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from the EDITOR

On behalf of Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all Nobles and Ladies who eagerly provided their reports and messages, to this, our first full color edition of the Mirror. You have provided, in addition to your written synopses, numerous pictures depicting Shriners and their Ladies working, while "having fun and helping kids". In addition, thanks to all Clubs, Units, Ladies and the business community for their advertisements and to Friends of the Mirror who have shown their financial support. Without such support, this magazine may not have been possible. It has been my pleasure to compile this most recent "capsule of Mazol" and I hope you enjoy the reading. Until we do it all again in the Fall, have a nice, warm, safe and eventful summer.

NOBLE ALLAN NEIL
 Editor, 2013

POTENTATE'S message



Ill. Sir Den Billard

Nobles and Ladies of Mazol Shrine

When I started to prepare this message today, I realized that by the time it was printed and sent out the Shrine year would be half over and so will my year as Potentate of Mazol. Where has the time gone?

Lady Carol and I wish to thank each and every one of the Nobles and Ladies who attended and participated in making the January Installation such a fantastic success.

I also want to thank Ill. Sir Doug

Rowe for doing a great job as Master of Ceremonies and for clearing up my baptism information for any of you that cared!

Travelling to the Northeastern United States this year hasn't worked out well so far. We had to cancel our first two visitations due to bad weather and terrible connections

The Chief Rabban and I did attend the Mid-winter Meetings held in Cornwall, Ontario in March and got a lot out of them.

Membership decline is #1 on the list of concerns for 95% of Shrine Centres in the Northeast. Mazol however, was recognized for its retention of members.

There is a strong possibility that some Shrine Hospitals in the United States will be asked to take care of Military War Veterans. There may be some re-training or training of people to help those veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Ill Sir Doug Maxwell, a Vietnam veteran himself, was invited to meet with Pentagon officials and he has met with them several times to discuss how and when this may transpire.

This is a very important time for the Canadian hospital as well. Construction has started and the Cornerstone will

be laid September 22, 2013. We (The Divan) have started our visitations to the Clubs. The first two visits, as usual, were to Clarenville / Bonavista on May 10th and "The Boot" on the 11th. We had a great time and there goes the "Diet" with fantastic steaks on the first night and lobster the second... now I know why Ill. Sir Roger did this twice!!!

Most clubs have discussed their visitations with me and we have them set but, there are some clubs that I haven't heard from and some that wanted to make a change that haven't got in touch yet. Please do so as soon as possible.

I mentioned Membership and I don't want to neglect its importance. We have a membership of around 545 - 550 and we have more members over 90 years of age than we do of 40 year old members. We need to replace ourselves and now is a good time to start.

Lady Carol and I are looking forward to visiting the Clubs and seeing as many of you as we can. Have a happy and safe summer.

Yours in the Faith
ILL. SIR DEN BILLARD



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LADY CAROL'S message



Lady Carol Billard

Firstly, I would like to start where it all began, Installation Night, January 23, 2013. Thank you to all who participated in our special day. Your support is very much appreciated.

Our first couple of months were uneventful, since we had to cancel our first trip, which was to Aleppo Club (Boston) due to a severe storm there, which the Weather Network was calling "the storm of the century" when I checked at 3:45 AM. Our flight was leaving at 7 AM so we had to make a quick decision. I think we made the

wise decision to stay put and thank goodness we were traveling on our aeroplane points for that trip and managed to get the points credited back since flights were so backed up that weekend.

In April we attended the Karnak Visitation in Montreal and as always they showed us amazing hospitality and the weather co-operated which made for a great weekend.

On May 10th, we attended the Potentate's Visitation to the Clarendville/Bonavista Shrine Club, the home club of chief aide Noble Kevin Butt (Lady Diane) and entertainment chairman Noble Paul Baker (Lady Sandy) who did a super job for us. The Club presented us with a beautiful print and also gave me a cheque for the Patients Travel Fund. I think that moment, receiving my first cheque for that fund, really brought things together for me with regard to why we have committed ourselves to this cause. Thank-you to the Clarendville/Bonavista Shrine Club.

On May 11th we attended the Potentate's Visitation to the Boot Club (Marystown/Burin). As usual the meal was fantastic...lobster, steak, salads and delicious desserts that blew Den's diet. The Club presented us with a beautiful hand crafted

wooden bowl with fruit, created by local artists Bill and Linda Callahan. I also received my second cheque for the Shriners Patients Travel Fund. I would like to thank the Boot Shrine Club for their very generous donation.

Plans are underway for the Summer Ceremonial in July, which will be here before we know it. Tickets will soon be available from Cecilia at the Shrine office for the Ladies Luncheon which is at Portobello's on Duckworth Street. Speaking of Cecilia, I would like to thank her for her assistance with any and everything she is doing for us to make things run so smoothly for us.

To the Ladies of the Sabre, thank-you in advance for your help and co-operation with the Luncheon, because I know you will be there whenever needed.

As we look forward with great anticipation to a beautiful, warm summer, I would like to wish Nobles and Ladies and their families a happy and safe summer. Get rested and rejuvenated and let's look forward to another great year for our Shrine Family.

Yours in the Shrine Family
LADY CAROL BILLARD



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CHIEF RABBAN'S message



Noble Wayne Mayo

Having Fun Helping Kids

Wow! These past five months have certainly flown by since the Installation of Ill. Sir Den Billard. Ill. Sir Den and I represented you at the mid-winter meetings of the Northeast Shrine Association hosted by Karnak Temple of

Montreal at Cornwall, Ontario in March. Karnak will be hosting the Fall field days this year for the Northeast Association and we are asking all of the Nobles of Mazol to please make a special effort to attend this event in support of Karnak. Karnak supports us by looking after our patients and caregivers when they fly into Montreal by taking them to our Hospital or hotel.

Late April and May saw Lady Gail and I accompany the Potentate and his Lady to the Official Visits of the Clarendville and Boot Shrine Clubs. We thoroughly enjoyed these visits and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us during these visits.

Mazol Temple is no different than any other organization in that it needs funds to operate. This year we do not have the Cruiseroo as a fundraiser however we do have the Fezeroo under the Chair of Noble Rolly Card, our Oriental Guide. Please support Noble Rolly in this very special fundraising

project by selling all the tickets assigned to you and your Club as we once again have a car as our prize.

Membership is a priority with Tampa and also with Mazol under the Chair of Noble Douglas Beattie our Assistant Rabban. Noble Doug has a wonderful 3 year program put in place for our Temple. Please familiarize yourselves with this program and possibly reap some of the benefits.

Lady Gail and I look forward to travelling with our Potentate and his Lady on his official visits to the other Temples in the Northeast and especially the Clubs in Newfoundland and Labrador where we will get a chance to meet many of you

In closing please have a safe and enjoyable Summer and please remember to log into mazolshriners.com for your updates to the Temple.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE WAYNE MAYO
Chief Rabban

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Mazol Shrine Centre, through the Editor, wishes to thank the Nobles and Ladies listed below for helping make this edition of the Mirror possible

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ASSISTANT RABBAN'S message



Noble Doug Beattie

Stated meetings? Planning Events? Parades? Clowning? Cooking meals? New hospital? What is it that makes a Shriner tick?

For this Shriner, the first five months of 2013 have been very busy and I suspect that nothing will change during the remaining months of the year.

After being elected as your Assistant Rabban in January (and thank-you for that), I was immediately appointed as **membership** chair by our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Den Billard, and in response to Al Madsen's call for **membership** as the number one priority for this year, I immediately began work on our new Mazol **Membership** Program. The program seems to have peaked the interest of several of our Clubs, and will (hopefully) assist in bringing many new members to Freemasonry and the Shrine during its lifetime and beyond. In the meantime, if there is anything that I or any member of the Divan can do to assist any Club with regard to **membership**, we are only a phone call away.

Fast forward now to mid-April when Lady Olive and I traveled to St. John's for the first Stated Meeting for the year,

followed closely thereafter by a visit to the Outreach Clinic at Gander Hospital. The Potentate's visit to the Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club on May 10th was next, and then it was on to Burin and The Boot Shrine Club on May 11th. The visits were very well attended and it was great to once again enjoy the company of the Nobles and Ladies of those Clubs in their own environment. In Clarenville, Lady Olive and I were treated to being seated for a wonderful dinner in the company of two prospective Nobles for the Club – an immediate Past Master and the serving Master of their Lodge. Fantastic! Keep up the good work Clarenville/Bonavista!

On the following Monday, wearing my Canadian Hospital Liason fez, we were off to Montreal where the weather was cold – but, as usual – the reception was very warm – for the Hospital Seminar where total excitement was the only fitting descriptor for the mood of the hospital staff, patients, Shriners, and Ladies from across Canada and the eastern United States. We then visited the construction site for the new Shriner's Canadian Hospital for Children as well as the launch of the funding program that will raise the \$130 million that will be necessary to complete the project. Amazingly, it was announced that \$111,000,000.00 has already been pledged with over \$5 million being donated by Shriners from the 17 Shrine Clubs who will routinely send patients to that facility, and \$97 million being pledged by Shriners International. Staff of the present hospital in Montreal donated an equally amazing \$477,000.00 to the new hospital project.

In closing, and getting back to the question of what makes a Shriner tick – for me it was the mother of a young patient holding her son in her arms at the construction site who, between smiles and tears, announced to all in attendance, "The day the Shriners came into our lives is the day we got our family back."



Noble Doug Beattie at the construction site

There wasn't a dry eye in the place. That statement was followed up by her little son – our patient – as he leaned into the microphone and capped it all off with his young voice when he said, "I love you, Shriners!" That's what makes this Shriner tick! Oh yes – did I mention that our little patient's Dad is now a Noble? Well – he is!

As summer approaches, and your Divan takes to the road with further visits to the Clubs throughout our great Province, - we hope to see you at your home Club; but summer is a busy time, so just in case we miss you – have a great summer. Keep well and travel safely to and from wherever the season may take you. 'Till we meet again, then – God Bless!

Fraternally,
DOUG BEATTIE & LADY OLIVE
Assistant Rabban

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HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S message



Noble Elmer Ryzuk

Our Shrine year began much the same as yours.... with Installation in St. John's, but for some reason that seems like a long time ago.

In March I was once more able to assist with the charity auction of the Newfoundland & Labrador Construction Association annual meeting. Mazol was again the charity of choice and received proceeds in excess of \$48,000.00 for our Patient Transportation Fund. The presentation took place at a luncheon in mid April with most of the Mazol auction participants being present.

At the time of writing, visitations have begun with the Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club & the Boot Shrine Club on May 10 & 11 respectively. Lady Margaret and I enjoyed both of these

and are looking forward to the Imperial Session in Indianapolis in early July as well as the upcoming Club visitations to renew former acquaintances and make new ones. There are a few more visitations that have been firmed up with the Labrador Clubs to be visited in August and the Long Range Shrine Club on the first weekend in November. The Summer Ceremonial is scheduled for St. John's on the weekend of July 26.

As spring is quickly turning into summer most of the Nobility are making plans for summer getaways and family outings. We would also like to wish you all a safe, happy summer.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE EL RYZUK
High Priest & Prophet

ORIENTAL GUIDE'S message



Noble Rolly Card

As Lady Helen and I began our journey in January, we were truly excited and energized by the support we received from everyone within Mazol Shrine. Thank you nobles and ladies. We both realize we have much to learn and we will need your continued support as we go forward together. We are also eager to get on with doing as much as we can to advance the goals of Mazol Shrine Centre, clubs and units.

Mazol Shrine Centre faces some sig-

nificant challenges in the coming months and years but also has some exciting opportunities in my view. The challenges are similar to the ones facing Shrine Centres everywhere, i.e. shrinking membership, aging demographic, fundraising issues, etc. The opportunities are in growing our membership, reviewing operations to look for efficiencies and in implementing new ideas and programs as we grow and move forward. A membership plan is being implemented this year to address that issue. New membership means new ideas and initiatives to address the challenges.

