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## 2018 Spring Ceremonial a great success

Congratulations to Ill. Sir Harold Wallace and the Cowichan Shrine Club #27 for hosting a spectacular Spring Ceremonial. Nobles enjoyed a weekend full of fun and fellowship including an entertaining 'Newfie Night' and Kid's Fun Fair.

Three new Nobles were initiated at the Spring Ceremonial in Duncan. Thanks to the persistence promoting the Shrine to the brethren at Hiram Lodge, Noble Nick is shown here with his three new Nobles.



**NEW NOBLES** L to R: Noble Jensen Risi & Lady Amanda, Noble Greg Zielski (Lady Cathy was unable to attend). FRONT: Noble Martin Grundy & Lady Linda with Noble Nick Uluorta & Lady Nursen.





## Snapshots from the 2018 Spring Ceremonial











## Canucks Golf Tournament

Potentate III. Sir Harold Wallace brought the Cowichan Valley Cook Wagon, and with the help of III Sir Dan Mellor, Noble John Ranking and brothers Tom Anstruther and Gulzar Nanda, cooked breakfast for the Vancouver Canucks. This is the 3rd year Gizeh has been asked to help at the event and this year was another success!



## Gizeh News earns a prestigious first place at the annual Dromedary Awards!

The Gizeh News was announced as a winner in the 2018 Dromedary Awards. We are extremely proud of Noble Martial Pitts and our design partner Kari Wilkison from Toliver Design in Salmon Arm, BC for their ongoing efforts.

### Judges comments...

- Nice use of engaging photos to accompany stories
- Clean, organized, attention-grabbing layout
- Good complimentary graphics and headers
- Relevant, interesting content







## Levi loves his new wheelchair!

Dear Shriners,

Our family would like to offer our deepest gratitude for your funding of our son's (Levi Konrad's) first manual wheelchair. As we anticipated, Levi was more than ready to move himself around and he has been learning to navigate his various environments with enthusiasm. It brings our family so much joy to see Levi's pride in his newfound independence- he is using his little wheelchair in his classroom as well as at home on the weekends.

Occasionally, I bring him to his father's workplace - Home Hardware, where he practices navigating his chair through the aisles. Levi also has weekly occupational therapy sessions where he practices maneuvering with precision and he has begun to show an understanding of turning the chair in addition to propelling himself forwards and backwards. He is able to be at the level of his peers at school as well as direct himself to preferred activities and objects. This has given us insight into Levi's interests (as he is non-verbal) and has provided new ground towards expressive communication. We are all ecstatic.

~ Danny, Danielle and Levi Konrad



## 2018 DATES

**SEPT 21**      **Nanaimo**    **4:00PM & 7:00PM**  
Beban Park Theatre

**SEPT 22**      **Parksville** **4:00PM & 7:00PM**  
Ballenas High School Theatre

**SEPT 23**      **Comox**      **1:00PM & 4:00PM**  
Filberg Centre Auditorium

**OCT 6**        **Victoria**    **1:00PM & 4:00PM**  
Oak Bay High School

**OCT 7**        **Duncan**        **2:00PM**  
Quamichan High School

**DEC 6**        **Kamloops**      **7:00PM**  
Coast Hotel Conference Centre

**DEC 7**        **Vernon**        **4:00PM & 7:00PM**  
Vernon Performing Arts Centre

**DEC 8**        **Kelowna**    **4:00PM & 7:00PM**  
Rotary Centre for the Arts

**DEC 9**        **Penticton**      **4:00PM**  
Cleland Community Centre



## Broncos Strong

Humboldt Broncos player Ryan Straschnitzki arrived at Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia for spinal treatment on Thursday, May 31. He said he has been setting new goals and challenges and doing so for his teammates.



## Cigar and whiskey club

David Hill ( with fez), and Nobles Steve Whiteside, Alan Cobbs, Ziv Kowarsky, and Marty Wright, at a recent Dumbash Cigar & Whisky Club #153 meeting. Any Noble is welcome to join the Dumbash Cigar & Whisky Club #153. Contact Noble David Hill for more information.



## Blossom Fest Parade

The Creston Valley Shrine Club at the 77th Annual Blossom Fest Parade. The camel trailer float has been around for many years in the Kootenays. The photo was taken at Casey's Community House, whose owners Ralph Casemore and RDCK Director Tanya Wall, have been huge supporters of the Creston Valley Shrine Club.



