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**Cover photo:** Patient Abigail Winter, age 9 of Badger's Quay, Newfoundland



*Ill. Sir Roger D. Tinkham, P.P.*

I would again like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who helped in any way to make Mazol's Annual Installation a success.

The year has been very active so far with visitations and the Hospital Seminar. To date we have visited the Clarendville/Bonavista Shrine Club and the Boot Shrine Club. We had a great visit with both Clubs. It was wonderful to see old friends again, along with some new ones. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to St. John's Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies who travelled with us. A bike was constructed at the Montreal Hospital especially for Kiana Winsor which was demonstrated by her Mom at the Clarendville/Bonavista Shrine Club visit. Please take a look in this edition of the Mirror. This is just one of the many wonderful things we do at our Hospital.

Our concentration this year will be on membership. Membership is a concern as the numbers are dropping all across Shrine. Our local membership is also down for this year. At the Summer

Ceremonial we are hoping to have six or seven new candidates. This will be great; however, we all have to do what we can to bring in new members. Our Membership Committee is working hard to this end and we now have a power point presentation to present at our Lodges to recruit new members. We have had Nobles move to various places on the Mainland and sadly we have had a number of visits from the Black Camel already this year.

I, along with all the other members of the Divan, feel very disappointed with the number of tickets sold for the Cruisaroo. The support of the Nobles who sold more than their share is greatly appreciated, however, we ALL need to do our best in these fundraisers.

The Annual Hospital Seminar at Montreal was a huge success. A number of surgeons from our Hospital gave presentations. This was a valuable learning experience. We also had representatives from Tampa who gave presentations and displayed drawings of what our Hospital will look like. The process is truly amazing! There is no doubt we will have a state of the art Hospital for the present and the future, as plans have been included for expansion when the need arises. Everything is going as planned and the official opening is scheduled for late summer of 2015.

On June 12, 2012 Mr. Victor Drury from our Montreal Hospital, as well as Noble Paul Frank, Chairperson of Montreal Shriners Hospital, will be attending our monthly Divan meeting. Mr. Drury will be speaking on donations for the Construction Fund of the new Hospital. We will be asked to commit funds of \$110,000 over the next five years. With our contribution to date we have reached just about 80 percent of that goal already, and with the latest contribution

from our Gander Shrine Club we will reach 90 percent of our target.

We have just been informed by Tampa that once again for 2011 Mazol Shrine has achieved a position increase in membership and we have reached the "Gold Status." We will be recognized at Charlotte, North Carolina and inducted, once again, into the Membership Hall of Fame.

Our local visitations have started and for this year we are combining our visits in order to take in more than one club per visit. This will result in considerable savings from our budget.

Also, at this time I would like to remind all our Nobles and Ladies about our RV Park at Eastport. If you haven't been there recently, I would recommend that you drop by when you are driving across the Island. What a wonderful RV Park! We all can be very proud. You might keep the weekend of September 7th and 8th free as our RV Park will be celebrating 25 years!! More information will be coming about this celebration.

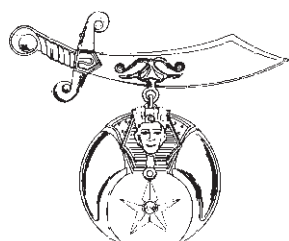
Our Summer Ceremonial is scheduled for July 20/21, 2012 weekend here in the City of St. John's. Please keep this in mind and attend if you are able. We will be welcoming our Counterparts from the Northeast, along with our Nobles and Ladies from across the Island and Labrador and, hopefully, some new Nobles and Ladies.

Lady Pat and I would like to thank you all for your continued support this year and extend best wishes to you all for a Safe and Happy Summer.

Yours in the Faith

**ILL. SIR ROGER D. TINKHAM, P.P.**

Potentate



**Congratulations from  
Trinity Conception Shrine Club  
Carbonear, NL**



## LADY PAT'S MESSAGE



Lady Pat Tinkham

The year is quickly passing and we are certainly enjoying our time as ambassadors for Mazol. The Installation in January was very enjoyable and our appreciation goes out to all who helped in any way. The highlight, of course, was having Abigail Winter and her family in attendance. We always leave a place with renewed energy after hearing the story of one of our patients. They are the reason

we do what we do!

Thank you to the Ladies of the Sabre for their help with the ladies luncheon. The entertainment was absolutely wonderful! Thank you also to the ladies who provided food for the Hospitality Suite. A special thank you to Lady Shirley Avery who once again brought along her delicious homemade cherry cake.

We have just returned from the Hospital Seminar where we could actually see a hospital shaping up this year with plans for the opening in 2015! One can certainly feel the excitement when talking to the hospital staff. I never cease to be amazed at the great work they are doing there.

We have just visited the Clarendville/Bonavista Shrine Club and the Boot Shrine Club. We had great visits as always and thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies who so warmly received us. We visited with old friends and had the opportunity to make new ones. The Church service was also very special and many of us had the opportunity to take part. Thank you to Reverend Peddle and his Congregation. A real bonus this year was having many Nobles and Ladies from the St. John's Shrine Club travelling

with us. During our visit we were given a demonstration of the bike which was built at the Montreal Hospital for our little patient Kiana Winsor. Please take a look at the insert in this edition of the Mirror. This is just one of the many things great things done at our Montreal Hospital.

Plans are underway for our Summer Ceremonial which will be held in St. John's this year on the 21st and 22nd of July. I am looking forward to meeting our new candidates and their ladies. Many of our Nobles and Ladies are attending Imperial Session with us in Charlotte, North Carolina.

We will be very busy for the next few months but we are certainly looking forward to visiting you all again. Noble Allan and Lady Lorraine Neil, Noble Max and Lady Sylvia Downey, and Ill Sir Bill and Lady Mabel Smith, continue to make our experience enjoyable and stress free. We can't thank them enough. A big thank you to Cecilia who helps us in everything we do.

We have a great Divan! Thank you to them all for their continued support.

Have a great summer!  
**LADY PAT TINKHAM**

## CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Noble Den Billard

Nobles and Ladies

I am always amazed how fast time goes.

This is now Lady Carol's and my fourth year on the Divan and we have met some fantastic people so far along

the way.

Mazol Temple is very well known and respected. We are always asked by Nobles and Ladies from other Temples about former Mazol Divan members and couples that they met or have served with. It gives all of us a feeling of pride to be representing such a respected Temple.

The Bride and I are just back from visitations in Ottawa (Tunis) and Montreal (Karnak) and we were able to tie the Karnak visitation in with the annual Canadian Children's Hospital Meeting.

This has been the highlight so far this year. To see the dedication, expertise and experience of the people that is putting together the different things that have to be done. It's mind blowing!

Last year as membership chairman I was extremely pleased to report an increase in membership for the 3rd straight year. Congratulations again, Mazol!!

We have a good contingent of around 10 Brothers going through at the Summer Ceremonial in July.

Let's all each try to bring in 1 new Shriner this year...Talk to your "Buddy".

