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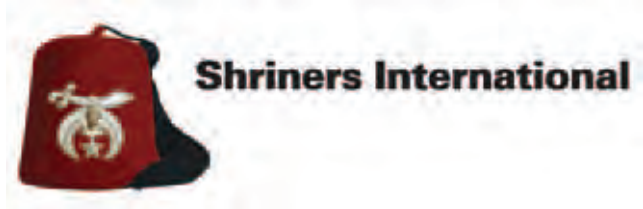
Shriners International

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*Happy Holidays To All
Ill. Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol*

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Shriners International: A Fraternity Based on Fun and Philanthropy

Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, founded Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922. The organization, which began as one hospital, is now a world-renowned health care system with 22 facilities in three countries. The fraternity, which has nearly 200 chapters in seven countries and thousands of clubs around the world, continues to operate and support this unique health care system.

The basic organizational unit of the fraternity is the temple, which is governed by an elected board, known as the Divan. The Divan is headed by a Potentate, who is the presiding officer of the temple.

All temples are subordinate to Shriners International Headquarters. The Imperial Divan, the fraternity's governing board, is headed by the Imperial Potentate and consists of 13 elected officers. A new officer is elected to the Imperial Divan each year. Every officer, except the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, moves up the "line" each year, eventually becoming Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder may be re-elected.

Within each temple, there are also clubs and units for members with various interests and hobbies. The fraternity may be best known for its colorful parades, circuses and clowns – but there are also many other opportunities for members. From leadership development and public speaking to networking and special interests – there truly is something for everyone.

Shriners International's best-known symbol is the distinctive red fez worn by Shriners at official functions. The fez derives its name from the city of Fez, Morocco, and was chosen as part of Shriners' Near East theme. This theme was developed in the 1870s by Walter M. Fleming, a prominent New York physician, and William J. "Billy" Florence, a popular actor.

Legend has it that Florence discovered the Near East theme when he attended a party in Marseilles, France, hosted by an Arabian diplomat. When he returned to the U.S., he explained the theme to Fleming, and the two men began laying the foundation for the Shriners fraternity, which was officially named the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and informally known as Shriners of North America. Today the fraternity's

name is Shriners International. The first Shriners temple, Mecca Shriners, was organized in New York City in 1872.

As membership in the Shriners fraternity grew in the early 1900s, so did the call for establishing an official charity. In 1919, the Imperial Potentate-elect proposed establishing a hospital to provide free care for children with orthopaedic problems. A committee explored the idea and concluded there should not be just one hospital; there should be a health care system throughout North America that provides pediatric orthopaedic medical care regardless of the families' ability to pay. The first hospital opened in Shreveport, La., in 1922.

Today, there are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® facilities, 20 of which specialize in pediatric orthopaedics, providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities and conditions, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries, and diseases of the neuro-musculoskeletal system.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to continue its mission of improving the lives of children.

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

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

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

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

POTENTATE'S message



Ill. Sir Den Billard

Nobles and Ladies of Mazol

The opportunity to serve and be a member of Mazol's Divan for the past five years has been an honor and a privilege, not only for me but for Lady Carol as well. Our five years on the Divan have flown by and I am coming to the end of my year as Potentate. The opportunity to represent you has been very rewarding and I am proud to do so.

Lady Carol and I had the pleasure to visit most of the Clubs of Mazol this year, except for the Compass Shrine Club in Mount Pearl and the Trinity Conception Club, both of which we will be doing within the next week and the St. John's Shrine Club which is scheduled for December. We are sure these visitations will be as enjoyable and interesting as the ones we have already visited.

Since the last publication of The Mirror, Lady Carol and I, along with several other Divan couples, attended the Imperial Sessions in Indianapolis.

There we were amazed by some of the information announced with regards to cerebral palsy and the possibility of a cure for diabetes that came about as they were experimenting with some treatments for burns. This will be a medical miracle if we come up with a cure for diabetes. We were also advised about meetings that are ongoing with the Pentagon regarding "Wounded Warrior Care" and "Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome" because of our expertise with burns and bones. We will hear more about this in the near future. We were assured that this will not change or in any way affect what we do for our children. This is more of an exchange of information, experience and expertise shared between the Doctors who care for Veterans and Doctors at our Hospitals.

The Summer Ceremonial held in July was a disappointment and poorly attended by members of Mazol. We did have a very good turn out of our counterparts from the Northeast who said they had a great visit and can't wait to come back to Newfoundland and Labrador. They were also very pleased with the Potentate's aides who were assigned to them and thought they were looked after very well.

In September we, along with many other Shriners from Mazol, attended the laying of the Cornerstone for the new Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal. It was a very proud moment for all of us.

The Stated Meeting/Mini Ceremonial held in Gander was a great success. We had ten new Nobles go through with ten more applications on prospective Nobles. I want to thank President Eric Murray and Lady Judy

and the Gander Shrine Club for a great weekend.

Membership is most important and let us be constantly looking for new Shriners. We have to replace ourselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Chief Aide, Noble Kevin Butt, my Entertainment Chairman, Noble Paul Baker and my Special Aide Noble Max Downey for all they have done for Lady Carol and I this year and of course my Director General Ill. Sir Bert Avery and Lady Shirley who were there for us every step of the way.

To the Divan members I couldn't have hand picked a better group to work with. I feel I should say a special thank you to Ill. Sir John Brake for sharing his wealth of knowledge and friendship.



Ill. Sir Den Billard receiving a cheque from Mr. Gary Perry of Sani Smart.

I wish Chief Rabban Noble Wayne and Lady Gail much success next year and thank them both for the last four years.

Yours in the Faith
ILL. SIR DEN BILLARD



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LADY CAROL'S message



Lady Carol Billard

Wow! Five years have gone by so quickly and Den and I have certainly enjoyed them. Looking back now, I'm sure the anticipation of that final year on the Divan is much more worrisome than it actually is (a little bit of encouragement for our friends coming behind us). This year has been a busy one and I thank Mazol Shriners for giving us this opportunity.

The second half of our year started off with our trip to Indianapolis for the Imperial Sessions. That was truly an inspiration and an eye-opener for both of us. As most of you know by now, we have a beautiful granddaughter who is a Shrine patient. This year our Imperial First Lady Margaret brought

to the forefront, with her slogan "The Magic of Movement", some amazing new treatments that are coming from the Hospitals' Movement Analysis Laboratories. We are optimistic and feel our grandddaughter is in the best hands possible.

In July, we had a great number of our counterparts visit us for the Summer Ceremonial. The weather was awesome and our American friends were very impressed by that and by our beautiful city with so much culture. August month took us to the Lake Melville Shrine Club in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador. What a great visit it was! They are so far away, distance wise, but with the amazing hospitality shown to us, we felt very close to them as fellow Shriners and friends. Noble Reg Bowers was a great tour guide and took us to many interesting places around the area and left our side only to sleep. I'm sure the Chief Rabban and Lady Gail also share our feeling about the visit.

This year Den and I had the opportunity to attend the Northeast Field Days in Cornwall. There we met up with friends who we haven't seen in 30 years. We won't lose touch again! We also visited a couple of the Shrine Temples in the USA Northeast and all but one of our Canadian Temples and enjoyed all of them. We feel that we have made life long friends with the many Nobles and Ladies whom we have met.

We have truly enjoyed the visits to our Mazol Shrine clubs. Thank you for

your kind donations to the cause and your many beautiful gifts to Den and I. A few of the visits we reported on in the June edition of The Mirror but most have been since September starting with the Harold. W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport; then the Phillips/Central Club in Lewisporte; the Shanawdithit Shrine Club in Botwood (we will treasure the art by Hart); the Long Range Shrine Club in Corner Brook, and today we have just returned from the Gander Shrine Club that hosted the Potentate's Visitation/Stated Meeting/Mini Ceremonial. A big thank you to Lady Judy Murray for helping me arrange a lunch for the new Ladies. We still have three more visitations to go and we are looking forward to all of them.

I would like to thank all of the Ladies who helped me over the past year, especially Lady Dianne Butt, Lady Sandy Baker, Lady Shirley Avery, Lady Sylvia Downey and the Ladies of the Sabre. A special thank-you to the Divan Ladies, especially Lady Gail. I would also like to thank Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham and Lady Pat. Den and I spent four years on the Divan with them and they were a pleasure to travel with, even in some stormy weather.

To Chief Rabban Noble Wayne and Lady Gail, we have enjoyed serving the past four years with you and all the best in 2014. Safe traveling and have a great year.

Yours in the Shrine Family
LADY CAROL BILLARD



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to all Nobles & Ladies*



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CHIEF RABBAN'S message



Noble Wayne Mayo

Having Fun Helping Kids Es Selamu Aleikum!

By the time you read this we will perhaps be celebrating the Christmas season. Where did the last seven months go?! It seems the older you get, the faster time passes. Lady Gail and I, along with your Illustrious Potentate and his Lady Carol, have been very busy these past months representing Mazol at various temples and clubs throughout the Northeast. These visitations have been

both informative and enjoyable and each one had its own charm. A warm and sincere thank you to all nobles and ladies for the many courtesies extended to both of us during our visits.

This summer, we had the privilege of attending the 139th Imperial Session in Indianapolis. It was our first time attending an Imperial session and we found it to be a great learning experience for sure.

In September, Karnak Temple in Montreal hosted the Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days in Cornwall, Ontario. The Karnak team's attention to detail in organizing this event ensured that everyone in attendance had a fantastic time! There were seven couples from Mazol Temple attending these Field Days and from all reports, everyone had a wonderful time meeting old friends and making new ones.

We also had the opportunity to attend the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the site of our new hospital in Montreal in September. To be a part of this very historic event made me feel proud to be a Shriner and very proud to represent Mazol Temple as your Chief Rabban.

At this time I would like to congratulate and thank our Oriental

Guide, Rolly Card, and his committee on the outstanding job done with the Fezeroo Project. Thank you also to all nobles of Mazol Temple for your great efforts and support in making this project such a success! We almost had a sell-out, maybe next year!

Nobles, membership continues to be a priority for Mazol. Please do your utmost to bring in new nobles as we all want our organization to grow and continue well into the future. Please do your part!

At this time we both want to say how much we have enjoyed travelling with the members of the Divan. To Illustrious Sir Den and Lady Carol, thank you for opening up your home to us and sharing your lives with us over the past four years. The memories created during this time will never be forgotten. Again, a sincere thank you.

In closing, Lady Gail and I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. May you all be blessed with good health and much happiness in 2014. We both look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE WAYNE MAYO
Chief Rabban

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ASSISTANT RABBAN'S message



Noble Doug Beattie

Can it be possible that another year is slipping away? Where did it go? As this report is being written, it is really difficult to believe that we are at the end of our third year as members of your Divan at Mazol Shriners. With your support in 2014, Lady Olive and I, will be honored to serve our new Potentate and the Nobility of this great Oasis of Newfoundland and Labrador in the role of Chief Rabban. If that is to be, it will most certainly be a very busy year with lots of opportunities to meet new Shriners and learn more about the greatest philanthropy on earth and the children that we all serve.

As Assistant Rabban, I wore two fezzes this year, one as chair of the **Membership Committee**, and the other as **Divan Representative** for the Mazol Outreach Clinic at Paddon Memorial Hospital in Gander. While it is difficult to understand that **Membership** should be placed before the Outreach Clinic and our Shrine Kids – we all need to remember that **Membership** is really important; so important, in fact, that it remains, for a second year in a row, the number one priority at Shrine International with

Imperial Potentate John Cinatto and his Imperial Divan. **Membership** also really does need to be the number one priority in the ten Shrine Clubs that make up Mazol Temple.

