - Noble Wilson Peddle Vice President - Noble Boyd Vivian Secretary - Noble Rex Cotter Treasurer - Noble Harold Laing Directors:

- Noble Eli Bryant
- Noble Graham Osbourne
- Noble George Warford
- Noble Rendell Crane

Past President - Noble Nigel Mercer Chaplin - Noble Boyd Vivian



2012 Executive

Many of our nobles remain active in other units, such as the RV Unit, Arab Patrol and Ceremonial Divan.

On behalf of the Nobles and ladies of the Trinity-Conception Shrine Club, I wish a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful new year to one and all.

Yours in the Faith NOBLE HAROLD LAING

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This has been my first year as the unit's president, I can definitely state that our park is extremely busy and there is never a dull moment. The season closed on Thanksgiving weekend and most if not all of our campers are eagerly waiting May 24th, 2013.

The park was managed throughout the year by Noble Peter Seward and his capable spouse, Lady Dorothy. Noble Pete has provided me with a listing of the activities that transpired under his management and I apologize to all and sundry if we missed any important items. The following is a summation of the park projects and events.

(1) During the early months of 2012, Noble Dave Cook spearheaded a project which included the changing

- of the office entrance door from the side of the building to the front and built a new patio entrance. Noble Dave of course is known around the park as our resident carpenter contractor and we thank him for all of his work.
- (2) The flooring in the rec centre was in very poor condition and had to be replaced. This work was carried out by Walter Harvey Contracting for a very reasonable price and the bill was paid by a contribution from the Gander Shrine Club.
- (3) The old cook shelter at the entrance to the park was removed and two new 30amp sites were added in that space. This of course provides us with additional revenue and the project was handled by our manager Peter Seward.
- (4) The old cabin was sold and removed from the park by it purchaser. Three new 30amp sites were added with its own power transformer in the vacated cabin space.
- (5) A swing chair was built and installed in the gazebo area of the park. This swing/chair was built by our seasonal camper, Mr. Roy Turner and was placed in memory of ILL. Sir Gerald Hewitt.
- (6) A new state of the art gazebo was built also by Mr. Roy Turner and the excavation and landscaping was paid for by Mazol Patrol. The oriental band made a substantial contribution towards the materials for the gazebo. Shrine shirts for the 25th anniversary were sold and the profits paid for the balance owing on the gazebo and landscaping.
- (7) The Gander Shrine Club have contributed over \$100,000.00 to us and paid for our new comfort station/laundromat. We have now erected a proper sign of acknowledgment thanking the Gander Shrine Club

- for their generous donation.
- (8) The old playground has been completely refurbished. The cost incurred was paid totally by the Ladies Auxiliary of the RV Unit. We thank the ladies for their kind donation and look forward to their next project which is the completion of the new shuffle board area and a new mini golf course.
- (9) One of our seasonal campers Mr. Wayne Hounsell rode his bicycle from Clarenville to the RV Park and raised approximately \$5000.00 for the PTF. I understand that these funds were routed through the Clarenville Shrine Club and we thank Mr. Hounsell for his efforts.
- (10) We now have excellent internet services which was installed by EastLink with the help of campers Doug Barnes, David Tilley and Jerry Russell.
- (11) Again this year, Brother Doug Saunders spent his summer making, painting and installing signs for the sites. He spent the winter getting the signs cut out and ready. Thanks Doug for your efforts.
- (12) Two new flower pots were designed and placed near the entrance of the park. These were built again by Mr. Roy Turner and Noble Dave Reeves and Company looked after the flowers all season therby beautifying the entrance to the park.

GENERAL COMMENTS

A year end barbeque was held at our Rec Centre by the Gander Shrine Club. Two groups of explorers had their annual outing at our facility, square dancing occurs in the rec centre on Monday and Thursday mornings led by Charlie Warford of Charlie's Angels. Ladies Quilting sessions occurred every





Wednesday, music /singing occurs on Tuesday and Friday nights and a gospel hour at the rec centre on Sunday morning. The singing is led by Doreen Noseworthy who has been appointed as our musical director for the park. The park had its official closing on the Thanksgiving weekend with a turkey dinner prepared by Lady Dorothy with help from park patrons.

We have generally had one of the best years ever and although there may have been some dissatisfaction among the campers and some of our own Nobles with the increase in rates. I am confident that this will be accepted in due course. We cannot operate without increases as we are faced with new garbage tipping fees and increased electrical consumption. As well, Nfld Light and Power has applied for further increase of 7.5 % and this could mean as much as \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 on our yearly bill.

During the past year, the park executive and our patrons were surprised at the sudden passing of ILL Sir Gerald Hewitt PP who was our

secretary since inception of the unit. We express our sincere sympathy to Lady Dorothy and suggest to you that ILL Sir Gerald will never be forgotten at the Shriners RV Park.

Just quite recently we were saddened to hear of the passing of Noble E Lloyd Head. Lloyd was the longtime treasurer of the RV Unit and we can all attest that he kept a firm hand on our funds and did a noble job for us. Our sympathies are extended to Lady Flo.

To all of the campers who use our facilities and to all Shriners and their ladies. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year and look forward to seeing all of the campers in Eastport in 2013. To all Shriners who are not campers and all Masons and readers of this article. You are welcomed to visit our facilities and camp with us or drop in any time if you are passing by our gate.

