

Memories of Tommy Barrett

I've been involved with the St Paul Winter Carnival since the early 70's when I ran for (and lost) the Junior Royalty... But my best experience was in 2004 when I was Vulcanus Rex and along with my Vulcan Krewe, we greeted people from all over the world to our Ice Palace in St Paul!!! (picture attached).

Another great memory is seeing all the smiling faces along the parade route back in 1993 when I first became a Vulcan and all the kids that wanted to have a Vulcan mustache or the "mark of a V" on their cheek! (Photo from Pioneer Press attached.)

Now, in 2026, and as the Prime Minister of the Royal Family, I still embrace what the legend of the Winter Carnival represents and I look forward to seeing those smiling faces again albeit from the "other side"!

