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A “real Shriner” with a special delivery to Montreal!

On July 7, Assistant Rabban, Noble Lew Rossner visited Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada (Montreal). Noble Lew presented Montreal Hospital Vice-Chair, Noble Dave Merrett with a quilt produced by the Vernon Shrine Club #7 (see Gizeh News, June 6 - Quilting for Shrine Kids). While Noble Lew was on a tour of the hospital he was stopped by a Shrine Child from Israel called Fogel, who wanted his picture taken with his dad and “a real Shriner”.

Coincidentally, the picture taken was outside Fogel’s patient room - GIZEH. The GIZEH patient room is on the 4th floor inpatient unit. The 4th floor patient rooms are each named

in honour of all 17 Shrine Temples in Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada’s catchment area. In addition, each Temple is recognized on one patient room. There are 22 patient rooms altogether.

Fogel is 6 years old and is one of our International patients under the care of Dr. Reggie Hamdy our Chief of Staff. Fogel was born with a severe form of osteogenesis imperfecta (otherwise known as brittle bone disease) and had been undergoing the medical treatment to strengthen his bones in his native land of Israel. This treatment was developed at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

Fogel also had undergone multiple surgeries to insert rods in his legs to help him walk, but remained unable to walk, in pain and wheelchair bound. When he arrived at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada, Dr. Hamdy re-operated one leg, then the other, inserting the Fassier-Duval rod in both femurs. These rods were also designed at Canada Shriners Hospital by former Chief of Staff François Fassier and actually extend on their own with the bone as the child grows. When Fogel returned to Israel, this fall he was able to walk with the assistance of canes, but now he can walk unaided and is no longer in pain.



Shriners Hospitals for Children® Spokane

Noble Brian Schierer, Board of Governor for SHC Spokane, Angelique Heinzen and the radiology manager. The Vernon Shrine Club donated \$2000.00 toward the upgrade to Radiology Suite #1 in the Spokane Hospital - with this club's donation, SHC Spokane is halfway to their \$545,000 goal with \$309,419 raised so far!

This photo was taken inside Radiology Suite #1 – with one of our portable x-ray units. Normally, the portable is used in other areas of the hospital. However, since the original radiography equipment in this room is not currently working, we have relied on the portable to keep up with patient demand. It is critical that we reach our goal soon so the room can become operational again. All of the new equipment will be retrofitted inside this beautiful space and provide the best digital x-ray technology available for our young patients.



A group of Shriners from Kamloops and various Okanagan clubs took a bus tour to Spokane, October 28th, 2017. They enjoyed a very informative tour of the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Mile Zero
CLUB
#24



Mile Zero Club raises \$24,000 at Brown's Social House Family Fun Day

The Mile Zero Shrine Club #24 had a spectacular day in September with a very successful fundraiser held at the Dawson Creek - Browne's Social House. Pictured above are President Dino Soucy selling 2018 Shriners Cash Calendars as part of the Club's Annual Brown's Social House, Family Day; kids having fun sitting in a Tin Lizzy as part of the Club's Annual Brown's Social House, Family Day; Brown's Social House - Dawson Creek is visited by Fezzy; and doubled the Club size by obligating eight new Shriners.

Janizaries Marching Unit wind-up

The Janizaries Marching Unit, have had a good year participating in various parades on Vancouver Island. The marching year concluded with a wind-up party, held at the home of Lady Barbara Coats. It was attended by 33 Nobles and their Ladies. We are looking forward to next year, and our parade practice starts in February 2018.



Noble Barry Hanford and Lady Barbara Coats



Noble Danny and Lady Pam Dyke



Noble Roy Oberfg and Noble Jim Stobie



WELCOME TO THE 118TH IPE Parade in Armstrong!



2018 club events *SAVE THE DATE!*



Big Country
CLUB #50

Annual All You Can Eat Prime Rib and Crab Dinner & Auction

Saturday, April 7th, 2018

100 Mile Community Centre, 100 Mile House

Join the Big Country Shrine Club from 100 Mile House for this great event - tickets are \$75/pp. An evening of good food and great auction items and a highlight of the year! Each year we have been able to forward over \$20,000 to help our Shrine Kids.

