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Michael Iwasaki 2017

CHALET LIGHTS: 4967 CHALET PLACE, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

2018 Chalet Lights for Charity

Noble Ribalkin and his family are at it again - covering their roof, gardens, and driveway in thousands of lights, blow-up displays, Christmas decorations for Gizeh Shriners charity.

From 2010 to 2017, the family's display raised \$96,919.99 and 951 bags of groceries. Last year the charity raised \$31,667.61 and 182 bags of groceries and this year they hope to reach \$50,000 and 250 bags of groceries. Noble Ribalkin encourages Shriner and Freemason brothers travelling by in the month of December to visit Chalet Lights. Don't be afraid to come by with your fez on!

- Lights on Daily 5:30pm – 11pm
- Lights Shut Down: 11pm on Jan 6, 2018

Visit Chalet Lights website for more information: www.ChaletLightsCharity.ca





Potentate's Message & 2018 Highlights



Nobles,

As we approach the end of the 2018 year for Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon, I wish to take this opportunity to share some of the highlights of the year.

I would like to take the pleasure of thanking the Spring Ceremonial Committee for their commitment to the success of a well organized event for those Nobles, Ladies and Candidates who attended. The weather was perfect, the First and Second Section was a memorable event for our Brethren and their ladies. The parade followed by the Kids' Fair was attended by approximately 1500 children, where Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy spent the afternoon snapping pictures of the whole event. The conclusion of the day was the fezzing ceremony and banquet where we fezzed 17 Nobles and welcomed them in to our philanthropy. There were three parades this weekend, which were well attended by the Nobles and their ladies.

Our summers are busy with parades, bbq's, car shows throughout the Province. Your Divan was busy attending as many as possible to show support to the local Clubs and Units. Of course there were the two raffles which Gizeh does during the year: Big Kids Dream Draw and the Cash Calendars. The SDFK was a success again this year and as I write this note we are finishing off sales for the Cash Calendars.

I personally would like to thank all the Nobles, ladies and friends of Nobles who have taken time to sell tickets or Calendars. Without your help we could not do this. As we know this is for the "Kids".

There were 49 Nobles and Ladies who attended the Journey to the East with Lady Michelle and I. It was a 10 day bus trip around Newfoundland visiting a number of areas.



Bonne Bay, where a number of our friends were ceremoniously "Screeched In".



Our Bus Driver Wayne and Bill, our tour guide. Bill, by the way, is a Shriner himself; so he had knowledge of what to expect from us.

William Elliot asked me at the Duncan Cowichan Capitals hockey, game where he could donate half of his birthday money (\$120) to Shriners to help children. I said, "you are talking to the right guy."

So we met at the forest museum and took pictures. I, in, turn gave him a certificate of appreciation from Gizeh Shriners of BC and Yukon.



Illustrious Sir Darwin Marsh with his twin Brother, in Lewis Port.



A special thank you to William for being such a thoughtful young man. He is 6 years old.



Lady Michelle with a local band that entertained us in Clarenville.

Michelle is an Honorary Member, as she sang a couple of tunes with the boys. Everyone that was on this trip were glad they came as it was full of camaraderie, frivolity and laughter; all of which is good for the soul.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Divan for their continued support and hard work to deal with the functioning of the Temple, working with the various committees, and taking many hours and days away from their families. Without your leadership and willingness to do what we do as volunteers, we would not have been as successful as we were this year.

I also would like to thank the office staff for their commitment to making the office function the way it has. We cannot do it without you, so thank you for being there.

To the Nobles and Ladies throughout the province who took precious time from their schedules to attend, organize and participate in the many functions and fundraisers this year.

Last but certainly not least, I could not have served the Nobility without the support of my Lady Michelle. Thank you, Sweetheart, for allowing me to work with and lead this great fraternity. I could not have done this without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I am proud to say I am a member of Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon.

Illustrious Sir Harold Wallace



Cabot Tower on top of Signal Hill, overlooking the narrows in St. John's.



2019 Divan Elected December 5, 2018

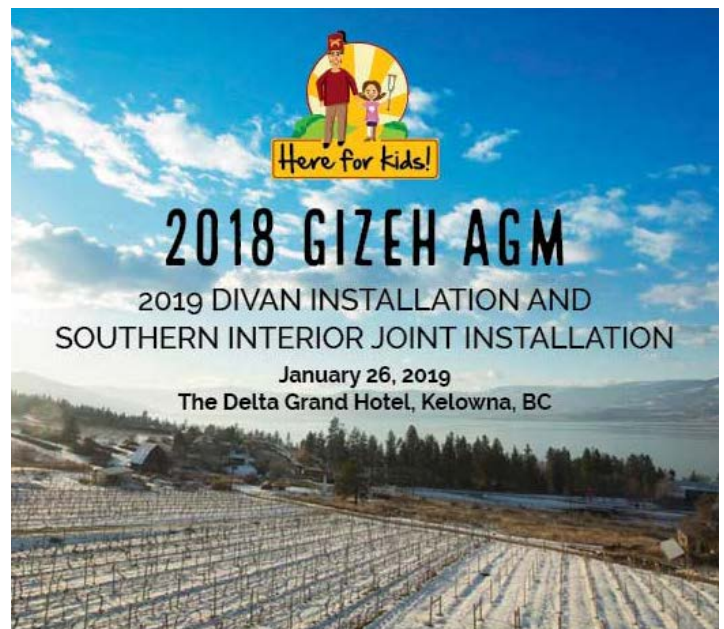


Congratulations to the 2019 Divan elected at the Stated Meeting held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. The following individuals of the 2019 Divan will be installed on January 26, 2019, in the Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna:

Potentate: Noble (to become III. Sir) Lew Rossner
Chief Rabban: Noble Wally Lee
Assistant Rabban: Noble Darren Chruikshanks
High Priest & Prophet: Noble Ron Yates
Oriental Guide: Noble Alp Isin
Treasurer: Noble Sunil Debba
Recorder: III. Sir Darwin Marsh

The following were chosen as the 2019 Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon, Imperial Representatives:

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For registration and hotel reservations, please visit:
www.bcsriners.com/2018agm

2018 Shriners Draw for Kids Winners

Illustrious Sir Harold presenting the keys to the winner of the Mustang Convertible at Cam Clark Ford North Vancouver along with the Gizeh Nobility.

