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Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk & Lady Margaret*

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The Importance of Positive Communication to Children with Disabilities

The Power of Language

Our word choices have a tremendous impact on those around us. Children, especially, are deeply influenced by the language surrounding them – who they become is based on who they are learning to be. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® understands the importance of building confidence and self-esteem in our patients at an early age. Our staff recognizes that while working with children with disabilities, it is imperative to help them develop a strong positive attitude so they will have the confidence to pursue their dreams. To accomplish this, being mindful of the effect language has on children is critical.

Two essential points in using communication as affirmation are accurate wording and people-first language. Always remember to use language that encourages, rather than discourages, the individual. When referring to those with a disability, please remember to **avoid labels with a negative connotation**, such as:

- crippled
- handicapped
- lame
- deformed

» **The preferred word choice is usually:**

- disability
- disabled
- the actual term involved, such as, cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy

People with Disabilities are People First

The second key element of communicating with people with disabilities is the need to use “people-first language,” where the person is the important element, rather than the disability.

For example, try using phrases such as “a person *with* cerebral palsy” or “a person *who uses* a prosthetic arm,” rather than defining them by the disability itself.

It is also important to recognize that people are individuals, and to **avoid lumping those with disabilities together into one group**, like “the disabled,” “the spinal cord injured,” or to refer to “all people with X.”

» Another important aspect of using people-first language is to **avoid negative descriptive phrases and terms**, such as:

- confined to a wheelchair
- wheelchair bound
- victim stricken with
- suffering

Instead, try saying a person “uses a wheelchair,” or “has cerebral palsy.”



“We must take language very seriously. The feeling I have is that language is always a reflection of attitude. With the advancement of the disability movement, you see a change in language.” – Michael Masutha

Also avoid **value-laden words and phrases**, whether negative or positive, because even seemingly positive labels such as “courageous” and “inspirational” can be burdensome to a child, setting unnecessary high expectations, that may be hard to maintain.

As part of using people-first language, it is also imperative to not define people by their disabilities. This is accomplished by **emphasizing abilities, not limitations**.

» For instance:

- Say: “Darlene is an excellent writer,” rather than, “Despite her disability, Darlene is an excellent writer.”
- Say, “Johnny is a child with a disability,” instead of the defining, “Johnny is a *disabled child*.”

Being mindful of preferred disability terminology and using people-first language whenever possible will help children with disabilities become more confident and able to become successful, productive adults.





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ILLUSTRIOUS SIR ELMER AND LADY MARGARET'S message



Greetings, Nobles & Ladies:

As 2016 comes to an end, we are amazed at what an enriching experience it has been to serve as your Potentate and First Lady. The four year "trek" to get here was an enlightening experience in its own way. The people we met, the things we did and the true friendships we made along the way made it all worthwhile. No doubt 2017 will be a letdown as we will be changing a way of life that we have lived over the past five years. The hustle and bustle will slow down and we will have a chance to catch our breath. The support, generosity and encouragement, from the Nobility and their Ladies, the Clubs and those who have gone before us, have been greatly appreciated and **THANKS** cannot be put into words.

There have been some milestones this past year that we were able to make. One such milestone was the Stated Meeting "Video Conference" in the April meeting. This was a "trial run" for Mazol and it provided an opportunity to the Nobility

of the Long Range Shrine Club, who could not normally partake in a Stated Meeting, to do just that. As the process moves on, I am hoping that it will carry on and that most Clubs will become involved with it. An attempt was also made for the November Stated Meeting, however for various technical reasons, it did not materialize.

The Divan learned early in the year that the beige jacket had been discontinued to efforts to obtain another source and retain continuity became fruitless. As a result, the Divan made a decision at our September meeting that as of the first of the year, the Divan jacket will be **Newfoundland Tartan**. A couple of factors swayed the decision, the first being the availability of the material and the second, it would be worn with grey or black trousers which calls for black shoes thus eliminating the need to have to travel with two pairs of shoes.

Needless to say, there have been bumps along the way but none that could not be overcome. Currently we are in the

process of evaluating the future of our Shrine Centre which has become a concern to many. Yes, there will be those who are upset with what may have to be done and there are those who are in full support. Our only desire is that we all look for the best outcome for Mazol. We certainly have plenty of qualified individuals among our membership to help us make a decision. No, it's not going to happen overnight and yes there will be a lot of input and hard work required. It is your Shrine Centre and your future, so don't be afraid to get involved. Please remember that no decision will be made without the input of the Nobility.

We attended four Canadian Temple visitations and one U.S. visitation which combined two Temples, Mount Sinai and Cairo. As well, we attended the Northeast Shrine Association Field days in Fredericton and the Imperial Session in Tampa. We were accompanied to the Imperial Session by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Larry Grandy and Lady Beverly. We also had the honour of representing Mazol at the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Canada which was held in St. John's in September.

Tied to each ending is a beginning.... it happens every year. Our best wishes for a successful, productive and fun year are extended to Chief Rabban, Noble Rolly Card, Lady Helen and the new Divan

As our reign comes to an end, we want to say again that it has been our pleasure to serve. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous, prosperous New Year.

**ILL. SIR ELMER AND LADY
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CHIEF RABBAN'S report



Noble Roland Card

Mazol is doing very well in some areas, reasonably well in some other areas and in some others, not so good. I'd like to elaborate a little bit.

Our fundraising initiatives for the year have been successful. Our Patient Travel Fund (PTF) is strong. Our patient care system is working well. In 2015, we referred a total of 70 children for 110 appointments. Patient travel expenses for the year were in the order

of \$300,000 which was paid out of our Patient Travel Fund (PTF).

Mazol Temple and our clubs are strong and doing well. As an example, Mazol Temple was asked to raise \$110,000 over 5 years towards construction of our new Canadian hospital in Montreal. By the end of the campaign we had raised close to \$750,000. In fact, we were one of the highest contributors on a per capita basis of any Temple involved. At our Nov 19th, stated meeting we committed another \$25,000 towards the purchase of a needed piece of research equipment. Following the meeting our Temple received recognition from the Hospital for past contributions.

Overall, we have many hard-working Nobles and Ladies that are the driving force behind the successes we are seeing. We are recognized in the community as a hard-working volunteer organization that's doing great work to help children who have orthopaedic needs, are burn victims, or who have cleft lip and palate conditions.

Those are all good things that we can be justly proud of. And we must keep that going.

Having said all of that, there are some "worrisome storm clouds" on the horizon that we must deal with, if we

are to keep our Temple moving in the right direction. As examples, we must address our declining membership and we need to strengthen our internal and external communications.

So, where does that leave us? For our part, Lady Helen and I are optimistic. We believe the Mazol's glass is half full. In fact, we are sure it's more than half full. We just need to work on the things that are going to raise the level of fullness even more.

We've enjoyed our visits with the Clubs. It is uplifting to work with, see, and meet the Nobles and Ladies that are the source of our success. Without you we could not exist, let alone do what we do for our children. Thank you for all that you do.

Thank you, also, for your support this year. We are looking forward to the coming year and the opportunity it presents to further serve our fraternity and philanthropy - Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Lady Helen and I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe Christmas season and all the best to you and your families throughout 2017.

NOBLE ROLAND CARD
Chief Rabban



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.

Merry Christmas to all and may your New Year be filled with Peace, Happiness and Good Health!



**Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Trinity Conception Shrine Club
Carbonear, NL**

ASSISTANT RABBAN'S report



Noble Paul Rose

As we near the end of 2016, I look back on the year with fond memories, and to the future and the many challenges which lie ahead for Mazol. Membership development is vital as we move forward. It will continue to be a priority for the Divan and Nobility.

Lady Sharon and I began the second half of the year in Florida for the Imperial Conference. We were both looking forward to this major Shrine event. However, a family medical emergency forced us to return home before the Sessions began. This issue is now under control. We look forward to attending the 2017 Imperial Sessions in Daytona Beach next July, along with other members of the Divan and Nobility.

As the school year ended in June, I had the pleasure of visiting Villanova Junior High School to accept a kind donation from the students who, during the school year, collected over 250 pounds of pull tabs. This equated to a donation in the amount of \$102.50. When I think about it, this may be a nominal figure, but is such a huge

gesture on behalf of these young teenagers. We thank them very much and we hope that other schools may get on the "band wagon".

Throughout the last six months we have been quite active accompanying Illustrious Sir Elmer, Lady Margaret and the Divan to various Club Visitations. Over the Labour Day Weekend we were in Eastport for the annual visit to the Shriners RV Park. As usual, it was a great three days of hospitality, highlighted by a Saturday night concert and silent auction. Our Ladies even took part in the Park Shuffleboard Tournament on Saturday, and promised they'll be back again next year! On Sunday morning we joined Park residents for their weekly gospel sing along.

Two weeks later we were off to Fredericton, New Brunswick for the Northeast Shrine Association's Annual Fall Field Days. This was our first time attending a Northeast and it was a great opportunity to re-connect with our counterparts throughout the Region. The weekend featured numerous hospitality events, meetings, as well as a major Shriners Parade through downtown Fredericton.

In October we had the pleasure of visiting the Long Range Shrine Club in Corner Brook. The visitation was kicked off with the signing of a Civic Declaration by Mayor Pender and Ill. Sir Elmer, declaring it "Shriners Weekend" in the City. On Saturday the Divan and Club members engaged in a very productive meeting at Bennett Hall. That night the Club held its annual dinner and dance celebrating the Potentate's Visit. During the evening \$100 Million Certificates were presented to 14 long time supporters of the Club.

In early November we were the

guests of the Compass Shrine Club in Mount Pearl and enjoyed a wonderful meal and an evening of fun and friendship. This visit was followed by similar events at Clubs in Gander, Carbonear and St. John's, throughout the next four weeks.

It is timely to note that prior to the Long Range visit, Lady Sharon and I joined fellow Nobles and Ladies from across the Province in Steady Brook for the initial Planning Committee Meeting of the 2019 North East Fall Field Days. Mazol is proud to be hosting this event on the West Coast, and anticipates upwards of 400 Shriners and their Ladies converging on Corner Brook in August of 2019. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend the festivities and spend some extra time to enjoy and explore this magnificent part of the Province.

Again this year, I was honored to Chair the 12th Annual Mazol Charity Golf Tournament. Through the combined efforts of a fantastic planning committee, the Tournament continued to be a success. A more detailed overview is contained in my golf report later in this Edition.