Construction on our new Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal has begun. Mazol Temple is leading the charge in helping make the new hospital a reality. To date, we are nearly double our committed contribution to the hospital fund thanks again to the efforts of our nobles and ladies.

In March Lady Helen and I attended the Oriental Guide Seminar in Tampa. The Seminar provided a great insight into the inner workings of the Shrine organization and the initiatives being undertaken at Shrine Headquarters on behalf of all Shrine Centres. Anyone attending can't help but come away energized and eager to go to work.

Ill Sir Den asked me to help with fundraising again this year. Last year we conducted a very successful Fezeroo campaign. We sold almost 68,000 tickets. This year our goal is to sell all 100,000 tickets. To achieve this we will need the support of all of the clubs and units. In previous years, we held two major campaigns (Cruiseroo and Fezeroo). The Fezeroo is our only major Temple fundraising campaign for this year and we need your support. Tickets were mailed out to nobles in May with the public campaign running from July to the end of September.

In April, we attended the Gander outreach clinic, where we met some of our patients and their families. It is very gratifying to see the result of our efforts up close. The kids and their families truly benefit from and appreciate the clinics made possible by Shriners.

Finally, we hope to get to all, or as many as possible, of the Potentates club visitations during the year. Hope to see you there.

Thank you again for your continued support.

NOBLE ROLLY CARD
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 2013.

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$101,000 (2012 -\$108,000) and incurred expenses of \$95,000 (2012 -\$110,000) for a five month surplus of \$6,000 (2012 - deficit of \$2,000). This compares to budgeted revenues of \$90,000 and budgeted expenses of \$89,000 for the period.

The Temple revenues were \$80,000 (budget -\$68,000) for the five months and expenses for the period were \$65,000 (budget- \$68,000) for a surplus of \$15,000 (budget - \$0).

Our operating expenses are within budget.

As I write, we have \$5,820 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 Potentate's visitations and at the summer ceremonial in St. John's

NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE
Treasurer

RECORDER'S message



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 leadership of Ill. Sir Den Billard. This year it was decided to not go ahead with the Cruiseroo project, but rather concentrate our efforts on the Fezeroo project, and rely on the Clubs to help make up any short fall. It is therefore critical that each Club make a concentrated effort. This is our main source of funding to operate

the Temple. If the Nobility doesn't get behind this project and do everything possible to make sure it's 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 120 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 2 black camel visitations, our membership at present is 538 as compared to 540 at the end of 2012. That however is not too much of a concern at this point, as we presently have 4 applications on file, and we expect 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 Doug Beattie, 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 134 Sites, 112 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 2013 profits and possibly of 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,
ILL. SIR JOHN H. BRAKE, P.P.
Recorder

greetings from the **GRAND MASTER**



Noble GW Budden

At the time of writing this message I am presently attending the 275th anniversary of Masonry in Canada which is being held at Digby Nova Scotia. It is just a great honour to be here and to represent our Grand Lodge and the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Naturally, if I was not at this historic event, I would have been attending installation ceremonies for Gander, Airways and Unity Lodge but there are times when we have to fly the flag of our Grand Lodge in other jurisdictions and support other Grand Lodges.

I have also, this past few weeks, attended Installation ceremonies in Twillingate Lodge, Terra Nova Lodge, Lewisporte Lodge, and Botwood Lodge and I was very pleased with the excellent work performed at these Installations. It

was a credit to all concerned.

Grand Lodge has just been informed by the Western District that Cabot Lodge in Port aux Basque will be rebuilding their Lodge building which several months ago was damaged by fire and cannot be repaired. It was a total loss and a real heartbreak for the brethren of Cabot Lodge. Please consider a financial contribution in this regard to support the brethren of Cabot Lodge in this initiate, as this is a huge financial undertaking.

In conclusion, I trust that the summer ahead will be an enjoyment for you and your families, and that peace and harmony will follow you in your daily undertakings.

Fraternally,

NOBLE GERALD W. BUDDEN

Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and
Labrador

greetings from the **DISTRICT GRAND MASTER**



Noble Owen T. Devereaux

It is my honour and privilege to bring to you the warmest fraternal greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland. As summer is upon us, the work in the craft lodges closes for the next couple of months, but not so for the Nobles of Mazol Temple. There is a very busy schedule this year for the Divan and Nobles and I trust that all Nobles will be supporting their Divan and various clubs to the best of their ability and availability. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to maintain the level of support that Mazol

has given to the sick children of not only this province, but nationally as well. Please Nobles... remember the children! In closing, on behalf of Lady Rosalind and myself, we wish you all a very warm, safe and happy summer.

Fraternally yours,

NOBLE OWEN T. DEVEREAUX.

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ORIENTAL BAND Report

Greetings Nobles. Mazol Shriners Oriental Band has been, and will continue to be, an integral part of the Mazol Shriners Family of Clubs and Units. We have been involved since the inception of Mazol "Temple" Shrine Center and will continue to support our prime objective, "Our Shrine Hospitals and our Patient Transportation Fund". This mission statement is the same, I am sure, for all Units and Clubs. I am also sure our Ladies and families are with us. We never forget to have fun while helping our great cause.

There are some serious moments however, as seen above in the photograph. This was a special time for Mazol Shriners Oriental Band. The photo shows our retiring Band Director, Noble Johnny, passing the Scimitar to the newly elected Band Director, his son, Noble David Bartlett. This event took place during our Ceremonial last July. Our Potentate, at the time, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham, made a special exception and conducted the brief, but very symbolic ceremony. Noble Johnny retired because of health reasons and little did we realize how serious his illness was. Noble Johnny continued to play in the Band until he became too ill. We all know how proud he was of the excellent job Noble David did and is continuing to do in directing the band. Johnny's smile said it all.

The Band recruited three new members this past year and they are learning to play the musette as well as drums, symbols and the gong. This versatility will allow them to fill-in any role when the Band finds itself short.

We continue with our Band social activities. Our Christmas party, usually held on the Tuesday closest to Old Christmas Day, was a great success. Noble Hubert Hibbs and his cooking team prepared a wonderful roast beef dinner. Our Band members were assisted by a number of our Ladies. Lady Cavell Normore, with the help of her daughter Geraldine, used her own decorations to create a beautiful Christmas theme for the center pieces of each table. The scheduled Band breakfast had to be postponed due to a snow storm, but we did hold the event in February, again another very successful event. At both events, we invited representatives of other Units and the Club as well as Band supporters.

Our biggest event is our Annual Flipper Dinner. This takes a lot of work from all Band members. The cooking team, headed by Noble Hubert Hibbs, work some sixteen hours in total to ensure success. They prepare, cook and serve the meal to Noble



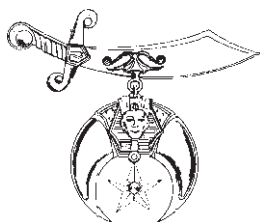
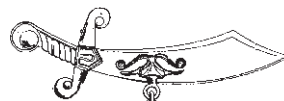
Hubert's standards. Our clients attested to the excellent job. For example one client said "I had a flipper dinner last week, but this is how a flipper dinner should taste like." We served over two hundred eighty dinners. The serving of that many would not have been a success without the willing assistance of the Keystone Kops. They provided a large number of Nobles from their Unit, with some of them also assisting with the selling of spin tickets. Help was also provided by the Mazol Patrol. When Units cooperate with each other, we can make things happen. Thanks to you all for a very successful fundraiser.

The Band continues to practice on the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month. To any new Nobles, as well as Nobles looking for a fun Unit to join, drop in on any practice night as we would love to have you on board.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE WALTER BENNETT

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PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S Report

January – Potentate's Installation:

My activities started as usual with attending the January stated meeting at the Holiday Inn St. John's when Ill Sir Den Billard was installed as Potentate for Mazol Shriners for the year 2013.

Outreach Clinic

The first of two Shriners Outreach Clinics was held at the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander on April-22- 23, 2013.

Shriners Attending:

- Noble Ralph Miller, Mazol Hospital Chair
- Noble Eric Murray, Club President, Gander
- Noble Gordon Abbott, Assistant Hospital Chair, Boot Shrine Club
- Noble Jeff Manuel, Philips Central Shrine Club
- Noble Roland Card, Divan – Oriental Guide, St. John's
- Noble Doug Beattie, Assistant Raban, Divan & Long Range Shrine Club
- Noble Glen Porter, Long Range Shrine Club
- Medical Team consisted of Dr. Fassier and Clinical Assistant, Jade Goyette
- 16 patients were scheduled to be seen by Dr. Fassier.
- 4 for the afternoon of April 22nd and 12 for the morning of April 23rd.

- One appointment was re-scheduled for the Fall Clinic due to other medical appointments.
- One additional patient was added - and there was one "No Show".
- 15 patients attended the Clinic. All patient visits went well as follows:
- 1 Patient Corner Brook - Exceptional Visit - Follow-up Montreal in 1 year.
- 1 Patient Gander - Great visit - Follow up 24 Months.
- 1 Patient Boot and 1 Patient South River. Both will have follow up every 12 Months.
- 1 Patient Outer Cove - Good visit Follow Up 6 Months.
- 1 Patient St. Andrews- Good Visit-Follow Up 12 Months.
- 1 Patient Badgers Quay-X-Rays ; 1 Patient Burnside both follow up 6 months.



Noble Ralph Miller & Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham pose on the site of the new Shriners Hospital in Montreal during the recent official launch of the financial campaign.

- 1 Patient Burin Re-Scheduled for the Fall Clinic.
- 1 Patient Corner BrookNo Show
- 5 Patients had scheduled X rays. 2 Patients had Scanograms
- 1 Patient referred to Montreal Shriners for further treatment.

All patients once again had their pick of stuffed toys, this time courtesy of the Boot Shrine Club. Our Thanks to the Booth Shrine Club for their Donation;

The toys really brighten the spirits of those sometimes scared and apprehensive little ones. Also my thanks to members of Gander Shrine club who helped me with the Sign.

Montreal Shriners Hospital -Final Tour of Old Hospital and Board of Directors Meetings

I traveled by bus from Hotel to our present Hospital in the morning and attended hospital tour where I met with Mazol patient Clair Le Drew and her mom. Clair was then awaiting more surgery and was in a Halo Brace which supports her head during recovery from Neck or Spinal surgery. She was also awaiting a visit from her Dad and was in good spirits despite the long stay at the Hospital. Her Mom spoke very highly of

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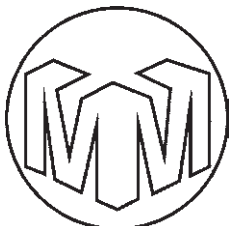
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Noble Ralph Miller, Noble Rolly Card & Lady Helen enjoy a happy moment with one of our patients at a recent Outreach Clinic in Gander.

the treatment and professionalism of the Medical staff, Teachers and workers of the Hospital. That was to be the final public tour of the old Hospital because next they expect to be involved in moving equipment and getting established in the New Hospital and preparing for the Grand Opening in 2015.

Board of Directors Meetings

Many items were discussed at the board meetings such as Research, Human resources, Plant and Facilities, Public Relations, Finance, and planned Giving. This took up all of the afternoon.

Montreal Shriners New Hospital Building Launch

Montreal Shriners New Hospital Building Launch was a memorable occasion to say the least. It was held on the Glen Site the actual site of the proposed new hospital with all the construction going on all around, right beside the partly completed Montreal Children's Hospital. Many special guests, local officials, Dignitaries, Potentates, Divan members, Shriners from all over Canada & the USA including The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan Members, Patients Families & Patient Ambassadors was there for the occasion. The whole proceedings was televised and recorded by several branches of the News Media, & for U-Tube & Face book. Several very large cheques were presented and received by the Building Committee. After the Official Photos, & Lunch was served we returned to the Hotel for the start of the Hospital Seminar.

Hospital Seminar Day 1

Celine Doray –Administrator and Seminar Moderator welcomed all and many topics were put forward & discussed at great length

Seminar Day 2

Celine Doray, Administrator, again welcomed all to continue with reports and discussion from the many & various hospital department heads. **Seminar Closed** May 16, 2013 3:00pm with an open forum and closing remarks.

