

This past year we completed our new Facts and Figures unit. As most of you know, it is difficult to recruit new members to the Shrine and eventually to our units. With this new set-up, we are now able to parade with only 3 members as opposed to the 8 required in previous years.

Over the summer we participated in the July 1 Canada Day parade in the Miramichi, the July 27-28 home coming days in Woodstock, the August 10 St Stephen-Calais cross border parade as well as the Bathurst yearly parade. Hopefully we will be able to participate in more parades in 2020.

Our Sterling and Kenneth Manderville Golf Tournament was held Friday, July 12. I will classify it as a "weathered" success. The game was called after having completed 10 holes. Everyone got soaked. Anticipating the weather some brought a change, while others living close-by went home for a quick change and returned to a most wonderful supper and a fun filled evening with our own "Miramichi Renowned" auctioneer and master of ceremonies Noble John Stevens. We had some wonderful items for auction, including authentically autographed Hockey jerseys. As well we had a draw for a four-wheeler on which we sold tickets during the fall and spring.

Hope to see you at our 2020 golf tournament to be held at the Miramichi Golf and Country Club Friday, July 10th rain or shine. All are welcome, Shriners, Masons, golfing buddies and also their significant other. You may just want to come to socialize and dine and take part in our auction. We are hoping to have some interesting items this year, including more hockey jerseys.

Hope to see you there.

Yours in the Faith

Noble Don Mc Coombs
President