

TURBAN TIMES



MT. SINAI SHRINERS NO. 3
MONTPELIER, VERMONT
Founded October 31, 1876

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
January/February 2018



L to R; Erica Bartelson, Illustrrious Sir Don Karlovich and Lady Karen Karlovich



*Lady Angelique Thomas and
Chief Rabban Adam Johnson*



*Lady Laura Smith and
Oriental Guide Jim Smith*



*2nd Ceremonial Master
Bob Booth*

Upcoming Events

Shrine Bingo February 4
Vermont Bucks Football Game
March 24

Upcoming Divan Meetings

2 Academy St., Barre, VT
February 6
March 6

Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Imperial Shriners Riverboat Cruise

Antwerp, Belgium
and Beyond
March 14 – March 29, 2018

Elected Divan Officers

Potentate Donald J. Karlovich

PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859
802.324.4308

Chief Rabban Adam Johnson

81 Creek Road, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.8417

Assistant Rabban Dexter L. Rowe

P.O. Box 3, Northfield Falls, VT 05654
802.279.5153

High Priest & Prophet Gary Luman, Jr.

P.O. Box 1626, VT Rte. 10, Chester, VT 05143
802.875.3542

Oriental Guide Jim Smith

925 Texas Hill Rd., Huntington, VT 05462
802.355.2045

Treasurer Michael P. Luurtsema, PP

96 Chester Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
802.885.2787

Recorder Mike G. Gunn

83 Fairgrounds Rd., Springfield, VT 05150
802.885.4060

Appointed Officers

1st Ceremonial Omer Bousquet

5749 Rte 14, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.8862

2nd Ceremonial Robert Booth

6196 Rte. 14, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.2435

Captain of the Guard Scott A. Boyer

75 Laplante Rd, Cavendish, VT 05142
802.484.8969

Shrine Chaplain Ken Johnson

4714 Rte. 14 S, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.8417

Provost Marshal James G. Murphy

336 Union St., Newport, VT 05855
802.334.5326

Director, 1st Section Gerald A. Morong, PP

76 Prospect Hill Road, St. Albans, VT 05478
802.524.6637

Shrine Attorney M. Jerome Diamond

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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

Farewell From the 2017 Potentate

Greeting Nobles,
Thank you goes to all. We try to innovate our path with new ideas and ways. Shriners don't always conceive of an intriguing original idea, but by adopting we achieve greatness. My hope was in having each being COMMITTED in the advancement at the



temple, club and personal level. Yet, as the saying goes- it's you that need to step up to make a difference. Once again, let us be the leaders for those that are coming--
Shriners Hospitals for Children.
Thank you,
Ill Sir Pierre Letourneau

From the Potentate's Desk

Ladies and Fellow Nobles,

I would first like to thank the Nobility for electing the 2018 divan. We will be working hard this year as we do every year. I would like to thank the ladies for all the support they have already given, and I know they will help make 2018 a great year. I want to especially thank our Hospitality team and our 2018 Aides for all the hard work they did during the installation weekend; I would also like to thank Illustrious Sir. Pat Sloan and his installation team. I also want to thank our Second Ceremonial Master Noble Bob Booth for putting together a great men's lunch for the Annual meeting and donating the proceeds to the Mt. Sinai #3 Fraternal donations. We are off to a great start with fundraising starting off with our shotgun raffle. As you know Bingo is a very big part of our budget every year and we will need



people to work the bingo and advertise it and most importantly to play. I again look forward to representing Mt Sinai #3 at the NSA mid-winter meeting and I am honored to be its representative at the 2018 Imperial

Session in Daytona Beach Florida. I would also like to welcome our two newest nobles and their ladies. Noble Mike Booth and Lady Jessica and Noble Shawn Booth and Lady Rene. Last not but not least, many thanks to Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Pierre Letourneau for his service as 2017 Potentate. And finally to our Recorder, Noble Mike Gunn, How about the Patriots, Dilly Dilly?

Thank you.

Donald J Karlovich, Potentate
Mt Sinai #3 Montpelier, VT

Recorder's Corner

#1—Your Recorder still needs members who would be willing to deliver 25 year pins. Members living near the towns of, Strafford, Corinth or Morrisville, VT, please contact me by email at mtsinaï3@myfairpoint.net. We like to deliver anniversary pins in person. If you could help it would be appreciated. Thank you.
#2—There is a new fee of \$20 to be a TT's Booster. Please send check to Mt. Sinai, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt. 05641.