Patient Statics

Latest Patient Stats as follows:

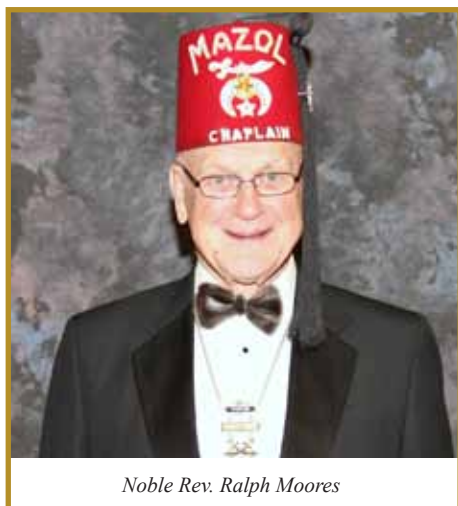
- 53 children with 63 appointments – 50 of which have completed and 13 are pending

Broken-down as follows.

- Boston: 1 child with an appointment pending.
- Philadelphia: 1 child has completed one appointment.
- Montreal and Gander : 51 children have completed 49 appointments with 12 pending
- Total cost: \$73,640.40.

Respectfully Submitted
NOBLE RALPH MILLER
Mazol Patient Chairman.

CHAPLAIN'S corner



Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

There is a proverb that suggests your life is shaped by your thoughts. On reflection that seems to be very true.

There are things that occupy our mind and attention and continue to do so unless something more important or urgent occurs which then becomes the dominant factor in our life and we put our time, energy and resources on that matter. We put all that we have toward those things that matter most. That is done with the best of intentions with no thought of evil or harm in mind.

As we hear about and get caught up in the news in recent times, we do hear a great deal about hijackings, bombings, terrorism, shootings and plans to do more of it all over the world where destruction, injury, death and chaos seem to be the intent. We begin to wonder about it all. Are we on the right track? The principle by which we are motivated as Masons is that we are on the right track and that

our intentions are good toward our fellow human beings. As Shriners our attention becomes a little more focused on the good health of children.

Though the bad and the evil may get the headlines for a moment most people are motivated by the good and respect, honour, admire and support things that uplift society rather than degrade it. As we seek to occupy our mind and energy with the high ideals of the order of which we are apart, we are on the right track. Banish lower thoughts and let our life be shaped and moulded by the highest and best we know in life.

Yours in the Faith,
NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES
Chaplain

Montreal team isolates gene linked to painful bone disease



Credits: Shriners Hospital
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MONTREAL - Montreal doctors say they're the first to identify the genetic defect behind a bone disease that causes tooth decay, brittle bones and spine fractures in young people. The painful disease is called MDMHB, or metaphyseal dysplasia with maxillary hypoplasia and brachydactyly.

A team at the Shriners Hospital isolated a gene linked to the disease. "Patients often have yellow teeth and brittle and crushed vertebrae, which can cause a lot of pain," team leader Dr.

Frank Rauch said. His team began looking into the disease in 2003 when one of his patients complained of back pain.

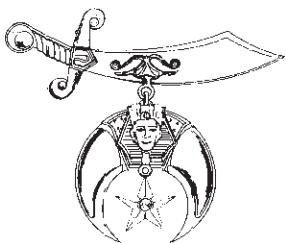
He examined the patient's family, only to find that three other teenagers and two adults suffered the same symptoms. Suspecting that he was dealing with a genetic disease, Rauch and a team in Toronto ran DNA tests and isolated the RUNX2 gene in all of the family members.

A defect in the gene was causing more of the RUNX2 protein to build up inside the patients' cells. The findings appear in

the latest issue of The American Journal of Human Genetics.

The Shriners team says its research might someday lead to a cure.

For now Rauch is asking people who believe they are suffering from MDMHB to come to the Shriners to undergo a genetic test. Once diagnosed, doctors can begin a bone-building treatment that's already used on people with osteoporosis. Researchers also advise parents who think their children might have MDMHB to get them tested as soon as possible.



Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Summer
Clarenville/Bonavista Shrine Club



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KEYSTONE KOPS Report



Since the last edition of the Mirror, we have participated in the Santa Claus Parades in St. John's, Mount Pearl and Bell Island. The crowds were, as usual, very supportive of our "riding" antics and I believe we were the "stars of the parade". We held our AGM in late November with the following "Kops" being elected for 2013: Director – Noble Allan Neil; Assistant Director – Noble Randy Lane; Secretary – Ill. Sir Lorne Warren and Treasurer, Noble Charles Parsons, Jr.



Go-cart with Ill. Sir Bill



Double-ender with Nobles Hubert & Ralph

We are currently doing maintenance on our vehicles, preparing to place appropriate decals on our cargo trailer and generally getting ready for the upcoming summer activities. Our schedule has not been finalized yet but we expect to have a busy summer and our usual busy fall. We are currently considering the possibility of participating in 2 summer parades and we will be participating in the Santa Claus parades in St. John's, Mount Pearl and, for the 1st time, in Portugal Cove-St. Philips.

For the information of all Mazol Shriners, we currently have 31 members, some more active than others. If any

Shriner is interested in becoming a "Kop" and wants further information, give me or any other Kop a call. Our meeting schedule has been "revamped" for this year, with business meetings being scheduled for the 3rd Monday in February, June, September, October and November (AGM); social meetings scheduled for April and December and maintenance meetings at the call of the Assistant Director (Maintenance Chairman), Noble Randy Lane.

Our parade equipment consists of 2 large cargo trailers, 1 "jail" trailer, 3 Austin mini cars (including the double-ender"), 1 model-T (the "tin lizzy"), 3 go-carts, 1 mini jeep, 4 mini motorcycles, 1 larger motorcycle and a "dune buggy". With such an array of vehicles, each with its own mechanical issues, needless to say we are constantly in need of funds for repairs. To this end, we will be proceeding with plans to have a "gas day" at one (or perhaps 2) of our local gas stations where the Kops will be "pumping" gas for the customers in exchange for a donation to our cause. Look for details of this Summer fundraiser.....you will be able to support us. Details of our Fall fundraiser will

be forthcoming in the fall edition of the Mirror.

We will continue to volunteer, as a **group**, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the St. John's Shrine Club to assist them with their Bingo. We also, upon request, will assist other Units that have fewer members, with their fundraisers. This year we assisted the Oriental Band with their flipper dinner on May 14. We will also continue to **support**



Mini-bikes with Nobles Gary, Randy & Ill. Sir Roger

all the activities of Mazol, its Potentate and Divan as well as, when we are on parade, continue to **"create smiles on the faces of the children"** whom we love to entertain.

By the time you read this, hopefully summer will be here. All Keystone Kops and their Ladies take this opportunity of wishing everyone a safe, happy and "hot" summer and remember the work of "helping kids with severe burns, orthopaedic problems, cleft lip and palate and spinal chord injury" does not take a summer break.

NOBLE ALLAN NEIL
Director, Keystone Kops

THE KEYSTONE KOPS

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



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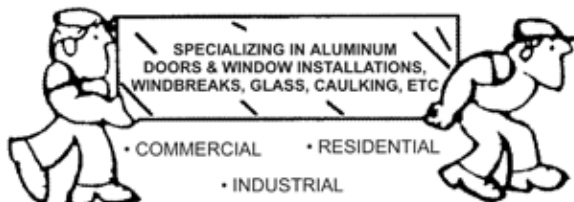
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Shrine Club

Greetings to one and all from the Clarenville Bonavista Shrine Club.

In December our Club participated in the Annual Clarenville Santa Claus Parade. This year we tried something new prior to the parade. Our day started out with breakfast with our Club Members, Ladies and our Shriners children and their parents. Santa made a short appearance and presented gifts to our children. Everyone had a great breakfast and warm up before braving the cold and attending and participating in the parade. Our club had a float and some of our members participated with their Mini Cars and Mini Quad. A lot of fun was had.

In February our ladies were invited to an evening out to learn the art of scarf tying. It was held at Northern Reflections. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Shown are pictures of



Lady Dianne Butt and Lady Ruth Collins modeling their creations along with some accessories from the store!. A big thanks goes to Lady Margaret Ryzuk for organizing this event for our ladies.

In May our club hosted Our Potentate, the Divan and their ladies for their annual visit. Below is a picture of Ill Sir Den

Billard receiving a gift from Noble President Greg Harnum. Also Ill. Sir Den Billard presented the Past President's Jewel to Noble Lloyd Tucker. Congratulations Noble Tucker. An enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance.



Plans are currently in place for our annual toll gate taking place at the Clarenville Shopping Centre on June 27.

At this time, on behalf of our club members, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

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NOBLE GILBERT ELFORD
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LADIES of the Sabre

Hello from the Ladies of the Sabre. 2013 started with our annual meeting and election of officers. Ill Sir Roger Tinkham conducted the election. Our new executive is as follows:

President

Lady Debbie Warren

Vice-President

Lady Helen Card

Secretary

Lady Sharon Rose

Treasurer

Lady Wanda Butler

Ways and Means

Lady Barbara Benson

Telephone Convenor

Lady Dolly Thistle

Sick Visiting Convenor

Lady Pauline Guzzwell

Kitchen Convenor

Lady Vyvyenne Bruce

As you can see there are lot of "newbies" this year. We have wonderful support from past executive members, especially Lady Sylvia Downey. She will eventually get us reared up.

We would like to congratulate Ill.

Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol on their installation. The year ahead will provide them with many new experiences to enjoy. Also Noble Rolly Card and Lady Helen on his election as Oriental Guide.

Our Spring Tea was very successful and the Easter Bonnet Contest provided us with an opportunity to show our creative side. The Card and Dessert Party in May ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. We sorely missed the organizing talents of Noble Gordon Seabright.

We have continued to make contributions to the St. John's Shrine Club, Mazol and various units. The new Canadian Hospital in Montreal has also received donations from our group.

I would personally like to thank the thirty or so members who regularly attend meetings and give their time at our fund raising activities. Your efforts have enabled our group continue to support our cause as well as nurture friendships both new and old.

Have a healthy and happy summer.

LADY DEBBIE WARREN

President



Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presenting Hospital Chairman, Ill. Sir Paul Frank with a cheque from the Ladies bringing their total to the Montreal Hospital to \$15,000



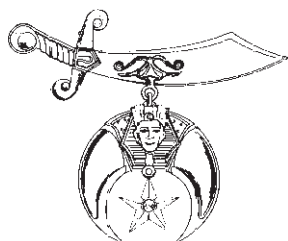
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Deepest sympathy from the Illustrious Potentate, the Divan and all Nobles of Mazol is extended to the families of these deceased Nobles.

Noble Harold Cooper
Noble Gordon W. Seabright

February 2013
May 2013





Shriners Hospitals for Children Encourages Safe Driving to Help Reduce the Risk of Spinal Cord Injury



Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for those between the ages of 16 and 24, and the leading cause of spinal cord injuries in all age groups. Nearly 6,000 teens die and more than 325,000 are seriously injured in traffic accidents each year. Approximately one in five new teenage drivers will be involved in a crash within the first year of becoming a licensed driver. Improving driving skills, especially for young drivers, may be the key to fewer deaths and injuries.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to raising awareness to help prevent spinal cord injuries. The health care system has created a brochure promoting safe driving among teens, as well as additional materials raising awareness of spinal cord injury prevention. The brochure is available through the website, **www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**, and the other items can be obtained through the online ordering system. In addition the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago and Texas have participated in distracted driving summits, further raising awareness in their communities.

Being aware of the risk factors that typically cause a motor vehicle crash and reinforcing safe driving tips – especially among younger drivers – may also lessen the risk of motor vehicle crashes and spinal cord injury.