The Cruiseroo was a complete disaster and with a few exceptions, such as the "Boot". Some clubs did not participate at all. The gross profit was around \$2500!!

The Cruiseroo and the upcoming Fezeroo are the main sources of income we have to run Mazol Temple.

Noble Rollie Card is the Fezeroo Chairman for this year, a new Shriner who took on a big task... let's give him all the help he needs to make it a "BIG" success...

We hope to see you all as we do our visitations throughout the province.

Yours in the Faith  
**NOBLE DEN BILLARD**  
Assistant Rabban

## ASSISTANT RABBAN'S MESSAGE



*Noble Wayne R. Mayo*

Nobles and Ladies

In January Lady Gail and I had the pleasure of attending the Installation Ceremony of Our Potentate Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and His Divan for 2012.

In March I attended the Assistant Rabbans Seminar in Tampa which I found to be very informative and it was nice to be with our Counterparts at the seminar. In March I also represented Mazol Shriners at the North East mid winter meetings in Bangor, Maine.

I attended the Montreal Hospital Seminar in May which I found to be very rewarding. Montreal Hospital was built in 1925, however when one walks through it you would think it is new, especially when you observe the brilliant shine on the floors of the facility.

By the time you read this Lady Gail and I would have visited the Clarendville and Boot Shrine Clubs, Nobles and Ladies of your respective Clubs thank you for your kind hospitality.

This being the third year in a row for Mazol receiving a Gold Medal Status Award from Imperial for positive gain in membership makes me very proud

especially since I am the membership chair this year.

Nobles, it is the responsibility of all of you not just the membership committee to ensure the sustainability of our Temple by bringing in new Nobles.

Nobles, please look to your Masonic Brothers and see if you would like one or more of them added to Mazol's roster. Just a note, only about 25% of Masons in Newfoundland and Labrador are Shriners, let's raise the percentage, Nobles please make the effort.

In closing, Lady Gail and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Ceremonial.

Be safe and enjoy your summer.

Yours in the Faith

**NOBLE WAYNE MAYO**

Assistant Rabban

## HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S MESSAGE



*Noble Douglas G. Beattie*

A few months ago, I was approached by a Noble of Mazol who asked me, "You've been a member of the Divan for a year now – do you mind if I ask you how much it cost you?"

That's a question that a lot of Shriners think about, I think – everybody wonders, now and then, about how much it costs, what it's like, and why any Noble would choose to put his name forward to be elected to the Divan.

So, that's what I'd like to talk about in this brief message.

I had a busy day today – my day included two separate trips from my home in Pasadena to Big Bonne Bay Pond, with a half-day in Corner Brook in between. It was a lot of going – but I enjoyed the work, and I enjoyed what I saw along the way. In particular, I enjoyed the drive home from the Pond this evening. The sun danced on the waters of the Pond and Deer Lake as it prepared to disappear behind the mountains to the North and, as I drove, I thought about the millions of people in the big cities of the world who would trade all they may ever own to see that sight as they drove home from their work. The world is a busy place, but there is always time to be aware of what is around us and to give thanks for the many gifts from our wonderful Creator.

And those thoughts, believe it or not, led me to Mazol and to the Divan, and the scene mirrored on the water of the Lake led me to the Mazol "Mirror," and the message that I needed to write when I got home. What would it be? And as I reflected on all of that, my work with the Divan came to mind, and the question was answered.

What has it cost for Olive and I to be members of the Divan? In a word, I would have to say, "nothing." During the past year, Olive and I have, along with the Potentate and Divan Nobles, visited several Shrine Clubs throughout the Province, as well as a trip to the Imperial Sessions in Denver Colorado. The people we have

met have been unforgettable, and the experiences – well, they have been nothing short of amazing. We have learned from our travels and our experiences, and we have served Mazol to the best of our ability. So, what has it cost? Nothing, my friend – and, as a matter of fact – I would do it all over again – for the same price.

This year, we are pleased to serve the Divan once again. As High Priest and Profit, a little more work has come my way – and once again, we drew on the experiences of those who have gone before, and learned a little more – as we prepare, hopefully, to go on again next year and wade a little deeper into the pond that is Mazol and Shrine International. This year, once again, we will visit several "local" Shrine Clubs, and we will travel (on our own dime) to Charolotte, NC, for the Imperial Sessions, and to Bangor, Maine, for NorthEast Days.

Mazol's Divan is tops, and it is as much my pleasure to serve with each and every one of them as it is to serve each and every Noble of each and every Club throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Thank-you for the opportunity to serve, and may we all remember every day that the real winner for every Shriner is every child we serve.

Yours in the Faith

**DOUG BEATTIE**

High Priest & Prophet



## Former Patients are Paralympian Role Models

Sports can be an incredibly strong motivator – even for those coping with difficult orthopaedic conditions. For an elite few – including patients and former patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® – that drive and ambition will earn them a spot at the Paralympics. The Paralympics is a worldwide competition that is the equivalent of the Olympics for athletes with physical disabilities, and is held immediately following the traditional Olympics. Here are a few of our track stars:

### Jerome Singleton

Jerome Singleton, 25, of Irmo, S.C., was born without a right fibula. Throughout his childhood, he received expert care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville, including a below-the-knee amputation and his prosthetics. Jerome ran track in high school and college, and in 2007 he began competing on the U.S. Paralympic track and field team. In 2011, he won the men's 100-meter event at the IPC Athletics World Championships in New Zealand and earned the title "Fastest Amputee in the World."

Despite his success and busy schedule, Jerome takes time to visit the place that gave him an opportunity to thrive at a sport he loves.

"This is where it all started for me, right here in this hospital," said Jerome. "I know what Shriners Hospitals does for the kids. I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for this hospital."

### Ryan Fann

When Ryan Fann of Nashville, Tenn., was 3 years old he was struck by a car while playing in front of his family's home and had to have his left foot amputated. Growing up, Ryan struggled with prosthetics that broke frequently, particularly when he played sports like football. When he was 13, Ryan's father learned of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Lexington and made an appointment. The hospital provided Ryan with three properly fitted and appropriate prosthetic legs – one for walking and two for sports.

"I couldn't believe right away they gave me three legs to use," said Ryan. "It just shows you how Shriners Hospitals have absolutely zero limitations for their patients."



Paralympian Jerome Singleton with Pam and Sue Reynolds, patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville.

With his new and more durable prosthetic legs, Ryan's football game improved; he was selected for the Tennessee East-West Shrine Bowl Game his senior year. After high school, Ryan began to run track at Tennessee State University and also for the Paralympics, where he was a teammate of Jerome's. Ryan retired from competing in track in 2008. Now 28, he works as a prosthetist and has become a role model for other young amputee athletes.

### Alan Sanchez

Alan Sanchez of Monterrey, Mexico, was 5 years old when a stack of bricks fell on his left leg while he was playing at a construction site near his home. He was taken to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston and underwent an above-the knee amputation. After the surgery Alan received top-notch treatment and prosthetic devices from the pediatric orthopaedic hospital.