#3—Candidates applications should be sent to the Temple office at least a couple weeks before a stated Ceremonial Meeting. Accompanying the applications should \$52.50. If this process is followed, the Recorder can call the Dramaderie group to perform the 1st degree ritual at the upcoming Meeting Ceremonial. Please follow this process and make life easier for all.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Gunn, Recorder

Elected Heads of Shrine Clubs

Ianis Shrine Club

Bruce H. Pelletier, PP, President
18 Laurie Ave.,
St Albans, VT 05478
802.527.1139

Northern Vermont Shrine Club

Gerald A. Morong, PP, President
76 Prospect Hill Rd.,
St Albans, VT 05478
802.524.6637

Board of Directors

Donald Karlovich, Potentate
Adam Johnson, Chief Rabban
Dexter Rowe, Assistant Rabban
Gary Luman, High Priest & Prophet
James Smith, Oriental Guide
Michael P. Luurtsema, PP, Treasurer
Mike G. Gunn, Recorder

Representatives to 2018 Shriners International

Daytona Beach, FL, July 15-19, 2018
Donald Karlovich, Potentate
Adam Johnson, Chief Rabban

Turban Times Boosters 2018

David & Sharon Baker
Ken Canning, Jr.
Katherine & Bob Coon
Bob & Diane duMaire
Donald & Karen Karlovich
Michael & Linda Luurtsema
Adam & Angelique Johnson
Ken & Bev Johnson
Kinesis Project Dance Theatre
Kristi & Sharon Morris
Harry & Mickey Richard
Pat & Marie Sloan
Jim & Laura Smith
Jim & Dale Walsh

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, President
Kristi Morris, General Chairman
Tim Roberts

Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

Springfield

Michael P. Luurtsema, PP
Associate - Kristi Morris, PP

Boston

William Tinney

Montreal

Donald Tessier, PP
Associate - Kenneth Johnson

Mount Sinai Officers Maple Sugar Bowl

Robert G. Blow, Past President
Robert J. Donnelly, Jr. Past Secretary-Emeritus
Frank C. Maynard, PP, Past President
David Lovell, Past President

Be a Booster

The *Turban Times* offers nobility the opportunity to participate in and support the *Turban Times* through purchase of Booster Page recognitions. Examples:

“Mr. & Mrs. Joe Noble”

“Unit Name”

“Noble’s Name”

Single line Column Entry will appear throughout 2018 for \$20. A great gift idea for families and friends.

Unit Membership listings are \$8.00 per line.

Payment made to: Mt. Sinai #3

Forward your list and funds to:
Mt. Sinai #3
2 Academy St.
Barre, VT 05641

Elected Heads of Units

Mount Sinai Cabiri

President, Kristi Morris
59 Coolidge Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
802.885.2949

Mount Sinai Patrol

President, Norman C. Dix
102 Hollister Hill Rd., Plainfield, VT 05667
802.454.8436

Mount Sinai Provost Guard

Provost Marshall, James G. Murphy
336 Union Street, Newport, VT 05855
802.334.5326

Mount Sinai Joes

Boss Clown, Daniel Gauvreau
193 Park St., Springfield, VT
802.738.9349

Mount Sinai Motor Corps

Corpsmaster, David Baker
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478

Mount Sinai Clown Jewels

Boss Clown, Alan G. Clark, Sr.
PO Box 277, East Barre, VT 05649-0277
802.479.1938

Northeast Kingdom Fire Brigade

Chief, Ken B. Johnson
4714 Rt. 14, S. Irasburg VT 05845
802.754.8417

Mount Sinai Cycle Unit

President, Dean L. Goulet
PO Box 450, S. Royalton, VT 05068
802.291.0217

Mount Sinai Dromedaries

President, Gerald A. Morong P.P.
76 Prospect Hill Rd, St. Albans, VT 05478
802.524.6637

Mount Sinai Mini Choppers

President, Donald J. Karlovich
PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859
802.988.4089

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

February 4
March 4
May 6
June 3
July 8
September 9
October 7
November 11
December 2



Champlain Valley Exposition
Route 15
Essex Junction, VT

Doors Open: 10:30 AM
Early Birds: 12:30 PM,
Regular Bingo: 1:00 PM

Info: 802.434.2055
mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net

B Players & Workers Needed Mt Sinai Shiner's Bingo is Sunday February 4.