TICKETS & INFO: Secretary, Noble Tony Brown

EMAIL: tonysas@xplornet.ca **PHONE:** 250-395-3722

Former Shrine Child grateful for surgeries after suffering burns when she was just 9 years old



Merritt Shrine
CLUB #29

Gizeh Shriners IN ACTION

Hi, my name is Dawn Lawlor Chypyha. Gord Bjorkman President of Merritt Shrine Club #29 mentioned there may be an opportunity to share my story about how the Shriners helped me.



I was a patient of the Shriners in the early 1970's. I was nine years old living in Merritt BC when in the morning of Feb 16, 1970 I was standing by a wood stove and my nightgown ignited in the damper hole of the wood stove. I was an inferno of flames.

The babysitter who heard me screaming thought for a minute that I was fighting with my brothers then realized it was not a normal scream and came out and put the flames out by wrapping a sleeping bag around me. I went by ambulance to Kamloops and was in the intensive care isolation unit for 8 months with 3rd and 4th degree burns to 50% of my body. I went from Kamloops hospital to the Vancouver General Hospital in a full body cast with breathing tubes and feeding tubes up my nose. I had to learn to walk all over again. I had over 30 surgeries by the time I was 10 years old.

At 11 years old my Dad got in contact with the Shriners. At this time I could not raise my head to look up due to the contractures from

the burns on my neck. The Shriners sponsored and paid for my Dad and I to fly first class to Houston, Texas then we traveled by limousine to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Galveston Texas. I went to the Texas Shriners burn unit 3 times. I underwent more surgeries at the Shriners Burn Hospital in Galveston Texas with more skin grafting and release of contractures and a Z plasty cosmetic surgery on my neck. One of the hospital stays in Texas was to get the colors right for cosmetic makeup to cover the burns. The makeup was waterproof and helped me to build more confidence in myself.

While in Texas at the Shriners Burn Hospital it was comforting to meet other burn victims some worse, and some with not as severe as my burns are. It was a real eye opener for me as I felt so grateful and was able to put things more in perspective emotionally for myself regarding my burns. One thing I would like to do in my life is to go back to the burn hospital to encourage and inspire other patients.

I will forever be grateful for all the help I received from the Shriners. I have done well in my life as an entertainer and I attribute a lot of my success to the help I received from the Shriners with the surgeries I had that helped me to feel a semblance of looking normal.

Sincerely & Forever Grateful

Dawn Lawlor Chypyha
Merritt, BC



Parade Float Available!

The Parksville-Qualicum Shrine Club has a Parade Float available to any Shrine Club or Unit that would like it. It is 22 feet long, 8 feet wide and 12 feet high with a 2inch ball hitch. The trailer has a superstructure from which storage curtains are attached to seal the trailer for winter storage. From the attached pictures you can see the trailer has a large Fez at the rear and safety railings around the front section where seating is located. The trailer also has two mannequins, Rodney and a little girl, that mount on the front of the trailer.

The unit is very light and can be easily pulled by half- ton truck or SUV. The trailer is located in Qualicum Beach. Transportation can be arranged. If your Shrine Club or Unit is interested please contact Noble Don Denney, PO Box 511, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1T1



Chief Rabban Harold Wallace at the November 1 to 5, 2017, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Open, Las Vegas, with Shrine Spokespatient, Alec Cabacungan.



2017 DATES

DEC 7	Kamloops	7:00PM
Coast Hotel Conference Centre		
DEC 8	Vernon	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Vernon Performing Arts Centre		
DEC 9	Kelowna	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Rotary Centre for the Arts		
DEC 10	Penticton	2:00PM
Cleland Community Centre		

2018 DATES

APRIL 12	Victoria	7:00PM
McPherson Theatre		
APRIL 13	Nanaimo	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Port Theatre		
JUNE 2	Sidney	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Mary Winspear Theatre		
JUNE 3	Campbell River	4:00PM
Tidemark Theatre		
SEPT 21	Nanaimo	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Bebin Park Auditorium		
SEPT 22	Parksville	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Ballenas High School Theatre		
SEPT 23	Comox	1:00PM & 4:00PM
Filberg Centre Auditorium		
OCT 6	Victoria	4:00PM & 7:00PM
Oak Bay High School - <i>to be confirmed</i>		
OCT 7	Duncan	2:00PM
Quamichan High School - <i>to be confirmed</i>		
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Penticton Shrine Club Car Show successful in raising approx. \$7,000 for Child Care Services

The 3rd annual Penticton Shrine Club Car show was held August 12 in Okanagan Falls. Our profit for Child Care Services was approx. \$7,000. The Oliver Eastern Star and concordant masonic bodies hosted a breakfast and lunch with profits part of the final figure.