Lady Sharon and I truly enjoyed this past year. It is always an honor and a pleasure to meet so many old and new friends throughout the Province and to have had the opportunity for some much-valued interaction with the Nobility during our schedule of visitations. We would both like to take this moment to wish all the Nobles, their Ladies and families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year

NOBLE PAUL ROSE
Assistant Rabban

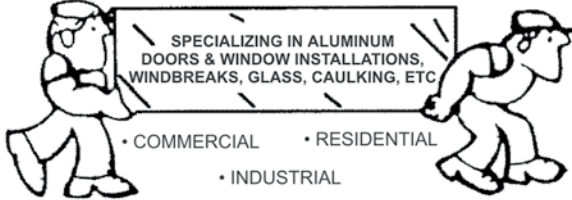



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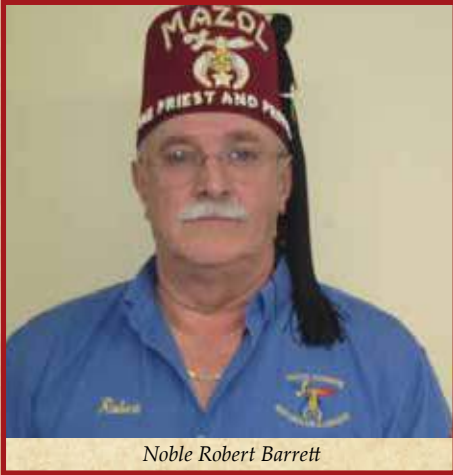
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HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S report



Noble Robert Barrett

It is really hard to believe how fast time has gone since last January and that so much has been done by all for the good of Mazol and our various Clubs and Units.

Lady Zana and I have been very busy, both with our personal lives as well as being involved with my own Club and Mazol. Being a member of your Divan has certainly opened my eyes to so many new things that I never gave a second thought to before. Things like various responsibilities associated with Divan positions, and as well, the need for good open discussions around the table at our regular meetings. We hold regular meetings, as you are all aware, and during these meetings discussions are held on a wide variety of topics dealing with our Philanthropy.

During one such meeting the subject of Insurance came up and the offers given to Mazol members by Johnson Insurance. I assumed, as I suppose many Nobles do, that since a company gives a group rate to certain organizations, then that rate will be low and there will or would be no further need to look further. I never did, nor did a lot of other Nobles that I have talked with, but that has all changed.

My daughter, just recently got her drivers permit. So, I called for a quote on Insurance for her. To my surprise it was much higher than other people that I know pay in similar situations. I questioned this and was told that because there was a group rate given, it did not mean it was the cheapest. I got copies of all my Insurance Policies with Johnson Insurance and forwarded to all companies in Corner Brook. I was surprised to find that Johnson was in fact, in some cases, twice the cost of others and in every case higher than all other quotes I had received. I told this to other Nobles in my own club and they in turn did what I did. In all cases they found their Insurance premiums higher, as I did, with Johnson Insurance. I encourage all Nobles, no matter what company they are with, that when their Insurances come up for renewal not to automatically renew your policies but have them quoted elsewhere. You may be surprised. I was!

Lady Zana and I just attended the Northeast Shrine Association meetings in Fredericton and met many new as well as old friends. There was a great turn out from Mazol and we all had a super weekend. The parade was filled with floats and the clown and mini car competitions were exceptional. At the NSA meeting, I was elected second Vice President. I might add there wasn't a great number of Nobles running against me. It is official now that Mazol will be hosting the 2019 NSA Field Days in Corner Brook. What a great time it will be and all Clubs will hopefully be actively involved in making this a great success. It is a Mazol event, a team effort and one that all Northeast Shrine Association members will have to live up to in the future.

Our local NSA Committee met for the first time in October in Corner

Brook. All Members of the committee had an opportunity to get to know each other and also to become familiar with their respective positions they held on that Committee. A great deal was accomplished over the two days of meetings and an awful lot of excitement was witnessed by all. Everyone left with a very positive attitude and ready to jump into and get on their respective directives. It's official that the dates will be August 14th to 18th 2019. It should be noted that the NSA will also encompass our Summer Ceremonial. Hence, there will be two events to keep us occupied. There are a couple of positions still open on the Committee and also a couple of Clubs are not represented. So, if anyone in your respective Clubs is interested, please drop me an e-mail and we can certainly have a chat. I would love to have every club represented and truly make this a total Mazol event.

Lady Zana has some plans for our Ladies' events and will require assistance from some of the Ladies at various Clubs. She will be reaching out for their help and hopefully will get support and make her events as enjoyable and entertaining for all the other Ladies involved. More information will come a little later.

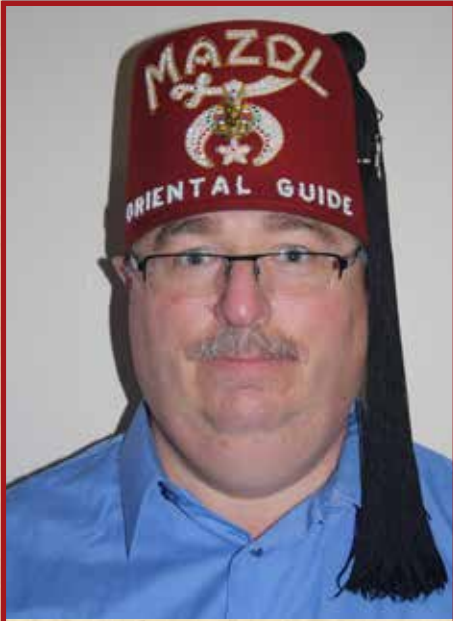
That's all for now! It has been my pleasure to represent all Nobles on the Divan. I look forward to the remainder of the year as well as the new responsibility next year brings. Lady Zana and I hope to see a lot of the Nobles at the January Installation and look forward to serving you all once again in the future.

Lady Zana and I wish you and your Ladies all the best for the Christmas season and hope that Santa will be good to everyone. Merry Christmas and Happy new year to you all!

NOBLE ROBERT BARRETT
High Priest & Prophet



**WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
FROM THE NOBLES & LADIES OF THE
BOOT SHRINE CLUB**



Noble David G. Pike

In just another few weeks the Christmas season will be in full swing, with all the wonderful opportunities to spend time with family and friends. I would ask you to please take time to consider those less fortunate and assist them in any way you can.

Let me start off by saying it is truly amazing how quickly the year has passed and the steep learning curve I've faced. I'm still attempting to make sure

I have a full understanding of Shrine laws and regulations.

Lady Brenda and I have truly enjoyed our first year on the Divan and want to thank you all for your patience and understanding as there is so much to learn and so many new and wonderful Nobles and Ladies to meet. While not being able to make all the visitations, I was successful in making every Divan meeting, while still fulfilling my work obligations, and the duties and demands of being the Master of Lodge St. Andrew. To say it has been a busy year would be an understatement, but every time I started to feel a little overwhelmed, there has always been a Noble or his Lady there to offer a helping hand.

We have only had an opportunity to meet a few of the Shrine Children, but each and everyone of them have provided us with the motivation to work even harder to keep the Shrine alive in Newfoundland and Labrador.

I'm known for being a little bit of a story teller, so I'm going to take this opportunity to tell you what made my year. I've always worn my Fez with pride, but this past summer I had my first opportunity to assist a young boy, apply for and be accepted for referral to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. The

family had no idea about the Shriners Hospital or how it all worked so we had the opportunity to learn together. Just a short time after the forms were all completed and forwarded along, I ran into the grandmother of the little boy who ran towards me crying to tell me that he had been accepted. The first visit to our Hospital in Montreal will occur after my message in the mirror is filed, but truly no matter the outcome for this child, we have provided hope to this wonderful family. I pray every night for this little boy and hope that our skilled doctors and all the professionals working in our hospitals may be able to provide him some assistance.

Once again I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Oriental Guide and look forward to better being able to serve you as your representative as I move through other positions on the Divan.

Lady Brenda and I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and above all look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

NOBLE DAVID G. PIKE
Oriental Guide



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from the **RECORDER'S** desk



Ill. Sir William W. Smith, P.P.

To say the Recorders position is a busy job would be an understatement. Fortunately for Mazol, we have a very efficient lady and a wonderful person as our Office Manager. I am sure that any of you who have had dealings with Cecilia will agree.

The black camel has not been very kind to us this year and more Nobles have departed than we were able to create. We must always look on the positive side. I am pleased to say that we admitted two new (young) Nobles at our most recent Stated Meeting in November. Let's hope that this is the "doorway" to a very bright future. There are so many children out there with burn and orthopaedic problems that need our help. Hence, we must

do everything possible to ensure this organization progresses into the future.

The period leading up to Christmas is very busy and by the time you read this the Club Installations will be complete with new offices in place for the coming year.

On a personal note, I would like to say that I have a very positive Lady by my side who supports me in all my Shrine activities. For this I am truly thankful and look to the future. Lady Betty and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous New Year.

ILL. SIR WILLIAM W. (BILL) SMITH, P.P.
Recorder

from the **TREASURER'S** desk



Noble Michael Bruce

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date with our financial results for the

period to October 31, 2016. The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$306,000 and incurred expenses of \$220,000 for a surplus of \$86,000. The revenues and expenses include the value of our West Jet passes which amounted to \$71,000. This compares to 2016 annual budget revenues of \$326,000 and 2016 budgeted expenses of \$294,000 for a budgeted surplus of \$32,000. At our stated meetings, we approved donations to our Hospital of \$46,000. This gives us a surplus for the current year of \$40,000.

Our Temple had revenues of \$157,000 and expenses of \$162,000. Our budget for the year was for revenues of \$177,000 and expenses of \$181,000 for a shortfall of \$4,000.

Our Fezeroo ticket sales made a profit of \$66,000 which was as budgeted. Fraternal donations are \$54,500 versus a budget of \$74,000

Expenses are within our approved budget

The loan to the RV Park is down to \$53,853 and the loan to the Mazol Shrine Centre stands at \$32,000.

I am currently working on the 2017 budget with the Divan and expect copies of the approved budget to be sent to each Noble before Christmas. It would be appreciated if all Clubs and Units could ensure that their financial reports for the year ended December 31, 2016 are sent to the office by February 15, 2017

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 Vyvienne and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE
Treasurer

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greetings from the **GRAND MASTER**



Noble Larry Grandy

It is with much pleasure, that I write this message. I extend greetings to all Mazol Shriners and their families at this time.

Our Annual Communication in Gander on October 15, 2016, marked the end of my tenure as Grand Master. The last four years, two as Deputy Grand Master and the last two as Grand Master, have been a wonderful experience. I thank the Brethren for giving me the opportunity to serve as Grand Master.

This past July, Lady Beverly and I had the pleasure of attending the Shrine International Convention in Tampa, Florida. It was an experience we won't easily forget. It reinforced my reason for being a Shriner. I would like to thank Mazol Shrine for providing us with this unique experience. Thank you also for the many courtesies extended to Lady Beverly and I over the last

two years. Nobles and Brethren, I am proud to be a Shriner.

By the time of the printing of this Edition of the Mirror, I will be the Immediate Past Grand Master and the Christmas season will be fast approaching. With all its commercialization, let us not forget to keep Christ in Christmas as you celebrate with your families. Reach out to others. Remember the saying, 'it is better to give than to receive'.

On behalf of Lady Beverly and myself and the entire Masonic family, I wish all Mazol Shriners and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2017.

Sincerely and Fraternally
NOBLE MW BRO. LARRY B. GRANDY
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of
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greetings from the **DISTRICT GRAND MASTER**



Noble W. Scott Bartlett

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It is my honour and pleasure to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland. Christmas is a time when people exhibit those traits of kindness and good will to welcome friends, family and even strangers into their homes. It is a time to remember the fellowship shared throughout our fraternity over this past year.

