



BULLETIN

Executive Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month except July and August at 7:00PM

NEW MEETING START TIMES

Regular Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month except July, August and December

Oasis starting at 6:00PM

Meeting at 7:00PM

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Next Regular Meeting February 27, 2018

Shrine Blazer or Business Suit

Presidents Message

First of all, a big thank you to all who worked to make the Past Presidents Banquet a resounding success.

There was a good turnout which included our new Potentate Alvin Allard along with the Chief Rabban Doug McKechnie and their wives. We were also pleased to see six members from the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club attend.

The Da Vinci Centre served a great meal and a good time was had by all. Presentations were made to the two pioneers in attendance, Noble Al Werpny and Noble Stan Dromisky. During the memorial service we remembered our two departed Nobles, William Bryce Towill and Jack Main.

At the time of this writing we are still waiting to find out if we be having a circus. The plan is to have the circus on May 19th and it will all be organized by the circus promoter. Very little manpower will be required by our Shrine Club as they will do all the advertising, selling of tickets etc. and pay us a guaranteed amount. There are some details still to be confirmed but for the most part we will only be required to attend on the day.

This will free us up in the coming weeks to sell tickets for the proposed boat, motor raffle tickets. However, this all hinges on the club obtaining a Lottery License. There is a lot of red tape involved in this application and Noble John Stewart is hard at work in endeavouring to make this become a reality. We should know very soon if this will be successful.

Hope to see a good turn out on the 27th Feb.

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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

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Unit Reports:

101 Patrol: A meeting of the 101 Patrol Unit was held on February 15, 2018 at the Scan House, Guest Speaker: Tara Monteith Heart and Stroke Foundation

Clowns:

No Report

Cycos: We should be going to Winnipeg soon to pick up our new trailer. The other trailer we've been working on is going to the high school with Noble Jon Watts to finish putting the lights on and other final touches.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBA

Ill and Distress

Noble Ed Carr had Cataract surgery
Noble Peter Toohey's cancer is progressing and has spread to liver and lungs
Noble Jim Eckels has a broken leg
Noble Jim Kingston has shingles
Lady Sheila Shannon is improving
Noble Blake Sutherland is having good and bad days
Lady Carol Britton is having surgery

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. I would rather hear from ten nobles, or ladies, than not at all.

Hospital Transportation

Visits in February 6 by 5 children
Visits this year 11 by 9 children
1 new patient for the year 2018
Another new application was processed



Lakehead Shrine Club



Membership Report

The following is the report on membership from the last Khartum Unit Council meeting
Start 664 members End 661 members
Creations 0 Affiliations 1 Restorations 0 Suspensions 0
Demitis 1 Deaths 3 Change - 3
Khartum is falling short of its commitment to Imperial to increase our numbers. Discussion followed what might be done involving; Grand Lodge, Greater Parade presence, getting existing Nobles (old & new) more involved

Fundraising

We are still working on getting a licence to run a raffle. When that is finalized we will be raffling off a grand prize of boat, motor and trailer with other boats and motors. The draw is tentatively scheduled for Fathers Day in June 2018. We will be set up at 5 locations for 17 weekends until father's day, Fridays for 3hrs, Saturdays for 5 hours and Sundays for 4 hours and will need 2 people per location. There will be a total of 3500 tickets to sell at \$20 each.

We are also still working on this year's circus. With Khartum not having a circus this year we are negotiating with the circus promoter on our circus. The details have been worked out between ourselves, the promoter and Khartum. When they are finally approved by the circus people we will know for sure if we are having it. I was hoping for a confirmation prior to sending out this bulletin. Should hear either way before the next regular meeting.

1600 DEASE STREET

A complaint came in from our last regular meeting that all handicap spots were taken by non-handicapped vehicles and blocking the sidewalk entrance to the building. A reminder for able body members to leave the front clear for the elderly and handicapped members and not to block the walkway.

NEW START TIME FOR MEETINGS

Please note the new time meetings will start for 2018. We will begin with this Regular meeting starting at 7:00PM Oasis at 6:00PM

Shriners – Having fun and helping kids!!!!