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Our Mounted Patrol leads the Al Azhar contingent in the Stampede Parade

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FROM YOUR POTENTATE

Dear Nobles and Ladies.

It is hard to believe that it's almost the end of September and 3/4 of the way through the year. It has been a busy year and particularly a busy summer.

Quite a large number of nobles attended the imperial session in Tampa, Florida in early July of this year. We had a great deal of fun. There was some important legislation passed, mostly pertaining to how Imperial markets to Shriners and how it handles it's membership lists.

The summer PNSA session was held in Billings, Montana this year, and despite our Oriental Band breaking everyone's eardrums, AL Azhar was awarded the award of Top Temple at the session. A special thanks goes out to the Vintage Car Club for their attendance en masse.

As well there was as usual, lots of parades. It was a special highlight for me to ride in the vintage car of Noble Gord Lucas on a few occasions, as well as to have my children accompany me in a number of parades.

I am looking forward to the final three months of my year as Potentate and helping the Divan transition to a new year.

On a personal note, it was great for myself and my family to have so many Masons and Shriners attending the recent funeral of my father. It was very special to us, and a great reminder of what is really so great about this organization.

Yours in the Faith,
Byron
Potentate, Al Azhar Shriners

**AL AZHAR SHRINERS SOCIETY
OASIS OF CALGARY, DESERT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA
STATED BUSINESS MEETING**

AL AZHAR SHRINERS SOCIETY will hold its Stated Business Meeting
on **Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:30 pm sharp, at the
Al Azhar Centre, Calgary for the transaction of business as follows:**

1. Potentate's Welcome and Introduction of Past Potentates, Visitors & Club/Unit Heads
2. Necrology in Remembrance of those who have passed since our April SBM
3. Financial, Investment and Membership Reports
4. Balloting
5. Hospital Reports
6. Trustees Report
8. General Business
9. Other Business as per the Potentate

**Wear your fez and a smile
(Also bring your dues card. You need it for admission!)**

Attest:
Brian Shimmons, Recorder

Yours in the Faith
Byron Nelson, Potentate

There will be cocktails and dinner before the meeting starting around 6pm (more details in an Eblast). Ladies are welcome. There will be wine and chocolate for the Ladies while meeting runs. (Cost is \$15 per person) Please RSVP if you want dinner and/or the wine and chocolate.

Your 2016 Divan

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Recorder	Brian Shimmons	W: 403-239-0030	E: recorder@al-azhar.ab.cc

RECORDER'S RAMBLINGS

Nobles:

2017 Dues Notices

Your 2017 Due Notice has been mailed out by Tampa. If you haven't received yours yet, you will shortly.

You can pay your dues by cheque, credit card or debit. You can phone in credit card information to the Centre to pay. Cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the Centre. Debit payment must be done in person.

Disbursement of Gaming Funds

Divan approved changes to our Disbursement of Gaming Funds Policy.

The revised policy regarding disbursement of gaming funds is:

Club or unit operation up to 20%

Local charities up to 20%

Patient Transportation Fund 20%+

SHC Canada 20%+

Al Azhar Society 20%

Alberta Gaming has restricted the amount of gaming funds that Al Azhar Shriners Society can spend on operations.

Clubs or units that require more than 20% can seek and receive Divan approval for a deviation to the policy.

Upcoming Ceremonial

Our Ceremonial will be held September 30 and October 1. PLEASE GET PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BEFORE THE STATED BUSINESS MEETING. Ceremonial registration form and additional Ceremonial details are further in the Fez Sez.

Yours in the Faith

Brian Shimmons PP, Recorder

LOST IN THE DESERT

If you have a current address or phone number for any of the following please contact the Recorder's office

Name	Last known location
Julio de Guzman	Calgary
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AL AZHAR FALL CEREMONIAL

SHRINE CENTRE, CALGARY, SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print or type

LAST NAME	FIRST	LADY'S NAME (if attending)	
ADDRESS	CITY/PROV.	POSTAL CODE	
PHONE	TEMPLE	CLUB/UNIT	OFFICE HELD

REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Friday Cocktail Party	\$ 15.00	\$_____	Light snacks Champagne Cocktail sponsored by Shriners Hospital
Nobles Lunch	\$ 20.00	\$_____	(Kids welcome)
Ladies Luncheon	\$ 25.00	\$_____	(Kids welcome)
Vin Gogh "Paint and Wine"	\$ 35.00	\$_____	(Adults only)
Banquet	\$ 45.00	\$_____	(Kids welcome)
(Saturday Banquet is Western Attire)			