It is also a time of reflecting and renewal so take this time to enjoy those

things that we have and recommit ourselves to the things which you hold important.

With the blessed Season almost upon us, Lady Karen and I look forward to your friendship in 2017 and sincerely wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and successful new year.

Fraternally Yours,
NOBLE W. SCOTT BARTLETT
Rt. Wor. District Grand Master

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Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

When I became a Freemason at age 22, I had a friend whose home I frequently visited. He was not a Freemason at the time but his father was. Every time this man had the chance he would talk about Freemasonry to me, while his son was present. The gist

of what he was saying to me was, "if you pay attention to what you are being told within the meetings and degrees you would not be led astray. Any flaw would occur through you not living up to what you are taught".

In other words, what he was saying about Freemasonry was, we have a code of ethics by which we live. It is based on morality and virtue. As our ritual points out to us, every character, figure and emblem depicted in our Lodges shows that to us. It is a system that seeks to have men with good intentions to live and be better people.

We live in a world where many other ways of life are advocated and advanced, mostly for the benefit of those promoting the ideas, with no sense of morality or distinction between right or wrong. It takes a sense of knowing your own principles by which you live and the courage to live solidly behind them as you get out in the everyday world.

You need a strong set of values that you would not be buffeted by every wind of doctrine. What is laid down for us in our Masonic doctrine offers us the means of living out life on a high standard.

Sixty-four years after joining Freemasonry I find the basic principles just as true and relevant as when they were first taught to me in the Lodge. Though we live in an ever changing world the principles of morality and virtue are unchanging and the values upon which we base our life should abide.

As we approach the season of Christmas, where goodwill and high ideals are more evident than at most other times of the year, Lady Shirley joins with me in wishing you good health and happiness now and in 2017.

Yours in the Faith,
NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES
Chaplain



New Nobles John Thistle & Tom Power following their Fezzing



*Wishing All Nobles and Ladies
A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year*
Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club

Imperial Sir Chris Smith Elected Imperial Potentate

Chris L. Smith of Olive Branch, Mississippi, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Smith was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2016 Imperial Session – held in Tampa, Florida, July 3 - July 7. As Imperial Potentate, he is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world and serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International, chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Grateful for the Opportunity

"Ethel and I thank you for your amazing, heartfelt outpouring of support during Imperial Session. We thank you for being with us on the long journey to the offices of Imperial Potentate and First Lady of our great fraternity. And we thank you for entrusting us with this opportunity and responsibility to lead and guide; we promise to do the very best we can to strengthen and enhance Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children," said Imperial Sir Smith.

Working to Strengthen the Fraternity and the Philanthropy

As Imperial Potentate, Smith plans to emphasize continuing the long-range plans that are in place, strengthen the programs that promote membership in Shriners International and raise awareness of the fraternity and philanthropy, and put new efforts in place as needed.

"These are critically important, long-term issues that can only be solved with ongoing, consistent effort, and with the commitment of every noble, staff member and volunteer to work together, unified by the importance of the missions of our two great organizations," said Smith.

He will also stress the importance of fraternal involvement in Shriners Hospitals, and said, "We need the red fez in the hospitals. Our nobles can make a real difference to our health care system." In terms of the health care system, Smith said it will be important to be prepared for the constant changes in the health care industry, and be ready and able to adapt quickly and appropriately to changes.

"We've got to be ready, flexible and nimble," Smith said.

There are always leadership changes following Imperial Session and Imperial Sir Smith has asked that everyone be supportive and remember we are all working toward the same goals.



A History of Service and Commitment

Smith was raised a Master Mason at Whitehaven Masonic Lodge #599 at the age of 21. Smith is a member of the Memphis Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies of Mississippi. In 1978, Smith was made a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and later a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

Originally, Smith became a member of Al Chymia Shriners in Memphis, Tennessee, but later became a member of Wahabi Shriners in Jackson, Mississippi, where he served as the temple's Potentate in 2004. Smith is also an active member of the Olive Branch Shrine Club, where he served as president. He has also served as president of both the South Central Shrine Motor Corps Association and the Dixie Shrine Motor Corp Association. Smith began his Masonic journey when he joined the Order of DeMolay at Whitehaven Lodge in 1969.

At the national level, Smith served on and as chairman of the Buildings and Equipment, Salary and Personnel, Special Purpose and Fundraising and Public Relations Committees. He also served on the Membership Committee.

Smith attended the State Technical Institute in Memphis and Ferris State University. He is in the heating and air conditioning business, and is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers and the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society.

Smith is a native of Memphis. He and his wife, Ethel, have two children and four grandchildren, who also live in Olive Branch.



Shriners International

Introducing Our 2016 – 2017 National Patient Ambassadors

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two national patient ambassadors to represent the patients who receive treatment at our health care system. The ambassadors are patients whose stories of perseverance in the face of adversity are particularly strong and can inspire others, and tangibly demonstrate the ability of Shriners Hospitals for Children to impact and change lives. The ambassadors will spend the year sharing their stories, and the story of the importance of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The 2016-2017 national patient ambassadors were introduced at the 2016 Imperial Session of Shriners International, held in Tampa, Florida, in July. Here are just a few highlights of their amazing stories.

Marius Woodward

Marius was born in a small village in Romania. In 2007, when he was only 8 years old, a family altercation resulted in a terrible house fire. Marius remembers escaping the flames through one of the windows and landing at the back of the house where a neighbor found him.

Marius had severe burns over 75 percent of his body, and had lost all of his fingers and his nose. The fire had also taken his parents; his siblings were spared, possibly only because they were not at home when the incident occurred.

Marius spent eight months at a hospital in Romania, where he met two students from Brigham Young University, Ashley Ludlow and Jessica Free, who were participating in a special program and visited the hospital. Realizing that the child would not receive all the care he needed in Romania, the girls enlisted their families' assistance to bring Marius to the U.S.

Eventually, Marius was adopted by Ashley's family, the Woodwards, and began treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Los Angeles, where he underwent many surgeries, including a multiple toe-to-hand transfer, which would allow him to be much more independent. Marius is believed to be the first in the world to have a transfer of this type involving six toes.

Today, Marius is an active 17-year-old high school student who, despite having only two toes and six new fingers, is able to play football and soccer; his goal is to become a motivational speaker and a model, to demonstrate that his scars make him who he is and to encourage acceptance, despite outward appearance.



Karolina Nogues

Karolina was born in May of 2000 with a significant limb-length discrepancy involving her left leg. For the first five years of her life, Karolina wore a shoe lift that helped compensate for the difference. Her family searched for a better solution, and ultimately Karolina became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport, where she began a lengthening treatment that would take nine years, and require both multiple surgeries and the use of an external fixator that, over time, would lengthen her leg incrementally. She began the painful, tedious treatment at age 7. When the process was complete, her leg length had been increased by 7 inches.

Now 16, Karolina practices horseback riding and enjoys surfing, two activities that require the use and strength of her left leg. After high school, she hopes to apply to a Disney program for animation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of our ambassadors, and of all our patients who strive to overcome tremendous physical challenges, and become as independent and able as possible. We are pleased to help them along the way.

The 2016 Success Story, *Marking our Paths to Strength and Survival*, can be viewed on YouTube at youtube.com/shrinershospitals, and is available for download on shrinersvillage.com.

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Shriners Hospitals
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The Sky's The Limit

Helping Children Become Confident and Independent

Confidence. Self-Assurance. Bravery.

When you have these things, you can believe in yourself – and in your dreams – and do amazing things. In fact, **The Sky's the Limit.**



How can we instill these qualities in children – especially children who are living with complex medical conditions?

One way is through enjoyable, experiential programs – like camps.

"We all want children to be confident, self-assured and unafraid. To help make this possible, we want to ensure that more patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® have the opportunity to go to camp and have some fun, make new friends, and build their self-esteem and confidence in the process," said Ethel Smith, First Lady of Shriners International.

Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Shriners Hospitals for Children is noted for providing excellent medical care. Our patients receive individualized treatment that may include surgeries and a variety of occupational, physical and other therapies to help them recover to the fullest extent possible.

Our concern for their well-being does not end there. Because of the nature of many of the conditions we treat, our young patients often face a long road to recovery, and must learn to adapt to new ways of managing the challenges of everyday life. Helping them develop these skills, as well as other more intangible inner strengths, such as self-esteem and confidence, is also part of the work and mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our health care system offers a variety of programs to help our patients develop a wide range of psychosocial skills. Many of the efforts are in the forms of "camps," which may be held onsite at the hospitals, or somewhere in the local community. Activities range from therapeutic horseback riding to skiing adventures. Some programs are designed to encourage patients coping with a specific condition, such as spina bifida; there are also camps for those with hand deficiencies, burns and spinal cord injuries.

These camp experiences provide unique and valuable experiences for our patients – and, like all services and programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children – are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay. But that doesn't mean there is not a cost involved for our health care system. In fact, they can be expensive to operate, and most are funded by donations.

Ensuring More Children Experience Camp

First Lady Ethel believes that encouraging our young patients to have new experiences will help them discover inner strengths, while having a lot of fun. Her program, *The Sky's the Limit*, will augment funding for Shriners Hospitals for Children's special camp programs, which provide these opportunities, and include a wide range of fun-filled activities.

"I've seen these children do amazing things at camp – from using ziplines to rock climbing," said Ethel. "It's clear these camps are a lot of fun – and go a long way to helping patients face challenges and overcome fears, which builds self-confidence. Ultimately, these programs can help ensure these children have lives where *The Sky's the Limit*."

For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a beautiful bracelet with a bead representing a hot air balloon, indicative of the program's theme, or a gorgeous scarf; donors will receive an elegant gentleman's tie for \$30. To learn more or to place an order, please visit support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyEthel or contact a Lady of the Divan at your temple.

Please join the First Lady's effort to ensure more children have the chance to experience going to camp by purchasing one of the program's items or making a donation.