It has been difficult to get a real handle on just what is happening with Mazol **Membership** this year. We were unable to initiate any new Nobles at the Summer Ceremonial – not because we didn't have lots of applications – we did – but our applicants were unable to travel to St. John's at that busy time of theyear. At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the Stated Meeting and Initiation of Nobles in Gander in November, and we pray that those Brothers who have applied for **Membership** as Nobles of Mazol will attend and be treated to all of the pomp and ceremony of a Shrine Initiation during that week-end. That will also be our first opportunity to present this year's first-line signers with their 2013 Mazol **Membership** lapel pins. With that being said, I am encouraged by a Noble of the Long Range Shrine Club (initiated in Gander just last year) who is getting another application from one of the Brethren from his Lodge today, to be considered during the Stated Meeting in Gander with **Membership** (hopefully) to follow on that same day. And so, Nobles, **Membership** is alive and well at Mazol and we encourage every Noble to be a part of the new **Mazol Membership Program**. If you or your Club are not aware of this new Program, please contact me immediately for details.

The Outreach Clinic, my second fez this year, at Paddon Memorial Hospital, is also very much alive and a joy to attend as representative for Mazol. Clinics were held this year in April and early November, and it is always a pleasure to meet our Shrine Kids and their parents/guardians, as well as the Nobles of the

Gander Shrine Club during clinic visits. I believe that as Nobles and Ladies of Mazol, we should all treat ourselves to a visit to an Outreach Clinic at Paddon Memorial Hospital to meet our kids first-hand and see just how the clinic operates. You will also have the opportunity to meet hospital staff from Montreal and to know just why you became a Shriner and why you do things like selling tickets or driving through the snow to deliver cards for a TV Bingo or pick up receipts or donations. Our Shrine Kids are our reason for being – come out and meet them!

There are many more things that I would love to share with you – particularly things like our visit to Indianapolis for the Imperial – the sessions, the events, the parade – playing in the Mass Band on an open float in the rain and visiting the Shrine Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. As well we enjoyed our visit to Cornwall, Ont., and the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days (with another parade in the rain). From there it was off to Montreal where we attended the ceremony for the laying of the corner stone for the new Canadian Hospital. We also enjoyed our visits to local clubs and events at Clarendville, Burin, St. John's, Botwood, and Lewisport and others. However, for now, it's time to end this report to the Mirror for the year 2013.

Lady Olive and I would like to wish each and every Noble and Lady of Mazol, and your families and friends, a very Merry Christmas. May the Yuletide Season be your best ever, and may you find Peace, Love, Joy, Hope, and the Fellowship of all you meet during the coming New Year and always. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE DOUG BEATTIE
Assistant Rabban



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HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET'S message



Noble Elmer Ryzuk

"Hail the new, ye lads & lasses"

As we anticipate the New Year let me look back at the past.

Membership both new & retained has been, and remains a priority. At the

recent membership seminar I attended it was stressed that each & every Noble is a Membership Ambassador and we are all expected to do our part whether as a Mason or a Shriner. It is up to us to ensure the future of the Shrine – because if we don't, nobody else will. If each of us could bring in 1 new member in the next 3 years we would be able to continue without a crisis.

As Lady Margaret and I travelled to the various clubs, we have met enthusiastic committed Nobles. The challenge now is to pass their purpose on to their fellow Masons with the end result being new Shriners!

We thoroughly enjoyed our club visits, as we get to be tourists in our own province. Not only that, we developed new friendships and renewed the old ones. We have managed to participate in all the Club visits to the time of writing. However, some of the remaining ones will have to be missed due to time constraints.

We have also attended the Imperial Session in Indianapolis as well as the

North East in Cornwall. Unfortunately we did not attend the hospital cornerstone ceremony. I had too much fun at the parade in Cornwall the day before and managed to do myself an injury.

With 2014 on the horizon I encourage you to seriously consider our membership dilemma and work with us to overcome it. Take a new Noble under your wing and be his mentor. Make sure he knows what's going on and the fact that he is able to participate at all our functions.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve you in the position of High Priest & Prophet. With any luck I will be nominated and elected as your Assistant Rabbah for 2014.

Lady Margaret and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Yours in the Faith
NOBLE EL RYZUK
High Priest & Prophet

ORIENTAL GUIDE'S message



Noble Rolly Card

We are quickly approaching the Christmas season, a time to enjoy family and friends and to pause and be thankful for all the blessings we have been granted. It is our hope that Shriners and their families everywhere will have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Since my last report, we have

concluded this year's Fezeroo campaign and I am happy to report this year's campaign was a tremendous success. We sold over 90,000 tickets and realized a net return in excess of \$85,000.00. **THANK YOU** to our sponsors, commercial sellers, all of the clubs, units and the Mazol membership who made it happen. This years result is proof that we can run this type of fundraiser successfully.....at least I hope it is, because we have agreed to do it again in 2014. Next year we are counting on your support again to try and achieve a 100% sell-out for the 2014 campaign. We almost did it this year!

Lady Helen and I traveled to the Cornwall Northeast meetings in September, where we met some of our counterparts and got to experience the events put on by Karnac Temple including participating in their Parade. On the Monday following the Northeast meetings, we visited the Montreal Shriners Hospital where we were given a tour of the facility, including a presentation on the new Hospital plans. We also attended

the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone for the new hospital. The existing facility and the staff and patients we met were amazing. I can only imagine how much better the new Hospital will be. Progress is being made on the construction site.

In November we attended the Long Range Shrine Club Potentate's visitation and, by the time this goes to press, we will have attended the Central visitation and Fall ceremonial in Gander, the Compass Shrine Club visitation and Trinity Conception Shrine Club visitation.

In retrospect, I have enjoyed my year as your Oriental Guide and thank you for your support. Lady Helen and I have only one objective on this journey and that is to make a positive difference. With your help we hope we can do that, and respectfully ask for your continued support as we go forward into 2014 together.

Lady Helen and I wish everyone a great holiday season all the very best for 2014.

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 ten and a half months to November 15, 2013

The Patient Transportation Fund had revenues of \$168,000 (Budget \$190,000) and incurred expenses of \$167,000 (Budget \$189,000) for a surplus of \$1,000 (Budget \$1,000 surplus).

Temple revenues were \$168,000 (Budget \$169,000) and expenses for the period were \$133,000 (Budget \$153,000) for a surplus of \$35,000 (Budget \$16,000 surplus).

Our operating expenses are within budget.

I am currently working on the budget with the Divan and expect copies

of the approved budget to be sent to each Noble with the Christmas edition of the Mirror.

It would be appreciated if all Clubs and Units could ensure that their financial reports for the year ended December 31, 2013 are sent to the office by February 15, 2014.

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

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

NOBLE MICHAEL BRUCE
Treasurer

RECORDER'S message



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

has been tremendous and is routinely commented on throughout the Clubs.

Attendance at the Summer Stated Meeting in St. John's was a little disappointing. It was also disappointing that no new Nobles were created at that meeting. At the Stated Meeting and Ceremonial to be held in Gander, we expect to initiate 10 new Nobles, with another 10 approved for initiation, hopefully in the not too distant future.

At the time of writing this report, we expect to have created 12 to 15 new Nobles by year end. We are also aware that it will be necessary to make some suspensions, due to lack of interest and non-payment of dues. With the numbers for Demits, suspensions and black camel visitations for the year still unknown, it is too early to give a definite number for net increase or decrease. It does appear however, that our membership numbers will drop a little this year.

To be recognized at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, as one of a few Temples to receive recognition for having a stable membership for 2012, was indeed an honour for Mazol.

As Chairman of Mazol Shriners

Charitable Trust Inc., I am very pleased to be able to report that, The Harold W. Duffett Shriners R.V. Park in Eastport, continues to be a huge success. Utilization of our R.V. Sites has increased as expected, and by the time the Labour Day weekend arrived, all of our 137 sites were occupied, with the necessity to utilize the overflow area to handle additional demand. Our Park is now in top notch shape and is a tremendous asset, of which we can all feel justifiably proud.

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

I look forward to 2014 with much enthusiasm and optimism for our great Fraternity.

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

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

It's amazing how quickly time flies. It seems like only a month or so ago I was writing my last report for the end of the year edition of the Mirror. As 2013 draws to a close, we can once again look back on the past year's activities and accomplishments of Mazol Shriners, with pride and satisfaction. Again this year the optimism and enthusiasm within Mazol

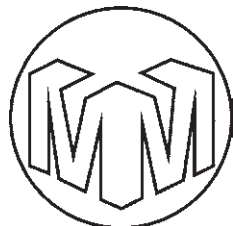
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greetings from the **GRAND MASTER**



Noble GW Budden

On behalf of my wife Christine, the Officers & members of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, AF & AM, may I extend to the Nobility a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and happiness.

Christmas is that time of year in which we celebrate the birth of Christ and reflect on our journey in life and remember with affection those of our loved ones and brethren that we see no more but remember with fondness.

As Masons and Shriners, we are reminded of the golden rule which is practiced by all persons who believe in God's great message of "doing unto others as we would have them due unto us".

As Masons and Shriners, we follow that golden rule in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. This is evident

by the work carried out by Shriners in their care and support of orthopaedic and burned children through Shriners' hospitals which provide the necessary professional medical assistance to those in need.

Again this Christmas, we should take time to thank God for allowing us to continue in this cause of helping children & their families and trust that the Shrine will continue in this most noble work.

May this Christmas and this season be very special for you and yours.

Fraternally,
NOBLE GERALD W. BUDDEN
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and
Labrador

greetings from the **DISTRICT GRAND MASTER**



Noble Owen T. Devereaux

greetings from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Grand Lodge of Scotland.

This year, Lady Rosalind and I had the pleasure of attending the Imperial Session in Indianapolis as guests of Mazol Temple. We wish to sincerely thank Illustrious Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol, as well as the other members of the Divan and their ladies, for the courtesies extended to us during our visit.

The Imperial Session provided some of the most inspirational moments for both Rosalind and I and certainly enabled us to experience and enlighten us further of the many wonderful attributes of being a Shrine Mason. To see the Shrine children, and their success stories because of you, it will always warm our hearts with joy.

With the Christmas season upon us, it is a perfect time to reflect on the many miracles that are provided to our Shiner's'

children by this wonderful Brotherhood to which we belong. With the support of our Ladies by our sides, Shrine Masons help Christmas to be Merry for these children.

With the blessed season almost upon us, Rosalind and I sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and successful year in 2014.

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."

—Ruth Carter Stapleton

Fraternally Yours,
NOBLE OWEN T. DEVEREAUX
District Grand Master
District Grand Lodge of
Newfoundland & Labrador
Grand Lodge of Scotland

Dear Brethren,

It is my honour and pleasure to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas

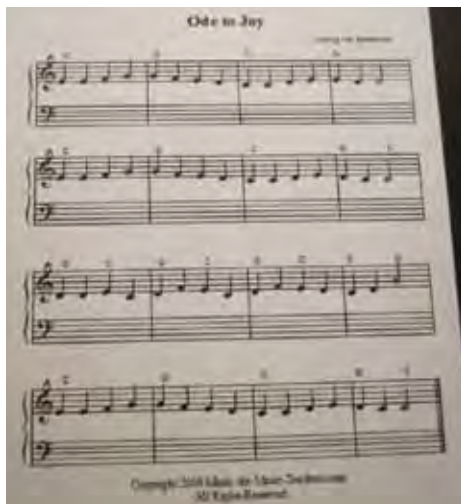
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ORIENTAL BAND Report

The band is now in preparation for the annual Santa Claus parades in St. John's and Mount Pearl. We are also practicing for the upcoming installation of our new Potentate in January. We would welcome new members. If you know the piece of music displayed here and played, or listened to your children playing a *recorder*, then you can play in the Oriental band. We welcome Nobles who have a sense of rhythm and enjoy the fun of playing music. You can see in the photo, taken during one of our practice sessions, that we are serious when it comes doing it right. Noble David, our Band Director,



CAN YOU PLAY THIS?

uses humour coupled with his musical knowledge to bring out the best sounds the Band has ever played.