Tips for Safe Driving

- Give driving your full attention.
- Follow the rules of the road and obey speed limits.
- Always wear a seat belt.
- If transporting younger passengers, remember to restrain children under age 12 properly in the back seat, and to place children in age- and height-appropriate safety or booster seats.
- Never get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.
- Be aware of the side effects of prescription medications you are taking before driving.
- Use your side and rearview mirrors every five to seven seconds.
- Never write, read or send text messages while driving.
- Always have a safety zone: a space to your left or right to drive into during an emergency.
- Your safety zone can also be the cushion of space in front of your vehicle when a tailgater follows too closely.
- Scan the space you are driving in by moving your eyes left and right to get a sense of your surroundings. Use your mirrors frequently.
- Keep your eyes up. Look as far ahead as you can see. Do not focus only on the vehicle in front of you.
- Scan your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions unrelated to driving.

Distractions Include:

- Texting or reading
- Talking on the phone – including using a headset, earpiece or speakerphone
- Eating
- Fatigue
- Arguing
- An animal that is loose in the car
- Disruptive passengers
- Alcohol or other drugs
- Loud music

Helpful Online Resources

www.nhtsa.gov
www.nsc.org
www.safekids.org

GANDER Shrine Club

The Gander Shrine Club extends warm wishes and greetings to all Nobles and Ladies. It is our pleasure to report on activities of our club since our last report.

I begin with a sad note; the Black Camel visited our club in February. We were saddened with the loss of Noble Harold Cooper who crossed the hot sands and laid down his working tools for the last time. Noble Cooper was a loyal and dedicated Shriner and a great loss to our club. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family.

We began the New Year with the installation of Officers for the fiscal year. We have a full slate of officers and I look forward to a very successful year working together as a team. Towards the end of January we had a flipper dinner at our club a sum of over \$2000.00 profit was raised, many thanks to all Nobles for their support. I would like to thank

Noble Ralph Miller who attended the Ceremonial in St. John's in January and made donations to the travel fund and operations fund at Mazol Temple on behalf of our Club.

In February the Gander Shrine Club had a Valentine's dinner and dance / Ladies Appreciation Night. Our own Nobles cooked a wonderful steak dinner with all the trimmings for approximately 80 people and enjoyed a scuff following the meal. Again thanks to all who helped. We were approached by the Gander Special Olympics for our assistance in a major fundraiser by their Association, they had made moose burgers and sold tickets to the public for a burger and drink. Our club donated the remainder of the supplies and cooked 400 moose burgers for the Olympics. It was a tremendous success and the Special Olympics certainly appreciated it.

March was a quiet month with the exception of shovelling snow, snow and more snow. Hopefully the spring will bring better conditions. This covers our Club's activities to date.

On April 22nd & 23rd Shriners held a very successful out-reach clinic at the James Peyton Memorial Hospital in Gander. I would like to thank Noble Ralph Miller who organized this and the Nobles who assisted him.

Our closing meeting for the summer was held on June 8th with a barbeque and dance at the Lodge.

Have a safe and happy summer everyone and talk to you again soon.

NOBLE ERIC MURRAY
(President)
Gander Shrine Club

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SHRINER YEAR OF THE

Noble Allan Neil *St. John's Shrine Club*



Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presenting the 2012 Shriner of the Year plaque to Noble Allan Neil

PERSONAL

Noble Allan Neil was born in St. John's, NL on October 22nd, 1945 but moved to Spaniard's Bay sometime in 1948. Following his graduation from Holy Redeemer School in Spaniard's Bay, he attended Memorial University of NL

and Bishops University in Quebec and became a High School Mathematics Teacher at Bishops College in St. John's where he was Department Head for 25 years. In 1967, he married Lorraine Strickland and eventually had two children, Leanne and Paul who gave them three beautiful grand children, Katlyn, Sam and Aidan. He currently is a retired teacher living in St. John's.

MASONIC

On 11th April 1981, Allan joined Lodge Tasker #454. He immediately became Assistant Secretary and eventually passed through all the "line offices" and became Master of Lodge Tasker in March of 1988. Since 1989, he has served the Lodge as Secretary for 5 years, Substitute Master and President of Lodge Tasker Past Masters Association. He is a member of Union Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, and served as Secretary and President of the Patrick Tasker Educational Fund. Currently, he is Depute Master and Secretary of the PM Association of Lodge Tasker.

SHRINE

Bro. Neil became Noble Neil by joining the Mazol Shriners of Newfoundland and Labrador in June of 2000 and

became a member of the St. John's Shrine Club. Since that day, he has held the following Shrine responsibilities:

- Secretary of the St. John's Shrine Club for 5 years.
- President of the St. John's Shrine Club in 2008.
- 2nd Ceremonial Master in 2005
- Potentate's Chief Aide for 2011 and 2012.
- Secretary of the Keystone Kops Unit of Mazol for 3 years.

He currently is:

- Director of the Keystone Kops
- Secretary of the Mazol Shriners Golf Committee (since 2007)
- Editor of the Mirror.

COMMUNITY

Noble Neil is a member of St. Augustine's Anglican Church in St. John's and a member of the Retired Teachers Association of NL.

He is always available to "fill in" in Lodge, assist the Club and Mazol when called up and supports the work of his church.

Noble Neil is a tireless worker for his Lodge and Mazol Shrine exemplifying the old adage "if you want something done, ask a busy person".

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SUMMER CEREMONIAL AND STATED MEETING

July 26-27, 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

Cocktails (Cash Bar)	6:00 PM	St. John's Shrine Club
Potentate's Banquet and Dance Catered by Wedgwood Catering Music by Exodus (Junior Reid)	7:00 PM	St. John's Shrine Club (\$75 double, Formal Dress & Fez)
Mazol Hospitality Suite	12:00am – 1:00am	Holiday Inn (4th Floor)

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

Glendenning Golf Club, 120 Gabriel Rd, Southlands, St. John's

Stated Meeting, Club & Unit Reports	9:00 AM	Glendenning Golf Club
First Session - Ceremonial Divan	11:00 AM	Glendenning Golf Club
Nobles Lunch	12:00 Noon	(On your own)
Ladies Luncheon	12:00 noon	Portobello's (\$32 ea) 115 Duckworth Street

AFTERNOON FREE

Hors d'oeuvres, music and friends Presentation of Potentate's Certificates	7:00pm	Glendenning Golf Club Cash Bar (Dress – Casual & Fez)
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Potentate's Newfoundland & Labrador Visitation Schedule – Remainder of 2013

August 23 - 24:	Lake Melville Shrine Club	Happy Valley/Goose Bay
September 6 - 7:	Harold Duffett Shriners Park	Eastport
October 25:	Philips Central Shrine Club	Lewisporte
October 26:	Shanawdithit Shrine Club	Botwood
November 1- 2:	Long Range Shrine Club	Corner Brook
November 12:	Compass Shrine Club	Mount Pearl
November 15	Trinity Conception Shrine Club	TBA
November 22 - 23:	Gander Shrine Club	Gander
December 14:	St. John's Shrine Club	St. John's



Shriners Hospitals for Children: Why They Are Important

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The renowned hospital system provides excellent pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped nearly 1 million children overcome exceedingly difficult challenges and achieve more than believed possible.



A History of Specialty Care

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children – opened in the 1920s – were established primarily to care for children who had contracted polio. Today, there are 20 Shriners Hospitals for Children providing care for children with all types of orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot, hip disorders, limb deficiencies and deformities, scoliosis, and orthopaedic difficulties related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions.

In the mid-1960s, Shriners became aware of a lack of medical expertise in pediatric burn care and opened three hospitals specializing in acute and rehabilitative burn care. These hospitals are the only ones initially established exclusively for the treatment of pediatric burns and related conditions. A fourth hospital in our health care system offering treatment for burns also provides care for orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate. These hospitals continue to be pioneers in pediatric burn treatment and research and are recognized as leaders in the development of improved and innovative treatment techniques.

In the early 1980s, the Shriners fraternity opened the nation's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers. There, patients find the complete range of services needed to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft lip and palate is the health care system's fourth service line. Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a comprehensive, coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.

Being Eligible for Care

Admission to our hospitals is based solely on medical need. All children, under the age of 18, are eligible for care if there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services available. All services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

Sharing Knowledge and Expertise

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research efforts not only benefit our patients, they contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge.

The health care system is also proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, approximately 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at our hospitals.

Continuing the Mission

At 22 locations throughout North America, our patients receive expert care that allows them to become as healthy and independent as possible, and live happy, fulfilled lives. The health care system depends on the generosity of donors to carry out this mission of improving the lives of children. To learn how you can help, visit www.donate2shc.org or call **800-241-GIFT**.

2011 Patient Care Statistics

In 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children cared for 121,713 patients, including 30,402 new patients, and provided many services, including the following:

- 285,154 outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinic visits
 - 10,109 prosthetic patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
 - 51,288 orthotics patient visits (inpatient and outpatient)
 - 210,624 radiology services
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PHILLIPS CENTRAL Shrine Club

Greetings from Philips Central Shrine Club, Lewisporte. Since our last report, we have four new Shriners, namely Nobles Randy Russell, Brian Peckford, Jeff Manuel, and Jason Slade.

These new Nobles have been a boost to our club, helping when needed, and overall giving us a feeling of new strength within our club.

During late fall and early winter our annual election of officers and installation took place.

Our officers and directors for the present year are as follows:

President - Noble Kevin Manuel
Vice President - Noble Donald Manuel
Secretary - Noble Brian Sceviour
Treasurer - Noble Peter Sceviour
Directors - Noble Eric Anstey
Noble Gordon Woolfrey
Noble Alex Luscombe
Noble Robert Woolfrey
Noble Lloyd Russell
Noble Roy Woolfrey
Noble Harry Colbourne

Our club has been doing well and running smoothly, strengthened with the new membership, however sickness is a factor that keeps creeping in.



Noble Peter Sceviour on his stopwatch at our annual TV auction.



New Nobles Jeff Manuel & Brian Peckford trying their hand at auctioneering in our TV auction.

Nobles Lloyd Russell and Calvin Hoffe are doing well now, but underwent surgery over the winter period. Noble Jack Edison is still undergoing treatment.

Our president, Noble Kevin Manuel also was confined to hospital for a short time and underwent surgery, he is now feeling fine.

Our annual TV Auction took place



Santa Claus parade 2012



Lady's night at Philips Shrine Club (Christmas 2012)

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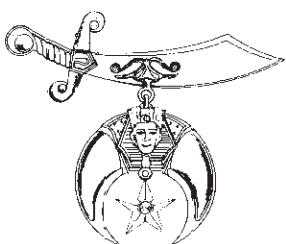
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Lake Melville Shrine Club

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to all Nobles & Ladies*



Ladies night at Philips Central Shrine Club (Christmas 2012)



Regular Shrine meeting May 2013 – Jiggs Dinner with special guest, past Ill. Sir Lorne R. Warren at the extreme right



(L-R) Noble Randy Russell, Noble Jason Slade, Noble Roy Woolfrey & Noble Brian Peckford. Dinner meeting 2013

in mid November. This year it was arranged and carried out in one evening of bidding as opposed to two in other years, it worked out great.

We cleared a little less money this year \$8000.00 as opposed to approximately \$12,000.00 the previous year. However, we still had an enjoyable evening and a delicious bowl of stew at the end of the day, prepared for us by Noble George Winter. Noble George is famous for his fluffy pastery, and this one was spot on.

At our meeting of April 8th, it was passed that we would make a donation



Noble George Winter chief cook at the dinner meeting

of \$5000.00 to the Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport, to help with the cost of renovations being carried out there.

At our May 13th regular meeting, we were pleased to have two of our Past Ill Sir Potentates join us for the supper meeting, namely Ill Sir Lorne R. Warren and Ill Sir Robert Woolfrey.

In closing, we wish all a very safe and wonderful summer.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE R. GORDON WOOLFREY
Club P.R. Chairman



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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
Safe and Happy Summer*



BOOT Shrine Club



Es Selamu Aleikum!

