



HAVING FUN.....HELPING KIDS

Bulletin

Lakehead Shrine Club

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

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

January

2018

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President's Message

by Noble Richard Bauch

First, a big thank you to Noble Willett for his leadership as President during the past year, not just for last year but for all the years of his dedication and hard work for the club. Often, he would be one of the first to volunteer to take on any extra duties. Thanks Noble Willett.

I feel very Honoured to have been given the opportunity to serve as president of Lakehead Shrine Club. We know the previous presidents have set the bar very high, and with the assistance of the other members of the executive we will endeavor to maintain the standard and meet the challenge. A thank you to all of those who have assured me of their support.

With the likelihood of not having a circus this year or in the future it is imperative that we have another major fundraising project. The committee has been hard at work on this for some time. It appears they are on the verge of completing arrangements for a larger type of raffle. Hopefully everything will fall into place shortly, so they can submit it to the club for consideration.

Of course, membership is always important. There are indicators that membership in the Lodges is continuing to increase at an accelerated rate. No doubt this should have a ripple effect on our numbers. With our energetic membership chairman, believe good things will happen.

With new members we should have units they will want to join. Not everyone may be interested in driving some type of motor vehicle. As our club already has a good supply of costumes for a Hillbilly Unit, this might be of interest to some new members. Noble Glenn Drews will continue his efforts to get the Clown unit up and active. Noble

Jon Watts is planning a couple of activities that will include our ladies.

It is encouraging to see more communication from Khartum Temple. There are times when we hear from them almost daily. Possibly this is in part due to Noble Davis being appointed to the Divan. Be it a large or small organization, or group, as we know, communication is of utmost importance if there is to be any measure of success.

While we are endeavoring to grow our club, so we could help those children less fortunate, let's have fun while we are doing it.

Noble Richard Bauch
Lakehead Shrine Club President



2018 Past President's Dinner
New format for an old event

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New Trailers Coming

We have finally obtained some new trailers to haul around our equipment

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Christmas Cake and Cookie Sales

This year's Christmas cake sales went **grrrr....ate** (great) For the first time in several years we were sold out of fruit and cherry cakes prior to the Christmas deadline. Thanks to everyone who assisted in the sales in this year's fundraising effort



SHORTBREAD COOKIES

We still have some shortbread cookies for sale (\$8.00 a box) that we can continue to sell thru out

the year. If you would like to get some to keep around for sale contact Noble Ed Carr

ED CARR

Cell 626-0414 email gecarr@tbaytel.net

The Marco Polo Room at the Da Vinci Centre Thunder Bay has a table waiting for you



This year's function for the Past President will be returning to its original format as a formal dinner.

Past Presidents Dinner is our current President, Noble Richard Bauch who will be contacting all the nobility with details of the occasion

2018 Past Presidents Dinner

We will be honouring Noble Robert Willett (2017 President) and his Lady Elizabeth at this year's Past Presidents Formal Dinner at the Da Vinci Centre. The event will be formal with the Nobles wearing tuxedos if convenient. (if you don't have a tux wear the shrine blazer or a dark business suit) The chairman for the

and to find out how many will be in attendance.

Date: Saturday January 27

Symposium
6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00
PM

\$50 per
person



NEW TRAILER FOR SHRINE TRAIN



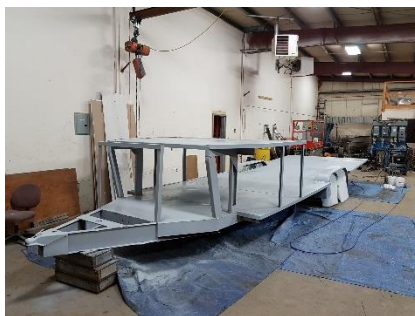
THE ORIENTAL BAND IN WINNIPEG WAS SELLING THE TRAILER THEY USED FOR YEARS IN PARADES FOR THEIR UNIT TO SIT DOWN AND PLAY THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. SINCE THE UNIT IS A LOT SMALLER NOW THEY NO LONGER REQUIRE A 28 FOOT TRAILER

5TH WHEEL TRAILER FOR THE MINI CARS

Here we started rebuilding the trailer to fit the mini cars we take to the parades. Here is a collection of pictures showing the start and work done to date on getting this ready



A 5TH WHEEL TRAILER WAS DONATED TO THE LSC FROM GIBSONS RESORT OUT SPRUCE RIVER ROAD. PICTURED IS NOBLE MIKE MCINNES HAULING IT TO TOWN.



NEW EQUIPMENT TRAILERS FOR THE LSC

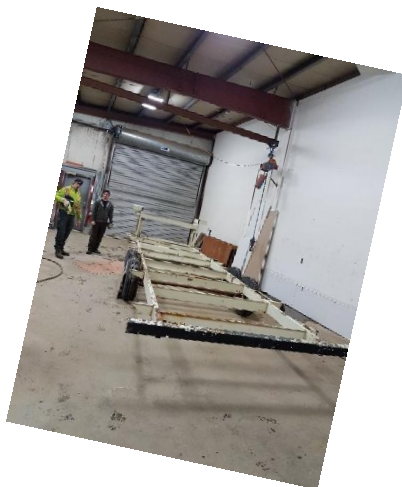


DEMOLITION

THE STUDENTS AT WESTGATE HIGH SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN HELPED THE CLUB AND HAD A LOT OF FUN DEMOLISHING THE TOP OF THE 5TH WHEEL TRAILER SO WE COULD HAVE A CLEAN FLAT DECK



TAKE AWAY TO GET REBUILT



UNIT REPORTS

101 PATROL

**MEETING ON
THURSDAY JANUARY
18, 2018 AT THE
SCAND HOUSE
RESTAURANT AT 12
NOON**

CYCOS

**MEETING ON
THURSDAY JANUARY
18, 2018 AT 7PM AT
THE EATONS
BUILDING**

(TAKE THE ELEVATOR FROM
THE BASEMENT LEVEL THE
ELEVATOR DOOR WORKS
FROM THERE.)

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

**HOSPITAL
TRANSPORTATION**

Visits for the month of January
5 Patients

Visits for the year 2018
5 by 5 patients

One new patience for the year 2018

Ill and Distress

No Report this Month

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.**

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Next Regular Meeting is

Tuesday January 23, 2018 at 8PM (Oasis @ 7PM)

Shrine Blazer or Business Suit