Gentleman's Tie \$30
Lady's Bead & Bracelet \$40
Lady's Scarf \$40



Shriners Hospitals
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Our Commitment to Child Safety

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

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

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

Some Health and Safety Facts:

Backpack Safety

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

An appropriate backpack is one that is:

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

Vitamin D Deficiency

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

To maintain a healthy level of vitamin D, consider :

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

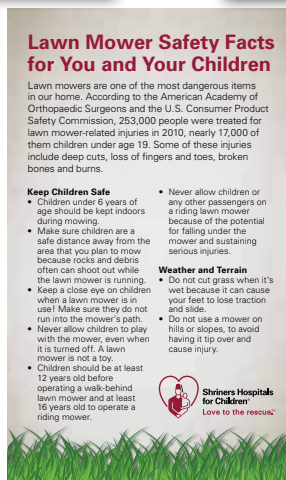
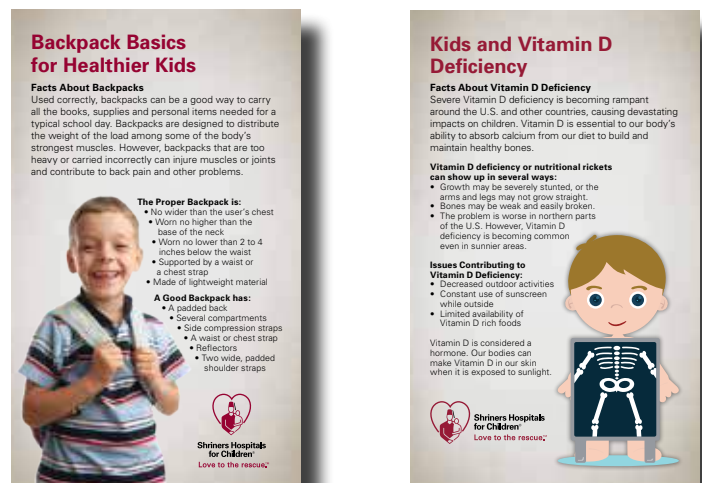
Lawn Mower Safety

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

To ensure lawn mower safety:

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

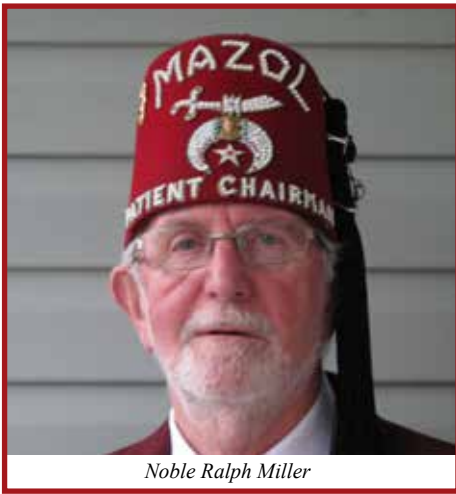
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MAZOL PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S Report



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Noble Ralph Miller

Installation

My activities this past year has been similar to other years. They began with the annual Installation of our Potentate, Ill Sir Noble Elmer Ryzuk and his Divan held at the Comfort Inn Airport, St. John's. Other activities that I participated in are as follows:

Outreach Clinic

On the 25th May 2016, the 12th annual Outreach Clinic sponsored by the Shriners Hospital For Children – Canada in Montreal was once again held at The James Payton Memorial Hospital in Gander. There were thirteen (13) patients registered for appointments with Dr Fassier and his clinical assistant. Twelve were seen and one was rescheduled for a later date in Montreal. All patients and families reported having a good visit and expressed their gratitude to the Shriners for the work we do to make their lives more bearable. Two patients were new applicants, one was for a last visit and three were referred for treatment at Montreal. The rest were placed on 3,

6, or 12 month scheduled follow up visits. Once again this year the Fall Outreach clinic was unnecessary due to insufficient numbers of Newfoundland and Labrador patients requiring our specialized care.

Club Coordinators' Reports:

St. John's Shrine Club

Noble Sid Dyke reports that he has responded to five requests by families in the St. John's Shrine Club area. He visited their homes to advise what Shriners do and explained the Hospital application form and process. In each case he left them with the appropriate application documents with an explanation for its completion. This resulted in three new patients to date. Two had appointments pending in Montreal and the other was seen at the Outreach Clinic in Gander. The other two have not followed up on submitting their applications to Cecilia to this date.

Long Range Shrine Club

Noble Tom Goulding, Patient Coordinator for Long Range Shrine Club, reports that he had one patient visit the Boston Burn Unit this past year. In a recent follow up with the family, the mother expressed her gratitude to the Shriners and how pleased her son was with the surgeries he had. In another case, he spoke with the mother of a teenage boy who has had cleft lip and palate surgeries in Montreal this past year. She said her son's self esteem has improved greatly, so much so that he is now involved in activities that he wouldn't ordinarily. They are very pleased with the difference it has made to their lives, especially to their son's life. The feedback that Noble Tom has

received has been very positive.

Gander Area

There were no new applications in the Gander area this past year. All of the active patients have traveled to Montreal Hospital or have been seen at our Gander Outreach Clinic on May 25th, 2016. All patients are progressing well through their journey to a better lifestyle.

Patient Statistics

So far this year, 70 children have had a total of 116 appointments:

Boston: 1 child had 3 appointments completed

Philadelphia : 1 child had 1 appointment Nov 16th 2016

Montreal: -56 Children had 100 appointments.

Gander: Spring Outreach Clinic, 12 completed appointments for a total of 112 appointments with 7 still pending at this time.

The total cost to date is \$206,931.77 (more invoices are expected from the hospital maybe \$7,000.00 for 2016.) We used 173 West Jet passes in 2016 for a value of \$71,387.00, (this amount is included in the cost above). I would like to thank the Coordinators who submitted reports for inclusion in this report. Thank you Nobles.

On behalf of Lady Mabel and myself, the wish for all, is that the Christmas Season and the coming New Year will bring all the happiness, good health, peace and contentment that you so richly deserve.

NOBLE RALPH MILLER

Mazol Patient Chairman



**A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All Nobles & Ladies
from Harold W. Duffett**

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SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN – CANADA



Group of Shriners & Ladies following the presentation by Ms Nathalie Kamel

On Saturday, 19 November 2016, Mazol held its Fall Stated Meeting and 1st Section for two new Shriners at the Mazol Shrine Center in St. John's. Following the meeting, a complementary "soup and sandwich lunch" was served. During the lunch, presentations of a "plaque replica" of the new Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada was made to individual members, Clubs, Units and Ladies of Mazol for their donations of at



Ms. Nathalie Kamel

least \$2000 to the new Hospital's Capital Campaign. Making the trip to Newfoundland from Montreal to make these presentations was Ms. Nathalie Kamel, Director of Donor Development, Shriners Hospital for Children-Canada. Ms. Kamel was introduced by Ill. Sir

Roger Tinkham, a member of Mazol and of the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

He stated that for over 8 ½ years, Nathalie was a key member of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation in Montreal. During this time, her role evolved from Manager of Communications and Marketing to Vice-President of the Foundation. The depth and breadth of her contributions helped shape the organization into the success it is today by growing the Annual Giving Program, launching the Young Professionals Group and bringing their flagship events to new heights of success. Her dedication, creativity and professionalism are prevalent in every interaction. She has recently accepted the role as Director of Donor Development at the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada and has already begun developing a strategic plan for the next phase of development after the completion of the Capital Campaign.

Ms. Kamel presented a slide presentation, video and an inspirational talk regarding the structure and operation of the new hospital in Montreal. Following her presentation, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, Board Member of the Hospital, Ill. Sir Jim Finch, Regional Vice-Chair Donor Relations, Ill. Sir Lester Bowering, former Hospital Board Member and our Potentate, Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk made the following presentations:

A) Framed picture of the Hospital to Ill. Sir Elmer to hang on the wall of the Mazol Shrine Center.

B) Small plaques of the Hospital were presented as follows:

- Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk and Lady Margaret
- Noble Gerald Mayo – Boot Shrine Club

- Ill. Sir Wayne Mayo – Boot Shrine Riders
- Ill. Sir Doug Beattie and Lady Olive
- Noble Peter Kelsey – Compass Shrine Club
- Noble Allan Skanes – Corner Brook Shrine Club
- Ill. Sir Jim Finch and Lady Carol
- Noble Ralph Miller – Gander Shrine Club
- Ill. Sir Bert Avery and Noble Kevin Butt – Shriners RV Park
- Lady Paula Dingle – Ladies of the Sabre
- Noble Shawn Crann – Lake Melville Shrine Club (not present)
- Noble Brian Peckford – Lewisport Shrine Club (not present)
- Noble Allan Skanes – Long Range Shrine Club (formerly Corner Brook Shrine Club)
- Ill. Sir Wayne Mayo and Lady Gail
- Ill. Sir George Stockley and Lady Gladys (not present)
- Ill. Sir Lester Bowering and Lady Ann
- Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and Lady Pat.

Special mention was made, by Ill. Sir Jim Finch, of the contribution that deceased Noble Jack Williams and Lady Irene made to the "Construction" of the new Hospital – \$220,000+. In recognition of this, there is a ROOM in the hospital named in their memory. It was a wonderful afternoon of recognition of the efforts of Mazol Shriners who, to date, have contributed over \$750,000 to the new Hospital, far exceeding the requested amount of \$110,000 by over 600%.



Ill. Sir Roger with the SIGN that says it all



Ill. Sir Elmer accepting picture from Ill. Sir Roger, Nathalie

PUBLIC RELATIONS Report

As I reported in June, Mazol Shriners launched a brand-new website in January 2016. A lot of work went into designing and creating this new website. Unfortunately, not many Nobles have joined the "Members Only Section" and as a result and in conjunction with the Divan, this section will be removed and some of the information it contained will now be available through the public website. This will reduce our costs with respect to web updates and technical support. I guess it is true then that "we must either use it or lose it".

On a much more positive note, our efforts with our Facebook Page are meeting with great success. There

is a lot of traffic on our "Page" and a lot of great Shriner information is being received by the public as well as our Nobles. If you have not done so, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mazolshrinersnl/>. Please remember to **LIKE** the Facebook page and **SHARE** it with your friends. This will help in getting our message out to more and more people. We are posting stories concerning our Canadian Hospital in Montreal, other Shrine hospitals and we will be continuing to feature many of our Newfoundland and Labrador Shriner patients both present and past.

ILL. SIR LORNE WARREN
Chairman

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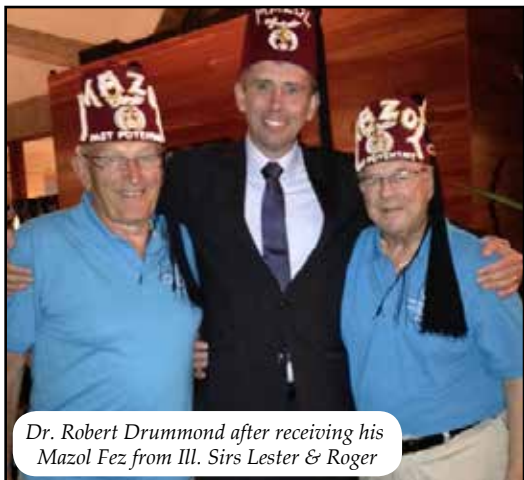
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L-R Dr. Quellett, Dr. Hamdy, Christine Boyle, Dr. Bede, Gino Berretta, Eric Wellbanks, Al Berry, Bill Miller and Dr. Benaroya

Please view Mazol's Website for a press release and other photos regarding the official inauguration of the Pediatric Simulation Centre at our Canadian Hospital opening on September 14, 2016

PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Robert Drummond after receiving his Mazol Fez from Ill. Sirs Lester & Roger



Noble Brandon Pike receiving a cheque from Gail Butler who organized a flea market with proceeds going to Mazol



Noble Don Butt and Ill. Sir Bert Avery presenting a 100 million dollar certificate to Doreen Whelan of VOWR for their support.