Now 17, Alan has developed a love for running and won several gold medals for his high school's track team. His next goal is to follow in the footsteps of Jerome and Ryan and train for the Paralympics.

"I owe a lot to my teammates and my coach for all of their support," said Alan. "I'm also thankful for all the treatment and help at Shriners Hospitals."

Shriners Hospitals for Children applauds these successful athletes and looks forward to helping more patients become active and achieve their goals in life – and in sports.



# Shriners Hospitals for Children:

## A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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## ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



Noble Elmer A. Ryzuk

I would like to express thanks to the Nobility for showing their confidence in me by allowing me to represent Mazol Shriners as their Oriental Guide. In late February I had the pleasure of assisting Ill. Sir Roger along with a few others

with the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association annual fundraiser and silent auction which provided a very substantial amount to our Temple for the Patient Transportation Fund. All who participated appeared to fully enjoy themselves and I feel thanks has to go to Cecilia Paddon for giving up her Friday evening to assist us.

In early March, Lady Margaret and I were able to attend the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa developed by the Shriners Leadership College. This gave us the opportunity to meet our counterparts along with many others from all over North America who were the "newbies" on the line. It was a very intense three days without any time for anything else. I only wish that we had had the insight to take a few extra days to enjoy the surrounding area & give our backsides a break. I'm sure we'll learn as time goes on.

In May I had the opportunity to participate in a First Section for 2 new

Nobles which was held in Burin. The 2 Nobles had been around for a while but circumstances did not permit them to obtain their First Section. The ceremony was not as colourful as most but now that this is done we look forward to many more new Nobles and then the Second Section for them.

Lady Margaret and I are looking forward to Club visits which will start at home (Clareville) on June 1<sup>st</sup> and then on to Burin for June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We intend to take in as many as we can in order to meet the Nobility on their home turf. The latter part of June will see us heading for Imperial Session in North Carolina for 6 or 7 days (we're learning!).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you & yours a safe, happy summer.

Yours in the Faith

**NOBLE ELMER A. RYZUK**  
Oriental Guide

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE



Noble Michael Bruce

Nobles,

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

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$108,000 and incurred expenses of \$110,000 for a five month deficit of \$2,000. This compares to budgeted revenues of \$83,000 and budgeted expenses of \$83,000 for the period.

The temple revenues were \$83,000 for the five months and expenses for the period were \$97,000 for a deficit of \$14,000. These numbers reflect the Cruiseroo profit of approximately \$3,000 which was \$27,000 below our budgeted profit of \$30,000.

We will need everyone's help to ensure that the Fezeroo project makes up for this shortfall in our 2012 budget.

Our operating expenses are within budget.

As I write we have \$3,245 outstanding for annual dues. For those who haven't paid please forward your payment by cheque or Visa to Cecilia as soon as possible.

Lady Vyvyenne and I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing many of you at the summer ceremonial in S. John's

**NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE**  
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*Ill. Sir John H. Brake, P.P.*

Nobles and Ladies, once again I want to thank the Nobility for their confidence and support in electing me for another year as your Recorder. It is a position I enjoy and it continues to be a learning experience.

Things are going well for Mazol under the second year of leadership of Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham. The Spring Cruiseroo fund raiser was a huge disappointment, with revenues barely covering the cost. Our two main sources of revenue to cover Temple expenses are the Cruiseroo

and the Fezeroo. If the Nobility don't get behind these projects and do everything possible to make sure they are successful, it's impossible for us to operate.

I am very pleased to be able to report that Westjet has once again come through with a donation of 61 free one way flights, which can be used for our Patients and Guardians. This will have a huge impact on our efforts to fund travel costs. We are deeply grateful for this tremendous gift from Westjet, and all Shriners are again encouraged to use Westjet as the airline of choice for all personal travel.

With 5 black camel visitations, 1 resignation, 3 demits, 3 creations so far this year, our membership at present is 541 as compared to 547 at the end of 2011. That however is not too much of a concern at this point, as we presently have 6 applications on file, and we expect the majority of those applicants to be initiated at the Summer Ceremonial. We are also optimistic that several more candidates will be initiated before the end of the year.

Increasing membership must continue to be a primary focus, and I once again urge every member to make an effort to recruit new candidates. Club executives are encouraged to call your Membership Chairman, Noble Wayne Mayo, at any

time you feel a presentation in your area may be of some benefit. Your Membership Committee will respond promptly.

The Harold W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport continues to be a success. All major expansion and up grading work has been completed. With a total of 135 Sites, 85 of which are already booked as seasonal, we are indeed in good shape to show another very profitable year.

We have preliminary indications from ACOA that they would be willing to assist with the next phase of the Park expansion, for which we presently have engineering plans completed. Since ACOA will only provide 50% of our funding requirements, we do not plan to proceed with that work this year, however depending on the 2012 profits and possibly some financial assistance from the Clubs, it could be possible to commence another expansion next year.

Our Shriners R.V. Park truly is a tremendous asset, which will become more and more valuable as time goes by.

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

Sincerely,  
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## GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND MASTER



Noble John A. Peyton

It is my pleasure to extend warm fraternal greetings to all Mazol Shriners and their families on behalf of all Masons under the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland

& Labrador. It seems only a short time ago that my term as Grand Master began and as I put this message together I realize that it is almost finished. It has been an exciting but challenging time. I would sincerely like to thank all Shriners for the wonderful support that they have given me personally, and the courtesies extended to Lillian and I over the past two years. I will always cherish the support and encouragement that my fellow Nobles gave to me.

I feel that my term as Grand Master has been very successful. I was afforded the opportunity of consecrating a new Lodge known as Terra Nova Lodge No. 35 in Glovertown/Eastport area. The enthusiasm of the new members is just what our fraternity needs. I wish them well. This past year I also had the opportunity to be involved in the rededication of two Lodges, Whiteway Lodge, formerly No. 3541, now No. 8 and Botwood Lodge, formerly 3542, now No. 9, both celebrating one

hundred years of Freemasonry. This is a significant milestone and on behalf of all Masons under the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, I offer sincere congratulations.

This will be the last time that I will compose an address to Mazol Shriners as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador. We are well into spring and looking forward to the warm days of summer. So on behalf of Lillian and I and the entire Masonic family of Grand Lodge, I wish all Shriners and their families a warm, safe and happy summer. Let us all return in the fall full of energy and ready to take up the torch to renew our pledge as Freemasons and Shriners.

Yours sincerely and fraternally  
**NOBLE MW BRO. JOHN A. PEYTON**  
 Grand Master  
 Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador

## GREETINGS FROM THE DISTRICT GRAND MASTER



Owen T. Devereaux

It is my honour and pleasure to bring you fraternal greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland. I applaud the great work the Shriners continue to do for the sick children of Newfoundland and Labrador. This work requires funding and Nobles it is only through your dedicated and hard work that these needs can be met.

Remember Nobles, *"Charity is the chief of every social virtue and the distinguishing characteristic of Masons."*

Remember brethren, it's all about the children.