Come along for our practices the second third and fourth Mondays in each month. The other social life of the band (outside of Band practice) is our Christmas

one of the Units. There are many others such as the Keystone Kops, the Arab Patrol (now Mazol Patrol), Shrimp Boats, Clown Unit, Gander motorized unit, Burin motorized Unit, etc but the Oriental Band is the best. Come, join, have fun. That is what we do, while we raise funds for our great



Typical Tuesday Night Band practice

dinner and our December Brunch. We invite the Directors of the various Shrine Units along with friends of the Band. The ladies of our members who are playing in band of the GAU are our special guests for all of our social events. Come and Join

cause, Shrine Hospitals and the Patient Transportation Fund. Have fun, enjoy being a Shriner.

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PATIENT CHAIRMAN'S Report

Activities

My year started as usual with my attendance at the Mazol Installation and stated meeting in St. John's on Jan. 19, 2013.

Spring Outreach Clinic

Dr. Fassier and his Clinical Assistant Jade Goyette from The Montreal Shriners Children's Hospital conducted the spring Outreach Clinic at Gander Hospital on April 22-23 -2013 with 16 patients attending.

New Montreal Shriners Children's Hospital start

On May 13- 16, 2013, I attended the official launch of the start of construction and fund raising for the new Montreal Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Fall Outreach Clinic

Dr. Fassier and Clinical Assistant Trudy Costello of the Montreal Shriners Children's Hospital conducted the Fall Outreach Clinic at JPMH on Nov. 4-5. Twenty Patients attended from all over NL (Happy Valley- Goose Bay to Cape Ray & St. John's). Nobles and Ladies Attending Fall Clinic as follows: Thanks to Ill. Sir. Noble Den Billiard and Lady

Carol, Assistant Raban Noble Doug Beattie and Lady Olive, High Priest and Prophet Noble Elmer Ryzuk, President Gander Shrine Club, Noble Eric Murray and Lady Judy, President Philips Central Shrine, Club Noble Kevin Manuel, Assistant Patient Chair, Noble Gordon Abbott and Lady Maxine for their help during the clinic.

Thanks to the Nobles of the Gander Shrine Club, who assisted me in directing patients and their families to and from the clinic area, and other

parts of the hospital, also for assisting me with erecting and removal of the sign which advertises the operation of the Outreach Clinic at the front of the Hospital.

As well, I wish to thank Noble Gordon Abbott, Boot Shrine Club and Noble Doug Beattie, Long Range Shrine Club for the donation of stuffed toys that the Patients love so much to receive.

Outreach Clinics of the past

The NL outreach Clinics started in St



First Outreach Telemedicine – JPM Hospital, Gander, 2004


L- R Noble Roger Tinkham, Noble Ralph Miller, Noble John Brake, ILL Sir Fred Snow.

Seated: Medical Team from Montreal Shriners Hospital- Dr. Fassier, MD, Donna Fitzgerald, RN – Clinical Co-ordinator & Rebecca Atkins BScN – Clinical assistant,- Telemedicine.



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



Dr. Fassier, MD – Shriners Hospital Montreal and Noble Ralph Miller- Gander Shrine Club, Patient Co-ordinator (2004) at Outreach Clinic, JPM Hospital, Gander, 2004

John's at The Eastern Health Janeway Childrens' Hospital in April 2001 and continued until July 20- 2004, when Dr Fassier and his assistants Donna Fitzgerald, RN and Telemedicine Technician Rebecca Atkin, BScN from Montreal Shriners Children Hospital as well as Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham (then Mazol Patient Chairman) traveled to

Gander and held the very first Central NL Outreach clinic at The James Paton Memorial Hospital.

The Quarters at the JPMH were cramped but Dr. Fassier and his Assistants saw 16 patients in person, plus 2 patients through Telemedicine, another first for him in NL. Some photos attached mark this occasion.

Patient Travel Stats.

Patient activities to date this year:

- Over all 78 patients have been seen in various locations:
- Montreal – 39 patients, Boston –1 patient, Philadelphia -2 patients
- Gander outreach Clinic - 36 patients.
- There have been 108 appointments (86 of those appointments have been completed and 22 are pending)
- Total cost to date \$124,460.76

A Spinal Cord Injury Patient:

In October a patient from Gander traveled to Philadelphia for a five day assessment of a spinal cord injury. The

family had high praise for the service received at that Hospital. They were amazed at information on a better quality of life and how to better improve mobility and comfort.

Nobles: Therefore, I strongly urge you to carry on with the good work of supporting the Mazol Shrine Center and the Patient Travel Fund. We need to continue to carry out our mandate - of providing the finest & best possible medical care & assistance to these children who so need it - to make their everyday lives as pleasant as possible. In closing.

Lady Mabel and I - wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and Happy - Healthy and Safe New Year.**

Respectfully Submitted
NOBLE RALPH MILLER
Mazol Patient Chairman

CHAPLAIN'S corner



Noble Rev. Ralph Moores

A Good Name

We all like a good name. At birth, we are given a name by our parents. They usually give us a name they like or call us after some other family member or a famous person, and the list could go on.

Really do we know what that name really means? As we live our days we build a reputation which people associate with our name because of the things we have said and done coupled with the principles on which we act. In this regard, we would like a good name. We would like to build a reputation which is good, just and honourable. Therefore every day we are working towards that goal or drifting from it.

Through the course of history, many religions, societies and groups of people have given new names to their members, usually highlighting some ideal the group wishes to promote. The Masonic Order fits well in that category. Every branch of Freemasonry gives its members a title that indicates the members have a close relationship and a higher degree of friendship and trust with one another than with the people we would just meet on the street.

Every member of the Shrine is a Mason where he is referred to as Brother in his Lodge. In the Shrine, a member is referred to as a Noble. In both cases, the title indicates a close bond and relationship exists between its members. If you become an officer bearer in the Lodge or Shrine you are given a title which suggests you are bound to show a higher degree of the ideals of the fraternity so that you may be an example and model for others to follow and emulate.

At this Christmas season approaches, I join with my wife, Lady Shirley in wishing everyone the peace and goodwill that Christmas declares and the chance of new beginnings that the New Year envisions.

Yours in the Faith,
NOBLE REV. RALPH MOORES
Chaplain

THE VIEW OF ONE NOBLE

By Noble Norman Hiscock

WHAT COMES FIRST?

When I hear that question spoken among Nobles I am reminded of the song, with respect to love and marriage, that has a line "You can't have one without the other". Such is the case with respect to Shriners and our sick Children's Hospitals.

Many a Noble has asked himself, "What comes first, the sick children or Mazol Temple?" This is a question that needs to be answered in the mind of each Noble, because when things seem to be going wrong or immense questions descend on Mazol, some Noble will enviably cry aloud, "We must remember that we are here for the sick children; that is our priority", and no one will doubt that for one moment. However, the inference is that if Nobles remember the sick children, then any problems that may descend upon Mazol Shriners will solve themselves. That is hardly reality, because within any organization, be it the business world, government, family, church, or any other entity, dealing with, and solving its problems is a prerequisite to its success. Mazol Shriners have done well in that category, but more problem-solving for the betterment of all is required.

There is no doubt that the treatment of serious ill children, was, is and will always be the purpose and reason for the existence of Mazol Shriners. In this respect, its history is a testimonial to that creed, which cannot be refuted. Hundreds of children in Newfoundland and Labrador have been provided with the best of medical care that, in turn, has provided them with an improved quality of life, which, by a Shriner's obligation, he is duty bound to provide. Mazol Shriners have never shirked that shared responsibility.

Mazol Shriners have not had a problem in funding its Patient Transportation Fund. The Fund is financially viable and

each year there is a surplus. In addition to funding the actual costs of patient and guardian travel and accommodations, Mazol Shriners have made substantial donations and payments to support the Montreal Shriners Hospital, to assist in the initial set up of a Tele-medicine system, to help in supporting visits by the medical experts via our Outreach Program and to help in the building cost of providing adequate facilities at the hospital at Gander. These are wonderful things. It is what the existence of Mazol Shriners is all about. What a wonderful job Mazol Shriners have done during its short history! It must be our fervent prayer, that Mazol will be able to carry on this work, ad infinitum.

There are those, who rightly so, emphasize the fact that no matter what happens or occurs, the care of the sick children must be the NUMBER ONE concern and priority of our Shrine Center. However, that being said, that statement will only have relevance as long as Mazol Temple holds a Charter. Therefore, one may assume that should Mazol Temple, for whatever reason, find that it cannot financially sustain itself, then the Charter will be removed and Mazol Temple will cease to exist. If Mazol ceases to exist, how can it continue to help children? Obviously, in that scenario, it cannot! Thus it behooves each and every Shriner in Newfoundland and Labrador to financially support the Mazol Center Temple and the Divan. It should not be, nor should have ever been, the responsibility of the Divan to instigate and manage all manner and kinds of fundraisers to financially sustain the Mazol Center. It ought, in the opinion of this writer, to be the responsibility of each and every Shriner. I might add that the various Divans have done a magnificent job in fundraising.

Therefore, in my opinion Mazol Temple must come FIRST. Its financial

stability must be priority NUMBER ONE with each Shriner on its Roll.. Its financial viability, in the short and long term, MUST be secured, because failure to do so will ultimately see the demise of Mazol Temple. Period! Case closed. Thus the secured financial stability of the Temple, in my opinion, is essential to all else. For without a financially stable and vibrant Shrine Center and Divan all else will fail and that includes the help we provide to sick Newfoundland and Labrador children.

It seems to me, that WE, and I mean each and every member on the roll, must be cognizant of the importance of the long-term financial viability of Mazol, in terms of its operational needs and associated costs. The cost of operations, especially that of office space, salary, supplies, fees, travel, installations, ceremonials, visitations, etc. are increasing, while revenues are barely sufficient to sustain them. One Noble recently described the Temple, in terms of its operations, as, "on a hand-to-mouth financial basis." Another likened it to, "a financial operational storm slowly descending upon us, and we are not prepared for it". For years the Divan was the vehicle that led the fundraising for the operation of the Temple, which many felt was an undue burden on the Divan members and that fundraising took precedent over more pressing matters. That attitude is changing as more and more Clubs raise funds specifically for the operation of Mazol Shriners, which is timely and good.

Reality is a hard thing for many to face, particularly if it is a negative reality. Many people ignore harsh realities until it is too late and then castroscopy is usually the result. It will suffice to comment on a few of these.

Members of Mazol Shrine Temple are VOLUNTEERS. Masons join of their own volition and may leave the same way. As long as a member pays his



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annual dues, he is entitled to all rights and privileges thereof. Whether he does much, little or nothing is his prerogative. Being a volunteer means he cannot be fired, demoted or anything else that may happen to an employee. He is not a member of Mazol to earn a living. One Noble recently wrote, "There is a big difference between a member, who is simply on the roll and one, who is involved."

In reality not all members are equally endowed with the same measure of enthusiasm, dedication, devotion and involvement. In fact, research has confirmed that approximately 35% of the total membership of volunteer organizations, share these diverse qualities, and because Mazol Shriners number approximately 600, from all areas of Newfoundland and Labrador, it can be assumed that 185 members are carrying the load and burden day in and day out.

Reality also tells Mazol Shriners that its membership is declining, albeit slowly, but never the less it is on the decline. Why? Perhaps it is because there are so few males to become Freemasons, which they must be before they can become Shriners. Newfoundland and Labrador, with a population of approximately 500,000, which is not much more than that of a suburb of many cities, does not have the population base to provide large numbers to Freemasonry and thus the Shrine. Newfoundland and Labrador has a history of out migration of its younger people and that trend is accelerating, further decreasing the availability of males.

Despite that, Mazol has continued to address the issue of new members, and retention of the ones in the fold, which has entailed the expenditure of thousands of dollars, a lot of manpower and time, without any great positive returns. The task is formidable but the Divans of recent years have done a commendable job in

thus regard. Mazol cannot get more members out of a shrinking or even a static Masonic population. Perhaps more attention should be directed towards obtaining and retaining 'workers' rather than stressing total numbers.

