



# BULLETIN

Executive Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month except July and August at 8:00PM

Regular Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month except July, August and December  
Oasis starting at 7:00PM  
Meeting at 8:00PM

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**Next Regular Meeting Sept 26, 2017** [admin@lakeheadshrineclub.ca](mailto:admin@lakeheadshrineclub.ca)  
**Shrine Blazer or Business Suit** [www.lakeheadshrineclub.ca](http://www.lakeheadshrineclub.ca)  
[www.tbaycircus.com](http://www.tbaycircus.com)

## Electronic Payments

In keeping with changing times, Khartum and the Lakehead Shrine Club are pleased to offer electronic payment of dues etc.

To pay for your **Khartum Shrine Membership** renewal using ONLINE banking  
Add a payee exactly as shown: Khartum Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.  
You can pay your dues, donations or anything else you want to pay online.

Also, you can use another option to pay your **Lakehead Shrine Club** dues which are \$25 per year and due on January of each year.

You can pay by sending an email money transfer to [grant3451@gmail.com](mailto:grant3451@gmail.com)

For a password use the word "shriners"

If you're unsure as to what you owe in dues to the Lakehead Shrine Club send an email to [grant3451@gmail.com](mailto:grant3451@gmail.com) and inquire

## Presidents Message



Well that was summer. As usual we were busy at a lot of events. A big Thank-you to all who helped. We should have good news regarding income from all that work.

Now we have to look at our future plan and need to tighten

up a couple projects including options for next year's fund raising if the circus doesn't materialize and a presentation to the Thunder Bay Medical School.

Welcome back and hope to see everyone at our September meeting.

Noble Robert Willett  
Lakehead Shrine Club President

## Ill and Distress

Noble Jeff Geddert just returned from a family funeral in B.C. Noble Jack Main passed away on June 16, 2017. He was a member of the LSC since 1984. Noble Bill Towill passed away on July 5, 2017. Noble Mike Abbott broke his ankle. Lady Elizabeth Willett is recovering from a bacterial infection in her ear. Lady Jan Harasyn had surgery in Toronto during the summer and is recovering at home.

**If you are aware of any Noble, or lady, in ill or distressed circumstances please contact Noble Michael Abbott at 935-2471 or [mabbott@tbaytel.net](mailto:mabbott@tbaytel.net). I would rather hear from ten nobles, or ladies, than not at all.**

## Hospital Transportation

Visit in the month of July 8

Visits in the month of August 11

Visits in the month of September 8/5

Visits this year 57/25

New patients for the year 2017 three

## QUICK LINKS

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**23 Shriners Hospitals for Children patients to server as standard bearers**



Shriners Hospitals for Children Open announced the 23 Shriners Hospitals for Children patients from United States, Canada and Mexico to serve as standard bearers during the final two rounds of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open tournament, November 4–5, 2017 in Las Vegas. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also launching the #FundraiseFORELove campaign in partnership with the PGA TOUR event, which raises funds to assist the financial needs of the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend the tournament and walk inside the ropes during the professional competition.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment. The #FundraiseFORELove campaign will directly benefit those in need of the care received at Shriners Hospitals for Children across North America.

“The main goal of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open is to raise awareness of the great medical care provided every day at Shriners Hospitals for Children locations throughout North America and the work those hospitals do to help transform the lives of children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, cleft lip and palate and spinal cord injuries,” said Adam Sperling, executive director of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. “As we identify new opportunities for the hospitals’ patients participating in the program and expand the activities included while on site, additional funding will provide these children with an opportunity to experience some of the best golfers in the world while leaving Las Vegas with memories and friendships to last a lifetime.”

The participating patients will join some of the top professional golfers in the world on the course as standard bearers, providing a walking scoreboard for spectators during the final two rounds of play. Participants will be representing all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children locations throughout North America.

**Hospital Transportation Fundraiser**

The winner of the Oklahoma Joe Smoker was John Potter. Pictured is his family members picking up their prize. Four hundred and seventeen dollars was raised toward the hospital transportation fund.



**UNIT REPORTS**

**Clowns:** Noble Bill Davis has obtained information from Aud Temple clowns of a location where we can get all the costumes and makeup from and will pass that info on to Noble Glen Drews.

**Cycos:** The Cycos had a very busy summer attending many events. We went to three parades, Tofto MN, Grand Marais and Nipigon. The spectators, especially the children, really enjoyed seeing the minicars as we drove by waving and giving “high fives” (as well as passing out candy to the children). We also attended the car show at the CLE and Ribfest where we participated with our fundraising effort selling some of our mini motorcycles.

**101 Patrol:** Our first meeting of the season on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept. at the usual time of 12 noon at the Scandinavian Restaurant. After having a summer break no doubt everyone is ready to get back for some visiting with our fellow Nobles and make plans for the coming season. There will be a guest speaker. Dress if convenient Shrine blazer or business suit.

**Gary J. Bergenske**

Imperial Potentate | Shriners International



Gary J. Bergenske of Orlando, Florida, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Bergenske was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps

govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners’ 2017 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 9 – July 13.