In closing on behalf of Lady Rosalind and I, we wish you all a very warm, safe and happy summer.

Fraternally Yours,  
**NOBLE OWEN T. DEVEREAUX**  
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 FROM THE MEMBERS  
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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

During my relatively short time as a member of the shrine, I have seen some who have taken their responsibilities seriously, being very dedicated to and innovative with new ideas and methods. In this we can learn from each other and other circles.

In one church which had a men's group it was the usual custom to assign each new member some responsibility, usually it was done and that was the end of it, because nobody ever gave the new member any direction or had any expectations of him. However, one new member was told he was on finance, a couple of days later he rang those in charge saying, I am in a warehouse where

they have had a carload of light bulbs and the cartons have gone to pieces through getting wet. "I can get these bulbs for next to nothing." What about a light bulb sale? After a little hemming and hawing, it was organized and they were flabbergasted with the results from their little effort and they could see other possibilities immediately.

They planned a garage sale where through preparation they made the most of what they had, through sanding, painting, varnishing, upholstering of furniture and cabinets, repairing appliances and other equipment, they were able to fetch top dollar because the items worked and looked like new.

The light bulbs seemed to be the spark that got many things going and very soon if you were to be a member of their group you had to be active and dedicated to the finance committee.

Each position we have within the shrine elected or appointed is important. Accordingly we can bring new ideas and a commitment and dedication that raises the value and importance of the position we have to new heights.

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

## LAKE MELVILLE SHRINE CLUB

As another active seasons, takes its rest for the summer The Nobles of the Lake Melville Shrine Club look back once again on an productive and enjoyable season. With help from many of our Nobles our BINGO's has gone very well and we experienced a rewarding financial year. We have pledged \$ 15000.00 to the patients travel fund this year. Also we continue to sponsor Shriners soccer with a \$ 4000.00 donation. Over the year we have continued to assist families having to travel to St. Johns for medical purposes.

We still have several Shriner patients from Labrador travelling to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital. This past season we were able sponsor another patient.

A few weeks ago the Nobles of The Lake Melville Shrine Club and the Brothers of Polaris Lodge, came together and organized a Ladies Evening for the ladies of our organizations. Several special guests from the ministerial association were also invited. Over forty people attended and a great time was had by all.

We have not had a visit from the Illustrious Potentiate and members of the Divan yet this year and we are looking forward to that event in early November. We are expecting to initiate two or three new Shriners on this occasion.

The next month will be a busy one for Nobles as we are getting prepared for three upcoming events, Cancer relay

where we will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers, Lake Melville Shriners Soccer day, where we will be selling Fezeroo tickets and of course our annual food drive. There will be more on these events in the fall report.

We would like to take this time to wish each of you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer. If you happen to be in Lake Melville area please don't hesitate to look us up. We will be at the Lodge every Tuesday for our weekly BINGO so feel free to drop in.

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## PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In January, I attended the Installation of our 2012 Potentate, Ill Sir Roger Tinkham at the Holiday Inn, St. John's.

At the Installation Banquet, again, I had the pleasure of introducing one of the many wonderful patients on the Mazol Shriner's active patient list. Abigail Winter is a 9 year old girl from Badger's Quay and was selected as the poster child for Mazol Shriners this year. Her poster can be found on some transport trucks travelling our highways. Also, Abigail became a bit of a Celebrity at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Abigail and her mom Karen has made several trips to the hospital and during their April 2011 trip they presented \$500.00 towards the building fund of the new hospital. This presentation was the result of donations that Karen had received at her work place. They have been featured in the "Donors in Action" section of the 2011 spring edition of "The Orthopedic", Montreal Shriners' Hospital magazine. At the Installation Banquet, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presented a "One Hundred Million Dollar Certificate" to Abigail for their achievement.

Following is the latest Patient stats as of May 22, 2012

- Boston-- 2 children have completed 2 trips
- Philadelphia--1 child scheduled for a trip at end of April
- Montreal--30 children completed appointments 8 appointments pending.
- Gander Outreach Clinic--19 children completed appointments

Total cost to date for 2012.... \$54,202.30

### Shriners Outreach Clinic James Paton Memorial Hospital Gander, NL March 26 - 27, 2012

The first of two scheduled Shriners Outreach Clinics for 2012 was held at the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander on March 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

#### Shriners attending:

- Noble Philip (Den) Billard - **St. John's / Mazol Divan**
- Noble Wayne Mayo - **Boot / Mazol Divan**
- Noble Ralph Miller - **Gander / Mazol Patient Chair**
- Noble Gordon Abbott - **Boot / Mazol Assistant Patient Chair**
- Noble Mike Parsons - **Long Range Shrine Club (Corner Brook)**
- Noble Gerald Winsor - **Gander Shrine Club**
- Noble Len Norris - **Gander Shrine Club**
- Noble Gerry Gray - **Gander Shrine Club**

Medical Team consisting of Dr. Fassier and Clinical Assistant, Tarra MacKenny.

A total of 19 patients were scheduled to be seen by Dr. Fassier:

- 6 for the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup>
- 13 for the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>

However, one cancelled due to weather, and one no-show: 17 patients attended.

All patient visits went well, with the following overview:

- 1 new patient (Outer Cove); referred by Montreal - referral for Physiotherapy
- 1 new patient (Rigolet) - x-rays; referred to Montreal for surgery

- 1 follow up patient (Burnside) - possibly to require surgery
- 1 patient (CBS) - x-rays requested; potential surgery deferred due to a growth period
- 1 patient (St. John's) - referred to Montreal for surgery/telescopic rods
- 1 patient (St. John's) - x-rays; to return in one year
- 1 patient (Mount Pearl) - good visit; return in two years
- 1 patient (Paradise) - referred to Montreal for surgery
- 1 patient (St. Andrews, Codroy) - x-rays; leg brace removed; only needs to be worn at night
- 1 patient (Corner Brook) - good visit; one year return
- 1 patient (Corner Brook) - good visit; one year return
- 1 patient (Corner Brook) - x-rays; referred to Montreal for surgery
- 1 patient (Clareville) - good visit
- 1 patient (Cape Ray) - no more regular follow-ups required
- 1 patient (Blaketown) - x-rays; being watched, some minor symptoms in other leg
- 1 patient (Georgetown) - x-rays; follow-up
- 1 patient (Badgers Quay) - scanogram; 6 month return

\* 6 X-Rays scheduled

\* 1 additional X-Ray requested after patient arrived

\* 1 Scanogram

\* 1 patient referred for Physiotherapy

All patients once again had their pick of a stuffed toy, courtesy of Gander Shrine Club.

**NOBLE RALPH MILLER**  
Patient Chairman  
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## CLARENVILLE/BONAVISTA SHRINE CLUB

This year started with our involvement in the Annual Santa Claus parade in Clarenville. We were so pleased to have a vast majority of our membership available for the parade and ride through town on our float. Highlighted on our float this year was Fez Head Fred accompanied by the three mini cars. The mini cars are always a hit with the children however, Noble Gilbert Elford driving his mini bike was the winner this year!! A great job by all!!!

