

Oasis starting at 6:00PM Meeting at 7:00PM

Shrine Blazer or Business Suit

Presidents Message

Once again Nobles from of our Shrine Club are being recognized for their dedicated service to the community at large.

Noble Jon Watts Past President of the LSC, will receive Citizen of Excellent Achievement Award from the City of Thunder Bay on the 17th of April. This special award recognizes an individual who has volunteered time towards improving and enriching the community of Thunder Bay. Also, for one who has shown extraordinary leadership, innovation and has made meaningful contributions. Noble Jon has certainly done this for the community as well as for the Shrine Club.

Ducks Unlimited (Ontario) have 1200 volunteers and out of that number they have awarded to our 3rd Vice President Noble John Stewart volunteer or the year. He has worked tirelessly for the last 12 years mostly dedicated to raising funds to support the habitat conservation wet lands program. He has been told by the Ducks Unlimited (Canada) that they will also be giving him the Canadian Volunteer award of the year. This should not be a surprise as since Noble John joined the Lakehead Shrine club seven years ago he has often taken the lead role in some of our fundraising projects.

Noble Mark Kusznier, 2nd Vice President of the LSC, has been recognized by the Thunder Bay Regional Science Centre as an employee donor. Donations made by employees such as Noble Mark has enable the hospital to purchase multiple new pieces of equipment for the benefit of the residence in this area. Well done.

On behalf of the Lakehead Shrine Club we extend our congratulations to these Nobles. Your awards and recognition are well deserved.

Noble Richard Bauch President

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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

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 and inquire

Unit Reports:

101 Patrol:

Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at the Scandinavian House Restaurant.

Clowns:

No Report

Cycos:

Had a dinner meeting with the Ladies on Thursday April 12th at Tony Romas Restaurant. Discussed upcoming summer events and repairs needed for equipment. Next dinner meeting with the ladies is in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CIRCUS May 19, 2018

Chippewa Kite Festival June 3rd from noon to 4



III and Distress

Noble Bruce Hill is recovering at home after surgery.

If you are aware of any Noble, or lady, in ill or distressed circumstances please contact Noble Michael Abbott at 935-2471 or <u>mabbott@tbaytel.net</u>. I would rather hear from ten nobles, or ladies, than not at all.

Hospital Transportation

Visits for the month of April 10 visits by 9 children Visits for the year 2018 31 visits by 16 children 1 new patient for the year 2018



John Stewart has been named Volunteer of the Year in Ontario

'We are custodians of the land:' Ducks Unlimited recognizes Thunder Bay, Ont. man for volunteer of the year

Noble John Stewart, is being feted for his decades of work with a national conservation organization. Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is celebrating John Stewart's work with the group, which started back in 1958, according to a written release. Stewart was just 10 years old,

working as a trap boy at the York Trap and Skeet Club in Toronto, when he got his start. "I believe in what I'm doing," Steward said. "That's not work." Stewart moved north to Thunder Bay to be closer to nature in 1979 and met his wife, Lynda, and her two young children. Since then, Stewart has been a member of the Thunder Bay Trap and Skeet Club, helping collect prizes for their annual

fundraiser and raising more than \$10,000 in donations every year. "Every year he sets a goal of \$10,000 in donations, and he exceeds that amount every year," DUC's senior manager of events and volunteer, Rob Watson said in Thursday's media release. "He knows a lot of people and knows how to get the job done. "Stewart has

also received the Pewter Teal Sponsor Award for personally contributing between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to Ducks Unlimited, and in 2017, he raised a total of \$33,600 in sponsorships for the group. "We are the custodians of the land," Stewart said. "When we start changing things, we change them for everything."

SHRINE CIRCUS 2018

MAY 19, 2018

3 SHOWS

FORT WILLIAM GARDENS

1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 PM

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http://www.tbaycirc us.com/

or there is a link on our website to get tickets for the circus at:

www.lakeheadshrine club.ca

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