Noble Rolly Card accepting a cheque from Stephen Hayward, Board Chair of NLCA bringing their total contribution to the PTF to \$351,435



Noble Kevin Butt, President of the RV Park Board presenting a \$30,000 cheque to Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzak



Ill. Sir Roger & Noble Rolly accepting cheque from the CLRA



Gander Shrine Club donates to hospital



Noble Paul Rose accepting 205 lbs pull tabs from Melanie Martin, student of Villanova Jr. High School

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How you can support our mission

There are a variety of ways to give to Shriners Hospitals for Children:

- An annual monetary commitment through our Annual Giving Program
- A one-time cash donation or monthly gifts charged automatically on your credit or debit card
- Matching gifts available through your employer
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- A charitable bequest in your will, including membership in the Dream Makers Legacy Society
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ILL. SIR JAMES G. FINCH
Mazol Donor Relations Chairman

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Season's Greetings

MAZOL SHRINERS ANNUAL INSTALLATION & STATED MEETING JANUARY 20-21, 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 20th, 2017

8:00pm Chief Rabban's Night & Meet and Greet
Mazol Shrine Centre
(Club Dress & Fez)

Saturday, January 21st, 2017

9:00 am Annual Stated Meeting
Holiday Inn
(Club Dress & Fez)
(2017 Dues Card Required)

11:00am Ladies Brunch** (\$35.00)
Holiday Inn
(Fascinators and hats are welcome)

1:30pm Potentate's Hospitality, Holiday Inn,
Room 416

3:30pm Installation of Mazol Shrine Temple
Divan
Holiday Inn (Open to Public)
(Formal Dress & Fez)

7:00pm Banquet and Dance** (\$110.00 dbl)
Holiday Inn*
(Formal Dress and Fez)

12:00 midnight Potentate's Hospitality, Holiday Inn,
Room 416

*A block of standard rooms are available at the Holiday Inn with King Size or two Double Beds at a cost of \$124.00 (plus tax) per night. Reservations can be made directly with the hotel at 709-722-0506 and let them know that you are part of "Mazol Shriners" in order to avail of the special rate.

** For tickets to the Ladies Brunch and the Banquet, please contact Cecilia at the Shrine office by calling 364-1591 or by email at shrine@nf.aibn.com.

BLACK CAMEL

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

Noble Jack A. Edison

July 2016

Noble Daniel McCormack

September 2016

Noble Thomas Knott

July 2016

Noble Edgar Thistle

September 2016

Noble Raymond Bishop

August 2016

Noble Keith B. Adams

October 2016

Noble Lawrence G. Moss

August 2016

Noble Peter P. Winsor

November 2016

Noble Gerald M. Greenslade

September 2016



CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT "MEET & GREET"

Noble Rolly Card invites you and your Lady
to the Mazol Shrine Centre

January 20th, 2017 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, recommending, 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 – 1st and 2nd 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



FEZEROO WINNER

Mazol's annual Fezeroo ticket draw was held on Saturday, Oct 15, 2016 at the Avalon Mall in St. John's.

This year's winners were:

1ST PRIZE: CAR

Adam Morgan
Ticket # 23383, McIvers, NL

2nd Prize: \$1000

Lee Barnes
Ticket # 58618, Trout River, NL

3rd Prize: \$500

George Noel,
Ticket # 62701, Woody Point, NL

This year, we had display cars at the Avalon Mall in St. John's, The Marystown Shopping Mall and the Valley Mall in Corner Brook. The cars were supplied by The Hickman Group who also supported our sweep with a contribution toward rental of space in the Avalon Mall.

As Campaign Chairman, I wish to thank our Nobles and Ladies, our Shrine coordinators, sponsors and our professional sellers for making this years campaign another success. While a final tally has not yet been completed, we expect that our funds raised will be in the mid \$60,000 range.

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We wish all Shriners and their Ladies a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year



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*Wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families
a Very Merry Christmas and a
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Why?

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

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

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

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

ILL. SIR DOUG BEATTIE,

Why? By Noble Adam Stead

I remember as a small boy watching my father, uncles and grandfather getting ready for Shrine events, always making sure they had on their little red hats and funny costumes. I often thought "where are they going and what are they doing?" When I would ask, I would often get the answer "you will find out one day". Hmmmm I thought, would that day ever come?

As the years passed I was able to join in some Shrine activities with other children. These memories were some of the best ones I have ever had. Summer BBQ's and Christmas parties were both cherished events in our household.

I am very honored to say I am a 5th generation Freemason and a 4th generation Shriner. Many of you know my grandfather, Ill. Sir Bob Stead. When he would recount stories of Shrine events I would hang on to every one of his words, asking "why pop?" I guess that's where it all started. It was my acknowledgement that I would someday be like him and wear the Fez.

In our family, the word "Shriner" is something to be proud of and something to brag about. But, most importantly, it is a bond between other men and women from different walks of life with

one common goal - to help children with orthopaedic and burn problems. I still get "teary eyed" when I think about the first patient story I ever heard. It is in those moments that you know you are part of a great organization.

Another aspect of the Shrine which I love is the Clown Unit. Some people laugh when I say I am a clown. But, when you transform into something so special, it changes attitudes of not only the children you are entertaining, but, even more, it changes your own attitude. I find it has a "grounding" effect. It makes you realize that you have the power to change someone's mood. Sometimes it is only for that quick second and other times, you change their day or week. When you are in the Clown costume it makes no difference who you are outside of that room. You can be a doctor, lawyer or accountant. When people see you, they see only happiness.

Last year I had the pleasure to travel to Corner Brook to share some of my knowledge of "clowning". It was a fantastic experience meeting some old and new friends! One thing I have failed to mention was that both my father, Noble Rob Stead, and his brothers were Shrine Clowns when I was young. They inspired me to "pick it up" and that's what I did. I actually attended Clown

College in Augusta, Georgia in 1998. This knowledge I hope to share with more like minded individuals in the future. The great thing about being a Shrine Clown is simple: "our hospitals heal their bodies and you can help heal their minds with laughter". At so many of the Christmas parties I see the same children looking up at me. Every year I get the same overwhelming feeling of satisfaction. Sure it may take a couple of hours getting ready, you become tired and the day is long. However, you forget all about that as soon as you see those smiles. For many times, when looking at these children, you realize what struggles they went through not only to get to the party but to get to the point where they are today

Being a Shriner is in my blood! It is in my soul! I only hope that, later in life, I can afford more time to the cause. I often think "I hope one day people will respect me as a Shriner like they do my father and grandfather". I also wonder "will my own son become a 6th generation Freemason and the 5th generation Shriner?" I guess I will have to show him as was shown to me, that the Shrine is a family of strangers that become friends!

*That's Why
I Became a Shriner!*



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MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE Report

MAZOL SHRINE CENTRE The Home for All Shriners in Newfoundland & Labrador

The Mazol Shrine Centre (MSC) management board, has had an extremely busy summer and fall. I'm sure everyone is aware we ran into a major sewer system problem early in the spring that resulted in us having to replace the whole system from Topsail Road right to the building. I want to thank the many Nobles who came out to assist us, especially Illustrious Sir John Brake, Illustrious Sir Lorne Warren and Noble Peter Grimes, who took on the spearheading of this project. These three Nobles used their knowledge, skills and contacts to bring what was initially a major cost project in at under a quarter of the initial estimates and without causing one missed booking or event at the facility.

We're also happy to report that we have received financial assistance from the Ladies of the Sabre and a number of Mazol Clubs who helped us defray some of the \$30,000 cost of this project. We must always remember, while the fraternity is spread over a large geographic area, we are all one working towards a common goal. The Fez we wear says Mazol and together we are strong and can face these challenges.

Again this year we have to commend the work of the Bingo Team, under the leadership of Nobles Ches Lambert and Albert Piercey, for their tireless efforts. This work continues to be a major fundraiser for the Mazol Shrine Centre, and if you or your partner are free on any given Wednesday night I'm

sure your assistance would be greatly appreciated. "Many hands make for light work".

We have had a fairly busy summer with rentals for weddings, corporate events and company socials, but as always the winter months are a bit slower. So if you know of any potential rental opportunities please direct them towards our facility and they can contact our Manager, Mr. Terry Walsh at the Centre (709-368-5459) or via e-mail at shrinecentre@nf.aibn.com.

The Mazol Shrine Centre's Management Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

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Mazol Shriners Charity **GOLF** TOURNAMENT

The 12th Annual Mazol Shriners Charity Golf Tournament was held in September at the Wilds Golf Course in Salmonier. This year we were honoured to host a team from the Board of Governors of the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Board Chair Gino Berretta was joined by Ill. Sirs Darryll Stoddard and Rory MacLennan, along with Noble Dave Merrett.

Upon arrival at the Wilds, our Montreal guests were treated to an evening of traditional Newfoundland hospitality, highlighted by a Jigs Dinner, complete with all the trimmings and complemented by the appropriate libations, expertly prepared by Noble Hubert Hibbs,. The evening, prior to the Tournament, was thoroughly enjoyed by our guests. It was an excellent "kick-off" to their Mazol visit.

The next day, a total of 12 teams comprised the field. It was a rainy, but everyone braved the weather and enjoyed a day of golf, followed by a steak dinner, auction and awards ceremony. We were especially grateful for the auction donation of Montreal Canadians tickets from Noble Gino Berretta and two pairs of seal skin slippers courtesy of Always in Vogue. As usual, our prize table was also top

notch, thanks to the support of our corporate sponsors. Congratulations go out to the winning team from Harvey's Oil., who received the "Stay and Play" grand prize provided by the Wilds at Salmonier.

Again this year we were pleased to welcome a team from the Boot Shrine Club, and in this regard, urge other Clubs to follow the Boot's lead and consider entering your own team in 2017. Remember that your entry fee can be credited towards your Club's annual assessment.

The day featured our "Beat the Potentate" competition, which showcased the golfing talent of Illustrious Sir Elmer Ryzuk. Also there were two opportunities for golfers to win a \$10,000 hole-in-one cash prize donated by Wedgwood Insurance.

A big Thank You goes out to the ongoing support of our team and hole sponsors. This year we anticipate a net return of around \$10,000. A special thank you goes out to our golf committee and as to all those Nobles and Ladies who served as volunteers.

NOBLE PAUL ROSE, CHAIR
2016 Golf Tournament



Noble Gino Berretta, Ill. Sir Rory MacLennan, Noble Dave Merrett, Ill. Sir Darryll Stoddard played in our Golf Tournament



Tournament action



Chief Cook Noble Hubert Hibbs with Ill. Sirs Roger & John



Chairman of the Board Noble Gino Baretta.



Team Bruce, Kennedy and friends

LADIES OF THE SABRE

Report



It's hard to believe, as I look at the calendar it is already November! Our summer seems so long ago and Christmas and the New Year is just around the corner.