It is worthy to note that a recent letter from Imperial Sir Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D., stressed the point that "We Are Family" in terms of the relationship that ought to always exist among Freemasons and Shriners. He went on to say, "If we want to succeed we are going to have to help Freemasonry grow." This is a change of attitude, and in this writer's opinion, desperately needed. This was part of the recent seminars held at Imperial Headquarters. Towards the end of his letter he gives great emphasis to word "change" and states that for too long the Shrine has had an aversion to any changes. Now Imperial Sir says that there is a whirl-wind of change going on, which is enhancing all aspects of the Organization. Perhaps adaptation to "change" will encourage more Freemasons to become Shriners.

Reality should tell us that we have to heed the message of the Imperial Sir, especially when it comes to obtaining new recruits, who come from the Masonic ranks. Mazol is rather apt at seeking the Masons that are there, and so doing it can only help Mazol in providing a great source of new members. Perhaps the time has come for us to develop a program of increasing the members in Freemasonry and thereby we will increase our numbers.

Reality, in terms of finances, may come when there will be increasing difficulty of raising more and more from the general public. The need, as stated earlier in the paper, is for more operational dollars. Costs will increase, of that there is no doubt. The problem is to ensure that the revenue increases at the same or greater rate. Maybe it is time to enact the intent of Article 7.3 of Mazol

Temple By-Laws, in its entirety, that is all sections and parts thereof. In this writer's opinion, the time has come to do so.

Reality also tells us that Mazol has not been the benefactor of a philanthropist, to the extent that it can exist, at least in part, on the returns from investments. On the contrary, it has to struggle each year to meet its revenue budget. Operational funds depend primarily on the efforts of the Divan to which it has to devote too much time and effort, which might better be spent on running the system. But change is coming because Mazol is fortunate in having the Shriner's RV Park in Eastport, which in time may well be the financial savior of Mazol. The many Shriners, who strived, despite the skeptics, to accept the challenge of taking on the work of creating an RV Park, the envy of many, that has already being made a social and financial success. There is little doubt that, in due time, it will become the financial flagship of Mazol, thus eliminating the need for continual fundraising. To that end, the work of the Nobles who devoted so much time to its planning, securing interim financial backing, and the successive Executives of the Park are to be commended on all the accomplishments.

What a wonderful job so few are doing for such a cause, that of helping sick children. It is emblematic of the words from the Great Book, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my Brethren, you have done it unto Me." To that end, operational funds for Mazol must come first, and as long as that is achieved, there will be no problem with funds for the 'patients'.

Is it all worthwhile? Of that there ought to be no doubt. Just ask a child that we have helped! Just talk to a family of a child that we have helped and the answer will make you feel proud, humble, and may even move one to a tear. The good work will go on.



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KEYSTONE KOPS Report



This summer we were happy to loan our "Jail Trailer" to Tim Hortons in Mount Pearl and to Suncor Energy for fundraising projects that these companies were undertaking. We also participated in the Sani-Smart Fundraising "Rodeo" that they had at the Village Mall. Nobles Ralph Cole, Gary Rose, Hubert Locke and Harry Bourden had our double-ender and Dune Buggy at the Village to entertain the kids as they participated in the various activities organized by Sani-Smart. Following that Rodeo, Mr. Gary Perry came to the St. John's Shrine Club and presented Ill. Sir Den Billard



with a cheque for \$2500.00 for Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund. We were delighted to have been asked to participate in this Fundraiser on behalf of Mazol Shriners.

On September 7th, we gathered at the Shrine Club to "get our vehicles up and running" in preparation for a trip out of town. At the invitation of the Eastport Agricultural Fair Association, we agreed to participate in their parade on the weekend of October 10 - 11.



Thirteen Kops and ten of their Ladies went to Eastport and stayed at the Salvage Bay Motel. On Friday night,

our Ladies hosted a social for us and any other Shriner in the area to attend. On Saturday, we participated in the Agricultural Fair parade. The weather was a bit cool but the pictures will tell that we had a wonderful time in Eastport.



Currently, we are preparing for the following events:

- **Quilt Ticket fundraiser at Canadian Tire beginning November 21**
- **Santa Claus Parades** in St. John's and Mount Pearl and, for the very first time, in St. Philips.
- **Organizing our Color Party** for participation again in the Potentate's Installation in January.

We currently meet on the 3rd Monday of most month. We have 30 members on our roll, some more active



than others. If any Shriner would like to be a Keystone Kop, please get in touch with any of our members. Since we last reported, we have made several major repairs to our equipment, purchased new tires for our cargo trailers and generally got all our equipment in a reasonable working order. We are still waiting on the Austin Mini 1000 to be repaired at Anthony's Autotech and



for Noble Randy Lane to complete the modifications to our mini jeep.

By the time you read this report, we will have had our Annual Meeting where the following were elected for 2014:

Director: Noble Allan Neil

Assistant Director: Noble Randy Lane

Secretary: Noble Dwight Noseworthy

Treasurer: Noble Charles Parsons, Jr.



We look forward to **continually supporting** Mazol Temple in any way that we can while making children (and even adults) enjoy our parade antics.

NOBLE ALLAN NEIL
Director

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Noble George A. Curtis
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Donations to this program can also be made online at **<http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyMargaret>**.



LADIES of the Sabre

The Ladies of the Sabre have continued to be busy after the summer break. Our September meeting helped us get organized for the Fall activities. A jewellery party was held after our October meeting giving everyone a chance to get some early Christmas shopping done. Our fall Card and Dessert Party was a rousing success with a profit of \$2500.00.

We are helping the St. John's Shrine Club with the Children's Christmas Party by filling 95 loot bags as well as

purchasing and wrapping the patient gifts. The party will be at the Club on Sunday December 8th at 2:00pm. The Christmas season is well underway. The upcoming Christmas Afternoon Tea on December 7th is sold out again this year. A Pot Luck with our Nobles will be our December 12th meeting. Then, on the last Sunday before Christmas, December 22nd, the Annual Christmas Carol Service will be highlighted with the Gower Street Community Band. They will raise the roof

for sure!

At this time, I would like to thank all the Ladies for their support this year. We've had some challenges as our "new" executive learns the ropes. You are truly appreciated.

To all have a safe and Joyous Holiday Season with friends and family

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Shriners International

John A. Cinotto Elected Imperial Potentate

During the 2013 Imperial Session, held in Indianapolis June 30 – July 4, John A. Cinotto of Westfield, Ind., was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity focused on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, charity and truth. Currently, there are nearly 200 chartered temples worldwide. The fraternity founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 22-facility health care system that offers care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Cinotto was raised a Master Mason at Pentalpha Lodge #564. He is a member of the York Rite and, in 2000, was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Cinotto is a member of the Indianapolis Murat Shriners and served on the temple's Divan for 10 years. He has held numerous offices at his temple, including president of the Reception Unit, chairman of House and Grounds, chairman of the Indy 500, and Circus Chairman. As an Imperial Officer, Cinotto has served as chairman of the Special Purpose and Fundraising, Donor Relations and Public Relations committees. Other committee service includes Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Special Task Force for Hospital Reorganization, and the Future Committee of Shriners International. Cinotto also served as a member of the Buildings and Equipment Committee for 10 years.

In the Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association (SCAFRA), Cinotto held offices of both president and secretary. Cinotto was founder of Teocalli #500 Indianapolis and served as its Camaxtli in both 1997 and 1998. He is also a Past Chief Supreme Tlaloc in the Order of Quetzalcoatl and received the Order of Knights, Eagles and Tigers award in 1998. Cinotto has been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor and served on the DeMolay Foundation in Indiana. In 2013, Cinotto was honored by the International Legions of Honor with the Distinguished Service Award.



Cinotto served in the United States Army as a member of the Cold Weather Training Force. While stationed in Ft. Greely, Alaska, Cinotto received Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant E6. He attended both Joliet Junior College and Lewis College where he majored in business management and accounting. After receiving his degree, Cinotto joined the construction industry and has been in the business for more than 45 years as an acoustical consultant and manufacturer's representative. Cinotto is the owner of CDS of Indiana, an acoustical company.

Cinotto and his wife, Margaret, have been married 30 years. Together they have three children, Jeff, Deana and Greg, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

As Imperial Potentate, Cinotto plans to emphasize increasing membership and strengthening the fraternity, which will also benefit the philanthropy.

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HAROLD W. DUFFETT SHRINERS RV PARK

Report

On behalf of our President, the Executive and the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to present the following report on the 26th. year of the Eastport Peninsula RV Park operating as a fully owned Mazol Shriners RV Park.

To say the least the park had a very busy and productive season in 2013. Many improvement projects were taken on and completed. Some areas of failing infrastructure were identified early in the park season, and I am pleased to report that these also were corrected. Not everything was work though. There was plenty of time for fun, social events and activities.

The park season officially began with the opening of the gates to our seasonal patrons, as well as transient visitors on May 15th. Over the next five months your park would achieve its most successful season in its 26 year history. Reservation requests and bookings were at an all time high. Revenue rose by approximately 33%, and regular operational expenses were reduced. Occupancy percentage for the season reached a new high of 76.6 percent. I attribute this success to our new Reservation System software which was installed in early May. This system allowed me to control bookings, as well as to identify vacant sites on a daily basis, and to make certain that sites were kept full throughout the peak months of the

camping season.

Our park board was quite active in 2013. Much discussion had taken place with regards to future expansion. The planning committee soon recognized that there were some areas where action needed to take place immediately. As a result I am pleased to report the following projects were started with most of them completed before season's end.

- a). New floor tiles installed throughout our Comfort Station---Completed
- b). Major repairs to the front office and recreation centre---Completed
- c). Electrical upgrades and improvements---Completed
- d). Complete makeover to our Workshop Building---Completed
- e). The addition of a new fully fenced outside Storage Yard---Completed
- f). The addition of a new, modern Fitness Facility in our Recreation Building, with all the equipment for the facility donated by various individuals, and businesses---Completed



Walter Pinsent fundraising concert



Walter Pinsent presenting cheque to Noble Doug Beattie

- g). Horticultural improvements, including the addition of plants and shrubs at the park entry area and around the gazebo area---Completed
- h). Clean-up and painting in the kitchen area by our Ladies Auxilliary---Completed.
- i). The erection of a new Pumphouse Building and the installation of new tanks and electrical components to

ensure the provision of adequate/clean water for our patrons---Completed.

- j). The beginning of 11 new sites for the park. Sites are in and sodded. Next step is to have them brought to full service in time for the 2014 season---In Progress.
- k). Widening, lengthening and levelling of several sites in the old section of the park. This will also include the removal and/or pruning of some of the over-mature trees which are becoming somewhat of a hazard---In Progress.

In addition to lots of work, there was also lots of time for fun and activities. I am pleased to report some of the social activities as follows;

- 1). Masonic Barbeque for brethren of Terra Nova Lodge held in May.
- 2). Canada Day Celebrations and festivities on July 1st. weekend.
- 3). Customer Appreciation Day. This event took place in early July and was hosted by our own Shrine Ladies Auxilliary. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream and many other goodies were the order of the day, and as well for time of get together in appreciation to all of our park patrons and their dedication to our park year after year. This event was a huge success, and enjoyed by all. Music was provided by our own "Shriners Connection" under the capable leadership of Doreen and Gerry Noseworthy.



January Board Meeting in Clarenville



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4). Labor Day Festivities. Horseshoes for the men, Ring Toss for the Ladies, lots of food and drink were the order for the weekend. This was also very well attended and a great time was had by all.

5). The Potentate's Official Visit took place on the weekend of September 6-7. Our Illustrious couple, Sir Den Billiard and Lady Carol along with his Divan arrived for a glorious sunny weekend of fun and festivity. Also we were treated to a surprise on Friday evening when many of us took part in the celebration of the 45th. Wedding Anniversary of Sir Den and Lady Carol. The group were kept busy with a meet and greet on Friday evening. After a short meeting with the board on Saturday morning, the group were taken on a tour of the park. This was followed in the evening with a gala dinner held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Eastport after which a dance took place at the park recreation centre with music provided by Mary and Gus Kelly, two of our park patrons. On Sunday morning our distinguished guests attended worship service at the centre. From all reports they were most impressed with their visit and brief stay with us.