## MEMBERSHIP

### Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske's New Membership Program



During his Pageant at the Shiners International Imperial Session in July 2017, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske announced a call to action, asking **ALL** Shriners to take a stand against declining membership in our fraternity, by referring friends, family members and coworkers for further contact, education and information about Shriners International and Freemasonry. Imperial Sir Bergenske set a lofty goal of 12,000 new creations across all of Shrinedom between now and the 2018 Imperial Session.

**Now the work begins! Are YOU committed to membership? View the [New Membership Program details page](#), where you can download a membership resolution and view temple membership performance over the last five (5) years.**

**[Refer a new member today](#) to help support and build our great fraternity and the life-changing work we do!**

### Charity Benefit Shag in Honour of Lady Jan Lacroix and Noble Joe Skehar

Joe and Jan are (finally) getting married in November, and have decided to have a charity benefit shag with all the proceeds donated to four local charities. In memory of their parents, (Gwen & Glenn Lacroix and Olga & Joe Skehar) they are donating to the TBRHSC Northern Cancer Fund, the Alzheimer Society, the ALS Society and the Lakehead Shrine Club Hospital Transportation Fund. The shag will take place at the CLE Coliseum on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 8pm to 1a.m. If you would



like to help with this charity fundraiser, we would gratefully accept any donation or prize we could use for the raffles that evening. Please contact Noble Joe at 473-7708 or Duane Steele at 344-1081 to donate or get tickets.

## SUMMER EVENTS

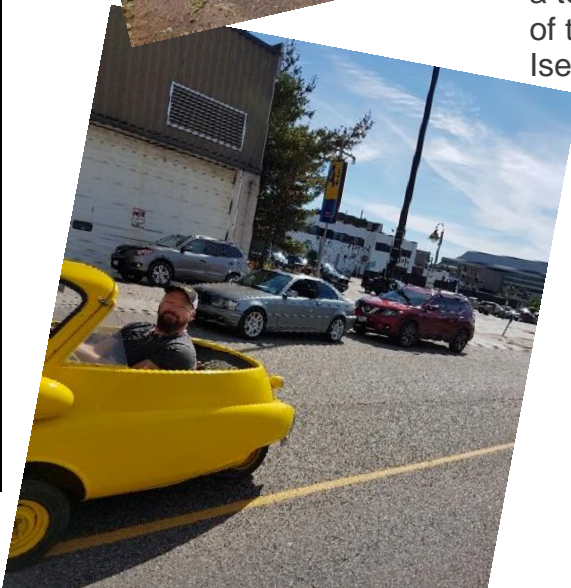
There was a lot of activity this summer with many street fairs, parades and even car shows that we attended to bring awareness of the Shrine Club and to raise funds for the Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. We ended up beating last year's fundraising effort by raising just under seven thousand dollars this year.



Here is Noble Joe Skehar driving the train at Chippewa. A breakdown at the parade in Tofto MN.



So, we had to tow the General Lee with the mini motorcycle down the highway  
Below: Noble Jon Watts zooms by on a test drive of the yellow Isetta.



# Be Burn Aware

Burn prevention is a key endeavor of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, which is why the health care system began its Burn Awareness campaigns more than 20 years ago.

## Meet Boots and Brewster, the Burn Awareness pair

The Burn Awareness campaign features two child-friendly characters – Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot. In our activity books for ages 3–7 and 8–12, the pair leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers and how to easily correct or avoid them.



### NEW COMMITTEE

A new committee was established to try to set up innovative ways we can generate funds. Noble Stephen Abbott will head up a committee with Noble John Stewart as secretary and Noble Bob Willett as a member of the committee. Any other members wanting to join this committee should contact Noble Stephen.

## *Khartum Shriners Ceremonial*

*Saturday, October 28, 2017*

The weekend festivities start on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at night and will feature the “Pajama Party” Fun Night at the Khartum Shrine Centre. We will greet the Candidates on Saturday morning at the Khartum Shrine Centre.

The **Viscount Gort Hotel** is the official hotel for the Ceremonial weekend. We have 20 rooms reserved from October 26, Thursday to October 28, Saturday. The **special rate for Shriners is \$107** plus taxes, which is well below the weekend rate. **This reservation and special rate will be held until September 26.** If you need a room for that weekend, please contact Illustrious Sir Andrew Skene (H: 807-223-2330; C: 807-221-7300; [agskene@drytel.net](mailto:agskene@drytel.net) or [agskene@gmail.com](mailto:agskene@gmail.com)) who will book the room for you.



On August 31, 2017, Lakehead Shrine Club representatives paid a visit to Trisha Hutton to present her a plaque. Trisha went out on her own and raised \$4000 worth of toys for the children of Twin City Shriners Hospital. It was an honour to present her with this plaque for the wonderful work she did for the Shrine hospital.

**Above Pic (L to R):** LSC. President Noble Bob Willett, Dep Chief of Staff Noble Michael Abbott, Trisha Hutton, LSC Hospital Transportation Chairman Noble Stephen Abbott and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master Noble Bill Davis