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



(Front Row: L-R) Nobles Gordon Abbott, Gerald Mayo, Harold Matthews and Jerry Appleby. (Back Row: L-R) Nobles Gerald Mayo, Woody Hickman, Lloyd Mayo, Giles Pike, Ralph Mayo, and Edgar Fancey

Our annual Election of Officers is usually held in October/November, with our Installation & Banquet in December, preparing the way for the incoming Executive and Board of Directors to step in to their leadership roles in January.

The 2013 Executive is comprised of Nobles Harold Matthews (President), Paul Pike (Vice President), Jerry Appleby (Treasurer), and Gordon Abbott (Secretary); with the Board of Directors: Nobles Gerald Mayo, Lloyd

Mayo, Woody Hickman, Giles Pike, Edgar Fancy and Ralph Mayo.

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

Prior to 2012, our Club presented one Annual Scholarship, the "LeRoy C. Hollett Memorial Scholarship", in the value of \$500, in memory of Noble LeRoy C. Hollett.

In 2012, our Scholarship Committee (comprised of Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP, and Nobles Gary Higgins and Harold Matthews) revised the structure of our scholarship and prizes, from the one scholarship valued at \$500, to three different "memorial" scholarships. Our 2012 scholarships and winners were as follows:

1st Prize: **LeRoy C. Hollett Memorial Scholarship** of \$500.00
Matthew Beazley of Big Salmonier, NL

2nd Prize: **Robert V. Arklie Memorial Scholarship** of \$300.00
Danielle Pinksen, Burin Bay Arm, NL

3rd Prize: **Boot Shrine Memorial Scholaship** of \$200.00
Nicholas Martin of Lamaline, NL



(L-R) Nobles Gary Higgins, Gerald Mayo, Nicholas Martin, Gordon Hickman PP, Matthew Beazley and Harold Matthews



(L-R) Nobles Gary Higgins, Danielle Pinksen, Harold Matthews and Gerald Mayo

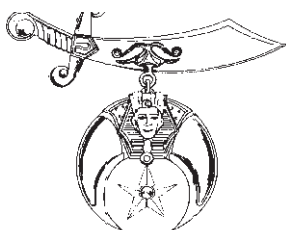
SHRINER OF THE YEAR

This award began in 1995, as a way for the President of the Day to recognize the "extra efforts" of Noble Gerald Mayo for his role with our TV Bingo. Since then, this award has been presented to individual Nobles for outstanding service to either our Club or the community. You could say that in 2012 this award has come "full circle", with Noble Giles Pike being the recipient – who in 1995 initiated this very award as Club President during the official visitation of then Potentate, Ill Sir Herman Walters.



Club President Noble Harold Matthews presents award to Noble Giles Pike

As a footnote, it seems as though 2012 was popular year for awards on the Boot – both presented and received



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.



BURIN PENINSULA SHRINER RECEIVES QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL

The following segment is a recap of an article which appeared in the Southern Gazette.



In the Fall of 2012, Provincial Education Minister Clyde Jackman (Burin-Placentia West MHA), along with Mayor Kevin Lundrigan, hosted a ceremony at the Burin Municipal Centre to present the 'Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals' to three residents of the Town of Burin: Ethel Paul, Wayne Hollett, and Boot Noble, Jim Keating.

This most prestigious award which marked the 60th Anniversary of Her Majesty's reign on the Throne of England and authorized through Governor-General David Johnston's office – the Queen's representative in Canada, recognized the commitment of all three to their "vibrant community achievements" – of which Noble Keating is no stranger.

What makes this award all the more special, is that it recognizes 'dedicated service to ones peers, to their community and to Canada'.



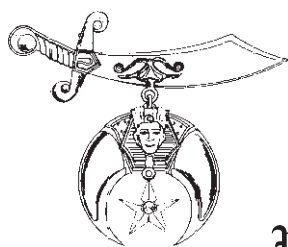
(L-R) MP Clyde Jackman, Ethel Paul, Jim Keating, Wayne Hollett and Mayor Kevin Lundrigan

Noble Keating was nominated by Newfoundland Senator Ethel Cochrane for his lengthy involvement with the Provincial School Breakfast Programs, as a member of the original NAPE Union Committee established in 1992 to develop the program. He has been an active member of the Burin Seniors 50 Plus Club, coordinating the renovation of the clubhouse and development of a walking trail for members around the building near the Town Hall in Burin and has obtained Provincial Wellness Program funding for regular exercise programs for its members.

Since becoming a Shriner during the Fall Ceremonial in Eastport in 2010, Noble Jim has become an active member of the both the Boot Shrine Club and the Boot Riders Mini Car Unit. Noble Jim has been a driving force behind the recent success of our Unit's Ice Cream Sales and Ticket Draws, through seeking both monetary and in-kind support of the local Business Community; and through these efforts and initiative, has raised the local level of awareness of Shriners on the Burin Peninsula.



WISHING ONE AND ALL SAFE JOURNEY THIS SUMMER SEASON
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St. John's Shrine Club

Wishing All Shriners a Safe and Happy Summer



FOOD BANK SUPPORT

Each year prior to Christmas, it is the usual custom for our Shrine Club to remember how fortunate we are and in doing so, remember those in our communities who are less fortunate than ourselves.



(L-R) Gordon Hickman PP, Lloyd Mayo, Ralph Mayo, Harold Matthews, Ruby Whiffen-Tilley and Gerald Mayo

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[The following is a copy of an article that appeared in a recent issue of the Southern Gazette, through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of the Community Sector Council]



Nobles Gerald Mayo and Frank Dolimount make annual contributions of \$100.00 each, to the Burin and Grand Bank Food Sharing Associations

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Moving in to 2013, our Club once again supported the Donald C. Jamieson School Breakfast Program through donation and volunteering. This year our donation was presented to Program Coordinator Ruby Whiffen-Tilley by Club President Harold Matthews, accompanied by a number of Past Presidents.

"Talking To The Hands"

When an emergency arises or when we find ourselves facing some great need, it is amazing how much of the help available comes from volunteer groups. Whether it is the local fire department, family aid, the church bereavement team, the local food bank, the Red Cross or the Salvation Army, they all rely on volunteers to respond to these urgent needs. This week I had the pleasure of meeting one such group that though small in numbers, responds quickly to critical needs in our communities and beyond. The group I am referring to is the Boot Shrine Club whose focus is on meeting the urgent medical needs of children with Orthopedic/Spinal Cord Disorders and or Injuries; Burns and Burn Injuries, as well as Cleft Lip & Palate.

The Boot Shrine Club is part of Shriners International which includes 191 Shrine Centers in Canada, the United States, Mexico and Panama. The local Club, which started on Sept. 4, 1986 and chartered on May 2, 1987, is one of 11 clubs that comprise the Newfoundland & Labrador Shrine Center of "Mazol Shriners". The Boot Shrine Club was formed by twenty two founding members, twelve of whom are still active. The Club presently has twenty five active local members, as well as other members from other parts of the Province; including honorary life members. While the Boot Shrine Club is domiciled in Burin, it serves patients from all over the Burin Peninsula, and also from our neighbors on the French Island St. Pierre.

The principles of fellowship and philanthropy, encompassed in an atmosphere of fun, is what brings the Shriners together in support of what is the heart and soul of their work—**Shriners Hospitals for Children**. There are 22 Shriners Hospitals in North America: 18 specialize in Orthopedic Care, treating injuries and problems of the bones, joints and muscles such as Club Foot; as well as complicated conditions, such as Brittle Bone Disease, Spina Bifida and Cerebral Palsy. 4 hospitals specialize in the treatment of Burns and Burn Injuries, providing such services as Skin Grafting through reconstructive and restorative surgeries, as well as procedures to alleviate scarring or facial deformities caused by burns. For children in Newfoundland and Labrador: Burns/Burn Injuries would be treated at



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our Burns Unit in Boston. Spinal Cord treatment and rehabilitation would be provided at our Philadelphia Shriners Hospital. Treatments for Cleft Lip and Palate would be provided at our Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Orthopedic Care and Treatment is normally provided at our Shriners Hospital located in Montreal, but certain conditions would be referred to our Springfield Hospital. Travelling outside the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador is of course costly, and in most cases quite stressful for both the parent and the child. A new service that was introduced by our Montreal Shriners Hospital a few years ago, are our Outreach Clinics which are held twice a year at the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander. For these clinics, we bring our Specialist and Nursing Assistant from our Montreal Shriners Hospital to Gander for a 2 day clinic, at which time the doctor carries out follow-up treatment, x-ray/CT Scans, casting, and also Assessments for new patients.

Care at Shriners Hospitals is provided, regardless of the family's ability to pay, and is open to children from birth to age 18. In some cases, treatment may be extended to age 21, depending on the nature of the patient's condition.

Over the years, the Boot Shrine Club has supported over 40 patients, representing a vast spectrum of the Orthopedic, Burn, and Spinal Cord Injuries covered under the mandate of Shriners Hospitals for Children. A few examples of patients

from our area that the Boot Shrine Club has helped:

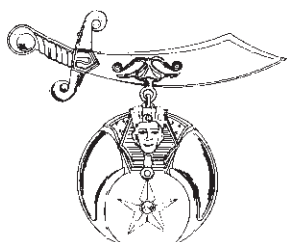
- Melissa Edwards was the Boot Shrine Club's very first patient who suffered from severe Club Feet; who after 18 years and 36 surgeries/procedures, successes and setbacks, was able to wear sneakers, play sports, join Sea Cadets and march at her graduation – all things she was told she'd never be able to do. Melissa is now married and enjoys a normal life as a mother with a successful teaching career.
- Michael Anstey, was our second patient with a Leg Length Discrepancy who graduated the Shriners Hospital Program following a 19 year stint, having enduring the Ilazerov Procedure no less than 4 times, that lengthened his leg over 6cm. Michael is now also married and working as an Electrical Technician and enjoys sports and other recreational activities.
- Then there was Michael Gaultois, who as a young boy, was in a tragic cabin fire at Irishtown, near Corner Brook. Michael suffered 3rd Degree Burns to over 80% of his body and wasn't expected to live. That night, Potentate of the day, the Late III Sir Doug Alteen contacted the Boot Shrine Club and that same night the necessary funds were sent to cover the entire cost of the Air Ambulance that took Michael to Boston, where he received the treatment that literally saved and changed his life. Michael has gone on to be a successful Motivational Speaker, and often speaks of the Boot Shrine Club when promoting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

There have been many other patients, *including three from St. Pierre*, who have been enrolled in the Shriners Hospital Program, but these three are excellent examples of the services, care and treatment provided by local Shriners help here on the Burin Peninsula.

In addition to their philanthropic mandate as Shriners, the Boot Shrine Club also supports local initiatives. Since its inception, the Boot Shrine Club has contributed in excess of \$100,000.00 to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Center, through the Physiotherapy Department, Bone Density Unit and similar equipment; and is currently at the midway point of another \$25,000.00 commitment towards specialized equipment for Physiotherapy Programs at the local hospital. They also support local programs such as the School Breakfast Programs, Canadian Cancer Society, Special Olympics and Fire Departments.

In addition to these local programs, each year the Boot Shrine Club offers three Scholarships through an application process open to all students from any school on the Peninsula, who have completed level III.

In the past 25 years, the Boot Shrine Club has been fortunate to say that we have had two of its members rise to the top position as Potentate of Mazol Shrine Center of Newfoundland & Labrador, in the persons of Illustrious Sir William W. Smith (1997/2007) and Illustrious Sir C. Gordon Hickman (1999); and in



Ptarmigan Shrine Club

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to all Nobles & Ladies*



following the usual progression in our Divan Offices, Noble Wayne R. Mayo will be installed as Potentate in 2014.

How You Can Become Involved?

The activities of the Boot Shrine Club have been beneficial to many young residents of the Peninsula who have experienced serious medical conditions. Public support is critical to ensure that these activities can continue to provide this care for children who need highly specialized care and treatment at Shriners Hospitals. And like many other volunteer groups, new members are welcome and needed.