Since my last report, the Ladies of

the Sabre have been very busy with several activities. First, in June, it was our joint Anniversary celebrations with our Nobles of the St. John's Shrine Club. The Ladies celebrated 50 years and the men 60 years. It was a wonderful celebration and



enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Again a big thank you is extended to all Ladies and Nobles who helped in any way that made it such a success.

Since we have come back from our summer break, we all enjoyed a potluck with our Nobles and our annual Fall Dessert and Card Party.

The Ladies are now busy getting ready for our Christmas Afternoon Tea. It is one of the favorite events and is enjoyed by an always sold out crowd.

As we look forward to the New Year ahead, we will continue to work hard to help support our very special Shrine children with our fundraising efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself, Noble Simon and our boys, to wish all Ladies and their Nobles a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

"50 years from now, it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you live in, how much money you had in your bank account, or what your clothes looked like. But the world will be a little better place because you were important in the life of a child."

LADY PAULA DINGLE
President, Ladies of the Sabre



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Shrine Club Report



Club & Divan members June 2016



*Ill. Sir Elmer & Lady Margaret
thanking Club for their gift*



Divan Members, June visit 2016

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to all, from our newly elected President, Brian Peckford and all Nobles and Ladies of the Lewisporte Shrine Club. Noble Brian joined our club in 2012. He and Lady Cheryl have taken an active part and are certainly an asset to our club.

Since our last club report, our club has progressed with the flow of things, keeping up with our commitments to Mazol, and helping out with a few local charities. Several of our Nobles assisted the Lewisporte Masonic Lodge members tending the bar at the annual Mussel Bed Soiree event in early August. That worked out to be a bit of profit and pleasure for all, and in return, we hope that they will return the favour next year when our turn rolls around again.

In early June we had a visit from our Potentate, Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk, his good wife Lady Margaret, and several members of the Divan. We had a business meeting in the afternoon and served a terrific supper of steak and lobster. It turned out to be a very enjoyable event for us all.

The black camel made another visit to our club. We regret the passing of Past President, Noble Jack Edison.

Noble Jack contributed a great deal to our club and will be missed very much. I may be exaggerating a little but I would say that Noble Jack and Lady Daphne sold more tickets for the Shrine Club than all of our members in total. Noble Jack was President of our club in 2002 – 2003 and served as Director for many years. The Shriners and Ladies of Lewisporte Shrine Club, extend deepest sympathy to Lady Daphne and we trust that she will feel free to attend any and all of our functions whenever possible.

We also extend deepest sympathy to Noble George Winter on the passing of his dear wife of 53 years, Lady Pauline. Lady Pauline attended the functions of the Shrine for many years and dearly loved to do so. However, she was taken from us very abruptly, and we will miss her very much.



*Nobles Peter & Brian Sceviour laying wreath
on November 11*



Members of the Lewisport Shrine Club



*Pres. Noble Brian Peckford presenting cheque
to Ill Sir Elmer*

Throughout the report are some photos with captions depicting some activities, etc., that we have been involved in throughout the year. Photos are by Noble Peter Sceviour and myself.

The current Executive, Directors, Nobles and Ladies of the Lewisporte Shrine Club extend to all, a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

NOBLER.GORDON WOOLFREY



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.*

CLARENVILLE BONAVIDA

Shrine Club Report



Clarenville Shrine Club

Greetings from the Clarenville/Bonavista Shriners! We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and fall.

Over the summer our club was again involved with selling Fezerro Tickets and now we are currently selling tickets on a Christmas Calendar Draw whereby a draw takes place every day in December. Prizes range from \$100 to \$1000.

In May, we were proud to host our very own Potentate, Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk and Lady Margaret along with the other Nobles and their Ladies of the Divan. The evening was enjoyed by all.

In September, we finalized the renovations on our Shrine building with the painting of the exterior of building. It has been a long road and a lot of volunteer hours spent at this project since we started. Our hard work has

paid off. The building will now meet all our needs.

On behalf of our President Noble Dave Laite and rest of Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club, we would like to congratulate Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk and Lady Margaret for a successful year as Potentate. We would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

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Ptarmigan Shrine Club

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to all Nobles & Ladies*

KEYSTONE KOPS Report



As this is my final report as Director (Top Kop). I must say that I have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in this position. It has been my honor to work beside such a great group of Shriners. I will however continue working hard with the Keystone Kops to bring "smiles to the faces of parents and children" along our parade routes.

Usually the report from this club is that we had a quiet summer and now are starting to undertake work required to prepare for this year's Christmas Parades. Well this summer has been anything but quiet. In late July, I received a call from the Manager of the Mazol Shrine Centre that there had possibly been some damage to one of our trailers due to vandalism. When

Noble Brandon Pike and I went to the compound we found that the Divan trailer and two of the Keystone Kop trailers had been damaged and one extensively.

We were able to have two trailers repaired but the biggest trailer was "totaled". So, at our last meeting, it was decided to continue looking for a replacement trailer and accept the kind offer of Noble Keith Hickman of a trailer from his company (Mobile Trailer Sales) to use for the upcoming parades.

Plans have already been made to attend two parades this year (close to home) St. John's and Mount Pearl. While we had plans to look at a few parades further out, with our current trailer situation it was decided we would

postpone and look again next year.

The new Executive for 2017 has been elected. They are:

Director: Noble Peter Grimes

Assistant Director: Noble Jim Burroughs

Treasurer: Noble Charles Parsons, Jr

Secretary: Noble Allan Neil

I'll take this opportunity to bring season's greetings from the Keystone Kops to all Nobles and their Ladies. Since the Christmas season provides an opportunity to spend time with family and friends I encourage you to do so but keep the less fortunate ever in your thoughts.

NOBLE DAVE PIKE
Director (Ex-Top Kop)



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LONG RANGE Shrine Club Report



III. Sir Elmer, the Long Range Shrine Club continues its dedication to serving the children of our province.

LRSC Spring Social

Starting off with some fun, the Long Range Shrine Club held its annual Spring Social and once again this year it was graciously hosted by Noble Adlore and Lady Agnes Hughes. The turnout was phenomenal.



Noble Terry Barrett preparing the lobster for the Nobles and ladies



Huge crowd on hand this year and such a beautiful day. Our gracious hosts, Noble Adlore and Lady Agnes



Hughes enjoying some time with Illustrious Sir Doug Rowe and Noble President Lloyd Walters



Noble Gerald Mercer and Lady Helen along with Lady Regina Mitchell and Lady Eunice Rowe. Entertaining Brother Lloyd Morgan prospective Noble and his lady Paulette Morgan.



Noble Stanley Brake and Noble Glynn Porter enjoying the sunshine



Noble Scott Ledrew gave the event a solid thumbs up.

LRSC Clown Unit

The Long Range Shrine Club Clown unit was quite active during this reporting period attending parades, birthday parties, anniversary parties and the Annual Bayshore Estates Family Days.



Noble Terry Barrett ready for action over the summer



Preparing the parade unit equipment with help from family



St. John's Shrine Club

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



Noble Llew Hounsell ready to ride



Noble Jeff Mitchell (PATCH) and Noble Allan Skanes (SQUINKY) Getting prepared to entertain.



PATCH Entertaining the kids at the Bay Shore Estates Family Day.

Shrine Awareness Day

The Long Range Shrine Club held its first Shrine Awareness Day on the Majestic Lawn, Corner Brook, in June

2016. All of the club's parade vehicles along with the clown unit participated in the event. Many families dropped by for a hot dog and drink compliments of the Shriners. The Clowns tied balloon animals for many while others took part in the complimentary face painting or had their picture taken on one of the parade vehicles. It was a great day for all.

At the September meeting of the Long Range Shrine club Noble Matthew Osmond and Lady Heather along with their son made a special presentation to the club. They had designated the \$100 Million Dollar Club as the destination for all funds donated at their August wedding.



The LRSC held a very successful Flipper Dinner on November 8th with 112 patrons being served. This continues to be a great fundraiser which is held at least twice every year and sees many of our regular patrons returning for each dinner.

Potentates Visit 2016



Mayor Pender signing the proclamation declaring Shrine Weekend in Corner Brook



Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk making it official



The Shrine flag will fly over the City of Corner Brook for the next three days



Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk, Noble Allan Skanes and HP&P Noble Robert Barrett setting up Bingo



Ill. Sir Elmer Ryzuk calling the first game under the watchful eye of Noble Allan Skanes

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Noble Fred Wall, Bro. Ernie West, Ill. Sir and HP&P Noble Barrett in the control room.



Noble Christopher Hearn being Fezzed by his Lady Kathleen with instructions from Ill. Sir



Noble Stan Brake presents a \$100 Million Club Certificate to long time supporter Wayne Neil



Saturday morning meeting with Nobles of the Long Range Shrine Club



A large turnout of Nobles, ladies and invited guests for the Potentates visit and Presidents Appreciation night Banquet



Our long time parade vehicle mechanic is inducted into the \$100 Million Club by Ill. Sir Douglas Rowe. A very worthy recipient.



Saturday afternoon investing a new Noble



Former patient and guest speaker with Lady Margaret Ryzuk and Ill. Sir Douglas Rowe, PP



Noble Fred Wall and Lady Geraldine, daughter of Noble E. Loughlin, our Shriner of the year award namesake, accept on behalf of her sister



The investing team with new Noble Christopher Hearn and his proposer Noble Allan Skanes



PP. Ill. Sir Doug Beattie presents an explanation of the 100 Million Dollar Club to new inductees



Noble Sam Payne and Lady Louise accept on behalf of sister Joy Payne. She sells thousands of dollars in Calendar Draw, Spring Draw and Fezzeroo tickets every year with many winners.



**Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

Compass Shrine Club



Wanda, one of our great supporters at Alteen's accepting on behalf of the Alteen's Sales Ladies



Noble Vice-President Michael Parsons presents the representative from Trudy's Coffee and Convenience, Pasadena, with a certificate. Trudy's location has sold many thousands of dollars worth of bingo cards over the years.



Lady Bessie Reid is presented with a special recognition certificate for her many years of dedication by collecting donations to the Penny Sneaker Fund. To date the total is over \$30,000



Noble James Davis accepting his certificate. Noble Davis has spear headed a group of seven Shriners in Bay St. George who are not members of any club but are connected to the Long Range Shrine Club. Together they have contributed \$5200 to the PTF over the past two years with more to come this year. Way to go.



Long time supporters of the Corner Brook Shrine Club and later The Long Range Shrine Club, Vi and Bill Gardner accept their certificate



Shriners and Masons preparing for the Remembrance Day Parade in Corner Brook.

Yours in the Faith
JEFF MITCHELL
Secretary LRSC.

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The Long Range Shrine Club

(Formerly the Corner Brook Shrine Club)

*Would like to take this opportunity to wish every
Noble, Lady and their families a
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



ST. JOHN'S SHRINE CLUB

Report

As we prepared our last article in June, the Club, in conjunction with the Ladies of the Sabre, was planning a joint celebration for our 60th Anniversary and the Ladies 50th Anniversary. This event was well attended and all past Presidents of both clubs were recognized.

