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It gives me a great sense of pride to be honored and elected by the members of Lakehead Shrine Club to wear the President's fez for 2011.

This New Year will be prove to be a busy one for all members and the many new members we intend to welcome into Shrinedom. Planning and discussion of processes and new programs to revitalize the club and make it more appealing to all current and future Masons in Northwestern Ontario are well underway. The club is implementing programs that will focus on membership and the creation of a new Unit that will bring even more visibility to the Shrine. The, as of now, unnamed Unit will forge unchartered territory by investing in quarter-scale fiberglass motorized vehicles that will bring quick-recognition and association to our club. Continue to check back to our website for further information and how to become a charter member of this new Unit.

Other activities during the calendar year will be some of our favorites, the 56th Annual Shrine Circus in May, Vidalia onion sale in the spring, the Shrine train and vintage fire truck will make numerous appearances at the many summer and fall street festivals along with our candy floss. Parades will also be on our agenda with the Motor Patrol and mini-car units taking center-stage.

If you're a Mason in good standing with your lodge, why not consider becoming a Shriner and help us help kids? It will be a decision you will never regret.

Craig Wolverton, President Lakehead Shrine Club