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **(**Candidates see additional costs below)**

**NOBLES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS
FOUR POINTS SHERATON 1-403-288-4441**

Be sure to request Shrine rate! Please phone by September 23rd, 2016

Deadline for registration is September 16, 2016 - No cancellations or refunds after September 23, 2016

Payment Method: Cheque_____Cash_____Visa_____MC_____Pay Pal _____ (office@al-azhar.ab.ca)
Card Number_____Exp. date_____Signature_____

Make Cheques Payable to: **Al Azhar Shriners** and mail together with your registration to:

Al Azhar Shriners
5225 – 101 Street N.W.,
Calgary, AB. T3L 1S4

REGISTRATION KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT SHRINE CENTRE.

****ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CANDIDATES ONLY (Include with completed Initiation Form)**

If not previously paid	Initiation Fee	\$ 75.00
	Fez	\$245.00
	Dues/Per Capita/Hosp. Assess.	\$ 72.50
Total Additional Fees		\$_____



AL AZHAR FALL CEREMONIAL

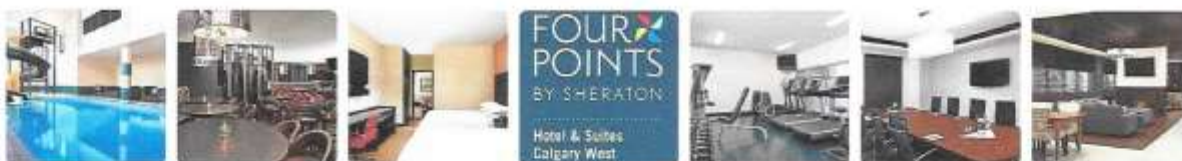
SHRINE CENTRE, CALGARY, SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday September 30th

9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
6:00 pm	Cocktail Reception
	Unit Displays and Candidate introductions
9:00 Ppm	Tong Degree
10:00pm	Reception Closes

Saturday October 1st

10:00 am	Registration Desk Open
11:00 am	1 st and 3 rd Sections (Open to all)
12:00 pm	Nobles's Lunch – Fezdome (Kids welcome)
12:00 pm	Ladies Lunch – Main Floor Shrine Centre (Kids welcome)
1:00pm	2 nd Section (Nobles Only) - Fezdome
1:00 pm	Vin Gogh "Paint and Wine" (Adults only)
5:00pm	Cocktails
6:00pm	Banquet – casual/western wear – Fezdome (Kids welcome)
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Entertainment – Calgary Country Band "Marshall"



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Al-Azhar Initiation Sept 2016 Block

DATES	September 6, 2016 – October 1, 2016
RATES	\$149 + taxes for Standard King \$169 + taxes for Queen Suites
TAXES	5% GST, 4% Room Tax, 3% Destination Marketing Fee
GUESTROOMS	Standard King (1 King Bed) Queen Suite (2 Queen beds + separate room with double pull-out sofa)
RESERVATION PROCEDURES	Individual reservation by telephone to 1-800-368-7764 . All guests shall make reservations directly with the Hotel on an individual basis, identifying themselves as a member of the group " Al – Azhar Initiation Sept 2016 ". Please be prepared to give a credit card number to guarantee your arrival. OR Use this link to book online: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Shringer2016
CUT-OFF DATE	All rooms must be booked by September 23, 2016. Rooms will be released back into the hotel circulation for resale to the general public after the cut-off date and the preferred rate will not be guaranteed after this date.
CONSTRUCTION	Please be aware that the highway adjacent to the hotel is under construction. The site work hours are 8am – 8pm. currently there is no impact on traffic flow and all 3 lanes of the TransCanada remain open. This is subject to change without notice due to the nature of the project.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	3:00 pm - early check-in may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. 12:00 pm
PAYMENT	All Charges to be paid by individual Guest upon arrival.
CANCELLATION POLICY	Individual reservations made under the group block must cancel at least 24 hours prior to the arrival date to avoid the penalty of one night room & taxes.
GUESTROOM AMENITIES	Sheraton Four Comfort Beds, Complimentary high speed wireless internet, free in-room bottle of water, fridge, microwave, coffee maker with coffee & tea, iron & ironing board, hair dryer and bathroom amenities and In room safes with private personal pin numbers.
FACILITIES	Indoor heated Pool, Waterslide, Whirl Pool, Fitness Centre, Full Service Peel Spa, Adrianna's European Hair Salon, 24hr Gift Shop, and Avenue 16-Kitchen and Bar. The hotel provides 24 hour security surveillance, cameras with standby security presence.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Nobles and Ladies

At least once a year I have an experience that exemplifies why I am a Shriner! In 2016 it was volunteering at the Spartan Race here in Red Deer on the Labour Day weekend.