To become a Shriner, you must be a male, nineteen years of age or older who is also a member of the Masonic Fraternity. To learn more about Shriners and the good work they do through Shriners Hospitals For Children, go to www.mazolshriners.com ; <http://www.shrinersinternational.org/> or contact the Boot Shrine Club at bootshrineclub@personainternet.com.

Nobles, each one of our clubs can produce an article such as this one, and each club has a unique story to tell and a different demographic which to tell it to.....So what are you waiting for? –Get writing!

OUTREACH DONATION

It has been the running custom, that each patient attending our Shriners Outreach Clinics, have their pick of a stuffed toy upon their arrival at the

James Paton Hospital in Gander, which have previously been purchased by the Gander Club. Upon his returning from the 2012 Fall Clinic, Assistant Hospital Chairman Noble Gordon Abbott asked for the Boot to provide the stuffed toys for the next clinic, (approx. \$100.00), to which the Club agreed. On Sunday, April 21st Noble Paul Pike assisted Noble Gordon in preparing the quantity of unique plush toys, called “Pillow Pets”, which change their form from a toy into a pillow.



Nobles Paul Pike and Gordon Abbott prepare “Pillow Pets”

Following the Outreach Clinic which was held on April 22-23/13, Noble Gordon received an email from a Boot patient who made his very first visit to see Dr. Fassier. This is a copy of the email from Joseph’s Mom.

Hi Gordon,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and all the Shriner’s for all you are doing for Joseph. When we recently went to Gander we were treated with so much kindness and understanding it was a little overwhelming. The attention we received from yourself and the other members was above and beyond what we expected and we just wanted to express our sincere thanks for all that you and your organization are doing for us and for others. Joseph goes to bed every night with his new teddy bear and loves it so much.

Giving us this opportunity to meet with the doctor’s from the Shriner’s Hospital in Montreal is a blessing and it makes me feel that we are doing everything we can for Joseph to make sure he has a good outcome with his condition. I have told my family and friends about how we were treated and the way we were made to feel and they have had the same reaction as my family has. I know a lot of people have probably heard about all the Shriner’s do for people but it’s another thing to see it first hand.

If there is ever anything I can ever do to help with fundraising or whatever is needed, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you again,
John, Doraize and Joseph Hartery

Mazol Oriental Temple Band

*Wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families
A Safe, Happy and Fun Filled Summer*

HOSPITAL PLEDGE



Nobles Paul Pike and Gordon Abbott present \$5000.00 cheque to Ms. Loretta Lewis

This past May 26th, during the Annual Kin & Friends Radio-thon, Nobles Paul Pike and Gordon Abbott presented our Club's fourth installment of \$5000.00 to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation, which marks \$20,000.00 of a \$25,000.00 pledge. This pledge was made to purchase new and specialized equipment for the local physiotherapy Department at the Burin Hospital, which will benefit both young and old alike, and is our way of saying Thank You to a very supportive community.

To date, our previous three installments have been used to purchase the following equipment for the Physiotherapy Department:

- **High – Low Traction Package:** A high-low electronic table that can be raised/lowered which provides easier access for any patient with varying degrees of mobility.
- **Recumbent Bike:** A specialized exercise bike that includes an adjustable ergonomic seat with lumbar support, and a touch screen that allows for digital display of programmable parameters.
- **Knee CMP Unit:** A light weight "continuous passive motion" unit has adjustable positioning, and digital hand Control that allows patient specific programming, and is used for improving knee and hip range of motion in a multitude of lower extremity conditions.

POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISITATION

On May 11th, the Boot Shrine Club welcomed Ill Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol, along with his Divan, to his Official Visitation. As is the tradition, the meal was a Surf & Turf Buffet with all the trimmings. In keeping with custom there is always a gift for the Potentate and his good lady to take home, along with something for the Patient Travel Fund. The Club donation to the PTF was in the amount of \$5000.00, with an additional \$1000.00 being donated to the New Montreal Hospital on behalf of our ladies. The weekend concluded with our Divine Church Service on May 12th at Hope United Church in Lewins Cove, where Noble Gerald Mayo officiated over the service.



Noble Harold Matthews and Lady Eileen welcome the Illustrious Potentate to Boot Visitation

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 the Burin Peninsula way, 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! – **Aleikum Es Selam**

Article & Photos Submitted by,
NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT

MAZOL PATROL

Report

The purpose of the Mazol Patrol is to provide assistance to the Potentate and his Divan especially in the initiating of new Nobles. At the present time, there are approximately twenty active members in the Patrol. Meetings are usually held every 2nd month with the exception of June and July.

At are last annual meeting, the following Nobles were elected to the Patrol's Executive for 2013:

President

Noble William Parsons

Vice President

Ill. Sir Bert Avery

Secretary

Noble George Fiander

Treasurer

Noble Harold Lang

Entertainment Coordinator

Noble Max Downey

Quartermaster

Noble Gerry Crookshanks

The year's events to-date have included a dinner with our Ladies and widows, at which time, our Ill. Potentate and his Lady were our guests. We also had a very successful flipper dinner (eat-in & take-out) in April at the St. John's Shrine Club.

Our annual lobster take-out dinner is schedule for June and our annual BBQ will take place in July. We also be participating in the Santa Claus parades in St. John's and Mount Pearl.

New members are always welcome. Any Noble wishing more information on joining may contact any member of the Executive.

We all are looking to Mazol's Summer Ceremonial in July at which time we will be out in "full dress".

NOBLE GEORGE FIANDER

Secretary



Ladies Sylvia Downey and Shirley Avery prepare the desserts to accompany the flipper dinner.



The chefs, lead by Nobles George Fiander & Dave Cooper, that made our April "flipper dinner" such a great success.

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Shrine Club

Fraternal greetings to everyone from the Shanawdithit Shrine Club in central Newfoundland. Our Club is half way through its third year and going strong despite the usual growing pains of getting a new Club up and running.

We ended last year with a Christmas party in late December. Nobles and their Ladies enjoyed a delicious meal at the Dockside Restaurant in Botwood followed by a social at the home of Noble Larry Hart. The occasion was a great way to end the year and to build fellowship. A great time was had by all.

This year saw no changes from the previous year in the officers of our Club. Noble Joe Rideout continues as our President, Noble Darrin Gill is Vice President, Noble Trevor White is Treasurer and Noble Larry Hart continues as Secretary.

So far this year we've been fairly busy with fund raising activities. Since January, our Club has hosted several Texas Holdem' tournaments at Barnies Pub in Grand Falls, and more tournaments are planned for the rest of this year. Many thanks to President Noble Joe Rideout who coordinated these events and helped

make them a success. Noble Trevor White has spear-headed the placement of collection boxes around the community by approaching local business owners and managers in Botwood as well as in the surrounding area. Our May 24th Ticket Draw was a great success this year with our own Noble Ron Antle taking the grand prize of a stainless steel BBQ, 10 dozen beer and 12 steaks. Congratulations to Noble Ron on winning and many thanks to all the members who sold tickets. Our membership is small but we sold on average more than 100 tickets for each active member. A great effort by all. We owe a big thank you to our sponsors Cooperators Insurance for donating the printing of the tickets, and to Botwood Home Hardware, Coleman's Grocery and Molsons for their generous donations of prizes, and to the Exploits Valley Mall in Grand Falls for allowing us the space to set up a table and sell tickets. Our membership is small but we sold on average more than 100 tickets per active member. We also just applied for a Not-For-Profit moose license for the up-coming hunting season and if we are lucky enough to get a license (and

a moose of course), we are planning a moose burger sale for this coming fall. As we have done in the past two years, we will also have a booth in the Botwood Day festivities this August. These booths not only help us raise needed funds but along with involvement in other community activities such as the Kids Eat Smart Program, we have been able to raise the awareness of our Club in the local area and the great work that Shriners do for Children.

Our Club looks forward to this October with a visitation from our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol, along with the Divan and other Illus. Sirs and Nobles of Mazol and their Ladies. Previous visits from Illustrious Potentates and the many Nobles and Ladies who have come out to support us have been much appreciated and a great source of fun and fellowship.

In closing, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all our fellow Nobles and their families a safe and happy summer.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE LARRY HART
Secretary

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Montreal Hospital

Nobles recently, officials from Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada® were joined by Shriners from across Canada and the northeastern US, as well as by family members and patients whose lives have been transformed by the Montreal hospital's innovative and lifesaving treatments. They gathered on the Glen Campus, future site of the new Shriners hospital to provide a construction update and to launch a first-ever \$130 million fundraising campaign in Canada.

According to Jerry Gantt, Member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children and Liaison for the Montreal hospital construction project, construction of the new, 207,000-square-foot Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada began this past April. Excavation is already underway and installation of the first crane is scheduled to take place in May. In early June, the foundation work and installation of the second crane will take place. As early as September, the building will be above ground level, and December will mark the completion of the building's concrete structure. Throughout 2014, the exterior envelope, inside finishing and electro-mechanical work will be completed. In January 2015, installation of equipment and furniture will begin and the commission period will start the following May. The hospital's official opening will take place in the fall of 2015, as planned.

Once completed, the eight-floor facility will house a nearly 30,000-square-foot research space, almost double its current size. An Inpatient Unit housed on the 4th floor will provide 22 single-patient rooms and a four-bed step-down unit. The third floor will house four operating rooms, two more than the current facility. In planning the new hospital, with its link to The Montreal Children's Hospital, we are ensuring that it will be a true Shriners Hospital and will correspond to our vision, positioning and the needs of our patients. Located on the Glen Campus of the McGill University Health Centre, the new Shriners Hospital for Children - Canada will allow the dedicated team to pursue and enhance the long-established tradition of excellence.

An Exceptional campaign

"What makes this hospital so different? At Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada, kids and their families from coast to coast in Canada, the U.S. and abroad are treated like nowhere else," said Dr. Deborah Josephson, who is co-



Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presenting a cheque for \$25,000 to Ill. Sir Paul Frank, Chairman of the Montreal Hospital Committee. This cheque brought Mazol's total contribution as of May 2013 to \$183,955.15 or 167.2% of its pledge



Ill. Sir Roger surveying the construction site

Financial Launch



Cheque for \$97M from Shriners International

chairing the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign along with Peter Letko, Carolyn and Richard Renaud. "This seemingly small hospital is a center of excellence in pediatric orthopaedics and is recognized internationally for its world-class research and bone-disease treatment."

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada is an integral part of a world-class health care system of 22 establishments in operation since 1922 in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. In that time, Shriners members have financed all hospital activities. Today, however, the Shriners called upon the public in Canada and the northeastern US to help complete the financing for the construction of these new, ultra-modern facilities.

"The goal of the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign is \$130 million which includes the \$3 million for the Francis Glorieux Chair in Pediatric Musculoskeletal Research, and \$127 million for construction and equipment costs. To date, we are proud to announce that we have reached \$112,000,000 or approximately 86% of our total. Shriners International has raised \$97 million and an additional \$5 million has been committed over the next five years by Shriners from Canada and the northeastern US.

The Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign will also have an important online component at **www.exceptionalcare4kids.com**. Donations in Canadian and American funds will be accepted. Supporters will be able to

create a personalized fundraising page and be able to share updates and information about the construction and the progress of the campaign with their contacts - everywhere across the continent.

The hospital's mission is to provide the highest-quality treatment to children, train health care professionals and conduct breakthrough research in a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative environment," said Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids campaign Co-Chair Peter Letko, "Giving each and every child in our care the chance to live healthy, productive lives."

Nobles we need **YOUR** help to finish this financial campaign. Any individual donation, Club donation, bequest, in Memoriam made directly to the Montreal Hospital would surely be appreciated. In the coming months, information will be available to keep us all informed of the importance of having this new hospital in Montreal and the many ways that you can contribute to its construction. For more information, please give me a call and I assure your "I will steer you in the right direction" to make this financial campaign a success for you, for Mazol and especially for our Montreal Hospital.

ILL. SIR JIM FINCH

Regional Vice-chair, Fundraising
Montreal Hospital

GREAT NEWS EVERYONE!

