



# 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 March 28, 2017**

**Shrine Blazer or Business Suit**

## 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

## February Presidents Message



Nobles, the next two months are going to be busy. The circus is around the corner. Hopefully everyone is out trying to pick up corporate sponsors. I will be setting up a Circus ticket sales volunteer sheet for Inter City mall as we have in the past. I will have the sheet at our March meeting. Maybe spring is finally here so now

that the weather promises to get better, if you know of any Nobles who are under the weather or who are not mobile, please call them or give them a visit and offer those Nobles who might like to come out a ride to our next meeting. Don't forget to get your tickets for our Summer Solstice event in June. Travel safely.

Noble Robert Willett  
Lakehead Shrine Club President

## Ill and Distress

Noble Bill Towell has been released from St. Joe's Hospital and is going to a 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.**

## Membership

### Life Memberships

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES paid by each noble support the three main parts of our organization - the local temples, the International Headquarters and our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. **Temple dues** help fund your local temple operations. The **\$30 annual per capita tax** supports the administration and programs of Shriners International. The **annual hospital assessment of \$5 per year** is deposited in the endowment fund of Shriners Hospitals for Children and helps ensure that we will be able to continue to provide expert pediatric specialty care and improve the lives of children for many years to come.

While there is a structured purpose for each noble's annual financial obligation to the fraternity and philanthropy, there are several lifetime payment options available, which can reduce long-term costs, as allowed in the Imperial bylaws.

**Temple Life Memberships: (This portion of your dues is \$139 per year)**

Life memberships may be secured in Temples with a single payment of no less than 20 times the annual temple dues, as lump sum. Specifics vary by temple, but this is referenced in Imperial Bylaw 332.6(a) (3)

**Per Capita Life Membership: (This portion of your dues is \$30 per year)**

A Per Capita Life Membership (PCLM) may be secured by any noble who pays his temple recorder a sum equal to 30 times the current per capita tax. Thereafter, he shall be exempt from the annual per capita tax. (Referenced in 211, 5(g))

**Permanent Contributing Membership: (This portion of your dues is \$5 per year)**

A noble may purchase a Permanent Contributing Membership (PCM) supporting the hospitals for a total of \$150 and shall receive a certificate from his temple Recorder and thereafter be exempt from any future hospital levy. (Referenced in 332.4(a))

**Total Life Membership: (over age 65 a TLM is 10 times the annual dues and 20 times under age 65)**

A Total Life Membership combines all three of these options, paid in one lump sum, or by paying each life time membership individually over time. Once all three life memberships have been secured, a noble shall be exempt from future membership fees for life.

Regardless of the frequency of your active participation, we are proud to have you as a Shriner. Your continued membership is important and essential to the future success of our fraternity and its mission. Please renew your membership today: your 2016 Khartum dues card expired on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

(Reprint of a portion of an article from the Shriner Magazine Volume 5 Issue 3 September 2016)

### **Festival of Summer Solstice**

The **Festival of the Summer Solstice** will be held on June 24th in the year of 2017 at 1600 Dease St. Commencing at 2:00 PM with the Norse Games The Feast to follow at 5:30 PM

The Games will consist of four parts

The Log Carry

The Stone Race

The Boat Beaching

The Tug of War

All Kingdoms may enter as many five man teams as they wish!

The Prize to the Winning Team is the Drinking Horn of Odin

#### **Ticket Cost**

All Nobles, Berserkers, Warriors Valkyrie and Team Members will receive their own personal Drinking Horn as a Memento.

Ticket cost is \$55.00 each

One Nobles ticket plus one Common Folk ticket (spouse) \$80.00

Common Folk tickets are \$30.00 each or \$55.00 per couple (Drinking Horns are not included with this ticket)

Children under 12 years of age are free with their parents.

All Tickets will be sold in Advance. No Tickets will be sold at the Door.

For tickets contact Noble Bob Willett 355-0675

### **Hospital Transportation**

Visits for the month of March 3

Visits for the year 2017 14/11

New patients for the year 2017 2

### **QUICK LINKS**

[Shriners International](#)

[Khartum Ladies Auxiliary](#)

[Lakehead Shrine Club](#)

[Lakehead Shrine Circus](#)

[Algoma District](#) [Khartum Shriners](#)

[www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com)

### **CIRCUS**

The time for the circus is fast approaching. This year will be one day circus Saturday May 13, 2017. So mark this on your calendar as we will need all Nobles and Ladies to help make this year's circus a success. We will be set up at Intercity Mall again this year selling tickets from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>.



### **CYCOS UNIT**

Draw tickets are available from any member of the Cycos Unit for \$5 each. Contact Noble Bob Willett for info.



Cycos Unit In-House fundraiser draw for an Oklahoma Joe Smoker with 50% of the proceeds going to the Hospital Transportation Fund. President Noble Bob Willett (right) loading the Smoker with Jim Berday at Lowes



Oklahoma Joe Highland 879 sq. in Smoker  
Primary Cooking Area: 619 sq. in.  
Convenient access door on the firebox makes stoking or adding wood easy with convenient ash door multiple dampers for easy heat and smoke control  
Quick and easy clean-up  
Storage Rack  
Large 10" steel wheels for mobility

You will notice that the list of Past Presidents and the LSC Executive is not included with the bulletin this month. To allow for more room in the bulletin it will be attached as a separate PDF for email members and a copy will be printed with this month's bulletin for snail mail members (with an update mailed to them annually).