Grand Fraternal Ball

February 3, 2018 at the Beban Park Complex,
2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC.

Formal dress. Cost \$65.00



Come join our fraternal organizations for a fun social Evening:
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:30

Please pay for tickets when ordering. Contacts for tickets:

Margaret Logan: 250-758-1696 margaretlogan@shaw.ca

Jo -Anne Finley 250-667-3147

Harold Wallace 250-510-6438

Ralph Rayner rrayner@gulfview.ca

Gizeh 2018 Cash Calendars **UPDATE**

Cash Calendar sales are going quite well for the 2018 campaign. Saying this, it is still imperative that the Clubs and Units make a concerted effort to sell the calendars they have in their possession. We have 6000 calendars out and about and it would be great if we had 6000 stubs entered for the draw on December 30.

Kudos to Comox Valley Shrine club #5 they have over achieved their initial order for sales. The club took 100 calendars to start and ended up selling 200 by the 15th of October. If we all followed this example there would definitely be 6000 stubs in the draw.

We are now compiling the Master Draw sheet and are hoping to have it mostly completed by December 1st. Drop dead time for receiving stubs and money will be December 15th.

If any clubs have a supply of calendars they know they won't move please let the undersigned know and they will be transferred to another area. Don't hang on to calendars until the last moment. If there are any clubs or units that require more calendars please let us know and we will arrange delivery of the same.

REMEMBER this project is for the "KIDS and we should all do the best we can to see it to completion.

NOBLE DOUG CHRISTIE, email: dsc2@shaw.ca





2017 Draw for Kids Winners!

The 2017 winner of the Shriners Draw for Kids Grand Prize – a 2017 Ford Mustang valued at \$46,000 provided by Cam Clark Ford Lincoln, as presented by Noble Bob Benson, Sales Manager located in North Vancouver, is Nav Kandola of Kelowna, BC. Noble Bob Pearson of the Kelowna Shrine Club No. 15 sold Nav Kandola the winning ticket and was on hand together with other Kelowna Club Nobles to meet Nav and his family in front of Kelowna Ford. Nav's wife Gurveen, daughter Dilmoor and Nav Kandola are pictured above.

2ND PRIZE WINNER of the 2017 Draw for Kids, Garth Mitchell, flanked by Illustrious Sir Lloyd Jones and Ron Erickson.

3RD PRIZE WINNER - Mr. Gord Closson being presented a cheque for \$5,000 by members of the Cowichan Valley Shrine Club #27.



**Installation of
Clubs and Units Elected Officers
of The Lower Mainland
Sunday January 28, 2018**

GIZEH SHRINE CENTER,
BURNABY BC

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

No Host Bar

Banquet at 6:00 pm.

Gizeh Shrine Center
3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby BC
Formal Dress

\$45.00 per Person

Cut Off Date for Tickets:

January 18, 2018

Reservation Inquiries:

VANCOUVER ISLAND: Noble Ralph Rayner

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CALL: 250-756-4952

INTERIOR: Noble Lew Rossner

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CALL: 250-542-7658

LOWER MAINLAND: Noble Bruce Cowie

EMAIL: bwcowie003@gmail.com

CALL: 778-233-6014

Gizeh Shriners and their ladies
having fun in *Portugal*



Multi-Temple Mini Ceremonial

BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO



Potentate Joe Tereice being presented with a cheque for \$2000, from CVSC President Tony Mulder, also in the front row is Chief Rabban Howard Wallace. Background L. to R.: Noble David Hill, Marshall (Gizeh), CVSC Presidents Lady Eunice Mulder, hidden is Noble Don Tegart (Mountain Shrine Club), Lady Lynnae Nickisch and her Noble Derick Todd (CVSC), Noble Russ Jackson (CVSC), Noble Robert Palmeiri (MSC), Noble Rick Dodgson (CVSC), Lady Christine and Noble Al Brady (CVSC), Lady Kelly and Noble Dale Moberg (CVSC), Potentates Lady Mary Rose, Lady Midge Rossner, New Noble Jeff Taylor (CVSC), Noble Ron Erickson, Temple Director (Gizeh), New Noble Aaron Carter (CVSC). *Photo taken by Assistant Rabban Lew Rossner.*