First a word on what a Spartan Race is. It is not a race against other runners (with the exception of the Elite competition where the professionals do run against each other for cash and points towards the National championship) but rather against yourself doing the best you can navigating up to 24 obstacles such as climbing a rope, crawling through a mud pit, carrying a cement block on your shoulder, climbing a cargo net to get over a wall, crossing a mud pit on monkey bars, etc. If you see a fellow competitor having trouble you are expected to lend a hand. These races are held every weekend all over North America. In the case of Red Deer there were 1908 competitors on the Saturday and 1488 competitors on the Sunday from across Western Canada

The runners go out in groups of up to 250 people called 'waves'. The first wave out was the professionals doing about 12 KM. Some of the top people did it in 75 minutes. They ascended the 30 ft. rope near the end in many cases just by using their arm strength. The last obstacle is a fire about 2 feet high that the competitors jump over and say "I am Spartan". They are then given a medal and T-shirt for finishing. The next groups depart about 40 minutes later throughout the day. On the second day they have Sprints which again are obstacle races but only about 5 KMs. While some people do these in 38 minutes some can take several hours. I manned the Al Azhar tent there which offered an opportunity to talk not only to the racers but the spectators about what the Shrine Hospitals for Children (SHC) do.

Without question the personal highlight for me was meeting Philippe Arsenault who is a 19 year old SHC patient with Cerebral Palsy from Montreal. He flew out by himself for his 4th Spartan Race this year and was chauffeured from Calgary by Ill Sir Brian Shimmons and Lady Victoria. He competed in the 5 KM Sprints and finished 350th out of 1488 competitors with a time of 70 minutes. There was no question he was the most talked about competitor on Sunday. He was a tremendous inspiration to all he spoke to and I had a lot of comments later about his TV interviews on CTV

And Shaw. He put his heart and soul into competing and at the end he suffered hypothermia and had to be warmed up in the on-site ambulance. Covered in mud, he was transported by Ill Sir Brian and Lady Victoria in their clean vehicle to his hotel.

In exchange for our volunteering, the SHC in Montreal received a substantial donation from the organizers. While we had about 20 volunteers over both days our goal is to double that in 2017 here in Red Deer. Thank you to all that volunteered and came from Calgary, Airdrie, Edmonton and Red Deer.

In the light of Grace
Noble R. Dean Cowan
Chaplain 2016



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Thanks to all the Nobles and our Ladies who helped promote our hospitals and international philanthropy this past summer by participating in parades, pancake breakfasts & bbqs and a plethora of public awareness activities! Most notably we added the Spartan Races in Calgary and Red Deer and were given huge media attention through CTV and Global. Here's the link for the event in Calgary from Global:

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2881657/competitor-with-cerebral-palsy-tackles-calgary-spartan-race-thanks-to-shiners-hospital/>.

Picture below is of Spartan Race participants: Noble Dennis Macaso with Philippe Aresnault (our patient ambassador) and PP III Brian Shimmons.



Public Relations (cont'd)

Nobles and Ladies helped grill pancakes, eggs and sausage at many events; below is a photo from the Calgary Highland Games grilling haggis, square sausage and bacon...with no casualties!



At the corporate office in Tampa, FL the new Public Relations Committee Chairman is the Imperial Chief Rabban, Gary J. Bergenske. Some new legislation was passed at the Imperial Session in July that will help increase our public awareness (more details to follow).

We encourage you to go to the Shriners Village (www.shrinersvillage.com) as this is a great on-line resource for anything related to our hospitals and philanthropy.

Upcoming Events to add to your Calendar:

Sep 22nd: Al Azhar Business Meeting

Sep 24th: Stampede v Bombers

Sep 30 & Oct 1: Fall Ceremonial

Oct 31 - Nov 6: Shrine Hospitals for Children Open (Las Vegas, NV)

Nov 25th: Joint Installation for Clubs & Units

Jan 14th 2017: 2nd Annual Rabbin Burns Supper

Thank you for your continued support!

Yours in the faith,

Noble Allan Dickson
2016 Public Relations Chairman

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There are many options to cruising South America, and there is no better way to explore this vast continent than on a cruise vacation.