In March of this year Lady Janice , Kiana and myself attended the Annual Contractors Association Charity Dinner and Auction in St. John's . During this event Lady Janice gave an overview of Kiana's life as a Shriner's patient for the last twelve years. The proceeds from this auction were donated to the Shiners

Transportation Fund and was in total of over \$40,000.00. It was obvious from this event that the contractors' association is very thankful for the work of the Shiners'.

In June we were very pleased to host our annual Potentates visit. This event was well attended by our shrine club and we were so pleased to welcome III. Sir Roger Tinkham and Lady Pat as well as the members of the Divan. The evening included great food, friendships and a wonderful atmosphere. During the event Lady Janice surprised us all by displaying a new bike that had been donated by the Shriners Hospital to Kiana. This bike will now allow her to enjoy her time with her friends with her limited mobility.

We are so pleased that our membership is growing. It gives us great pleasure to welcome Noble Lloyd Collins

and Noble Fred Powell. Also we would like to acknowledge that in the very near future we will be welcoming Sean Puddester to our membership.

We are all looking forward to our next event which is our annual tollgate fundraisers that will be taking place during the month of June at the Clarenville Shopping Center. Lets Hope it is a good one!!

We would like to wish our membership a very safe and happy summer!

Yours In Faith

**NOBLE GREGORY L. HARNUM**  
President of Clarenville/Bonavista  
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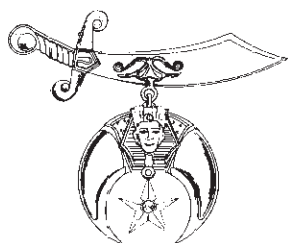


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*Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Summer*

**Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club**

# SUMMER CEREMONIAL AND STATED MEETING

July 20-21, 2012

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

Mazol Hospitality Suite	3:00 – 5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight	Capital Hotel (Kenmount Road, St. John's)
Meet and Greet	6:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBQ, St. John's Shrine Club (No Charge)</li><li>- Bring your own steak, chicken or pork to BBQ, club will provide all the "fixings"</li><li>• Cash Bar</li><li>• Presentation of Potentate's Certificates (Dress – Shrine casual with Fez)</li></ul>

### SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012

Stated Meeting and First and Second Sessions	9:00 a.m.	St. John's Shrine Club (2012 dues card required. Club dress and Fez)
Ladies Luncheon (Buffet)	12:00 noon	Bally Haley Golf & Country Club (Tickets \$30 ea)
Nobles Lunch	12:00 noon	St. John's Shrine Club Hotdogs and Pepsi (No Charge) Cash Bar
Bus Tour	2:00 p.m.	Downtown St. John's and Environs for out of Province guests
Potentate's Banquet & Dance	6:30 p.m.	St. John's Shrine Club (Tickets \$70 double. Formal Dress and Fez) <b><i>(Choice of Salmon or Chicken)</i></b>
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## BOOT SHRINE CLUB



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

### Club Leadership



(L-R) Nobles Gordon Abbott, Gerald Mayo, Harold Matthews and Jerry Appleby

The 2012 Executive is comprised of Nobles Gerald Mayo (President), Harold Matthews (Vice President), Jerry Appleby (Treasurer), and Gordon Abbott (Secretary); as well as the Board of Directors: Nobles Gary Higgins, Lloyd Mayo, Paul Pike, Giles Pike and Ralph Mayo. As it happens, Nobles Gerald Mayo, Jerry Appleby, Ralph Mayo and Giles Pike, are Founding Members of our Club, and now have the opportunity to lead our Club into its second quarter century. However, in reviewing the first 25 years, they have their work cut out for them!



Board of Directors (Back Row: L-R) Nobles Giles Pike, Ralph Mayo, Gary Higgins and Paul Pike

### Club Installation / Awards Dinner



On Saturday, December 3, 2012, Nobles and Ladies gathered at Wong's Palace Restaurant in Marystown for our Annual Installation of Officers; which this year, was held in conjunction with our Founding Member Awards Dinner. Our incoming Executive and Board of Directors for 2012 were installed by Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP and Noble Wayne Mayo, then High Priest & Profit.



Combined with this year's Installation was the presentation of our Founding Members Award Jewels.



As mentioned at last year's Summer Ceremonial, the Boot Shrine Club is very fortunate to have twelve of its Founding Members still living, of which eight are still quite active. Jewels were presented to the following Founding Members for their foresight in forming this phenomenal little Shrine Club. Nobles Ralph Mayo, Wayne Mayo,

Gerald Mayo, Jerry Appleby, Wayne Dodge, Shane Foote, Giles Pike, Ernest Foote, Bert Bennett, Reuben Mayo, William W. Smith, and William Reid.

To add just the perfect amount of hype to this occasion, MP Judy Foote and her husband Howard were in attendance and presented Noble Vice President Ralph Mayo with a plaque for our Club's 25 years of service on the Burin Peninsula, and then had a photo taken with those of our Founding Members who were present. In turn, Noble Gordon Abbott presented both Judy and Howard with the Club's 25 Year Pin.

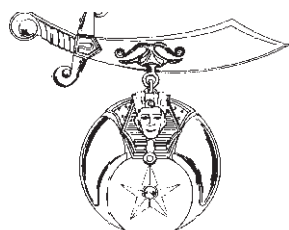


(L-R) Nobles Wayne Dodge, Giles Pike, Ralph Mayo, MP Judy Foote, Nobles Wayne Mayo and Gerald Mayo



## 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 Safe and Happy Summer. Remember, if you are a visiting Shriner to the Lewisporte area please contact one of our nobles. Cecila at Temple Office will provide a listing of our membership.*



## BOOT SHRINE CLUB continued . . .

To close the evening's festivities with a theatrical flare, Noble Gary Higgins, with the assistance of Noble Gordon Abbott, gave a demonstration of "how to turn copper into gold". Since then Noble Ralph Mayo has been combing the Peninsula for whatever copper he can find!



Here Comes Santa Claus



On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>/11 both the Boot Shrine Riders Mini Car Unit and our Boot Float participated in both the Marystown and Burin Santa Claus Parades respectively, with Marystown parade that morning and the Burin parade

in the afternoon. Of course our mini cars were a main attraction, yet after 25 years, both young and old alike are still amazed to see our large "Boot" coming down the street.



Nobles Jim Keating, Wayne Mayo, Ralph Mayo, Paul Pike and Terry Anstey – father of Boot's second patient, Michael Anstey

Following the Marystown parade the Nobles decided to take shelter at the local watering hole "Tim Hortons", for a hot coffee to thaw out their bones. Upon entering the coffee shop they noticed Mr. Terry Anstey, the father of Boot's second Shriners' patient, Michael Anstey. Once again the opportunity presented itself for the Nobles to find out how Michael was doing since moving out on his own as an electrician in Alberta. Terry loves to tell us how well Michael is doing since graduating from the Shriners' Program, but we are all the more happy to hear that he is doing well and is having no issues with his leg and foot.