2018 WINNERS:

- Mustang -
Michael Allman, Vernon BC,
- \$10,000
Hubert Cunningham, Parksville, BC
- \$5,000
Bill Carbonell, Courtenay, BC

2018 Shriners Draw For Kids was held at the Country Club Centre, 2A-3200 North Island Highway, Nanaimo, BC at 5pm, on Friday, September 28, 2018.



PHOTO CREDIT: Imperial Photographer, Noble David Rafter



Miriam Temple No. 2 – Daughters of the Nile, 1918-2018

On behalf of all the Miriam Temple No 2 members, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Gizeh Shrine Nobles and Ladies who participated in some way to help us enjoy our 100th Anniversary. This was a two day event held in conjunction with the Official Visit of our Supreme Queen Shirley A. Henley in Victoria this past October. We enjoyed seeing all of the out of town guests some of who had travelled quite a distance to share in our celebration. We enjoyed having Illustrious Sir Harold Wallace and Lady Michelle attending on both occasions.

We are proud of our long association with Gizeh Shrine and their continuing support of Shriners Hospital for Children, Montreal. Through the Canadian Foundation, the 11 Canadian DON Temples contribute over 2 million dollars annually to this Shriners Hospital for Children, also to be used for medical care for our special children.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Queen Maureen Marsh, Miriam Temple No. 2



FAR LEFT: Supreme Queen Shirley A. Henley
MIDDLE: Lady Michelle
FAR RIGHT: Queen Maureen Marsh
BACK: Illustrious Sir Harold Wallace



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2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open: Oct 31- Nov 4





Joint Ceremonial Cheque Presentation

III. Sir Harold Wallace receiving a cheque of \$5390 from Creston Valley Shrine Club #35 from Noble Derick Todd, Secretary, at Joint Ceremonial in Spokane, Washington.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018 - Noble Wally Lee at Victory Square in the City of Vancouver, waiting to lay the wreath on behalf of Gizah Shriners of BC & Yukon.



2018 CHRISTMAS KETTLES - Nobles Bob McCauley, Rod Holmes and Leonard Timmins helping out with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles.



2019 BIG COUNTRY SHRINE CLUB'S ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT PRIME RIB AND KING CRAB DINNER/AUCTION!

March 30th, 2019 - the premier event in 100 Mile House, tickets go on sale in February and sell out quickly! Get yours early by contacting Secretary, Noble Tony Brown. PHONE: 250-395-3722 or by EMAIL: tonysas@xplornet.ca. TICKETS: \$75.



'Tis the season for giving and receiving!



LEFT TO RIGHT - Nobles Doug Christie, Don Denney and Jack Whittaker.



LEFT TO RIGHT - Nobles Don Denney, President Barry Tuck, Bob Webber.

Windsor Plywood sponsors Pancake Breakfast Trailer

During the past summer, the Parkville Qualicum Shrine Club travelled around the Central Vancouver Island area with it's World Famous Pancake Breakfast Trailer, serving breakfasts to thousands of hungry patrons. Much of the ingredients were supplied by generous businesses. Noble Jack Whittaker was telling one of his business associates about the club's fund-raising project and the purposes to which the funds are directed. Noble Jack was asked how much would be required to cover all the costs and his associate, Randall Jones of Windsor Plywood, immediately took out his cheque book and gave Noble Jack a cheque for \$4,500. Noble Whittaker is seen giving the cheque to Club Treasurer, Noble Don Denney during the Club's Christmas Supper.

Shrine Clubs show appreciation for generous support

At the Parkville Qualicum and Nanaimo & District Shrine Clubs' combined Christmas Supper, Noble President Barry Tuck was presented with a beautiful Orca wall plaque by the members of Euclid Lodge #158 and Parkville Qualicum Shrine Club #34.

The presentation was in recognition and thanks for his donating not only the use of his Yates Memorial Services' chapel and reception rooms for the regular meetings of the two organizations, but storage space for regalia, furniture and supplies. Noble Barry is also most generous in his support and contributions to many local charitable organizations.



LEFT TO RIGHT - Nobles Norman Johnson, Bob Webber, Barry Tuck.

Noble Norman Johnson presented with "Shriner of the Year" award

Noble Norman Johnson was presented with the "Shriner of the Year" Award by Parkville Qualicum Shrine Club's Noble President Barry Tuck during the Club's Christmas Supper held at Eaglecrest Golf Club, Qualicum Beach.

During 2018, Noble "Captain" Norman donated the use of his well equipped fishing vessel, "Pacific Girl" for several charter fishing trips as a fundraiser for the club, raising \$1,450. Assisting Noble "Captain" Norman was Noble "Queezy Bob" Webber who acted as cabin boy, bartender, line untangler, fish netter and deck swabber. All involved had lots of fun and caught some really nice salmon.