6). Thanksgiving Weekend. This event

coincided with the Agricultural Weekend activities which occur annually on the Eastport Peninsula. There were two events which highlighted the weekend for the park. First was the Saturday Agricultural Parade. Mazol Patrol from St. John's, as well as a contingent of Keystone Kops from St. John's, combined with a large number of mini bikes and cars from Gander and Clarenville Shrine Clubs to participate in the event, and brought a lot of enjoyment to the crowds who came out on a cold but sunny day to watch the parade. Secondly was our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper held on Sunday. In addition to plenty of food, this event provided an opportunity for all of us to give thanks for our many blessings, as well as to come together for a final time before the closure of the park for the season. Our Shrine



Wayne Hounsell Bike fundraiser

ladies set up for an attendance of 40, but were pleasantly surprised when 68 patrons showed up for the event. After a delightful meal and full tummies, all went away with thankful and happy memories of the 2013 camping season.

There were many other activities which took place and were enjoyed by our patrons during the camping season. These include---Womens Quilting and Sewing Classes, Thursday evening card



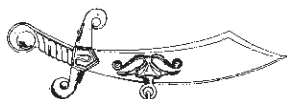
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Compass Shrine Club



Board with Ladies Auxiliary

games, Tuesday and Friday evening Sing Songs and Gigs, Shriners Annual Barbecue and of course the regular Sunday morning Gospel Services.

Other events which accounted for a very successful camping season were the fund raising events hosted by friends of the park. These included;

- 1). Wayne Hounsell Bike Ride---Wayne for the 2nd. year in a row peddled his bike from Clarenville to the park and in doing so raised some \$4,000.00 for the Patient Transportation Fund.
- 2). The Pennell Brothers Concert---Don and Ern Pennell, patrons of the park offered to do a concert in the recreation centre with a volunteer collection taking place. With a full house in attendance for this event, the total amount collected and donated back to the park by the brothers was \$800.00.
- 3). Walter Pinsent Fund Raising Concert and Silent Auction---This event took



More Meetings-more planning

place at the Beaches Heritage Centre in Eastport and consisted of a variety of local entertainment. The highlight of the evening was a song done by our own "Shriners Connection" and titled, "Look What We Can Do." Here are some words from this song;

*We built our centres across this land
For all the ones that need a helping hand
From the day they're born to 18 years
The Shriners say, "We're always here."
We help the burned and the impaired
Our hopes and dreams are always shared.
We help the rich, we help the poor
And we show the world what love is for.*

Proceeds collected and donated back to Mazol Shrine for this effort by



Walter Pinsent fundraising concert

Walter and his wife Norma, amounted to \$4,000.00. Also, the tremendous support from the many businesses and individuals surrounding the Eastport Peninsula from donations given for the silent auction, 67 items in all, was greatly appreciated. Our park and all Shriners are forever thankful.

In August one of our park outside workers, Jeffery Heffern, was involved in a traffic accident while enroute to work. Although only slightly injured, his vehicle was written off. In an act of



Concert audience

kindness, our President, Noble Bert and some others decided that we would have a benefit concert at the centre to raise funds to help Jeff get a new vehicle. Under the leadership of Doreen Noseworthy, a concert was soon arranged, and with a hall full of people including Jeff's family in attendance, a great evening of park musical talent was held. A collection was taken during intermission, and \$900.00 was collected. Our park board matched this amount, and President Bert presented Jeffery with \$1,800.00. Lady Diane Butt, President of our Ladies Auxilliary also presented Jeff with a donation of \$200.00. This was a genuine example of what it means to be, "Our Brothers Keeper."

As I conclude this report your park is preparing for closure to a highly successful season. Already reservations for the 2014 camping season are pouring in, indicating that 2014 will be another very busy and productive season. On behalf of the entire board, I would like to wish all of our patrons and friends, all Shriners and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2014.

NOBLE DAVE COOK
Park Administrator

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MAZOL SHRINERS ANNUAL INSTALLATION & STATED MEETING JANUARY 17 - 18, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - JANUARY 17, 2014

8:00 p.m. Chief Rabban's Night & Meet and Greet
St. John's Shrine Club
(*Club Dress and Fez*)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 18, 2014

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting
Holiday Inn
(*Club Dress and Fez*)
(*2014 Dues Card Required*)

11:00 am Ladies Brunch* (\$25)
Holiday Inn

3:30 p.m. Installation of Mazol Shrine
Temple Divan
Holiday Inn (Open to Public)
(*Formal Dress and Fez*)

7:00 p.m. Banquet and Dance (\$100 Dbl)
Holiday Inn*
(*Formal Dress and Fez*)

*Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn with King Size or two Double Beds at a cost of \$132.95 (plus tax) per night. A block of rooms has been reserved.

*Nobles and Ladies requiring rooms, ladies luncheon tickets or Banquet Tickets should contact Cecilia at the Shrine office by calling 364-1591 or by email shrine@nf.aibn.com

CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT MEET & GREET

Noble Wayne Mayo invites you and your Lady
to the St. John's Shrine Club
on January 17, 2014 at 8:00pm.
(Club Dress and Fez)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The Imperial Law Reads:

Section 325.10 Representatives

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

Section 325.11 Election Regulations

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

APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUTIES OF THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

- The Oriental Guide in conjunction with the High Priest and Prophet will share the liaison duties between Mazol Shrine Centre elected Divan and the Clubs and Units.
- Immediately after election at the Annual Meeting he will be responsible for obtaining clothing commonly known as Divan
- Dress.
- He will serve on the Membership Committee.
- He shall also perform the duties appropriate to his station and those assigned him by the Potentate. For the sake of continuity, the task assigned the Oriental Guide may very well follow him through the four progressive years on the Divan.
- He will attend and assist in the Installation Ceremonies of the Club Executives when required.
- He will be available and on Parade for Mazol Shrine Centre at all Ceremonial and Shrine Centres functions.
- Once elected to the Divan line, the new Oriental Guide, at his own expense, will be responsible to purchase clothing to comply with the standard Divan dress.
Beige Jacket, Approx. \$200
Blue Jacket, Approx. \$275
White Dinner Jacket, Approx. \$200
Beige Shirt, Approx. \$30
Tux Shirt, Approx. \$60
Brown Trousers, Approx. \$60
Black Tux Trousers, Approx. \$150

PHILLIPS CENTRAL Shrine Club

Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes to all from the Nobles and Ladies of Phillips Central Shrine Club. I am pleased to report that our club is enjoying another good year under the leadership of Noble Kevin Manuel

Our major fundraising effort is our TV Bingo which operates in conjunction with the Kinsmen Club of Bridgeport and area and is progressing in its usual manner. Our club has received a moose license this year but no success has been



Lady Carol being presented a bouquet of flowers from Lady Ruby



Noble Brian Sceviour presenting a check for \$7,777.00 to Ms Morrissey who is our latest Bingo Jackpot winner. In the picture Ms. Donna White, Ms Morrissey and presenting the check Noble Brian Sceviour

reported to date. However, the Nobles are determined that we will have a moose for our fundraising efforts.

On October 25th. we were visited by Ill. Sir Den Billard on his official visit to our club. A delicious meal was provided by Brother Dennis Fancy at the Lewisporte Yacht Club. Phillips Shrine Club participated in the Remembrance Day parade with Noble Peter Sceviour laying a wreath on November 11 as is our usual custom.

November 11 was also our election of officers night and the officers for 2014 are:

Phillips Central Shrine Club

President	Noble Jeff Manuel
Vice President	Noble Brian Peckford
Treasurer	Noble Brian Sceviour
Secretary	Noble Peter Sceviour
Directors	Noble Robert Woolfrey
	Noble Alex Luscombe
	Noble Jason Slade
	Noble George Winter
	Noble Eric Anstey
	Noble Randy Russell
	Noble Calvin Hoffe
Past President	Noble Kevin Manuel

That is all from the Phillips Central Shrine Club.

NOBLE PETER SCEVIOUR
filling in for Noble Gordon Woolfrey



Ill Sir Den Billard being presented a check for \$10,000 for Travel fund by Noble Kevin Manuel



Ill Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol viewing gift from Phillips Central Shrine Club



Lady Carol being presented a check for \$1,000 for travel fund by Noble Kevin Manuel



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Phillips Central Shrine Club

Greetings from the Nobles and Ladies of Phillips Central Shrine Club.
We wish members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Shrine Family
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember, if you are a visiting Shiner
to the Lewisporte area please contact one of our nobles.
Cecila at Temple Office will provide a listing of our membership.

LRSC CLOWN UNIT

Report



Clown Noble Jeff Mitchell entertaining kids at a birthday party.

It would have been difficult at best to maintain the momentum generated last winter and spring but a sincere effort was made and as we head toward the Santa season there is no doubt that a lot of fun lies ahead.

Following up on our appearances and performances of May and June at the Special Olympics, Humber Elementary Junemania and the BMO fundraiser in Deer Lake, we caught our breath before participating in the Parade

Unit appearance in Roddickton which sandwiched in a couple of birthday parties. There's much more on the Roddickton trip in the club report.

We are now in high gear for the next festive season having had our first meeting/working session on October 22nd. We had five out of six clowns present with another interested noble attending, and a pot of camouflage soup generated a lot of discussion. Our plan is to meet on the third Wednesday of each



month and we plan to get together for a Christmas dinner.

The Corner Brook Santa Claus Parade, along with Pasadena and Deer Lake are at the top of the priority list, along with the Masonic Kids Christmas party in Corner Brook. We will be receptive to other invitations as and when time permits.

It is difficult to try and convey the great feeling generated when the costume and make-up goes on and you are in front of or mingling with a crowd of children, but if you happen to meet any of the Nobles who are classed as the "new clowns" just take a moment and ask them how it feels. You had better have lots of time to listen.

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

As a number of items are still pending, this will be but a brief overview of both our Club and Mini Car Unit combined, with a more detailed report to follow in our Spring Issue.

Election of Officers

Our annual Election of Officers was held in October, but this year proved to be quite interesting.

President – Noble Edgar Fancey and Vice President – Noble Ralph Mayo

This is the first year in quite some time (perhaps in our Club's history), where the electing of the secretary ended in a "tie vote"; and following direction from Mazol's Recorder, was deferred to our November meeting, when a second vote will take place. Nominees for the Office of Secretary were Nobles Gordon Abbott and Paul Vokey.

There were likewise no successful nominations for the Office of Treasurer, and so nominations will be called for a second time during the November meeting.

The Board of Directors: Nobles Harold Matthews, Lloyd Mayo, Giles Pike, Paul Pike and Gary Higgins.

The new President and his Executive will assume their duties on January 1, 2014.

2013 Scholarships

Our 2013 Annual Scholarships yielded the following results for Levels I, II and III:

1st Prize: LeRoy C. Hollett Memorial Scholarship of \$500.00 – Alden Spencer

2nd Prize: Robert V. Arklie Memorial Scholarship of \$300.00 – Megan Ryan

3rd Prize: Boot Shrine Memorial Scholarship of \$200.00 – Luke Parrott

Scholarship Committee (comprised of Ill Sir Gordon Hickman PP - Chair, and Nobles Gary Higgins and Harold Matthews)

Hospital Pledge

As reported in our last issue, on May 26th, during the Annual Kin & Friends Radio-thon, we presented our Club's fourth installment of \$5000.00 to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation, marking \$20,000.00 of a \$25,000.00 pledge. It was decided at our October meeting that rather than wait for 2014 to make our final installment, why not do it now and our commitment would be fulfilled – **\$25,000.00 in 4 years!** The final installment of \$5000.00 to be presented during our Installation Banquet in December.