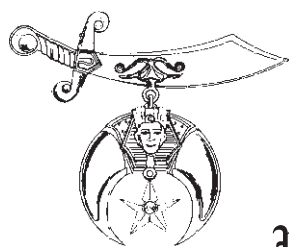
Any hope of the weather warming up for the Burin parade was gone, once the cold easterly winds rushed through the flags on the Boot Trailer. This didn't stop the

kids from coming out to see the floats, costumes and of course our mini cars.



Noble Paul Pike puts his Mini Tanker in park, for a "High 5" from a member of our Fan Club

Following the Burin parade, everyone gathered at the College of the North Atlantic for photos. This aspect of the parades make our mini cars very popular, as it seems that everyone wants their picture taken with the little cars, especially the Tanker. Even local Radio Host Gary Myles, caught the bug, and just had to have his picture taken in the Tanker.



# St. John's Shrine Club

Wishing All Shriners a Safe and Happy Summer



### CHCM Happy Tree

A long standing tradition for our Club has been our support of the local CHCM Happy Tree. Each year during the annual Dial-A-Carol a couple of our Nobles drop by the local radio station and make our donation "on air", and at the same time, we are afforded an opportunity to tell a little about our Club, the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals.



*Noble Paul Pike receiving "on air" instruction from Radio Host Gary Myles*

This has also been a running project for Hiram Lodge No. 3 and this year representatives from both groups were on site at the same time, making their donations back to back, putting Masonry and the Shrine in the ear of many local residents.



*(L-R) Noble Gordon Abbott, Noble/SW Gary Higgins, Worshipful Master Roger Inkpen and Noble/JW Paul Pike.*

### The Next Generation

Any of you who are grandparents will certainly be able to relate to this story, as it gives you that feeling of extreme pride and total satisfaction.

In our 2011 Ceremonial Booklet, there was a photo of Boot's very first patient Melissa Edwards and her sister Danielle. Over the 19 years which followed, the Nobles of the Boot Shrine Club literally watched this young girl (and her sister), grow up and become the strong, independent woman she is today; Danielle still by her side. And if having Melissa as our Guest Speaker as we celebrated our Club's 25<sup>th</sup> year wasn't satisfaction enough, Melissa became a mom herself in December 2011, when she and husband Jonathan Hickman welcomed baby Rachel Danielle. It was at this point that the way we felt about Melissa switched so to speak – from "parent" status to the feeling you get when you become grandparents. To add to the feeling of pride we had at that time, it became overwhelming special when we were asked to attend the christening as part of Melissa's family. On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Nobles of the Boot Shrine Club donned their fezzes the special day, and following the christening, posed, like "proud grandparents, for a photo with Melissa, Jonathan and Baby Rachel Danielle. Following the christening we were invited back to Melissa's mom's house for lunch and some social time with their family. From the name chosen, and the photo taken of Melissa and her sister Danielle during the baby's feeding, it is quite evident that the "bond of family" shared by these two young girls down through the years will most certainly be passed on to Rachel Danielle – the next generation in the Edwards-Hickman Family.



*Melissa (R) with sister Danielle*



*Christening*



*Melissa, Baby Rachel and Auntie Danielle*

### Donor Relations

It seems as if this is an item that appears in every Boot Report, but when something is so easy to do, makes such a profound statement and helps so many people, we just can't help ourselves. – And we just love doing it! Since our last report, the Boot Shrine Club has presented yet another quantity of \$100 Million Club Certificates to deserving persons for their contribution to either our Club or our communities, some of which included: *Marystown Detachment of the RCMP, Mr. Russ Murphy & CHCM Radio, Ms. Brenda Stapleton & Marystown Hotel & Convention Center, and MP Judy Foote.*



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In addition to these certificates, other \$100 Million Club presentations will be made to a group of four local hunters, who this past January filled a Charitable Moose License for our Club. Thanks to these skilled marksmen, our moose was swiftly cleaned, cut, packaged and stored away for use through fundraising, dinners and the like. Sure you might say that a full moose is a lot of burgers and roasts, but

we did not keep the full animal. Rather, we opted to donate a portion (namely half), as our license allowed, to the Knights of Columbus and Burin Seniors 50 Plus Club.



Front (L-R) Noble Gary Higgins, Allison Kavanagh and Noble Gord Abbott. Back (L-R) Patrick Kavanagh, Derek Brown and Jason Brown

### Breakfast Program

Once again our Club supported the Donald C. Jamieson School Breakfast Program through donation and volunteering. This year our donation was presented to Mr. Lloyd Smith of the Jamieson Breakfast Program Committee.



(L-R) Noble Harold Matthews, Ill Sir Gordon Hickman, Lloyd Smith and Noble Gerald Mayo

### Cruiseroo Sweep

*What are the odds?*

Knowing that the two top prizes for the 2010 and 2011 winning Cruiseroo Tickets were sold on the Burin Peninsula, who

would have thought that the 2012 draw would prove to be a "three-peat". But, in spite of the odds, that's just what happened on April 29, 2012, with the top prize in the 2012 Cruiseroo Sweep being sold by Noble Kevin Kelly of Grand Bank; now known as the *Burin Peninsula Ticket Master*.



(L-R) Nobles Merle Darby, Wayne Mayo (Mazol's Membership Chair) and Noble Lloyd Collins

### New Nobles

This past April 21, 2012 we welcomed our newest member, Noble Merle Darby (Hiram Lodge #3). Noble Merle was initiated, along with Noble Lloyd Collins of Clarendville, and received his First Section in his Mother Lodge, Hiram Lodge No. 3 in Burin, by Past Potentate Ill Sir Gordon Hickman, Assistant Rabban Noble Wayne Mayo; both Past Presidents of the Boot Shrine Club. Also assisting with the initiation were the Oriental Guide, Noble Elmer Ryzuk of Clarendville, Boot President, Noble Gerald Mayo and Boot Noble Gary Higgins of the Mazol Patrol. As stated, Noble Lloyd Collins became the newest member of the Clarendville-Bonavista Club, which made the new Oriental Guide smile with pride. Ill Sir Hickman welcomed Mazol's two newest Nobles and encouraged them to become involved in their Club's activities.

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(L-R) Nobles Ill Sir Gordon Hickman, Wayne Mayo, Gerald Mayo, Merle Darby, Lloyd Collins Elmer Ryzuk and Gary Higgins

### Hospital Pledge

This past May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, our Shrine Club presented its third installment of \$5000.00 to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation, towards new and specialized equipment for the local physiotherapy



Department at the Burin Hospital. We felt that a contribution to the local hospital in this manner would allow us to give back to a community that has supported us so strongly over the years, and at the same time, benefit so many in the process – some of who will be children. The photo appearing here is of our first installment, but this year our donation was presented by Nobles Edgar Fancey (Back Row on

the Right) and Cyril Dodge (Front Row on the Right).