I We are in need of a lot more players. Attendance has been down this year.
N Please print off a couple flyers and put them up around town.
G Also - when it is your unit's turn to work we really need you to turn out. We have a core group of people there every month and the help is greatly appreciated.
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**MT. SINAI SHRINERS
25 YEAR PIN AWARDED**



Recently Keith Blake of So. Pomfret received his Mt. Sinai #3, 25 year pin on his meeting night of Blue Lodge #31 in Woodstock, Vt. Standing L to R are David Gulbrandsen, Keith Blake, Leo Laflamme and Lodge #31 Worshipful Master Maurice Stickney.

**Changing of the Guard
as Springfield Hospital
Representatives in January 2018**



After six years as Mt. Sinai's Representative at Springfield Hospital, PP Leo Laflamme is stepping down and PP Kristi Morris will begin his first term on January 1, 2018. Thank you Leo and good luck to Kristi.



Illustrious Sir Don Karlovich stands with new Nobles Shawn Booth and Michael Booth with their proud father Second Ceremonial Master Bob Booth.



Motor Corp Christmas Party December 2017 at Franklin Lodge in St. Albans.



Illustrious Sir Pierre Letourneau stands with Illustrious Sir Don Karlovich at Mt. Sinai's Annual Meeting and Installation Ceremony.

Edward P. Laflamme Obituary

Mr. Laflamme served six years in the U.S. Air Force and three years in the Chester Army Reserves.

He married Sandra C. Wilson July 21, 1962. She died Aug. 20, 2005. He married Ellen Noble Nov. 8, 2008, in Springfield.

He was employed at Great Eastern in North Springfield and as a machinist with LoveJoy Tool Co. in Springfield for 35 years, retiring in 2002.

Mr. Laflamme was a member of Springfield Elks Lodge #1560, Springfield Moose Lodge #679, Chester American Legion Post #67, and a volunteer for Springfield Fire Department for many

years. He was a member of many other organizations, and was president of Vermont Maple Sugar Bowl.

Survivors include his wife, of North Springfield; his children Edward Laflamme, of Springfield, Tammy Haines, Debbie Lofton and Lynn Seveir, all of Louisiana, and Kimberly Laflamme, of Walpole, New Hampshire; his stepchildren Angela Luman, of Chester, Tina Moncieff, of Samson, Alabama, and Katherine Bradley, of Bellows Falls; two brothers Leo and Paul Laflamme, both of Springfield; eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a step-

great-grandchild; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also predeceased by a brother, William "Bob" Laflamme.

The memorial service and Masonic service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, where a calling hour begins at 10 a.m. prior to the service officiated by the Rev. Gerry Piper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Burn Awareness

Burn prevention is a key endeavor of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which is why the health care system began its Burn Awareness campaigns more than 20 years ago. Burn Awareness Week is a kick-off to a year-long campaign.

The 2018 week-long recognition will be February 4-10.

The Burn Awareness campaign

Fraternity members, hospital employees and the public can visit beburnaware.org to order educational materials at no charge.

Quick facts about burn injuries*

- Every hour approximately 16 children are injured from fires or burns. Eighty-five percent of all fire-related deaths are due to home fires, which spread rapidly and can leave families as little as two minutes to escape once an alarm sounds.
- In 2012, more than 136,000 children across the country, including more than 67,000 children 4 and under, were injured due to a fire or burn and treated in emergency rooms.
- In 2013, 126,035 children ages 19 and under were seen in emergency rooms for fire and burn injuries.
- Scald burns, caused by hot liquids or steam, are more common types of burn-related injuries among young children, compared to contact burns, caused by direct contact with fire, which are more common among older children.

Fundraising

Shot Gun Raffle Tickets

If you have sold raffle tickets send stubs and money to Jim Smith, 925 Texas Hill Rd Huntington, VT 05462. Please email Jim at jimnomosmith@yahoo.com with questions and how many tickets you have left. There is a waiting list if you need more tickets just let him know.

Seminars

2018 Leadership Conferences

The 2018 Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference dates have been confirmed as follows:

Oriental Guide: March 8–10, 2018

Assistant Rabban: March 12–14, 2018

These are the actual dates that classes and workshops will be held. If at all possible, arrival should be planned for the day prior and departure for the day following the dates noted above. The conferences will take place at the Tampa Marriott. Additional information will be posted on shrinersvillage.com.