The webcam is now **LIVE** on the construction site of our new Montreal Hospital. You can now watch construction progress from your computer or smartphone The feed refreshes each minute and is on 24 hours/day.

Visit: <http://www.exceptionalcare4kids.com/exceptional-care/project/live-streaming>

The location of the webcam is temporary until mid-July, when the construction trailers will be installed; it will be repositioned at an ideal location!

ST. JOHN'S Shrine Club

The President, the Executive and the Board of Directors of the St. John's Shrine Club takes great pleasure in informing all Nobles of our "activities" for the first half of 2013 as well as to outline some of our future plans for the upcoming months.

Our President, Noble Jim Burroughs and his Board of Directors were installed into their respective positions at the **President's Installation in December of 2012** by then **Potentate, Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham** and his Divan. In January, in conjunction with the Installation of our Potentate for 2013, **Ill. Sir Den Billard**, we hosted a "**Chief Rabban's Night**" for all Mazol Shriners & their Ladies to informally acquaint ourselves with our new Potentate, his Divan and their Ladies.

Since that evening, the elected Nobles have been busy and doing their best with the day to day operation of our Club. As you all are aware, we are having some problems in getting a full Executive, currently being without an elected Treasurer, and being two Board members short.

Our current Board of Directors are as follows:

President: Noble Jim Burroughs, PP
IPP Noble George Fiander
Vice Pres: Noble Paul Reid
Secretary: Noble Gerry Boyles
Treasurer: Vacant
Director: Noble Sid Dyke
Director: Noble Ches Lambert
Director: Noble Rob Stead
Director: Noble Dave Mercer
Director: Vacant
Director: Vacant

Trying to operate the business end of our Club without a full time financial person (Treasurer) has proven to be very difficult. We have tried "everything"

to get a Noble involved in this position but to no avail. However, at the time of writing this report, Noble Sid Dyke has volunteered to take on these duties until our elections for 2014 are held at our regular meeting in November.

We are currently involved with:

- **Wednesday Night Bingo:**
Under the supervision of Nobles Ches Lambert and assisted by Noble Albert Piercey and others this weekly event continues to be our biggest on-going fund-raising project.
- **Club Rentals:**
Every effort is being made to continue to rent our facilities for weddings, office parties, BBQ's etc.



Shrine Patient Mitchel Bishop of Paradise attended the Potentate's Installation with his family

- **Mazol's Shriner's Golf Tournament:**
The Committee, Chaired By Ill. Sir John Hiscock, is totally composed of members of the Club including Club Executive members, Nobles Jim Burroughs and Paul Reid. It usually generates \$25,000 plus as part of our contribution to Mazol's PTF.



Ill. Sir Den Billard, accompanied by Nobles Paul Benger and Andy Garland, accepts a cheque from Mr. Leo Hogan, Manager Wal-Mart, Mount Pearl, bringing Wal-Mart's contribution total to Mazol to nearly \$8000.

- **Unit Dinners:**
We are more than willing to "pitch in" and help with Unit functions including the flipper dinners held by the Oriental Band and the Mazol Patrol.
- **Club Barbecue:**
Following our regular meeting in June, we will join our ladies for our annual Club BBQ
- **Calendar Draw:**
We, hopefully, will have our Calendar Draw again in November. Unfortunately, it could not be prepared for June due to "lack of time" for the volunteers involved. Plans are being made to have this fundraiser resume in November.
- **Children's Christmas Party & Carol Service:**
- **Potentate's Official Visit:**
We will host a dinner and dance for the official visitation of our Potentate.
- **Patient applications & visitations:**
Hospital Chairman, Noble Syd Dyke does a marvelous job at making sure that Mazol patients in the St. John's Shrine Club area are looked after..

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Continues to Support Community Projects



St. John's Shrine Club Hospital Chairman, Noble Syd Dyke accompanied by Lady Pat Tinkham and Lady Douglass Crookshanks assist Santa Claus (aka Noble Gerry Young) distribute gifts to the children at the Club's annual Christmas Party, December 2012.



Children's Christmas Party "cooks" pose with Buddy the Puffin.

At our regular meeting in May, concerns were expressed by all members attending regarding the operation of the Club and the participation (or lack there of) of its members. Not having a full Executive and Board of Directors has been

difficult for all but more especially those involved in the day-to-day operation of our Club. Consequently, a Committee has been formed to "have a look at" the future direction of the Club.

The Board of Directors and the "working" Nobles, in conjunction with Club Supervisor, Noble Ed Hillier, are determined to raise the funds necessary to operate what has become for many Nobles, Shrine Headquarters and, at the same time, make a our yearly assessed contribution to Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund, our main reason for existing. Director and Club Hospital Coordinator, Noble Sid Dyke, continues to be busy visiting



Club Ladies Helen Card & Menetha Dyke help Mazol with their Fezeroo ticket sales



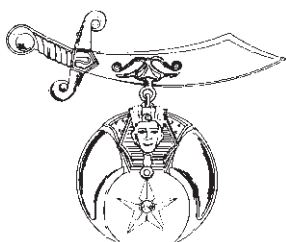
Shrine Patient Chelsea Hart

patients here in St. John's who has been receiving treatment at Shriners Hospital in Montreal. As Noble Sid stated "this picture represents what we as Shriners are supposed to be all about...helping children in need of specialized hospital treatment." We should never loose sight of this no matter what other problems we may encounter as a Club

On behalf of the Executive, the Board of Directors, the Nobles and the Ladies of the St. John's Shrine Club, I wish all Mazol Shriners, their ladies and extended families a warm and safe summer both as individuals and as workers "for the greatest philanthropy on earth."

JIM BURROUGHS
President

patients, arranging visits to Montreal or to the outreach clinic in Gander and processing new applications. At our May meeting Noble Dyke "passed around the above picture and thank you card of 9 year old Chelsea Hart. She is totally blind and is afflicted with scoliosis. She is one our



Mazol Shrine Patrol

Wishing All Nobles and Ladies
A Safe and Happy Summer

BOOT SHRINE RIDERS

Report



On behalf of the members of the Boot Shrine Riders Mini Car Unit, it is indeed a pleasure to provide the following report. [This report was presented to the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan, during the Quarterly Meeting this past spring].

2013 marks the 4th year for our Mini Car Unit, and we have been working hard as "*an identifying PR Tool*" for the Boot Shrine Club, Mazol Shriners and Shriners Hospitals For Children. We have certainly come a long way since our first parade during the Summer Ceremonial in Corner Brook in 2009; but it has been a journey nonetheless, and one of much satisfaction.

Last year we were kept quite busy with a number of parades and other events. These parades included the *Grand Bank Summer Festival's Big Truck Parade*, *St. Lawrence Day Parade*, *Frenchman's Cove Rolling Sea Festival*, *Garnish Bake Apple Festival*, *Marystown Parade of Volunteers*, *Burin Heritage Weekend*, the *Annual Cancer Relay for Life's Parade of Survivors* and the *Children's Wish Foundation's Annual Wish Maker Parade*.

Our Ice Cream Concessions once again proved to be quite successful in 2012. These concessions are usually held in conjunction with a parade, or during a larger 2-3 day event. Overall, close to \$2000.00 worth of ice cream was sold in a span of 3 months. We also held a Ticket Draw and other smaller fundraisers which helped supplement our income from the ice cream sales.

Naturally, like many other charitable groups, we periodically receive assistance from people/groups in the community (either in kind or monetary), as we carry out our various fundraising activities. As a way to say Thank You to them, our Unit has followed the suggestion of our Divan,

and have been presenting \$100 Million Club Certificates to these individuals/groups, for their most kind gestures.

The above mentioned parades have given us the opportunity to promote Shriners and Shriners Hospitals in a number of rural communities on the Burin Peninsula, some of who simply thought that Shriners were just the guys with the funny hats who called Bingo. However, since exposure to the Fez, by way of our little cars, more and more people are learning of who the Shriners are, what Shriners do, and of the very special work carried out every day at Shriners Hospitals throughout North America, Panama, and especially at our Canadian Unit in Montreal.

We don't just sit in our little cars during parades, and sell ice cream; we also pass out promotional material and sell the mandate of Shriners International.

As we move from spring in to summer, we have been taking our cars out of storage following the winter downtime, and will embark on yet another fun filled season. We have already received several invitations for parades and Come Home Year events, and we once again plan to operate our Ice Cream Concessions. We have also discussed a number of smaller fundraising ventures for 2013.

In addition to these fundraisers, one "*Special Fundraiser*" is being planned, with ALL proceeds designated for our New Montreal Shriners Hospital. (Details of which has been forwarded to the Office of the Potentate for approval).

As a Unit of Mazol, membership is open to anyone who wishes to avail thereof at \$10 per annum, and we welcome one and all. At present, meetings are held quarterly, unless otherwise deemed necessary by the Executive, with ample

notice given to the membership.

In closing, I want to say that we are excited about 2013, and we are looking forward to becoming more visible in the smaller communities on the Burin Peninsula; as it is in these same small communities that we will identify those children who need our assistance. Our unit is proving to be a very effective tool with which to call attention to ourselves as Shriners, and increase the public's awareness of what we do.



Until next time, have a safe and enjoyable, fun-filled summer!

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE GORDON J. ABBOTT



**WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER
FROM THE MEMBERS
OF THE
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT**

TRINITY CONCEPTION

Shrine Club

Greetings and best wishes once again from the Nobles and Ladies of the Trinity-Conception Shrine Club, taking in all of Conception and Trinity Bays. For the past 30+ years our club has functioned efficiently and effectively, with all kinds of credit to the nobles, officers and directors who nurtured it along. Although the Black Camel has claimed many of our devoted members over recent years, and some of our members have moved away from the area, we are still a very busy and vibrant club.



Our monthly club meetings are usually held at Lodge Carbonear on the third Monday of each month. We also have our annual flipper dinner and meeting at Lodge Hearts Content in May. We try and have our last dinner meeting for the year in June at either Lodge Mackay or Lodge McLeod in Bay Roberts. The ladies of the club usually join the Nobles at dinner meetings.

Our major fund-raising activities usually take place in summer and fall. We start on June 5th with a 30-week TV Bingo on Eastlink Cable. Our coverage area is from Bay Roberts to Victoria. We distribute bingo cards to our regular outlets each week and the games are held on TV each Wednesday night up to late December. At that time the C.B. Minor Hockey Association takes over from January to May. The Nobles are split into four teams, and this gives an opportunity for almost everyone in the club (including the Ladies) to participate in the fundraiser.

In September the club hosts a gospel



concert at the Princess Sheila Nageira Theatre in Carbonear. The theatre seats about 400 people, and the event is normally a sell-out. Some of the best gospel singers and musicians in the Trinity-Conception area volunteer



their time and talents, which is greatly appreciated by the Trinity-Conception club.

November is the time for our annual TV Auction. This event has been held for the past 12 years and has been an outstanding success each year. During September and October, our Nobles will visit places of business in the Trinity-Conception area to obtain items to be auctioned off early in November. The auction is usually broadcast from the Eastlink TV studios in Bay Roberts over a two night period. Nobles will go on the air



to offer and describe the items, and other nobles and ladies will answer the phones and keep track of the bids. Everyone has a great time at the auction.

All three of these fundraisers involve direct involvement with the public, and offers a great opportunity for the Club and Shriners in general to promote ourselves to the residents in the area.

We also take part in McDonald's McHappy days in the spring - we spend an hour or two working with the staff, we wear our fezes and make ourselves known to the customers coming through the restaurant, and is very enjoyable.

In December, our club participated in a couple of Santa Claus parades in the

Trinity Bay area, and in March we were asked to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Harbour Grace. This gave us a chance to show off our two new decorated golf carts which we purchased in late 2012.

In October of each year, we make a donation to the TCP Health Foundation Telethon on Eastlink Cable - we are classified as a Grand Giver. Our Nobles also help out on the telephones, taking pledges.



At the present time, we have no patients visiting any of the Shrine hospitals, but over the years we've assisted numerous children in our area, who are doing well today, and as the need arises, we are ready to help many more.