Breakfast Program

As students moved back in to the classrooms in September, Nobles and their ladies once again returned to the cafeteria, in support of the Donald C. Jamieson School Breakfast Program; being scheduled for their first week of duties in September, and their next week to be in February.

Fezeroo Sweep 2013

Coordinated this year by our Mini Car Unit, the Fezeroo was once again a very successful venture on the Boot, close to 8000 tickets being sold. Once again, 1000



of those tickets were sold by Noble Kevin Kelly offshore on the FPSO Terra Nova. This year the tickets were sold mainly by the Nobles, with a professional seller only being used on occasion.

Ticket Draw



Noble Jim Keating with Ms. Betty Francis of Burin

In addition to the Fezeroo, the Boot Riders Mini Car Unit also held a lower scale Ticket Raffle on a 7 piece Patio Set, with the lucky winner being Betty Francis of Burin. This venture was coordinated by Noble Jim Keating, with 2000 tickets sold.



**WISHING NOBLES & LADIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE MEMBERS
OF THE
BOOT SHRINE RIDERS MINI CAR UNIT**



Pump For Patients

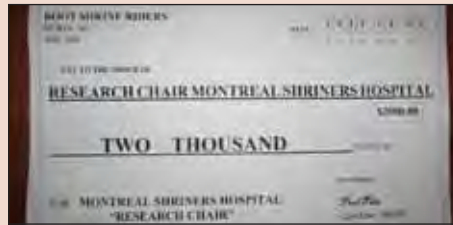
On Friday October 4th, the members of the Boot Riders Mini Car Unit held their first "Pump For Patients" at Salt Pond Esso, in Burin. Nobles pumped gas for customers



for four hours, in return for donations towards the Research Department of the New Shriners Hospital currently under construction in Montreal.

At the end of the day, a total of \$1000.00 was realized through the combined efforts of the Nobles \$750.00 and a donation of \$250.00 by Mr. Tom Hollett of Burin.

The owners of Salt Pond Esso, Noble Giles & Lady Kay Pike, then matched this amount, bringing our Grand Total to \$2000.00. This donation was presented to Ill Sir Roger Tinkham PP – Mazol's repre-



sentative to our Montreal Hospital's Board of Governors, during the Stated Meeting in Gander on November 9th.

Donor Relations

Also during the Fall Stated Meeting in Gander, Noble Paul Pike made a contribution to the \$100 Million Club branch of Donor Relations, in the amount of \$1500.00. This marked our second donation Donor Relations for 2013, and we are encouraging other clubs to get on the bandwagon in support of this program, as all funds go directly to our Montreal Hospital.

Temple Fund

As each club has been asked to consider contributing ten percent of their annual assessment to assist Mazol in covering the shortfall from discontinuing the cruiseroo sweep, the Ill Potentate was presented with a cheque in the amount of \$2500.00 towards Temple operations.

Boot Nobles are awaiting 2014 with much anticipation, as it is hoped that Noble Wayne R. Mayo will be elected as Potentate of Mazol Shriners. Noble Wayne will mark the third Potentate from the Boot Shrine Club; but just the second native resident of the Burin Peninsula to attain this status.

This will see the Boot Shrine Club host the Chief Rabban's Night on the eve of the January Installation, and we invite one and all to come together with us at the St. John's Shrine Club, and share in the



Boot Nobles Gary Higgins (Right) and Harold Matthews (Left) lay wreaths on behalf of Hiram Masonic Lodge No.3 and the Boot Shrine Club respectively, honouring all service men and women, as well as war veterans of all conflict, past and present.

unique fellowship the Boot is accustomed to display.

Needless to say that preliminary plans have been put in place for Chief Rabban's Night, as well plans for the 2014 Summer Ceremonial, which will be held in the Burin-Marystown area on the weekend of July 17 – 21, 2014. Please remember that space is limited, and reservations can only be made through Noble Gordon Abbott – Housing Chairman / Planning Committee Co-Chair.

In closing, as we all make preparation for the Christmas Season, the Nobles and Ladies of the Boot, wish one and all a Blessed and Joyous Christmas, and a Happy 2014. 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



**WISHING ONE AND ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON
FROM THE NOBLES & LADIES
OF THE
BOOT SHRINE CLUB**

Mazol Shriners 9th Annual

GOLF Tournament

The Annual Mazol Shriners/Mi Swaco Golf Tournament was a great success again this year despite the inclement weather that forced several teams not to show up and others to cease playing earlier than expected. Golf Committee Chairman, **III. Sir John Hiscock** and Committee members, **III. Sir Lorne Warren, III. Sir Bill Smith and Nobles Mike Bruce, Allan Neil, Hubert Hibbs, Jim Burroughs and Paul Reid** spent many hours securing teams, hole sponsors, corporate sponsors and



prizes. With the assistance of the staff at The Wilds and our St. John's Shrine Club volunteers, **III. Sir Roger Tinkham and Nobles Percy Rideout, Gary Rose, Norm Hiscock, Walter Bennett, Eric Horwood, Doug Stone and Ed Hillier**, our 9th Annual (best ball) Tournament got underway at The Wilds Golf Course at 8:30pm (weather delayed) on Thursday, September 12th, 2013.

Since Mazol's official photographer, **Noble Don Bennett** was absent due to illness, his brother **Noble Walter Bennett** took pictures throughout the day.

The **61 golfers** (16 teams) participating said they enjoyed the golf and the "golfing contests" scattered throughout the 18 holes despite the wet conditions. This year the team with the lowest score was **Labatt's Brewery Newfoundland** with a score of - 5. They received the

prize of "4 stay and play certificates" compliments of The Wilds. Other prize winners were: Longest Drive (Men) --- **John Hiscock (Aims. Ltd)**; Longest drive (ladies) ----**Dena Caines-Browne (Mi Swaco)**; Closest to the pin (men) --- **Kevin Moulard (Pennecon Heavy Civil Ltd)**; Closest to the pin (ladies) --- **Carol Hawco (Coordinates Capital)**; No golfer was lucky (or good) enough to win our "hole-in-one" contests on holes 13 and 17. Our 50/50 draw was won by **Carol Hawco**. Following the completion of play, the presentation of tournament awards was held at the Wilds Hotel Banquet Room in conjunction with a delicious steak dinner prepared and served by the staff at The Wilds.

Our Potentate, **III. Sir Den Billard** was unavoidably absent. In his absence, Past Potentate **III. Sir Lorne Warren** brought Mazol's greetings and thanked Mi Swaco for their continued support and the golfers for participating in our tournament.

Mr. Todd Reid, Regional Manager



with Mi Swaco, brought his company's greetings, thanked all golfers for participating and pledged his Company's financial support for 2014.

Golf Committee Chairman, **III Sir John Hiscock** thanked corporate sponsors **Print Three** (for customizing the score card), **Wedgwood Insurance** (for providing and insuring our hole-in-one prizes), **Servicemaster Clean** (for sign making &



water), **Labatt Breweries Newfoundland** (for our beer station product and prizes) and **H. Collingwood Spirits and Wine** (for our rum station product). He also thanked the businesses that sponsored teams and holes and the golfers that braved the weather and played and last, but not least, he thanked the volunteers that made it all possible.

In addition to teams, some **23 businesses and 5 Shrine Clubs (Boot, Long Range, Philip Central, Gander and St. John's)** paid \$200.00 each to sponsor a hole. At least **30 other businesses** provided prizes that enabled us to prepare **61 individual "loot bags"** for presentation to all teams following the banquet.

This Tournament will generate over **\$20,000.00** for **Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund**.

By the time you read this, the 2014 Committee will perhaps already be in place. **III. Sir John Hiscock** has relinquished his position as Chairman after 9 years and Noble Allan Neil has done the same as Secretary after 7 years. I'm sure the new Chairman will continue to try and make this tournament fun for the participants and especially a financial success for Mazol's Patient Transportation Fund.

If any Noble reading this article would like to be a Committee member, participate as a sponsor, secure a sponsor, play on a team or provide prizes, please contact the Shrine Office to have your name or business included on our mailing list to receive **information and registration forms** that will be sent out early in 2014.

Next year's tournament is scheduled for, **Thursday, August 14th 2014** at The Wilds.

NOBLE ALLAN NEIL
Secretary, 2013 Golf Committee



ST. JOHN'S Shrine Club



Being that I drafted this on Remembrance Day, I felt it fitting to take the perspective of appreciation..... appreciation for the great contributions made by key members of our organization, who without them, it could simply not function.

Let's start with the top! Our President Noble Jim Burroughs has, throughout his tenure as President, gone so far beyond the bounds of his job description that he should be given a medal. At one point or another during this year and last, he has either helped facilitate or completely taken responsibility for almost every position on the Board of Directors. He has, in recent months, had some health issues that have forced him to take a step back from his responsibilities. We all wish him a complete return to perfect health.

In his absence, Noble Rob Stead has graciously taken the lead in our meetings, while Noble Sidney Dyke has stepped up as acting Treasurer, and an exemplary job they both have done. This all being done while continuing their commitment to their other responsibilities, mainly our patients in Noble Sid's case and bingo in Noble Rob's.

And what Report for the St. John's Shrine club would be complete without a mention of Bingo. It is widely known that this portion of the fundraising operation is essential and a huge annual contributor. The two men that lead it are without a doubt two of the most committed members of the Shrine or Mazol that have ever lived. They not only give up not just a weekday here or there but years of their lives. These two men are of course Noble Chesley Lambert and Noble Albert Percey. They are an inspiration to us all and, along with the rest of the regular Nobles that help with the bingo, they contribute greatly to the welfare of our patients.

While our regular monthly meetings have unfortunately been "rehashes of negativity", it is important to remain positive. At least the meals beforehand have been fantastic! And we have Noble Hubert Hibbs and his kitchen committee to thank for that. Without their monthly contribution we would have empty bellies to go along with our empty chairs at our meetings.

Speaking of food, it's almost Christmas time. December has historically been a very busy time for the Club. This upcoming Christmas is no

different. The St. John's Shrine Club will once again have its Christmas Raffles for turkeys and hams on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th of December. The doors will be open at 7:30pm and we hope to have a great turnout of Nobles & patrons. In addition to the raffle nights, we will have the Ladies of the Sabre Annual Christmas Tea on the 7th of December at 2pm. The Children's Christmas Party is the next day, Sunday December 8th, also at 2pm. Finally the Christmas Carol Service will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 8pm with the Gower Street Youth Band in attendance.

It's been a year of overcoming challenges for the club, but the words of Anne Bradstreet ring true. "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

As long as we have committed members with passion for our cause things can only get better. Happy holiday's and here's to prosperity in the New Year.

**NOBLE GERALD (JERRY)
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FEZEROO WINNER



Oriental Guide, Noble Rollie Card presents Cory Bengier and his wife Patricia from Glovertown, NL with 2013 Fezeroo prize, a new Camaro. The keys were presented at Hickman Motors in St. John's.



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NLCA's 2013 Charity of Choice: Mazol Shriners Children's Transportation Fund

A cheque for \$48,093.94 was presented to the Mazol Shriners Children's Transportation Fund during the Shriner's luncheon on April 15th, 2013. This was the total raised from the charity auction held on Friday, March 1st, 2013, as part of NLCA's Annual Conference.



Thank you to all member firms who donated and to the representatives who attend the auction. Your generosity will go a long way.

Thank you to the 2013 Charity Auction Committee:

- Lorraine Ennis, Committee Chair, Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland
- Barbara Hayward, Extreme East Metals Inc.
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- Rhonda Neary, NLCA President & COO



Left to right: Den Billard, Mazol Shriners, and Lorraine Ennis, NLCA 2013 Charity Auction Committee Chair.

MAZOL PATROL Report

The Patrol Unit of Mazol Shriners had another successful year. We assisted in the Ceremonial and Installation of our Potentate and Divan in January, with our Summer Ceremonial in July in St. John's and with our Fall Ceremonial in Gander in November. We also provided some financial assistance to our RV Park in Eastport.