Maple Sugar Bowl

Board of Governor's Open Positions

Mt. Sinai continues to have an open positions for

(1) Regular board member and (2) associates.

We are looking to expand with two additional members at-large. If this is something that interests you contact me.

Thanks and regards.

Kristi Morris, PP

General Chairman

Dues Proclamation

Mt. Sinai #3

Subject: Membership

Date Effective: January 13, 2018

Time Effective: For 2018 only

From January 13, 2018 - December 31, 2018. Any noble whose dues are paid in full and in good standing with Mt Sinai #3 Shriners and brings in three new nobles for 2018 will have his dues paid in full for 2019. This is a one time only and the offer cannot be carried over to 2019. This will include any new nobles brought in on January, 13 2018.

Membership Proclamation

Mt. Sinai #3

Subject: New Members Contest

Date Effective: January 13, 2018

Time Effective: For 2018 only

From January 13, 2018 – December 31, 2018. The noble whose dues are paid in full and in good standing with Mt Sinai #3 Shriners and brings in the most new nobles for 2018 and is the first line signer will win a \$25.00 Prepaid visa gift card. This will include any new nobles brought in on January 13, 2018.

Subject: Membership/back Dues Payment

Date Effective: January 13, 2018

Time Effective: Until June 1st, 2018

From January 13, 2018 – June 1, 2018. Any noble who has been suspended will be forgiven for their back dues if they pay their 2018 Dues in full and become a member in good standing with Mt Sinai #3 Shriners.

Installation Weekend ~ January 12th & 13th, 2018 ~ Fun & Philanthropy



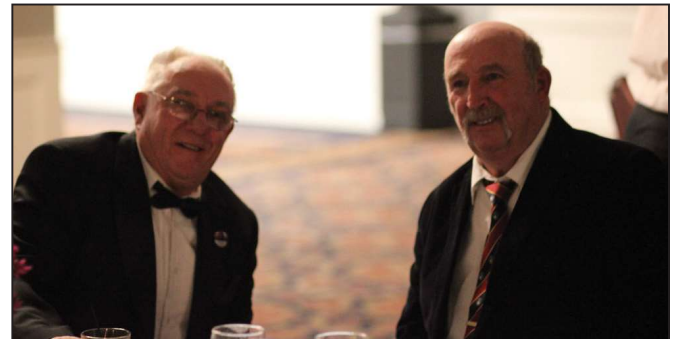
Lady Katherine & Noble Bob Coon enjoying a dance together.



New Nobles Shawn Booth and Michael Booth seem to be having a great time at the 2018 Installation dinner. Cheers!



Lady Frances & Past Potentate Gerry Morong gliding on the dance floor.



Chaplin Ken Johnson and Noble Robert Frizzell enjoying the music and good conversation.



Oriental Guide Jim Smith and Past Potentate Leo Laflamme at Installation Dinner at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier.



Lady Linda & Past Potentate Leo Laflamme having a great time together on the dance floor.



Past Potentate Pat Sloan and Lady Marie kick it up on the dance floor.

Installation Weekend ~ January 12th & 13th, 2018 ~ Fun & Philanthropy



L to R; Erica Bartelson, Illustrious Sir Don Karlovich, Chief Rabban Adam Johnson, Lady Karen Karlovich, Lady Angelique Thomas, Past Potentate Mike Parent and Alexis Johnson.



Illustrious Sir Don Karlovich presents Past Potentate Pierre Letourneau with a gift as Master of Ceremonies Pat Sloan PP looks on.



Past Potentate Shawn Kincaid and Lady Jaqi march in to the ballroom as Past Potentate Bruce Pelletier and Lady Monica wait behind them.



Alexis Johnson is currently raising money for Shriner's Hospitals for Children. To date she has raised \$700. Past Potentate Pat Sloan did a great job as Master of Ceremonies at Installation.



Divan members waiting to march in during Installation festivities.



Back Row L to R; Harry Richard, Leo Laflamme, Kristi Morris, Pat Sloan, Mike Luurtsema, Bruce Pelletier; Mike Parent, Front Row L to R; Shawn Kincaid, Gerry Morong, Pierre Letourneau. Great looking group of Past Potentates.