Yours in the faith ILL SIR B.E. (BERT) AVERY PP **RV Unit President**



5th Anniversary

of the Harold W Duffett Shriners RV Park

On September 7th, 8th and 9th, the Shriners RV Park celebrated its 25th Anniversary. On Friday, September 7th, 2012 we met at the Beaches Heritage Centre in Eastport. A silent auction was held as well as a wine and cheese party. These activities preceeded a concert under the capable direction of Noble Walter Pinsent. Several patrons of the park entertained in a group known as the Shriners Connection. Other entertainers was provided by The Beaches as well as The Terra Nova Masonic Mens Choir under the capable direction of Rev. Noble Dave Cook. Funds from this project was donated to the Shrine and we heartily thank Noble Pinsent and all of his supporting entertainers for their free time, donation and financial donation. On Saturday, September 8th, 2012 at 2pm, the Potentate ILL Sir

Roger Tinkham and his Divan attended a reception at the RV Park Rec Centre. All park patrons as well as nobles and ladies attended and at that time a cheque of \$60,000.00 was presented to the Potentate by the park executive as a payment towards our outstanding debt. At the same time 100 million dollar certificates were presented to various patrons of the park.

On Saturday night, a dance was held at the Canadian Legion and music and singing took place at the rec centre.

On Sunday, September 9th, 2012 the Devine service was held at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Eastport. The service was held by Rev. Paul Thoms (Rector), Noble Rev Dave Cook and the sermon was given by our own Noble Don Winsor. The service finalized a very enjoyable weekend and celebration





of our 25th anniversary. Below I have attached a history of the Harold W Duffett Shriners RV Park which will refresh the memories of our older shriners and enlighten those who are not aware of our fantastic facility.



The Park was opened in 1972. In 1975 the Newfoundland Development Corporation foreclosed on the Park and it was shut down.

That summer, five students were scheduled to be employed, to help fund their university education.

HISTORY OF

HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Frank Spenser, CEO of the Development Corporation, met with Harold W. Duffett and Duffett agreed to purchase the Park. Duffett, with the help of his employees managed to reopen the Park in June, 1975. It operated from June 24th to the Labour Day weekend providing the badly needed employment for the summer students. The Park was operated by Tom Legatter and Margaret.

Harold Duffett was a Shriner and many Shriners used the Park, led by Shriner Ed Janes, who had business interests on the Eastport Peninsula as owner of the P. Janes and Sons fish plant in Salvage.

In 1985 Janes wanted his RV friends to be able to have a longer season from the May 24th weekend to the Labour Day weekend. In 1987 agreement on a 20 year lease was made and Mazol Shriners RV unit leased the park for \$1.00 per year.

For the next 18 years the Shriners RV Unit was operating the park. With the 20 year lease coming up for approval, ILL Sir John H Brake, Potentate for 2006 held discussions with Noble Duffett about the future of the Park and it was decided by the Duffett Family that the time had arrived and

the Park ownership was gifted to the Mazol Shriners Charitable Trust Inc.

The Park managed by Noble Peter Seward and his lady Dorothy, has grown and prospered in recent years.

In 2012 we are celebrating 25 years of "Shriners having fun and raising money for our Shrine children" at the Harold W Duffett Shriners RV Park.

The seeds planted in Eastport by the late Shrine Potentate ILL Sir Ed Janes have grown and seen major expansion in recent years. The best is yet to come.

Shriners and their families are proud of the contribution they make to the economy of the Esatport Peninsula.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF GIFTS AND SUPPORT

The following is a partial list of the donations given to us by clubs and units over the past several years.

- GANDER SHRINE CLUB: in access of \$100,000 for the building of the new comfort station complete with Laundromat.
- GANDER SHRINE CLUB: \$5000.00 (For installation of sliding/windows in the rec centre)
- LEWISPORTE SHRINE CLUB (Philips): \$10, 000.00 for Sods and Landscaping
- MAZOL PATROL AND THE ORIENTAL BAND: \$2000.00 each for gazebo construction.
- CLARENVILLE/BONAVISTA SHRINE CLUB: In Kind-Supplied and installed Vinyl siding on our garage and workshop. Also painted the exterior of our office building this past summer.
- THE BOOTH SHRINE CLUB have donated a new side by side ATV. This unit will be used for garbage pickup and other utility work in the park. Our old ATV was giving considerable trouble and this gift will mean that our staff can work more efficiently with less breakdown.
- ILL Sir H. Sheridan Yetman has donated four Adirondack chairs plus a ladder for use in the gazebo area of the park.

By now you are thinking that I am about to request further donations and you are exactly right. We at the park are endeavoring to pay off our debt as soon as we possibly can so we may in the future, carry out some expansion. By having supporters like we have listed above, it allows us to pay the maximum amount we can from our profits to reduce the amount owing on our prior expansion. We therefore request that if you are about to downsize and move into an apartment or a smaller house and if you have anything in the way of power tools, lawn mowers, whipper snippers, shovels, rakes or any other useful item that you may wish to donate to us, you only have to contact our park manager, Peter Seaward or any member of the Board of Directors.

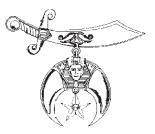
I thank you in advance for your anticipated support.

ILL SIR B.E. AVERY PP









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