Date	Location	Arrival	Departure
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	SANTIAGO (VALPARAISO), CHILE CHECK IN STARTS AT 0100P CHECK IN 1:00PM-5:00PM	--	06:00 PM
Thursday, February 16, 2017	AT SEA	--	--
Friday, February 17, 2017	PUERTO MONTT, CHILE Tender Required WHEELCHAIR ACCESS LIMITED	07:00 AM	06:00 PM
Saturday, February 18, 2017	AT SEA	--	--
Sunday, February 19, 2017	AMALIA GLACIER, CHILE (SCENIC CRUIS SCENIC CRUISING	07:00 AM	08:00 AM
Monday, February 20, 2017	PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE Tender Required WHEELCHAIR ACCESS LIMITED	07:00 AM	07:00 PM
Tuesday, February 21, 2017	USHUAIA (TIERRA DEL FUEGO), ARGENTI	12:00 PM	08:00 PM
Wednesday, February 22, 2017	CAPE HORN (SCENIC CRUISING) SCENIC CRUISING	08:00 AM	09:00 AM
Thursday, February 23, 2017	FALKLAND ISLANDS (STANLEY) Tender Required WHEELCHAIR ACCESS LIMITED	08:00 AM	06:00 PM
Friday, February 24, 2017	AT SEA	--	--
Saturday, February 25, 2017	PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA	07:00 AM	05:00 PM
Sunday, February 26, 2017	AT SEA	--	--
Monday, February 27, 2017	MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA OVERNIGHT	08:00 AM	--
Wednesday, March 1, 2017	BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA	05:00 AM	--



SHC Canada News



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for Children®
Canada

Dear wonderful Spartan Race volunteers,

We would like to extend our most sincere thanks to you for your outstanding contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children®- Canada. Your time volunteering on behalf of Canada Shriners Hospital at Spartan Race was truly appreciated. Your efforts (and early mornings) helped make our charity partnership with Spartan Race a success. Because of you and your fellow volunteers in Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Toronto, Spartan Race has donated \$5,000.00 to our hospital which will go towards helping more children from across Canada and around the world walk, run... or maybe even complete a Spartan Race.

Our partnership with Spartan Race is still in its early stages – our second year – but so far has shown great promise as both a fundraising opportunity and as a way to bring attention to our hospital and some of our patients. This summer alone, our three patient ambassadors, Jeffrey, Phil and Aurélie received media attention from Global News Montreal, TVA, City TV Montreal, CJAD, CBC Radio, Le Soleil (Quebec City), Journal de Québec, Ottawa Citizen, Edmonton Sun, Global News Edmonton, CTV News Toronto, La Presse, CTV News Montreal, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, CTV News Calgary, Global News Calgary, CBC Alberta and Radio-Canada Alberta, among others. Their determination and inspirational stories have helped more Canadians learn about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada and has encouraged them to donate to our hospital (the total amount raised from our Spartan Race partnership will follow after all races are complete). This visibility and fundraising opportunity would not be possible without you, as without volunteers on race days, we would not have this charity partnership with Spartan Race.

Many thanks for showing such leadership and generosity and helping us to continue to deliver exceptional care to exceptional kids.

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Emmanuelle and Caroline

SPARTAN RACES PICTURES



Phil Arsenault at the Finish Line



Jung Yeun Song, Phil and Bill Miller



Kurtis Frederick helping at the finish line



Karl Fraser and Brian Shimmons helping at the finish line

SHC – Canada



Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, located in Montreal-Quebec, provides world-class care to children from across Canada. We treat children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders in a family-focused environment that puts children at ease. Every member of our staff, from surgeons to therapists, nurses to orthotists, is committed to helping children improve their quality of life and achieve as much independence as possible.

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Upcoming Events

STATED BUSINESS MEETING

September 22, 2016

LEOPARDS A LEAPING

November 20, 2016

MH SHRINE CLUB INSTALLATION

December 2, 2016

CEREMONIAL

Sept 30/Oct 1

C.R. MEETING

November 26, 2016

SAKKARA CHINESE DINNER

October 20, 2016

JOINT INSTALLATION

November 26, 2016

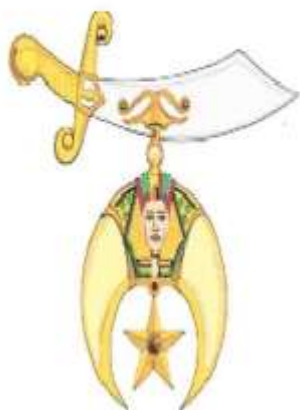
REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11, 2016