We engaged in two significant events. In June, we realized a good profit from our annual Lobster Take-Out and we also held a flipper dinner which proved to be a successful endeavor as well. Another of

our projects is to secure advertising for our Mazol Mirror Publication. This also has proven to be a valuable fundraising event

Our Executive for the year 2013 were the following:

President: Noble William Parsons

V. President: Ill. Sir Bert Avery, PP

Secretary: Noble George Fiander

Treasurer: Noble Harold Lang

Quarter Master: Noble Gerald

Crookshanks

Social Convener: Noble Maxwell Downey



Mazol Patrol pose prior to the 2013 Downtown St. John's Santa Claus Parade

Upcoming events for November 2013 will include Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2014, Santa Claus Parade in St. John's and the Santa Claus Parade in Mount Pearl.

Upcoming events for 2014 will include the Annual Installation in January, our Lobster Take-Out in June and the Summer and Fall Ceremonials.

Our goals for 2014 are to increase our numbers, support our Potentate and his Divan, support our St. John's Shrine Club and improve our interaction with all the other Units of Mazol Shriners.

NOBLE GEORGE FIANDER
Secretary

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*Wish all Nobles, their Ladies and Families
a Very Merry Christmas and a
Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

MONTREAL HOSPITAL Report



Montreal Hospital start



Ill. Sir Roger Tinkham presenting another cheque from Mazol to Ill. Sir Paul Frank, Chairman of the Montreal Hospital Committee.



Montreal Hospital today

Illustrious Sir Roger, Mazol's Board Member, on November 21, 2013, presenting cheques on behalf of Mazol Shriners, namely: Boot Shrine Riders, Boot Shrine Club, Compass Shrine Club, Long Range Shrine Club and Long Range Shrine Club Sneaker Fund (Bessie Reid), to Illustrious Sir Paul Frank, Chairman of the Board of Directors for our Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

The actual framing of the first four floors of the new Canadian Shrine Hospi-

tal is just about complete. The fifth-floor construction is just beginning. We are still ahead of schedule despite two labour strikes and a number of bomb threats on the whole Project.

The "EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR EXCEPTIONAL KIDS" campaign is currently at \$113,805,908, or 87.5% of our Objective. Mazol Shriners were asked to Pledge \$110,000.00 over a FIVE-year period and I am very pleased to REPORT that as of October 31, 2013 Mazol Shri-

ners of Newfoundland & Labrador have contributed \$194,955.15 which represents 177.2% of our pledge.

It is my pleasure to represent Mazol Temple and ALL the Clubs & Units on this amazing journey! Thank you for the opportunity.

ROGER TINKHAM
Member
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LAKE MELVILLE Shrine Club

Ill Sir and Nobles

Once again I have the opportunity to report on the activities of the Lake Melville Shrine Club situated in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, the center of the Big Land, Labrador. It is probably the busiest little town in Eastern Canada at the moment with the Muskrat Falls project on our doorstep. Needless to say we have reason to be happy.

The club is rolling right along as it has been since it's founding on June 13, 1983. We continue to be, as we have always been, active in the club and within the community. This year we have pledged and contributed fifteen thousand dollars to Mazol for the hospital program and we have five children travelling to Montreal on a regular basis.

The Club still has only fifteen members but we have potential growth for the first time in several years with no less than three applications pending. That doesn't sound like much to the bigger clubs, but that's a twenty percent increase in our membership and all applicants are young men with energy to burn. But our success in getting new membership is tempered with our loss. Noble Larry Bradley, who is our Past President and a very active long time member of Our club has moved to St. John's and is now a member of the Compass Shrine Club. It's a great loss to us so Compass should be thankful.

In August this year, Ill Sir Den Billard and Lady Carol and Chief Rabban Noble Wayne Mayo and Lady Gale came to town. It was the first visit by a Potentate in several years. Grand tours, heart-to-heart meetings, an excellent "meet and greet" and a great dinner all added up to questions being answered, fears quelled

and doubts put aside. This, in turn, led to a renewed interest in the club by some of the founding, and long serving members and a whole new outlook for Lake Melville Shriners. Thank you Ill. Sir for your determination to make this happen and for an excellent visit.

Within the community, we again supported the Shriners Soccer Program. This program has been running since the early 1990's. I believe it started when the late Ill Sir Sterling Holloway was the Potentate. We have over seven hundred young players in the program, and about two hundred coaches and other volunteers all wearing shirts with the Shrine name and emblem on their backs. This gives the Club such a high profile within the town that we have been nominated on three different occasions for community awards. I can think of no other advertising program that would give us so much coverage and so much profile for so little time and money. Thank you Ill Sir Sterling if you are still looking down on us.

Another community event we participated in was the Relay for Life, cancer society fundraiser. We were the cooks for the whole night. A number of our members donated their time and energy and it was very much appreciated.

The Club, and our own Polaris Lodge, undertakes each year the annual food drive. This is unique in that we put the fire truck outside the two main grocery stores in town for a half day each and asked the customers to fill it with grocery items for the local food bank. This is a project headed up by Noble George Andrews and the Noble President, Shawn Crann and has excellent participation by all the club members and the brethren of



Polaris. Its in it's third year and this year we estimated that over eight thousand dollars in food items were received and given to the Friendship Center food bank. Since the program began over twenty eight thousand dollars in food items have been donated. Excellent job, well done with great feedback.

We continue to carry on our weekly bingo as our sole fundraiser. Within the next year we will be upgrading our facilities and equipment under the direction of Noble Dwight Vokey who has already received substantial contributions towards the project.

As we go into the Christmas season we look forward to rounding out the year with a successful Christmas month. With Noble President Shawn Crann; Noble Vice President Roy Peddle; Noble secretary Wayne Winsor and Noble Treasurer, Dwight Vokey leading the way we are in good hands to start the New Year.

On behalf of all Nobles and Ladies of Lake Melville, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Always remember one thing. We are in it for the children so having fun makes them happy, the results make them well.

Yours in faith,
NOBLE REG. BOWERS

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DONOR RELATIONS



It is again that time of year when the giving and receiving of gifts is a cherished tradition. In the spirit of Christmas it is appropriate that the Nobility consider alternate sources of gifts. We would ask the Nobility to consider some of the following Shrine options as sources of gifts for family members, friends and other Nobles.

These options include:

- Donations to the 100 Million dollar club
- 100 Million Dollar Club Memberships
- Permanent Contribution Membership Contributions
- Direct Contributions to Hospitals

These are some of the ways that Nobles can support the Shrine, and Mazol Shriners in particular, in our efforts to help children.

We are asking that you consider these options as an alternate to traditional Christmas Gifts. If you would like additional information, please contact the office or Ill Sir Jim Finch, PP, Donor Relations Chairman.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year and thank you for your support.

ILL SIR JAMES G. FINCH, PP
Donor Relations Chairman

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THE KEYSTONE KOPS

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



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

GANDER Shrine Club

It is with great sadness I wish to advise all Shriners that since our last report we have been visited twice by the Black Camel. In July Noble George Curtis walked the hot sands and laid down his working tools for the last time. In September, Noble Donald Milley walked the hot sands and laid down his working tools for the last time. Both these Brothers/Nobles will be greatly missed in Gander Lodge and Shrine Club. Their contribution over the years was outstanding. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both families on their loss.

On September 15th the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #8 in Gander held a Battle of Britain Parade and wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph. Noble David Rowsell accompanied me as we placed a wreath on behalf of the Gander Shrine Club.



On September 15, Nobles Eric Murray and David Rowsell laying wreath.

On Saturday October 12th Gander Shriners motorized unit travelled to Eastport for the Annual Agriculture Parade. We had 3 motorcycles, 2 cars and 2 airplanes on parade. A big thank you to all Shriners who participated in the parade and drove the motorized units.

On Wednesday October 16th we held a flipper dinner at the Lodge. We served 156 meals and everyone commented on the excellent meal. A large number of Shriners participated. As well this



Noble Graham Feltham



Noble Ralph Miller.

year, for the first time, our Ladies also participated and served the dessert, tea and coffee. Their presence and assistance was a great boost to the Shriners and I cannot thank them enough. To everyone who helped make this a great success I extend my deepest appreciation. A team effort all the way.

On November 4th & 5th we held another Out Reach Clinic at James Peyton Memorial Hospital in Gander where Dr. Fassier and Clinical Assistant Judy assessed approximately 20 patients. Thanks to all Nobles who attended and helped Noble Ralph Miller, our Patient Chairperson.

On the weekend of November 8th & 9th Gander Shrine Club hosted a Stated Meeting/ Mini Ceremonial at the Gander Masonic Lodge. On Friday night we had a "meet and greet" with approximately 80 Nobles and their Ladies in attendance.

Saturday morning the Stated Meeting began at 0900 hrs. The business of the meeting was conducted by Ill Sir Den Billard. Donations were made by several clubs to Mazol. Following the general meeting, the first section for ten new candidates was conducted. The afternoon session re-convened at Gander Collegiate to convey the second section on our new candidates. I would like to say a big thank you for a commendable job on the Installation of our newest Nobles in Newfoundland and Labrador to the Ceremonial Potentate and his Divan.

On Saturday at noon, a Ladies luncheon was held in Weston's Concessions Dining Room at Gander International Airport to meet the Ladies of our new candidates. There were some 30 plus Ladies in attendance who welcomed

our newest Shrine Ladies to the Shrine. A wonderful lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

On Saturday evening we had a steak dinner and the "Fezing" of our new Candidates at the Gander Lodge. After the ceremony was completed, Noble Wilson Hoffe supplied music for the dance. Everyone had a wonderful evening.

On Monday November 11th a wreath



Noble George Joseph

laying Ceremony was held at the Cenotaph in Gander. Noble Dave Rowsell accompanied me to lay a wreath on behalf of the Gander Shriners.

On Wednesday November 20th we will hold our yearly TV Auction at Rogers TV. I would like to thank every Noble and his Lady for their support. This event is a tremendous fundraiser for our Club and is only possible by the generous support we receive from the busi-



On November 11, Nobles Eric Murray and David Rowsell laying wreath.

nesses in and around the Gander area.

Again this year, on December 18th, we will be hosting the Christmas Party for the "Special" persons in our area who are mentally or physically challenged.

On behalf of the Gander Shrine Club, I would like to wish everyone a safe and a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

NOBLE ERIC MURRAY
President



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Introducing our 2013-14 National Patient Ambassadors

Olivia Stamps of Batesburg, S.C., and Brendon Wiseley of Tulsa, Okla., have been selected as the health care system's national patient ambassadors for 2013-2014. The announcement was made on July 3, 2013, after the premiere of their video, "Walking toward Endless Possibilities" during the Imperial Session of Shriners International in Indianapolis.

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® chooses two national patient ambassadors to represent the thousands of children who receive care at the health care system every year. The Ambassadors share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Meet Olivia and Brendon:

Olivia has cerebral palsy, which affects her mobility. She was originally diagnosed at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, but since moving to South Carolina, she has been cared for by the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Olivia has benefited from Shriners Hospitals' expertise in treating the orthopaedic effects of cerebral palsy and in movement analysis. In the movement analysis laboratories, available at 12 Shriners Hospitals facilities, high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A team of medical professionals can then determine the best treatment plan to help the child improve.

After reviewing the data from Olivia's analysis, her team recommended surgery to lengthen her heel cords and hamstrings. After surgery at age 6 and rehabilitative therapy, Olivia, now 10, has a perfect walking gait and can run, dance, jump on a trampoline, ride a bicycle and keep up with her peers.

Brendon is Back on the Track

Brendon loves to race. In fact, he was on the track in a micro junior car when he was 5, and is a track favorite in his hometown of Tulsa, Okla.

His ability to participate in the sport he loves nearly came to a quick end when he was 7 years old, and was injured in an accident involving a lawn mower. Although he lost a leg, the expertise of the prosthetics staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Shreveport and the health care system's commitment to personalized attention and care combined to get Brendon back on track. Brendon is able to race again – the only difference – now he passes his helmet to collect donations for Shriners Hospitals.