## Get your popcorn!

Ten members of Creston Valley Shrine Club, along with Gizeh Shriners Potentate Harold Wallace pose with the upgraded popcorn cart. RDCK Director Tanya Wall approved a Discretionary Grant of \$1000 which was used to improve this fundraiser "vehicle".





Kyle Fredrickson at 2018 Para Rowing International Regatta, May 11-13, 2018. (Kyle is pictured on the right).

## Shrine Kid rows to gold at the 2018 Para Rowing International Regatta

Kyle Fredrickson, one of our Shrine Kids was born with club feet and has been under the care of our Portland Hospital since birth. While in high school, he took up the sport of Slalom Water Skiing for which he received many awards.

Now at University of Victoria, he was selected to row for Canada in the pairs event. His first competition was May 12th and 13th in the 2018 Para Rowing International Regatta, Gavirate, Italy, in which he and his partner took gold.



## Shriners Family Day

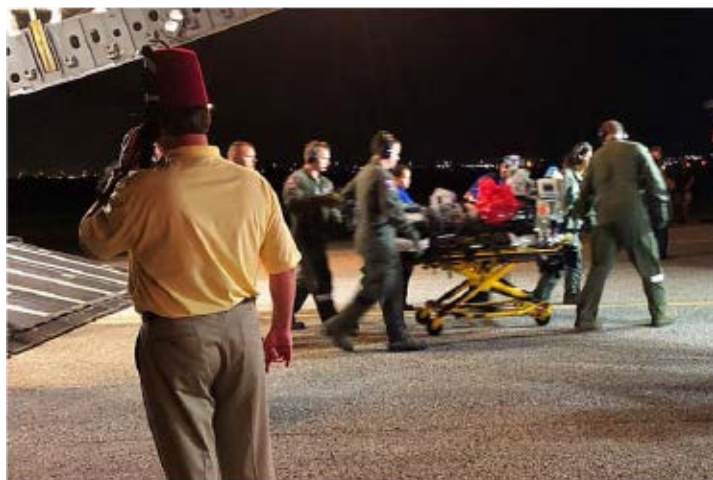
Browns Socialhouse was a busy place in Fort St John on June 10. Proceeds from the menu sales, as well as a silent auction went to Gizeh Temple. A final tally is estimated to be north of \$7500 for the day. Shrine Child Lucas B. came down to support his local Shrine Club, and practice for his own fez and Tin Lizzy 20 years from now.



## 49th Annual Salmon BBQ

Ill. Sir Harold Wallace and Noble Wally Lee visited the Tsawwassen Shrine Club at their 49th annual salmon BBQ. It was a great day for a BBQ with cool weather, and the salmon was done to perfection!





## Guatemalan children in crisis receive help from Shriners Hospitals for Children

*Shriners Hospitals for Children* has responded to a need to help children in the crisis in Guatemala. An emergency medical team left from Galveston Shriners Hospital within 24 hours of the volcanic eruption in Guatemala.

## Gizeh Gnomads travelling RV Shrine Club



Many of you may not be aware of The Gizeh Gnomads (silent "G" pronounced Nomads) Shrine RV Club. You must have an RV to join the club, and any and all types and sizes are welcomed. The best thing about being part of the Gnomads is that you create strong and lasting relationships with fellow Shriners and their Ladies. Our Ladies play a large part in all we do. If you enjoy camping, making friends and having fun, this club could be for you!

We encourage members to also invite their family and friends who have RVs to attend any of our club outings. Our membership is split between the Lower Mainland and the Interior and we attempt to plan our campout locations somewhere where all can attend.

This year we have campouts planned in Merritt, June 5

to 12, Twin Lakes July 9 to 15, Sheridan Lake August 19 to 26 and we are also looking at a September trip as well. We usually have pot luck dinners, heavy "appy" nights, and a daily Happy Hour (or two) as part of our agenda. Our campout plans often include fishing, golf and bocce ball or other fun games; or you can simply relax around the campground or head out and explore the surrounding areas.

Anyone interested in joining the club or just tagging along to one of our campouts to see what it's like can contact me for more information.

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