An Article "As Time Goes By" by Noble Sid Dyke describes the event eloquently as follows:

"The St. John's Shrine Club, together with the Ladies of the Sabre, proudly laid out the welcome mat on June 11, 2016, to celebrate the occasion of their 60th and 50th anniversary respectively. Club President, Noble Don Butt and President of the Ladies of the Sabre, Lady Paula Dingle jointly welcomed the large number of guests who attended that included visitors from outside the City. Noble Doug French, who had been associated with the Club for many years, guided the evening's program as Master of Ceremonies.

The Club was honoured to have the Potentate of Mazol, Illustrious Sir Elmer Ryzuk in attendance for the celebrations. The Potentate extended his congratulations to the membership and thanked both the Club and the Ladies for their ongoing support to Mazol.



Malcolm Hollett and Noble Sid Dyke

Other distinguished guests included the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Most Worshipful Brother Larry Grandy, and Brother Scott Bartlett, District Grand Master for Newfoundland and Labrador of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The club room was tastefully decorated. This elevated the ambience level appropriate for such a special occasion. The dining tables were dressed out in propitious fashion and guests enjoyed a delightful three course meal served by Fireside Catering. Carefully selected dance music was provided by the popular local band, Exodus which effectively drew many couples unto the dance floor throughout the evening. The event proved to be one of the most colourful and enjoyable socials to be held at the Mazol Shrine Centre for some time.

One special highlight of the evening was the impressive presentation by Shiners

Childrens Hospital patient, Malcolm Follett. This talented young man gave an articulated account of his experiences at Shriners Childrens Hospital in Philadelphia while undergoing treatment in 2015 for a serious spinal cord injury. Malcolm expressed his gratitude for all that Shriners had done and was exceedingly thankful for the specialized hospital services provided to him. As Malcolm walked from the podium back to his table, he received a resounding standing ovation of admiration unlike any heard at the Shrine Centre before.

As with most anniversary celebrations, it is customary to have a cake cutting ceremony. Following the dinner, a large appropriately decorated anniversary cake was ceremoniously displayed. Two long time stalwart supporters of the St. John's Shrine Club, Lady Dolly Thistle and Illustrious Sir George Stockley, P.P., were escorted to the stage area and given the honour of simultaneously performing the traditional cake cutting ceremony.

From the reaction of the guests, as they departed for home, there seemed little doubt that all in attendance enjoyed the evening's impressive festivities and went home with renewed memories of their past associations with the St. John's Shrine Club. Aside from the entertainment aspects of the



Ill. Sir George and Lady Dolly cut the cake

evening, the celebrations were planned in order to showcase the Club's history which helped members recall friends and loved ones with whom they had shared so many special moments. The joint anniversary celebrations that were held on June 11, 2016, successfully accomplished all these things and much more."

In October, our "Oktoberfest" dinner and festivities were also well attended. Dinner included the standard Oktoberfest Sausage and sauerkraut prepared by Noble



Malcolm addressing the gathering

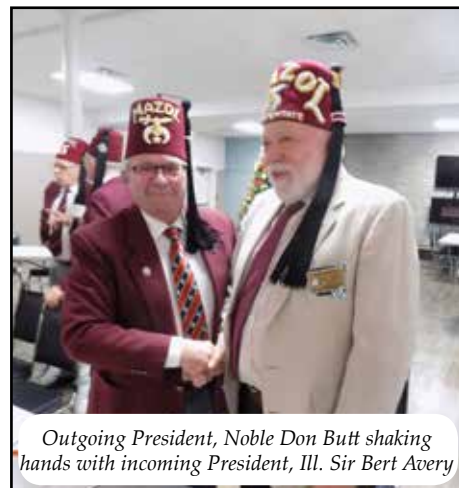


Malcolm playing the keyboard

Walt Bennett.

At our regular meeting in November, we were "out with the old and in with the new" Executive Board for the Club. Elected to the 2017 Board were:

President	Ill Sir Bert Avery
Vice President	Noble Paul Reid
Secretary	Noble Jim Burroughs
Treasurer	Noble Doug French
Directors	Noble Sid Dyke
	Noble Ches Lambert
	Noble Walter Bennett
	Noble Max Downey
	Noble Paul Benger
	Noble Gerry Boyles



Outgoing President, Noble Don Butt shaking hands with incoming President, Ill. Sir Bert Avery

The old and new Board members held their first meeting following their election to set a direction to follow in 2017

The Installation of Board Executive coincided with the Potentate's Visit on November 29th with a formal dinner. During the visit, the Potentate and his Divan installed the new 2017 Executive Board.

On behalf of the Executive and members of the St. John's Shrine Club, we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOBLE JIM BURROUGHS
Secretary

ORIENTAL BAND

Report



Oriental Band at work

Mazol Shriners Oriental Band is continuing its long established tradition of representing Mazol Shriners in a colourful and meaning way. We will be taking part in the downtown Santa Clause parade in our newly renovated Float. From the photo, you can see the damage caused by the wind storm last fall.



Damage to the Band Trailer

It was a major undertaking to restore the metal framework and other damage caused by the very high winds. Band members began by striping the trailer and sending various damaged segments to shops which specialize in repairing canvas,

metal, and electrical. New tires and wheels were also needed "not because usage, but from deterioration". Noble Jerry Young, our bass drummer, was in charge of procurement and installation.



Repairing the Band Trailer

This year we will be taking part in the downtown Santa Clause Parade as well as the Portugal Cove-St. Philips parade. The Band will not be attending the Mount Pearl parade this year.

Plans have been made for our annual "swalley night". This year we are inviting our ladies, a first for the Band. The "swalley night" has been a Band tradition for many many years. It is a night of fun and fellowship.



Nobles Walter & Jerry installing new band sign

Plans are in motion for our annual Christmas Dinner. This event takes place on the Tuesday nearest to Old Christmas Day, another tradition of the Band.

We continue our practice session on Tuesday evenings. The third Tuesday in each month, however, is the St. John's Shrine Club's regular monthly meeting and we cancel our practice to accommodate the Club. Also, over the



Nobles Walter Bennett, Ted Mercer and Arch Kennedy working on repairing the Band trailer

years, the Band has an understanding that we will cancel a practice if the Centre has an opportunity for a rental. Some of our members are unable to attend practices due to illness.

It is with regret that we note the passing of Noble Peter Windsor. Noble Peter was a long time member of the Band and travelled to Temple Ceremonials and to Northeast Shrine Field days. Thank you and farewell Noble Peter.

NOBLE WALTER BENNETT



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

*Wishing all Masons and their families
a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

COMPASS SHRINE CLUB

Report

This is our first club report for some time. However, the Compass Shrine Club continues to remain very active though our numbers are small - small in size but far from small in enthusiasm.

Once again, with the passing of Brother Lawrence (Larry) Moss, we said farewell to another outstanding Noble and Masonic Friend. Noble Moss always graced our meetings and activities with his dignity and profound insights. He always had another way of looking at things and usually gave an opinion based on much experience. He will be sadly missed by the Compass Shrine Club and our condolences are extended to his wife Mary and his family.



We have had a busy fundraising year in the club with our standard activities. Plans are being worked on to try some new initiatives in the New Year. We began this year with our annual flipper take-out dinner from Freemasons Hall. This event proved very successful and much less work than having a sit-down dinner. In the early summer, we volunteered on the door of The Glacier for a Giant Flea Market. Thanks to Noble Brandon Pike for setting this up for us. Late summer found our Club at the College of The North Atlantic, assist-



Ill. Sir Elmer & Lady Margaret with their gift

ing the Newfoundland Classic Antique Car Club with their annual Antique Car Show. From that event, we were the recipients of a "participant donation" shared with the Easter Seals Organization. Late fall again we found ourselves back at the Glacier selling tickets at the "Christmas at the Glacier" craft show. All of the funding from this event went to supporting our five year commitment of \$25,000 to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada in Montreal.

Our social calendar has also proved busy over the past year. The mid-winter blues of winter were somewhat alleviated by our Ladies night, with dinner and dance. The annual spring barbecue of "Surf and Turf" had a great turnout and served to be a great introduction for the summer season. Also, this past spring, our club was again honoured to participate in the "Miles for Smiles", a walk in Bowering Park to bring community awareness of child abuse. This is an annual event sponsored by Bev Moore. Through the activities of the Ceremonial Divan we again shared a bit of fun with the Installation of the Potentate and his Divan and the ceremony of initiating several new Shriners.

This past month we have had the honour of a visit from our Ill. Potentate Sir Elmer Ruzuk and Lady Margaret as well as several other Divan members and their Ladies. After a delicious meal, the Potentate and members of the Divan installed the new executive of the Compass Shrine Club for ensuing year. Our new executive is as follows:

President:	Noble Derek Tizzard
Vice-president:	Noble Wayne Moores
Secretary:	Noble Bill Radford
Treasurer:	Ill Sir Sherdon Yetman
Directors:	Noble Keith Hickman
	Noble Jim Greenland
	Noble Len Bugden
	Noble Larry Bradley

With a bounty of enthusiasm and commitment, the Compass Shrine Club looks forward to another year of fellowship and fundraising for the Shriners



Hospital for Children - Canada and the Patients Travel Fund. We have just had another patient approved for treatment and we are in the process of renewing our communications with our current patients. With so much on the go, the New Year promises to be better than ever. As I have stated earlier, we are a small club, but would welcome any Shriner who is seeking a place to lay his Fez and enjoy fellowship with friends



through participation in fun activities.

On behalf of the Nobles of the Compass Shrine Club, let me take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and health and prosperity in the New Year.

NOBLE LARRY BRADLEY

HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Report



Shuffleboard Tournament at the Park

Greetings to patrons and friends of the Shriners RV Unit in beautiful Eastport, NL! The park opened its gates for the 2016 season on May 15th. For the next 139 days the park was a beehive of activity. Summer work projects commenced and were completed before the end of June. The major work project for the season was the Electrical Upgrading to the old section of the park. The existing 200 amp service was replaced with a brand new 600 amp service. The project included the tearing down of the old electrical building and replacing it with a new and larger facility. Also, two new larger capacity transformers were purchased and put in service. The old section of the park, which comprises of 98 trailer sites, the park office, work shed and recreation center, is now adequately serviced to meet the electrical needs of the park for many years to come.

In May and June, park staff with the help of volunteer patrons continued to make improvements to various areas of the park. Eleven sites were widened, lengthened and upgraded from 30 to 50 amp services. In addition, new water, sewer and electrical lines were

completed and 3000 sq. ft. of new sodding laid. These improvements greatly enhanced the appearance and usability of these sites.

On Canada Day, the Board in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary hosted a day of food and games in the park. Hot dogs, refreshments, music and plenty of games were the order of the day. A dance was held in the recreation center on Saturday evening with Gus and Mary Kelly providing the music.