Living Past Potentates

1977 – Homer R. Fitts (Margaret)
1980 – Frank C. Maynard (Linda)
1988 – Jack C. Bacon (Carol)
1991 – Homer D. Selby (Janet)
1992 – Donald E. Tessier, Jr.
1994 – Roy C. Vance (Linda)
1995 – Frederic T.W. Wall (Leslie)
1998 – Gerald A. Morong (Frances)

1999 – Winston W. Harper (Rachel)
2000 – C. J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 – Gary G. Centabar
2004 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)
2005 – Robert M. Beattie, Sr. (Joy)
2006 – Leo A. Laflamme (Linda)
2007 – Michael P. Luurtsema (Linda)
2008 – Harry E. Richard (Mickey)

2010 – Kristi C. Morris (Sharon)
2011 – J. Patrick Sloan (Marie)
2012 – Shawn E. Kincaid (Jaqi)
2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)
2014 – Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2015 – Paul Mosher
2016 – Kenneth Canning, Jr.
2017 - Pierre Letourneau

In Memoriam 2017-2018

EUGENE ELLINGWOOD

St. Johnsbury, VT.
Born: 8/11/1923
Created: 5/8/1950
Died: 3/5/2014

PETER HASLAM, SR. **Stowe, VT.**

Born: 5/3/1928
Created: 5/13/1967
Died: 4/24/2016

JOHN H. RHODES **St. Albans, VT.**

Born: 4/13/1934
Created: 1/21/1966
Died: 7/7/2016

HOWARD S. REYNOLDS **Lyndonville, VT.**

Born: 1/6/1926
Created: 5/17/1975
Died: 11/19/2016

DAVID W. WHEELER **Northfield, VT.**

Born: 2/7/1929
Created: 5/19/2016
Died: 12/27/2016

WILLIAM G. SEMONITE **Mebane, N.C.**

Born: 5/18/1926
Created: 6/6/1966
Died: 12/29/2016

GERORGE A. SPEAR **Grand Isle, VT.**

Born: 12/5/1916
Created: 5/56/1973
Died: 1/2/2017

NICHOLAS L. SCANGAS **St. Albans, VT.**

Born: 12/24/1927
Created: 1964 (Alleppo)
Died: 3/1/2017

LESLIE F. JENKS **Naples, FL.**

Born: 9/26/1921
Created: 11/1/1956
Died: 3/15/2017

C. HARRY BEHNEY **Garland, TX.**

Born: 2/12/1931
Created: 10/28/1968
Died: 3/30/2017

JOHN M. BLAKE **Taftsville, VT.**

Born: 5/5/1973
Created: 5/11/1974
Died: 4/13/2017

CEDRIC L. SMITH **South Barre, VT.**

Born: 10/12/1933
Created: 10/4/1980
Died: 4/23/2017

ERNEST E. COLGAN **Wildersburg, VT.**

Born: 5/19/1927
Created: 4/29/1972
Died: 5/9/2017

CLIFFORD L. HILL, JR. **Underhill, VT.**

Born: 3/17/1935
Created: 5/1/1982
Died: 5/13/2017

EDWARD N. PHELPS **Hardwick, VT.**

Born: 3/2/1933
Created: 5/8/1985
Died: 6/5/2017

MILAN C. LAWSON **Montpelier, VT.**

Born: 10/16/1933
Created: 5/9/1981
Died: 7/12/2017

ROBERT "STRETCH" GILLAM **Enfield, NH.**

Born: 8/26/1934
Created: 5/17/1997
Died: 7/31/2017

DR. ROBERT L. BARKER, PP **Albany, NY.**

Born: 8/14/1931
Created: 1/18/1969
Died: 8/26/2017

WESLEY D. JEWELL, SR.

Born: 12/2/1923
Created: 10/23/1982
Died: 9/6/2017

ROBERT D. BRAGG **East Montpelier, VT.**

Born: 4/8/1928
Created: 5/5/1973
Died: 9/15/2017

DOUGLAS BIENEK **Palm Beach Gardens, FL.**

Born: 6/22/1918
Created: 5/26/1956
Died: 11/9/2017

DANE SHORTSLEEVE **Charleston, SC.**

Born: 8/14/1924
Created: 5/15/1976
Died: 11/11/2017

EDWARD P. LAFLAMME **Springfield, VT.**

Born: 7/4/1939
Created: 5/19/1984
Died: 1/5/2018