NOTICE OF GIZEH SHRINERS OF BC & YUKON STATED MEETING

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00pm

Will be held at **GIZEH SHRINE TEMPLE**, 3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby, BC & at the following satellite locations:

Campbell River Location: 2609 North Island Hwy, Campbell River, BC Coordinator: Neil Lewis (250) 204-3677

Dawson Creek Location: 600 – 103rd Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC Coordinator: Darren Chruikshanks (250) 467-3825

Duncan Location: 5285 Polkey Road, Duncan, BC Coordinator: Harold Wallace (250) 510-6438

Golden Location: Masonic Hall, 906 10th Avenue South, Golden, BC Coordinator: Ray Johnson (250) 344-8446

Kamloops Location: Hotel 540, 540 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC Coordinator: Garfield Coates (250) 320-5084

Penticton Location: 102-2510 Government Street, Penticton, BC Coordinator: Bruce Barker (250) 462-4462

Prince George Location: 1272 3rd Avenue, Prince George, BC Coordinator: Scott Harriman (604) 328-5004

Vernon Location: Miriam Masonic Lodge 3005A 32nd Street, Vernon, BC Coordinator: Dirk Donker (250) 545-9323

AGENDA

BUSINESS – GENERAL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOE TRERICE
POTENTATE

BRUCE BARKER
RECORDER

Nobles are reminded to bring their current 2017 Gizeh Dues Card and Fez to be able to attend, participate and vote.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

*(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.*

*(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.*

*(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.*

*(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.*

PROFILE OF AN Oriental Guide

On December 5, 2017, Nobles will be called upon to determine who will be chosen Oriental Guide to begin the long move through the Divan to the highest post within the Temple.

When the members of the Shrine Temple elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan line on the assumption that he will prove qualified for any merit advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence it is quite evident that the nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability and interest.

A Noble can be a fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner... and yet lack the basic qualifications, which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, it is unfair both to himself and to this Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

The normal starting point of Shrine leadership is the office of Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the Office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this check list - for eventual evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

- Leadership
- Executive ability
- Business sense
- Community standing and influence
- Financially secure
- Energy and vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Capable of building good public relations
- Good habits and moral character
- Interest in Shrinedom
- Ability to give and get cooperation

So, let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job.

Lest We Forget

Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon
laid a wreath at Vancouver
Victory Square.

NOVEMBER 11, 2017





Gizeh Annual General Meeting Saturday January 27, 2018

The Coast Bastion Hotel – Nanaimo B.C.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST | 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

St. Paul's Church Hall

100 Church St. Nanaimo B.C. – One Block Away

Ladies Welcome

GIZEH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

The Coast Bastion Hotel – Chemanius Ballroom

11 Bastion St. Nanaimo B.C. V9R 6E4

Club/Unit Dress

OASIS AND LUNCH | 12:00 NOON to 2:30 PM

St. Paul's Church Hall

100 Church St. Nanaimo B.C. – One Block Away

Ladies Welcome

INSTALLATION OF GIZEH DIVAN | 3:00 PM to 5:30PM

Club and Units Elected Officers of Vancouver Island

No Host Bar

BANQUET | 6:00 PM

The Coast Bastion Hotel – Chemanius Ballroom – 250-753-6601

11 Bastion St. Nanaimo B.C. V9R 6E4

Formal Dress

ALL INCLUSIVE - **\$75.00 PER PERSON**
CUT OFF DATE FOR TICKETS – **JANUARY 17, 2018**



Accommodations

The Coast Bastion Hotel

11 Bastion St, Nanaimo B.C. V9R 6E4

250-753-6601

27 Rooms Have been set aside:

Single/Double \$137.00

Queen Size \$150.00

King Size \$189.00

Upgrades Available

Use Reservation # CBI-GFC16752

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Online Registration for
2018 Gizeh AGM and Installation Banquet
available December at
www.bcshriners.com