The stories of Olivia and Brendon are representative of the successes that can be found throughout the 22-facility Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system. We applaud their achievements, and those of all the patients they represent in their roles as National Patient Ambassadors. Shriners Hospitals for Children is pleased to have been able to help them on their journey toward life's endless possibilities.

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- Before placing a child in the tub, test the water temperature by moving your hand through the water. If the water feels hot, it is too hot for a child.
- When placing a child in the bathtub, face them away from the faucets and as close to the other end of the tub as possible.
- If you let your children play with toys while in the bathtub, do not leave them unattended.
- Consider not permitting toys in the bathtub.



LONG RANGE Shrine Club



Ill. Sir Den, the Long Range Shrine Club continues its dedication to serving the children of our province. You and your Divan have provided exemplary leadership this year. We are confident that Mazol's future, and that of our great philanthropy is in capable hands.

The Nobility and Ladies of the Long Range Shrine Club have succeeded in living up to the spirit of our Shrine motto "having fun and helping kids". This report will give the Nobles and Ladies of Mazol an overview of our activities, our interactions with the community, and how we strive to promote the care and special needs of deserving children.

Patient Coordination

Our patient coordinator, Noble Mike Parsons, advises that to date this year, eleven (11) children from our area have completed a total of fifteen (15) appointments. Nine (9) of these have been to our hospital in Montreal, and six (6) at our outreach clinic in Gander.

As well, one new application has been received and another is pending.

Community Support

The Long Range Shrine Club is the beneficiary of the generosity of many community groups. Significant donations from the Bank of Montreal in Deer Lake and the Press Club Dart League were reported in the June edition of the Mirror. It is impractical to mention all the generous groups in this report. We have, however, noted several to give the reader a flavor of the diversity of our community support.

The Newfoundland Wholesalers donated \$12,000 from the proceeds of

their Charity Golf Tournament held at Corner Brook this summer.



Vice President Noble Tom Goulding accepts the cheque from Representatives of the Wholesalers' Association.

The Ladies' Bridge Club in Deer Lake donated \$200 to our PTF this season.



President Noble Glynn Porter is presented a cheque by Mrs. Triffie Stratton and Mrs. Mona Luther of the Bridge Club.

The Club will be holding an Appreciation Night this winter to recognize the individuals and groups that assist the Shrine to advance our Philanthropy.

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

Fund Raising

The Nobles and Ladies of the Long

Range Shrine Club run a variety of fundraisers. These include;

TV Bingo



Nobles and Ladies preparing cards.

Bingo normally runs from September to June with a minor break at Christmas. It involves most of our membership and ladies. Their dedication has ensured its success. We are fortunate to have a group of store owners that support us by making cards available to the public.

\$1000 Winter Draw

We conduct this project jointly with the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are easy to sell with the cooperation of local retailers and the Nobility.

Flipper Dinners

We normally do three (3) dinners annually, which consist of take-out and eat-in meals. These are always well attended by the public.



Lake Melville Shrine Club

*Wishes a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all Nobles & Ladies*



Nobles Scott Ledrew and Stanley Brake getting ready for the take-outs. Noble Stanley is always clowning for the camera.



Noble Sam Payne serving our valued clients.

Calendar Draw

This is our premier local fund raiser. Our \$10 tickets entitles a person to be entered into 31 draws in December for various cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$1000.



Ill Sir Doug Rowe and Noble Mike Parsons selling tickets at the Valley Mall.

Penny Sneaker Fund

This has been the pet Project of Lady Bessie Reid for the past 19 years.

This year Lady Bessie has collected \$2200 for the Fund. This brings the total raised to \$30,129.

Bessie has been sponsored by local businesses and groups, including the Town of Gallants, the Curling Range Club, The Press Club Dart League, the Red Rock Lounge, and Alteens; and by friends, family, Nobles and Ladies throughout the Province, with donations coming from as far away as St. John's and Trinity Bay.

Club Donations

The Long Range Shrine Club has exceeded Mazol's donations expectation this year. Here is a brief summary of our donations.

Patient Transportation Fund

Our assessment will be exceeded by up to 25%. Currently we have contributed \$24,000 and will likely exceed \$25,000 by year end.

Canadian Hospital

We have committed \$50,000 to the Canadian hospital. construction fund. We made our third installment of \$10,000 to the Potentate at the Summer Ceremonial. An additional \$5,000 was presented to this fund at the Potentate's Visitation to the Club in November.

\$100 MDCs

Again this year we have recognized the valuable assistance of a number of individuals who have assisted the Club. These funds go directly to the Canadian Hospital operations.

Local Hospitals

We have instituted a small program to provide various minor equipment to local hospitals. This equipment is normally targeted towards children.

This year we provided a donation to the Pediatric Unit at Western Memorial Regional Hospital in Corner Brook and a TV for the Clinic at Roddickton.

Shriners RV Park

We assisted the RV park by providing \$3,000 to assist with needed repairs.

Mazol Operations

We provided Mazol with \$3,500 to offset Mazol's operational expenses.

Potentate's Annual Visitation Nov. 1&2, 2013

The Potentate's Annual Visitation is the highlight of our social year. This year was no exception.

We were very pleased to have the entire Elected Divan and Noble Kevin Butt, the Potentate's Chief

The Long Range Shrine Club

(Formerly the Corner Brook Shrine Club)

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



Aide, attending our functions.

We trust the photos demonstrate to our readers the fun and fellowship we enjoyed.

Proclamation & Flag Raising

The City of Corner Brook annually proclaims the weekend of the Potentate's Visit as "Shrine Days" and flies our Flag at City Hall to recognize our commitment to supporting children.

Ill Sir Den was inadvertently delayed; however, Chief Rabban, Noble Wayne Mayo, did a great job as his representative.



Nobles Mayo, Ryzuk, Beattie and Lloyd Walters assist His Worship, Charles Pender, raise the Shrine Flag



Nobles Ryzuk, Mayo, Beattie and Ill. Sir Doug Rowe witness His Worship, Charles Pender, signing the Proclamation declaring Nov 1-3 as Shrine Days in the City of Corner Brook.

Meet and Greet

Friday night we hosted the ultimate "Shrine Ice Breaker", stimulated, in part, by copious quantities of Purity Syrup and Dark Fruit Cake. Along with much chit-chat and general "carrying on", we were entertained by the easy listening Music of the Valley Men.



The Valley Men. The Sax player is our Assistant Rabban, Noble Doug Beattie.

A little dancing broke out, which proved a great opportunity to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Noble Herb and Lady Ada Norris.



Noble Herb Norris and Lady Ada celebrating their 60th Anniversary.

Information Session

On Saturday afternoon we had a light lunch and made time for the Nobles and Ladies to pose questions to the Ill. Sir Den and the Divan. These exchanges

are always informative, and serve to apprise the Club of new initiatives in the Shrine. Of particular interest was the ground breaking research being conducted on Diabetes; the new Canadian Hospital construction; and new initiatives in Membership Development.



Ill Sir Den responds to questions from the Nobility and Ladies.

Banquet

Our Emcee, Noble Lloyd Walters, was in excellent form on Saturday evening. Delving into his vast store of humorous anecdotes, he tickled the funny bone of all present. He also ran a tight ship, concluding the important business of the evening in record time.

Our Special Child

We were pleased to have Ms. Christina Perry attend the banquet. A Shrine patient for the past several years, the medical treatment she received permits her to move around freely and to enjoy long walks. She praises the staff of our Montreal Hospital for their dedication to medicine and the warmth and kindness they provide children.

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Lady Carol Billard presents Christina with a gift. Ms. Debbie Perry, her Grandmother, is on her left.

Presentations

Several programs received donations from the Long Range Shrine Club at the banquet. Specifically, these were the Penny Sneaker fund, in aid of Burn research; the Canadian Hospital Construction Fund; Mazol Operations; and the PTF.



Lady Bessie Reid presents Ill. Sir Den a cheque for \$2200 at the Visitation Banquet.



President Noble Glynn Porter presents Ill. Sir Den with \$5000 for the hospital and \$3500 for Mazol.



Noble Glynn Porter presents Lady Carol with a donation to the PTF.



Our Mazol Treasurer, Noble Mike Bruce, secures the cheques in a safe repository.

It is customary for our club to present the Potentate and his Lady with a gift. This year they received a print by local artist, Kim Ropson, and Lady Carol also received a Puffin Pin made by a local artist.



Noble Glynn and Lady Carol present gifts to Ill. Sir Den and Lady Carol.

A dance followed the banquet, and as always, everyone had a great time.



No wall flowers at the Long Range Shrine Club

On conclusion of the dance, Ill. Sir Den and Lady Carol hosted a relaxing hospitality suite.

Annual Lobster Boil

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



The Nobles gather awaiting the Lobsters and the Steaks.



Noble Bill Osmond with lunch in hand.

Membership

Noble Doug Beattie continues to do presentations about the Shrine and the Masonic Fraternity at various social and fraternal clubs throughout our area. He just recently completed four presentations to firefighters in the Corner Brook Area.

We continue to identify prospective members throughout the community. We invite these persons and their spouses to our functions to get to know us and learn about our Philanthropy. We had four such couples attend the Potentate's Banquet.



Guests are recognized at the Banquet.

New Nobles

We are pleased to welcome three new Nobles and their Ladies from Western Newfoundland to the Shrine. The initiations took place at the Fall Ceremonial in Gander.

We look forward to them joining us in our fun and philanthropy.



Noble John Buckingham and Lady Sherry and Noble Wayne Howell. Lady Betty Howell was unable to attend the ceremony.

been able to purchase a new (to us) mini- chopper for the Unit. This gives us two (2) mini- tractor trailer units, two(2) cycles and one (1) Honda tri-cycle.

We attended the Come Home Year Celebrations at Roddickton in August. What a great Parade! It seemed that everyone in the community turned out for the festivities.



Almost 1000 persons attended the opening ceremonies at the Stadium.

Clinic. This will provide a source of entertainment for children awaiting to see a Doctor.



Our President Noble Glynn Porter presents the TV to a representative of the local Medical Clinic.



Noble Tom Arklie and Lady Tina.



Scene from the Roddickton Parade. Photo courtesy of Noble Max Downey.



Remembrance Day

The Long Range Shrine Club to part in Remembrance ceremonies in Corner Brook, Deer Lake and Pasadena.



Noble Bro. Doug Rowe and Noble Bro. Doug Beattie lay wreaths at he Cenotaph in Pasadena for the Masonic and Shrine Fraternities.



Noble Clowns Al Skanes and Doug Beattie tying balloons for the kids at the Roddickton Stadium.

The community was very appreciative of the Shriners who took the time to travel down the coast to help celebrate their Come Home Year. The PR value and the fun the Nobles had was priceless. We will be doubling our effort to attend more local parades next summer.

The Long Range Shriners presented a flat screen TV to the Local Medical

Our active Parade season is Christmas. This year we will be doing a minimum of four(4) Parades in the Humber Valley area. The expansion of our Clown Unit will greatly enhance our community visibility.

We will show you a few snaps in the May 2014 Mirror.

Yours in the Faith.
ILL. SIR DOUG ROWE

Parade Unit

This has been another great year for our Parade Unit. Our equipment is in excellent condition and we have



FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES



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

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

#335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

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

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund-Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with #335.3 and # 503.10 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund-Raising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospital for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairman of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Board of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (b) 100% of the net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof

as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing general order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval and Reporting provision of this General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under #335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to #334.5 and 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements to the Imperial Recorder within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (___Shriners)(___Shrine Club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general orders by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with the Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fun-Raising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.



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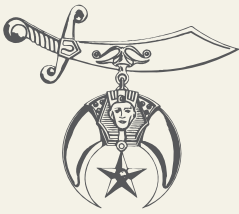
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