GREY CUP PARTY

November 27, 2016

AL AZHAR CEREMONIAL



SEPTEMBER 31 MEET & GREET WITH ENTERTAINMENT

OCTOBER 1 1ST & 3RD SECTION IN MORNING

LADIES & MEN'S LUNCH @ NOON

2ND SECTION IN AFTERNOON

FEZZING AND BANQUET IN EVENING

SEE REGISTRATION INFO IN THE LATER PAGES OF THE FEZ SEZ

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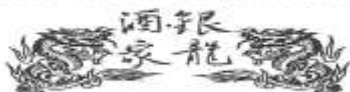
4th Annual Chinese Dinner

Thursday, October 20, 2016

at

Silver Dragon Restaurant

106 3rd Avenue SE (Chinatown)



Social Evening: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$45.00 each

To order tickets please contact:

Pat Hilland (403-995-5552) or (403-826-8022)

Please invite family and friends to come out and enjoy an evening of good fellowship and a wonderful Chinese dinner of 10 different dishes.

November 11



AL AZHAR JOINT INSTALLATION



November 26, 2016

Cocktails @ 6pm

Installation @ 6:30pm

Dinner @ 7:pm

Entertainment Provided



SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Sakkara Temple No. 115

"Leopards-a-leaping" Turkey Dinner and Silent Auction

Al Azhar Shrine Centre

Silent Auction starting at 5:00pm

Turkey Dinner at 5:30pm

\$25 per ticket

Children 6-12 \$10

Children under 6 free

This event is open to all - bring your friends and family

Reserve your ticket by calling:

Princess Lorne McLaughlin (403) 254-0994

Princess Helen Owen (403) 252-2514



2016 GREY CUP PARTY



NOVEMBER 27, 201 MAIN FLOOR SHRINE CENTRE

STARTING AT 2PM

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

Unit/Club Meeting Dates & News

Al Azhar Units	Al Azhar Shrine Clubs
Air Corps 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday Athletic Club (Rutters) contact the Ramses for dates Clown Unit 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday Directors Staff 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday Greeters - as called Legion of Honour – 9:30 am 3 rd Saturday (Horton Legion) Mounted Patrol - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Oriental Band - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Provost Corps - 9:00 a.m. 4th Saturday Sabre Patrol (Call Swordmaster for date) Shrine Patrol - 7:00 p.m. Mondays Tin Lizzie Corps - 7:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Vintage Cars - 7:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Medicine Hat Clown Unit – Last Monday of month	Alpine Shrine Club – 4 times/year at the call of President Big Country Shrine Club - 4 th Tuesday Foothills Shrine Club - 4 th Wednesday Lethbridge Shrine Club - 1 st Wednesday Medicine Hat Shrine Club - 3 rd Wednesday Red Deer Shrine Club - 3 rd Wednesday Wild Rose Shrine Club - 1 st Wednesday

SHRINE PATROL

Another busy summer Shrine season has come and gone. The many parades attended by the Patrol have been a success as well as the Stampeded breakfasts and various other Shrine functions which have kept us and our ladies quite busy. Without the support of our ladies and family members many of the projects would not come to the successful conclusion that they do, and for that we thank them very much. We couldn't do it without you.

The unit had two BBQ's this summer after parades in both Canmore and Nanton. A special thank you to Noble Leigh and Lady Rosie McNeill as well as Noble Don and Lady Eileen Wellwood for your help in making both of these events the success that they were. Many individual thankyou's to every member of the Patrol for their contributions throughout the year. It is a team effort and all of you deserve a pat on the back. We may be small in numbers but we are huge in heart and effort.

The patrol will be having its next Quarterly meeting on Monday, September 26th where the election of officers for 2017 will take place. As my term as Captain is coming to an end, I would like to thank all of the members and their ladies for your excellent support over the past few years and I would like to wish all of the incoming officers every success going into the new term.

On a personal note, as this will be my last term as Marshal for Al Azhar, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for your co-operation and support. Every parade has its challenges and the units all came through to ensure some great parade seasons. Also, thank you to the members of the Divan for having the confidence to allow me to serve as Marshal. It was an enjoyable experience.