The following were elected in November past to the Club executive:

President, Noble Boyd Vivian
Vice-President, Noble Rex Cotter
Past President, Noble Wilson Peddle
Secretary, Noble Eli Bryant
Treasurer, Noble George Warford
Directors:
 - Noble Harold Stanford
 - Noble Graham Osbourne
 - Noble Fred Baldwin
 - Noble Vic Jenkins
Chaplain, Noble Rex Cotter



On behalf of the Nobles and Ladies of the T.C. Shrine Club, I wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Submitted by
NOBLE HAROLD LAING

LONG RANGE Shrine Club



It is my pleasure to submit this report on the activities of our Club during the first half of this year to you, your Divan and the Nobility. 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 Incoming President Noble Glynn Porter was pleased to present a cheque in the amount of \$15,000 towards our Annual Assessment and a cheque in the amount of \$3000 as a donation to the Shrine Park at Eastport. 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 this will mean that our contribution to this fund so far will be \$30,000. Our Club is committed to contributing at least \$50,000 to the construction fund. Equally important to our financial achievements is that we are having a lot of fun doing it.

APPRECIATION AND MEMBERSHIP EVENING, APRIL 27TH



Emcee Noble Stan entertains everyone as he introduces the Head Table.

The evening was all we hoped it would be. We had several reasons to celebrate. First, we had a very beautiful and gracious young girl as our Patient Guest. Maren spoke about how her life was made

complete as a result of the Shriners' decision to look after her, and of how thankful she and her family are because of it.



Maren and her parents enjoy the moment as Noble Stan and Lady Jean look on.

Accompanied by her parents, Robert and Victoria, Maren was a hit with everyone, and there were not many dry eyes in the room.

Also in attendance was Lady Bessie Reid, who understood that she would be asked to say a few words about her Penny Sneaker Fund. Little did she know that she would be presented with a prestigious Gold Book Society Award.



Two Star Gold Book Society Award

Congratulations to Lady Bessie on receiving this award from the Shriners Hospitals. The Penny Sneaker Fund has been an ongoing project spearheaded by Lady Bessie, raising nearly \$30,000 in the past 19 years. The pennies come from

many sources from across the province – from Nobles, friends and contribution from businesses, recreational groups and concerned citizens. That evening alone, Lady Bessie received \$323.00 in pennies from the Press Club Men's Dart League for the Penney Sneaker Fund. As well, the Club received a cheque from them for \$600 for the PTF. This is a tremendous show of community support for the Club.



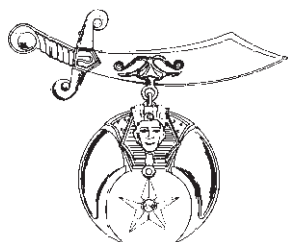
Left to Right: Lady Bessie, President Noble Glynn, Press Club Executive members Clifford Bursey and Rod McKwiter, and Ill. Sir Doug for the presentations.



Lady Bessie admires her Gold Book Award from Ill. Sir Doug.



Lady Bessie admires her Gold Book Award as Lady Ramona looks on.



Wishing all Shriners & Ladies
A Safe and Happy summer

Compass Shrine Club

Finally, and very important from a Club perspective, Noble Doug Beattie did his Speaker's Bureau Special Presentation as he has done many times to Lodges and groups in the region. On hand for that were seven prospective Nobles and their Ladies, and we are looking forward to having several new Nobles in our Club soon. That evening, we were really taking care of business, while at the same time enjoying a really wonderful evening.



Prospective Nobles and their Ladies are introduced.



Prospective Noble, Bro. Tom Arklie, enjoys a photo-op with Maren.



Maren enjoys one of her new gifts.



Noble Doug and Noble Al after being wiggged by President Noble Glynn.

PARADE UNIT ACTIVITIES

The Parade Unit continues to be very active. We attended five Christmas parades in this area and we had a great time. Corner Brook had a night parade and the turnout was magnificent. Thousands of spectators lined the route. We are looking for opportunities to attend parades on the Northern Peninsula and the Port aux Basques area this summer. If you have any community parades in your area, let us know we may be able to attend.



"Happy the Clown" fronting some of our parade equipment

We are now in the process of doing all required repairs to our equipment and all will be in good order for the summer. Interest in the Unit is expanding and we are considering the addition of new motorcycles. The public appreciates us taking the time to attend their parades. The unit is a great PR tool for the Shrine

and is important in getting our message to the public.

CLOWN UNIT



Happy the Clown chats it up with participants at the Special Olympics.

This year, we have had the good fortune of adding four new Clowns to our Unit to assist Noble Stanley Brake and Noble Llew Hounsell spread the joy to children as only Clowns can



Clown Newbies, Nobles Doug Beattie, Al Skanes and Earl Porter pose at their First Workshop

Part of our Parade Unit, they are certain to be a hit at our Parades and at various other festivities and functions in the region. For example, on May 16th, they provided entertainment at the Special Olympics at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Grenfell Campus. They will be taking part in the BMO Deer Lake Branch Charity Fundraiser on Saturday, June 1, and all proceeds will be donated

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to the our philanthropy. On June 8, the Clowns will be helping students celebrate June Mania Day at Humber Elementary, Corner Brook. In addition, they will be at our gas pumping events and hopefully all our parades during the summer. Our Clowns exemplify what Shriners need to be doing – making kids happy, having fun and getting us out there. We love it!



More smiling faces.

PATIENT COORDINATOR

This is Noble Mike's second year as Patient Coordinator, and it is easy to tell that he loves it. He has attended Clinics at Gander and also the Hospital Seminar at Montreal. This year to date, we have one new patient in our care.

Noble Mike, Maren and Maren's Mom at our recent Appreciation and Membership Evening

TV BINGO



New Bingo Caller Noble Al Skanes

This year, our Bingo, continues to be a great success, thanks to the involvement of a lot of Nobles and Ladies.



Technicians Noble Fred Wall, Mr. Ernie West of Rogers Cable and Noble Gerald Mercer ready to make the Bingo happen

Sales are going well again this year, with considerable increases in Pasadena and Deer Lake. Coordinator Noble Fred Wall says that the weekly TV Bingo is a labour of love for him, as it is for everyone who helps, adding, "We enjoy doing it and we are helping children at the same time." And that's what being a Shriner is all about. Bravo to the Bingo Crew!



Ladies Geraldine Wall, Helen Mercer and Diane Skanes keeping everything running smoothly at our TV Bingo.

FLIPPER DINNERS

Our Flipper Dinners continue to be a great success, providing the Long Range Club with continued interaction and support from the community. With the

exemplary culinary skills of Chef Noble Lloyd Walters at work, we are anticipating another very rewarding year with much fellowship and fun, and definitely the best Flipper Dinners in town.



Preparing take outs is relaxing before the rush.

SHRINERS AND THE KNIGHTS

This is the twenty-first year that our Club and the Knights of Columbus have collaborated in a special fund raiser. We did a Merchandise Bingo with them for many years, and last year we decided to go with an Auction. This year, however, it seemed to be mutually agreeable that we would concentrate solely on the Spring Draw Tickets. This was a total success, and it is being suggested that next year we might even consider raising the ticket cost.



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Left to Right: Noble Bob Mercer, Mrs. Debbie Cole, Noble Gerald Mercer and President Noble Glynn Porter take care of the Barbecuing.

On Saturday, June 1st The Deer Lake Branch of BMO held its Annual Charity Fundraiser, and this year, for the first time, all proceeds go to the Shriners. This was a real Public Relations Super-Promo for our Shrine Club, and it was the Branch's most successful Fundraiser ever, with over \$2200.00 realized. With help from several members of the Shrine Club and the community in general, employees of the Branch did a terrific job. It was a smash hit featuring a Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Barbecue, Castle Jump, Face Painting and Entertainment from our Clown Unit. The weather cooperated perfectly, and we had a wonderful day promoting our Club and helping children, and we look forward to doing more of these events in the future.



One of the star events at the BMO Fundraiser was the Castle Jump, compliments of local businessman, Mr. Dean Simmons. The children came and brought their parents.



A young lady poses with the Little Shiner after having her face painted.



Face-Painter Stephanie Lush does Noble Mike's make-up.



Our Clowns do their thing with the kids.



Two of our patients, Katherine Cole and Mackenzie Stone came to give us their support and enjoy the day.



Face-Painting by Stephanie Lush was very popular and helped make the day enjoyable and profitable.



CFCB's Bethany HOFFE joins in the fun to raise money for Shriners and get us some much needed publicity in Deer Lake.

In Conclusion

Our Club is looking forward to Ill Sir Den and Lady Carol's Official Visit in November. Preparations are ongoing for this occasion and it is sure to be a time of great fellowship, enlightenment and fun.

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

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE GLYNN PORTER

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HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Report

As in previous years, the Harold W. Duffett Shriners RV Park opened for the 2013 camping season on May 15th. Prior to opening, the park was busy making things ready for the big day. Some of the pre-opening activities which occurred were as follows;

- a). Front office was completely cleaned out and refurbished. New painting on ceilings, walls and floors was completed.
- b). A new state of the art computerized park reservation software program was installed. This program which was researched, acquired, and installed by Noble Roger MacDonald has brought our park reservation system into the 21st. century. Funds required to purchase the program were donated by the Mazol Patrol.



Newly painted & renovated Park Offices

- c). New modular office partitions were acquired, donated and installed by Noble Max Downing and Lady Sylvia. Max also spent additional time on some needed improvements to the office area. Ill Sir Bert Avery was instrumental in getting us some additional office equipment all of which was donated.

Bathroom/Showers/Laundry Room---A major project was undertaken to improve the floors in the whole



Entrance and Park Registration Desk



New office fixtures donated and installed by Noble Max Downey

building. A labour contract for \$12,000.00 was awarded to Davis Brothers of Glovertown to lay new ceramic tiles on the floors. This project will greatly improve the safety of the floor area, and will add to the beauty of the whole building. This project has been fully funded and paid for through the generous donations of the Gander and Philips Central Shrine Club.

Site Improvements---We continue to improve many of our older sites, adding class A fill to widen and lengthen these sites so as to allow larger RV units to occupy with greater ease.

The park is now occupied by 113 Seasonal campers, with a waiting list of 5 seeking seasonal occupancy. In addition to this the park is booked to capacity for much of the summer for transient visitors. We have experienced an overall increase in the numbers seeking to visit our park this summer, and that is great news indeed.

Summer activities in the recreation building are still in the planning stage, however we are sure that lots of great events will be taking place, including our regular Sunday morning church services, and gospel singing.

Our retiring manager Noble Pete Seward was installed Worshipful Master of Terra Nova Lodge #35 in Glovertown on May 15th. All nobles congratulate Pete on his appointment and wish him a year of profit and pleasure. After the installation ceremony, Noble Brian Sceviour of Philips Central Shrine Club made a cheque presentation of \$5000.00 to Noble Dave Cook to help defray the cost of our bathroom renovation project.

May 24th. weekend saw our park filled to capacity for what was supposed



Noble Brian Sceviour presenting Park Administrator, Noble Dave Cook with a cheque \$5000 on behalf of the Philips Central Shrine Club.

to be a glorious weekend. However, mother nature had others plans and by Sunday we were struggling through one foot of snow. Within a short period there was a mass evacuation of transient visitors, all trying to get home before conditions worsened. Our seasonal



A snowy May 24th, 2013 weekend

patrons hunkered down in the warm comfort of their trailers and for the most part had an enjoyable weekend.

I am happy to report that our park board is taking a keen interest in the park again this. Our planning committee under the chairmanship of Noble Tom Davis is doing a grand job in looking at the future of the park, especially to overall park improvement in infrastructure, and expansion.

Our finance committee led by Noble Dave Reeves is now in the final stage of completing our budget for 2013-14.

It is our hope that this year we will have a bumper season with good results. Nobles all, come and see us this summer, and bring your friends with you.

Respectfully submitted;
NOBLE DAVE COOK
Park Administrator



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