



BULLETIN

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

LAKEHEAD SHRINE CLUB 1600 DEASE STREET THUNDER BAY ON P7C5H4

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www.tbaycircus.com

Next Regular Meeting April 25, 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

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

April Presidents Message



Nobles, as I write this message, I realize we are almost half way through April.

As the weather warms we become more mobile and I hope you will take this opportunity to attend our next meeting on April 25. We have several items we

need to discuss. As you are likely aware, the Dease Street Temple has been sold and we have to look at options regarding storage of equipment and a place to meet in the near future. Also, May is fast approaching and we have to complete preparation for the Circus on May 13th. We will need volunteers to sell tickets at the Inter City Mall starting on May 3rd. I have a sheet with time slots and will make it available at the April meeting. If you can, please volunteer your time to this initiative and consider attending the circus to help out. As we are often told "many hands make light work". Travel safe!

Noble Robert Willett

Lakehead Shrine Club President

Ill and Distress

Noble Bill Davis has gone for another surgery on the reoccurring problem he has on his leg and is recovering at 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. I would rather hear from ten nobles, or ladies, than not at all.

April Membership Message

Dear Noble,

When is the last time you confirmed your contact information on file with your temple?

The centralized database used by Shriners International, known as WebFez, is accessible by all members of the fraternity. Each Noble has an individual temple membership profile and may update his own contact information without having to go through the temple office. Have you marketed this to your nobility?

Quickly consider the benefit to alerting your nobles to the fact that they can update their own contact information:

1. Corrected contact information can improve the results of your communications campaigns.
2. Improved communications campaigns can impact your temple's recruitment, retention and restoration attempts.
3. More effective recruitment, retention and restoration will drastically increase the number of

active nobles, your budgetary consideration and your temple operations.

By logging into WebFez, current nobles may also see their membership status, whether or not they have a balance still remaining, and download a virtual dues card.

Log into WebFez at the following link:

<https://webfez.shrinenet.org>

Have a great spring!



After many years of debate on the status of the building at 1600 Dease Street, known as the Masonic Temple and run by the Thunder Bay Masonic Foundation on behalf of the member groups that operate out of the building, the membership of the concordant bodies voted in favour of selling the building. The Foundation board directors having been given the mandate to sell looked at many perspective buyers and voted at a special meeting in favor of Bruno's Contacting as the buyer. The offer is still conditional on the buyer finding that the property can be rezoned for his intended use. The closing date for the sale is June 30, 2017 and the final date to remove all our stuff from the building is July 31, 2017.

Hospital Transportation

Visits for the month of April 8

Visits for the year 2017 22/16

New patients for the year 2017 2

QUICK LINKS

[Shriners International](#)
[Khartum Ladies Auxiliary](#)
[Lakehead Shrine Club](#)
[Lakehead Shrine Circus](#)
[Khartum Shriners](#)
www.beashrinernow.com
[Algoma District](#)

CIRCUS

Here's a look at the billboards that are up all over the town. The circus is only a few weeks away and we will be soon selling the tickets at Intercity Mall. So if you can come out and help, it's always nice to have at least two people there at the booth (just in case someone has to go to the bathroom) Contact Bob Willett at 355-0675 and sign up.



UNIT REPORT

I'm adding a section to the bulletin for the units of Khartum that operate with the Lakehead Shrine Club called the "Unit Report". Those units presently consist of the Pipe Band, 101 Patrol, Cycos (aka the Cyco Ceramics), Provost Corp, Clowns & the Motor Patrol. Any member of Khartum, the Lakehead Shrine Club or any other shrine club can join these units. If you are interested in finding more info on these units here are the names and contact info for the current presidents of the unit.

101 UNIT President Richard Bauch 577-1577

CLOWNS President Tony Biscardi 620-5826

CYCOS President Ed Carr 626-0414

MOTOR PATROL President Bill Hawryluk Jr 767-0053

PROVOST CORP President Peter Porichuk 939-1708

PIPE BAND President Jim Kingston 345-7580

In future issues of the bulletin, I'm hoping that the units will submit articles and pictures on what their unit has been doing as a unit and within the community.