On a sad note, this year the Patrol lost a long serving member in Noble Mike Maitland. Noble Mike was a very active member of the Al Azhar Shriners and an excellent supporter of the Patrol and all of its activities. Nobles like Mike are difficult to replace and he will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

As with most units, the Patrol is always looking for new members. If you are a Shriner and would like to find out more about the Patrol please feel free to talk to any unit member or join us at a regular meeting or practice. All our information is available on the Shrine Patrol Club Runner website.
 Noble Andy Pokolinski, Captain
 Al Azhar Shrine Patrol 2016

AIR CORPS

With Fall here our planes are stored for the Winter. The Air Corp had a successful summer with no crashes. Our highlight of the Summer was the Pig Roast that was attended by approximately 225 guests. Thank you to all who helped with the event

Ron Down
Captain

Fraternally
Ron Down - Captain



ORIENTAL BAND

As the Parade Season winds down, we had great parades this year. Our new costumes, our new float "trailer" were a big hit. We won the "Best Float" award in Okotoks.

We wish to thank the Ladies for their continued parade support and, especially, those who wore their Oriental Band scarves at the parades. Their support and cheerleading gave us a boost.

14 of our members attended PNSOBA in Billings, Montana accompanied by many off our Ladies. At PNSOBA, we attended competitions, workshops and meetings

At one of the PNSOBA meetings, two of our members were elected to the executive. Gordon Brewer will be President and Clay Frotten will be 1st Vic President

After the Cochrane Parade, the Mystic Travellers provided the backdrop for an impromptu BBQ. Throughout the Fall, we are continuing the social aspect of our friendships with the Annual Guy Cochrane BBQ and other social affairs with our Ladies.



MOUNTED PATROL

Another parade year has come to an end. It was a great year with the AMP participating in 7 parades. The horses are happy, as they are out to pasture, enjoying a much needed rest, nibbling on the grass and enjoying the fall weather.

The 2016 Mounted Patrol annual Captain's Party was held on Saturday August 27th at the AMP Clubhouse. The event saw about 63 members, associates, Divan and friends come out for a lovely roast beef BBQ dinner with all the trimmings. The event was held outside well into the evening until one more of our usual rains move everyone back inside. It was good to see a number of our former riders attend and everyone had a chance to visit and enjoy the western band. The Tin Lizzie Corps were asked to handle the catering for this event and it proved to be an excellent idea. This dedicated group looked after the cooking and serving of the full meal (including cleaning up after the serving) allowing the Mounted Patrol the time to greet and visit with many of the former Ride Members and old friends. Our many thanks to the Tin Lizzie Corps for all their help in making the 2016 Captain's Party such a success.

The evening saw the entertaining Candidate Initiation of 3 new members. This was done with the usual cowboy campfire complete with bedroll, coffee pot and faithful horse. Much to their chagrin, the 3 candidates provide a good lot of entertainment to all those present.

We had a wonderful end to this years' parade season. The Labour Day Parade in Cochrane turned out to be a wonderful day. We started out with 10 riders planning to attend but at the end two of them dropped out leaving 8. We had the horse team again provided by Justin Davis this year pulling the big red wagon for the Divan. This was still a large enough contingent to give a great start to the Shriners entry into the parade. As has been the tradition lately, the Mounted Patrol lead the entry with our large flags a flying. Illustrious Sir Byron Nelson road up front with us as we presented a entry of more than a solid city block long of Shriners. As we moved along the main street in town, we were given a very warm welcome by the parade organization committee over their loud speaker system. They provided the public with a sincere thank you and appreciation of our fraternity and all that we do for the children as well as the public in Southern Alberta. They mentioned that Al Azhar have appeared in just about

every local event all summer long and how much they appreciated our unending support.

After the parade all the members and friends were again treated to a wonderful lunch back at the marshalling area which was enjoyed by about 20 people in the grassy area, surrounded by the contented horses quietly standing and dozing beside us. This was parade number 7 for the AMP this year and a hearty thank you goes out to all the members participating. It is a lot of work getting the horses and ourselves ready for each parade. Our wives and Wrangler Pat working just as hard getting all of the events together and being there to support us.

Several members of the AMP participated in a Trail Ride to Little Elbow Provincial Park on August 20, 2016. The weather was exceptional and an excellent ride was enjoyed by all.

On June 5, 2016 the AMP were saddened to hear of the death of one of our Special Ladies, Lady Gladys Potter. Gladys was the widow of Noble Allan Potter. With Gladys by his side, Allan played the music for the AMP Musical Ride for over 25 years. Allan needed Gladys' help as he had been blinded in an accident in 1960. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Potter family during this sad time.

Yours in the Faith,
Nobles Glen Hacke & Roy Jardine



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TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF AL AZHAR TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF CALGARY, DESERT OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge
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Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple

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