In closing, as we all enjoy the summer months, we pray that you will all have safe journey and return in the fall with a renewed vigor and fresh ideas. Remember Nobles, should you find yourself down this way at any time, please look us up and drop by for a visit ... our doors are always open.

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

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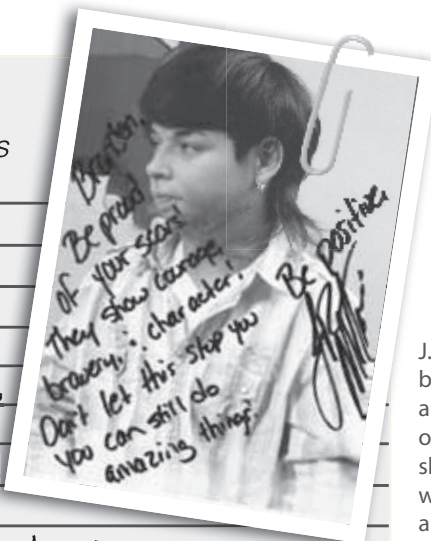
**By Branden Bruce Nuñez Rios,**  
*patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Los Angeles*

My name is Branden Bruce Nuñez Rios. I am 15 years old and have been cared for at Shriners Hospitals for Children for eight years and counting. My accident happened November 8, 2003 at 10 a.m. My cousin and I wanted to ride a motorcycle so we went to fill the gas, but we did not close the gas cap firmly enough. When we were riding, the motorcycle flipped. The gas leaked out and caught the engine and motorcycle on fire. In seconds, the motorcycle blew up and my whole body was burning.

My sister put the fire out with dirt. When I saw the look on my mom's face, I knew that I was badly injured. Everything was blurry and happened so quickly. I was taken to a local hospital and my parents were told that there was an unlikely chance I'd live. Luckily, I was transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern California to stabilize my burns. Once stabilized, I was transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Los Angeles, where I have been receiving multiple burn scar revisions to minimize my scars.

At the time of my accident, I knew that my life would never be the same. Life became very challenging, but my belief in God and the encouragement I received from everyone at Shriners Hospitals for Children gave me strength. My doctors were wonderful.

I really enjoy skateboarding, making music and boxing. Boxing has showed me that nothing can stop me. My life now is great and I have a story to tell. It reminds people that life can only be lived once. If I could give other kids advice, I would say never give up. Believe in yourself and what you want. Don't let anything in life stop you. Keep strong!



J.R. Martinez, a burn survivor and winner of popular TV show "Dancing with the Stars," autographed Branden's picture with an encouraging message.

**By Jose Nuñez,**  
father of patient Branden Bruce Nuñez Rios

*That Saturday morning eight years ago, our life was drastically changed when my son Branden had a motorcycle accident. The fire burned 90 percent of my son's body. I remember looking at him and feeling helpless and overwhelmed by a pain I can't describe. I asked God for help and did not know if I would ever overcome the pain. I could only pray that God will save my son. Indeed, my prayer was answered when a family member told us about Shriners Hospitals for Children. I felt the warmth and reassurance as soon as I walked into the hospital and realized the expertise of my doctors. For families going through similar experiences, I would say relax, pray and know that your loved ones are in good hands at Shriners Hospitals for Children.*

Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies from Philips Central Shrine Club, Lewisporte. From all reports, all is well in our area. Our election of officials and installation took place early in the new year, with Noble Kevin Manuel, newly elected as President. Noble Kevin in now third time President and serving in his fourth year, we all thank-you very much. Thank-you also to Past-President, Calvin Hoffe for serving as President for the past two years, we accomplished a great deal under his leadership.

Other officers and directors are as follows:

Vice President: Noble Donald Manuel  
 Secretary: Noble Brian Sceviour  
 Treasurer: Noble Peter Sceviour  
 Directors: Noble Eric Anstey  
 Noble Gordon Woolfrey  
 Noble Alex Luscombe  
 Noble Wade Colbourne  
 Noble Robert Woolfrey  
 Noble Jack Edison  
 Noble Lloyd Russell  
 Noble Roy Woolfrey  
 Noble Harry Colbourne

Once again our annual TV Auction turned out to be a great success, this past auction being it's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, Shriners TV Bingo in conjunction with New World Island Kinsmen Club is still ongoing and doing well. These two projects have served us well and to the extent that at our last regular meeting in May, we were delighted to discover that we could make a worthwhile donation. It was decided that we would donate \$10,000.00 to the new Children's Shrine Hospital in Montreal.

Noble Kevin and Lady Ruby Manuel won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Cruiseroo Draw, a 7 day, all inclusive, Caribbean Vacation, we trust that you will have an enjoyable time, especially, in view of the fact that this year marks 50 years of married life together, we would like to congratulate you on both and wish you well.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

**NOBLE GORDON WOOLFREY**  
 P.R. Chairman



*Noble Calvin Hoffe & Noble Lloyd Russell at out annual Lobster Boil*



*Noble Wilson Freake #21 and Noble Kevin Manuel #02 Sporting our new mini cars in the Town of Lewisporte Santa Clause Parade*



*(L-R) Ladies Joan Russell, Maxine Manuel, Daisy Colbourne, Pauline Winter, Maud Woolfrey, Rita Woolfrey, Gloria Freake, Charlotte Woolfrey at our Annual Lo*



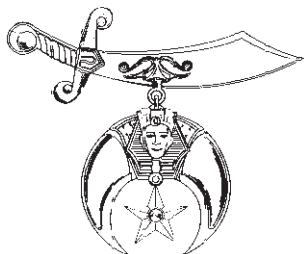
*(L-R) Ladies Maxine Manuel, Pauline Winter & Elizabeth Luscombe receiving bids at our annual*



*Nobles Kevin Manuel and Calvin Hoffe our auctioneers for the evening at our annual Shriners TV auction*

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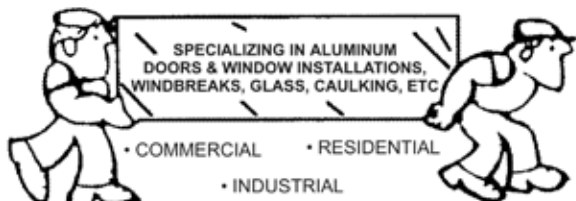


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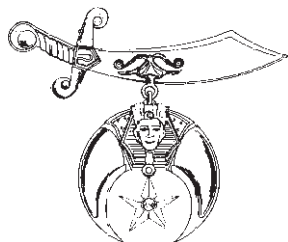
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### III. Sir Roger:

It is my pleasure to submit this report to you, your Divan and the Nobility, on the activities of our Club in the first half of this year.

The Long Range Shrine Club continues to operate a variety of successful fundraising projects. We have largely attained our financial contribution goals for this year. At your Installation in January our President Noble Robert Barrett was pleased to present a cheque in the amount of \$21,400 to the Patient Transportation Fund. This exceeds the amount of our assessment for the current year.



Noble Robert presents the cheque to Ill Sir Roger.