On July 16th, we held, for the first time ever, a "Big Breakfast" as a fundraiser for the park. Tickets were made available for \$5.00 each. The Ladies Auxiliary, with additional help from our Board members and some patrons of the park, cooked and prepared the breakfast. The event was a huge success with two separate servings to take care of the demand. In addition to the breakfast, Mary Granter, a seasonal patron, donated a cake. Shirley Avery and Irene Davis donated some pies and other baked goods. Proceeds from the sale of the baked goods raised \$325.00 and the breakfast netted \$304.00. Thank you to all for your help and support for this event which we hope to make an annual event.

On August 13th, the park held a "Halloween in August" event. This event concluded with a masquerade dance at the recreation center. Lots of goblins and costumed creatures were in attendance with a great time had by all.

Labor Day weekend once again saw the official visit of our Potentate and Divan to the park. Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk and Lady Margaret, along with his Divan and their Ladies, were welcomed to the park on Friday evening, September 2nd. A "meet and greet" was held in the park recreation center and resulted in the center being full to capacity. During the event, a presentation of a framed painting was made to our Potentate and Lady by our park president, Ill Sir Bert Avery. This was followed by the presentation of seven "One Million Dollar Certificates" to patrons of the park who were recognized for their

contributions to the overall success of the park in 2016. On Saturday morning, the Divan held a meeting with the park Board, after which they completed a tour of the park. In the afternoon, Ill Sir Elmer greeted the arrival of Wayne Hounsell, who for the fifth year completed a solo bike ride to the park. This year, for the second time, he "peddled" his bicycle from Gander to the park. His effort raised \$4,000.00 for the Patient Transportation Fund. Since beginning his bicycle challenge five years ago, Wayne has raised approximately \$20,000.00 for his effort. Thank you Wayne for your kindness and dedication to the cause of the Shrine Movement. On Saturday evening, the 5th annual Walter Pinsent Concert and Silent Auction was held at the Beaches Heritage Center in Eastport. As in other years, the event was a terrific success. Approximately \$7,000 was raised and donated to the PTF by Noble Walter Pinsent. Thank you Walter and Norma, and to all others, who each year, come forward to help in making this event the success that it is.



Park Entertainment

Over the past three years or so, a group of lady seasonal patrons have been gathering a couple of times per week in the recreation center for the purpose of holding a sewing class and fellowship together. This year they decided to make a quilt which they donated to the park to be used as a fundraiser. After discussion with Noble Dave Cook, it was decided that



Noble Kevin Butt, Ill. Sir Elmer, Noble Harold Duffett with cyclist Wayne Hounsell



Noble Dave Reeves playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes

the sewing group would sell tickets on the quilt with the proceeds going to the PTF. A drawing for the quilt took place on Labor Day Weekend. As a result of this effort, \$1,219 was raised. Thank you Audrey, Betty, Ethel, Frances, Irene, Kim, and any others in your group, for your kindness and effort in making your project such a huge success.

In early August, the Board of Directors was notified that our Park President, Ill Sir Bert Avery would be "moving on". He and Lady Shirley decided to offer their trailer for sale and to seek a new direction in their retired years. While this came as a complete

shock to all of us, we understood and supported them in the decision to, "break camp" and move on to something new. Ill. Sir Bert and Lady Shirley were tremendous assets to the park over the past five years. Both were instrumental in bringing the park to the high standard it holds today, and the board is indebted to their energy and contribution. In conjunction with Ill. Sir Bert's decision to leave the park, it was decided by Ill Sir Elmer Ryzuk that an election of a new President and Board of Directors would take place on the occasion of his official visit on Labor Day Weekend. The election was held on Saturday morning, September 3rd with the following duly elected;

President: Noble Kevin Butt
Vice President: Noble David Cook
Secretary: Noble Roger MacDonald
Treasurer: Noble George Joseph
Director: Noble Ev Green
Director: Noble Dave Reeves
Director: Noble Eric Murray
Immediate Past President: Ill Sir Noble Bert Avery
Honorary Director: Noble Harold Duffett.

Since the new Board's election, two Board meetings have been held with our new President in the chair. The finance committee, in conjunction with the park administrator, is preparing the 2017 budget, as well as a five year plan for the park. Immediate attention will be given to replacing the existing office with a newer and more workable facility. It is hoped that the old cottage can be renovated to provide a facility which will house a check in area and general office, an office for the park administrator, a boardroom and fully equipped first aid station. Plans are already in place to seek permits and costs for completion, hopefully in 2017. If this plan can be completed within budget, the existing office building will be torn down and the additional space acquired will allow for the widening and improvement to the park entry area.

Overall, 2016 was another very successful season for the park. While occupancy and campsite revenue numbers were down slightly over 2015, the park was able to complete all projects on time with all bills paid in full. In addition our loans to PTF and ACOA have been reduced by \$60,000 Total outstanding on these loans is now reduced to \$97,000 and are on target for full amortization in 2018.

The park officially closed for business on September 30th. Shutdown was completed on October 4th.

On behalf of the President and Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of our patrons for their continued support and interest in the park and we wish you all a healthy and prosperous winter, and look forward to seeing you beginning on May 15th 2017.

NOBLE DAVE COOK
 Park Administrator.

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BOOT

Shrine Club Report

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

This report will be a basic overview covering the period from July through November, and will be mainly a news segment.

Masonic achievement



Noble L - R Giles Pike (Worshipful Master - Hiram Lodge), Harold Matthews (Past Master - Hiram Lodge), Cluney Vincent (Grand Master - Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador), George Brushett, and Gary Higgins (Past Master - Hiram Lodge).

Brother George Brushett of Hiram Lodge No. 3 in Burin has certainly seen and done a lot in his 97 years. Bro. Brushett, who still lives at home with his wife Francis, worked as a corker on the old dock yard in Ship Cove, Burin; he seen battle on the front lines during World War II and is a proud member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 in Burin; and has now marked 70 years in Freemasonry, very distinct milestone that not many Freemasons attain.

On Sunday, November 20th, Brother George Brushett of Marystown was pre-

sented with a commemorative plaque in recognition of his 70 years as a member of Hiram Masonic Lodge No.3. A delegation of Brethren accompanied the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Cluney Vincent, when he visited Brother Brushett at his home to present this special award.

Local Hospital

The Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation holds its annual Radio-thon in May, in order to raise funds for particular equipment and/or renovations to improve the level of service for local residents. This year we again showed our support by contributing \$1000.00 to this cause.

Breakfast Programs

As noted in our last issue, we are regular supporters of the local School Breakfast Programs. In addition to our "hands on" participation, our Club also makes a monetary contribution to these programs at both Jamieson Academy in Burin and Sacred Heart Academy in Marystown.

Fezeroo



Noble Merle Darby

Once again, our Club participated in the annual Fezeroo Car Sweep. Our members manned the ticket booth for the most part, but when there was no members available, we used a professional seller. In total, we sold 8,894 tickets, with \$11,760.00 being forwarded to Mazol. As a footnote, a thousand tickets were sold offshore, by Noble Kevin Kelly.

Burin come home year



This past summer, the Town of Burin celebrated Come Home Year, and on July 30th, held their Come Home Year Parade to kick off the festivities. The Boot Shrine Club and Riders lead the parade once again, this time with our Parade Van, which was donated to us by the Town of Burin and Burin Fire Department.



**WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR**

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



Golf tournament



(L – R) Brother Jason Rose, Nobles Gary Higgins, Paul Rose, and Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP

Once again, our Club entered our “Boot Team” in Mazol Shriner’s Annual Golf Tournament. From all accounts, it was another successful and enjoyable event, and the Boot Shrine Club would challenge the other clubs to consider entering a team in next year’s tournament and share in the fellowship which this event offers. The Boot Shrine Club also sponsored a hole on the course.

Member Honored



This past summer, the Town of Grand Bank honored one of our own. Boot Noble, Dr. Sunmolu Beckley with the renaming of the Grand Bank Hospital, to the “Dr. Sunmolu A. Beckley Health Care Center”; and also named a street after Noble Beckley. Noble Beckley moved to Grand Bank more than 35 years ago, and has built a strong medical practice in the town and surrounding area. We are proud to “tip our Fez” to Noble Beckley.

Election of officers for 2017

Our Club held its Annual Election of Officers in October, and our 2017 Executive and Board of Directors will be as follows:

President:	Noble Shane Foote
Vice President:	Noble Ralph Mayo
Treasurer:	Noble Harold Matthews
Secretary:	Noble Gordon Abbott
Board Of Directors:	
	Nobles Edgar Fancey
	Gerald Mayo,
	Mike Billard,
	Gary Higgins,
	Wilson Piercey
	Harvey Waterman.

There will be a follow-up to this segment in the next issue.

November 11th - lest we forget

Always taking the time to honor our veterans and all those who made the supreme sacrifice, Noble President Edgar Fancey, (along with Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, Wor. Bro. John Brown), laid a wreath at the Burin War Memorial. Though the weather was cold that morning, Brother George Brushett was there and recited “The Reville”, as he has done now for a number of years.

Stated Meeting

Noble Vice President Gerald Mayo attended this event on behalf of the Boot, and presented the final \$5000.00 for the Temple portion of our 2016 Assessment.

\$100 Million Club

Our Club is a leading supporter of the Donor Relations Program, and during the Stated Meeting, Noble Gerald Mayo also presented a cheque in the amount of \$1200.00 for the \$100 Million Club, which goes directly to our Montreal Hospital. This particular amount was in recognition of persons who work in the various outlets that sell our weekly TV Bingo Tickets.

Annual Scholarships

Each year the Boot Shrine Club is proud to present our annual scholarships, and the job of the selection Committee continues to become more difficult. In just two weeks, we will be awarding our 2016 Scholarships at our Club Installation and Awards Banquet. Here are this year’s winners; a follow-up with photos will appear in the next issue:

Boot Shrine Club Memorial Scholarship
(Level I Winner): Kathryn Ross

Robert V. Arklie Memorial Scholarship
(Level II Winner): Jessica Moulton

LeRoy C. Hollett Memorial Scholarship
(Level III): Moya Spencer

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 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 !

NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT

MAZOL PATROL Report

The Patrol Unit of Mazol Shriners had another successful year. We assisted in the Ceremonial and installation of our Divan in January, our Summer Ceremonial and our Fall Ceremonial in St John's.

Our main source of fundraising is to secure advertising for our Mazol Mirror Publication. This has proven to be a reliable fund raising event over the last years.

The executive for the year 2016 are the following Nobles:

President: Noble Paul Bengier

V. President: Noble Max Downey

Secretary: Noble George Fiander

Treasurer: Noble Harold Laing

Quarter Master: Noble Gerald Crookshanks

Social Convener: Ill. Sir Bert Avery

Telephone Committee: Noble Andy Garland

Upcoming events for November 2016:

- Annual Meeting and election of officers
- Santa Clause Parade in St. John's
- Santa Clause Parade in Mt. Pearl



Upcoming events for 2017:

- Annual Ceremonial in January
- Mazol Patrol Summer Family BBQ
- Summer and Fall Ceremonials

Our goals for 2017 are to increase our numbers, support our Divan, support our St. John's Shrine Club and

improve our interaction with all Units of Mazol Shriners. Anyone interested in joining the Patrol Unit can contact anyone of the executive noted above

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