



From left to right Angie Gugliotti, Lady Lorie Colledge, Maria Caruso, Marie Donato

Bokhara Court visits Montreal Hospital

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On May 29th, 2006 Lady Eldred Cook, Lady Phyllis Cowell, Lady Marjorie Yoworski and myself made the trip to the Montreal Hospital. On arrival, we were greeted by Maureen Brennan, Hospital Administrator and the new Public Relations Representative, Guylaine Ouellet, who was also our Tour Guide for the day.

It was a wonderful tour and we were delighted to meet many of the staff including, Dr. Francois Fraser, Chief of Staff.

The highlight of our day was attending the children's school room and meeting with Maria Caruso, Special Education Teacher/Team Leader, Department of Adolescent and Child Care Development and her staff.

This provided us with an opportunity to see all the "fun" activities and projects the children engage in during their stay. The creativity of the classroom staff was a wonder to behold including tennis balls affixed to the legs of chairs to cut down the noise...what a great idea and fun too! A truly delightful team of dedicated people.

The donations Bokhara Court No 22 Ladies sent to the Hospital were gratefully received and put to really good use. The surgical dolls were a big hit and still very much in demand.

Comments received from everyone we met were nothing but appreciation and praise for the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, which makes me extremely proud to be a Shrine Lady!

So, in closing, a hearty "congratulations" to both the Montreal Shriners Hospital's staff and our own Bokhara Court No. 22 Ladies for all your hard work and efforts. Your dedication, hard work and generosity are doing wonders in bringing help to the children of Shriners Hospitals.

Drum Corps on Patrol

BY CAPTAIN DEREK FISHER

DRUM CORPS

At the time of writing, we are all sweltering in the temperatures of mid-summer and hopefully everyone is keeping well and trying to keep cool.

The Drum Corps has been very busy since my last message, performing at the Spring Ceremonial in Belleville. It began with the flag raising ceremony on Thursday morning and ended on Sunday morning at the Drum Head Service. What a great turnout we had.

On the Saturday morning, the Drum Corps lined up with the rest of Rameses Shriners and paraded through Belleville to the applause of the residents that were able to attend. At the arena following the parade, the Drum Corps performed our newest precision drill and from the comments made, it was as good as we had hoped it would be.

What a wonderful job Noble John Neil, his committee and their Ladies did to make the weekend such a memorable experience. The farewell brunch served at the Belleville Shrine Club on Sunday was a delight. Our compliments to Illustrious Sir Fred Clarke and Lady Pam. This was a great ceremonial.

On a sad note, Drum Corps members and their Ladies attended the funeral of Past Potentate Thomas A. Fairbrother and our thoughts go to Lady Willie and family.

Nobles, Nobles, Nobles

It appears that many of us have not paid our dues for 2006 yet. I know, it's easy to forget or say to yourself that you will take care of it tomorrow but as we all know "tomorrow never comes".

Please, if you are behind in your dues change that tomorrow to "today".

Write that cheque or call the office with your Visa in hand and let us remove your name from the delinquent list.