We have, as well, set aside \$10,000 as our contribution to the New Hospital Construction Fund. This will be presented at the Summer Ceremonial and bring to \$20,000 our contribution to this fund. Our Club is committed to contributing at least \$50,000 to the construction fund.

### New Patient Coordinator

Noble Doug Beattie has been the Club's Patient Coordinator for the past five (5) years. Noble Doug is now Mazol's High Priest and Prophet. His Divan responsibility leaves him little time to be actively involved in this capacity. *The Club has appointed Noble Mike Parsons as our new Coordinator.* Noble Mike is dedicated to this role and has attended the recent Clinic at Gander and the Hospital Seminar at Montreal. In Gander he met Maren who was advised she didn't require braces anymore. The picture tells the story.



Noble Mike and Maren at the Gander Clinic.

### TV Bingo

Our Bingo continues to be a great success. After several years of development it is now reaching new heights. The implementation of a 50/50 game has increased the revenues.



L-R: Noble Wayne Borden, Ladies Geraldine Wall, Carrie Martin, Jean Brake, Louise Payne and Noble Fred Wall.

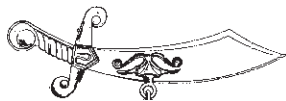
Many Nobles and our Ladies work to make this a successful event. Thanks to Nobles Bob Mercer and Fred Wall for coordinating the bingo. All proceeds go to the Hospital or the Patient Transportation Fund

### Flipper Dinners

Our Winter Carnival Flipper Dinner in March was a huge success, with 243 dinners served. Without question we have the best Flipper Dinner in Western Newfoundland. These provide a great contact for the Long Range Shrine Club with our supporters in the community.

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*Nobles Bob and Gerald Mercer, "Into the fat."*



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*The League executive (L - R : Clifford Bursey, Ill Sir Doug, Gary and Cory Sheppard) presents \$193.15 in pennies for the Penny Sneaker Fund.*

Through the support of Barry's' Fisheries were able to secure another 950 flippers for dinners this season.

### **Shriners and the Knights**

This is the twentieth year our Club and the Knights of Columbus have collaborated in a special fund raiser. Previously we did a merchandise bingo, however, this year we decided to go with an auction. We had about 120 items at Auction and our guests were provided finger foods while they shopped around. The event was successful and it looks possible to do it again in 2013.

### **Speakers Bureau**

The Speakers Bureau continues to make presentation to various local groups. We get a great reception at these events and this raises our profile in the community. Presentations are planned to Rotary and the Corner Brook Fire Fighters in the near future

### **Membership**

In January, under the direction of Ill Sir Fred Hawkins our Club initiated Noble Jeffery Park our newest member. We are planning to invite all newly raised area Masons and their Ladies our annual Lobster Boil. Hopefully this will be a positive introduction to our fun and philanthropy and encourage the creation of new nobles.



*Noble Doug Beattie with the Kinsmen*

### **Penny Sneaker Fund**

This has been an ongoing project spearheaded by Lady Bessie Reid, raising about \$30,000 in the past 15 years. The

pennies come from many sources Nobles, friends and contribution from businesses and recreational groups. In the photograph Ill Sir Doug Rowe picks up a patch of pennies donated by the Royal Canadian Legion Men's Dart League. As well, we received a cheque for \$600 for the PTF.

### **In Conclusion**

Ill Sir, our Club is looking forward to you and Lady Pat's Official Visit in October. Preparation is ongoing, with several Lobster Boils and barbeques slated to hone our party skills for this auspicious event.

To the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol we wish you an enjoyable and safe summer with your family and friends. We hope to see many of you at the Summer Ceremonial.

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The website contains useful fraternity documents for nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said Jack Jones, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.

The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

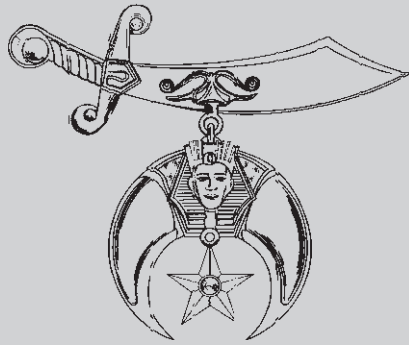
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Noble E. Graham Snelgrove	January, 2012
Ill. Sir Stirling W. Kelloway, P.P.	March, 2012
Ill. Sir Dr. Gerald M.W. Hewitt, P.P.	April, 2012
Noble Nigel M. Mercer	April, 2012
Nobel Edward W. Penney	April, 2012
Noble David Y. Lawton	June, 2012

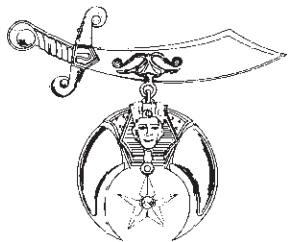


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# SHRINER OF THE YEAR

**Noble Nigel Mercer, P.P.**  
*Trinity Conception Shrine Club*



*Ill. Sir Bert Avery, P.P. presenting Shriner of the Year plaque to Noble Nigel Mercer*

Noble Nigel Mercer, Past President of the Trinity Conception Shrine Club was selected "2011 Shriner of the Year" by Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador at the Shrine Annual General Meeting held in St. John's, January 2012.

Noble Mercer was presented with his award by Ill. Sir Bert Avery, Past Potentate of Mazol at a dinner held in his honour and hosted by his Mother Lodge, Lodge Harbour Grace #476 AF & AM. S. C. on February 21, 2012.

This was a great achievement for Noble Mercer as well as a great honour for the Trinity Conception Shrine Club.

## MASONIC

Noble Nigel also had time to serve his Mother Lodge. He joined the fraternity in Lodge Harbour Grace #476 AF & AM S.C. in 1967. He served in most of the office bearer positions and was elected as Master in 2005-2006. He was always a faithful member of Lodge Harbour Grace #456 and an active member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, District of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## SHRINE

Noble Nigel had been an active member of the Shrine ever since his joining Mazol Shrine in 2001. He served as President of the Trinity Conception Shrine Club for three consecutive years from 2009 – 2011. He also served as Secretary of the Club in 2006. Noble Nigel was very active in all activities including Bingo Collector, Trinity Conception Shrine Annual Auction, selling tickets at the Trinity Conception Square Mall for Mazol fundraisers. Doubtless to say Noble Nigel was a driving force in our Club and an inspiration to other Shriners.

## COMMUNITY

In community and church involvement Noble Nigel served on the Upper Island Cove Anglican Parish Council, vestry and numerous committees. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #22, Spaniards Bay and was appointed Service Officer in 1996. Noble Nigel was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity Conception Placentia Health Foundation 2003-2006 and was always an active supporter of the Foundation. He served as Chairperson of the Vacation Bible School from 1993-2007. He was elected to the Board of Directors of Helping Hand Goodwill Center serving as Secretary and Vice President from 2001 to 2012. He also found time to serve on the Board of Directors Upper Island Cove and area Seniors Housing of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Sadly, Noble Mercer passed away in April, 2012. He will be missed by all who lives he touched.



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