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November/December 2017

Mt. Sinai Shriners Honored Big Tab Collector

Aidon Orr of Orange, VT, was honored at the recent Fall Ceremonial by Mt. Sinai Shriners. Young Mr. Orr for the past three years has been collecting can tabs from his family and friends. Aidon is 12 years old and a student at Orange Center School in Orange.

The family estimates that he collected over 50 lbs., then donated them to the Shriners through Past Potentate Winston Harper. Below is his family and Shriners, who presented him with a certificate for his achievements. His grandmother Sandy Carroll says they're onto this year and he is collecting tabs again.



L to R; Kneeling Chief Rabban Donald Karlovich and Chaplain Jim Smith. Back Row are Grampa Norbert Putvain, PP Leo Laflamme, Gramma Sandy Carroll, Potentate Pierre Letourneau, Aidon Orr and mom Kim Orr. Dad, Aaron Orr had to work and could not be there.

Upcoming Events Chief Rabban's Meeting, December 2 288 Gallison Hill Road, Montpelier, VT Annual Meeting, January 13

Upcoming Divan Meetings 2 Academy St., Barre, VT November 18 December 12

Shriners International

http://www.shrinersinternational.org

Shriners Village

https://www.shrinersvillage.com

Shriners Hospitals for Children

http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org



93rd East-West Shrine Football Game

St. Petersburg, FL, January 20, 2018

Imperial Shriners Riverboat Cruise

Antwerp, Belgium and Beyond March 14 – March 29, 201

Elected Divan Officers

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Mount Sinai Shriners No. 3

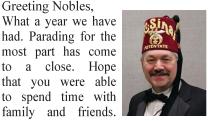
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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

From the Potentate's Desk

Greeting Nobles, What a year we have had. Parading for the most part has come to a close. Hope that you were able to spend time with



Being visible as Mt. Sinai #3 Shriners representing your temple is one of the greatest feelings one can share with the public. Shriners Hospitals for the Children is our goal in making a change to someone's life. Yes, as you know Shrinedom 2017 concert was an event that we tried to raise awareness to the fraternity, things did not go as planned. We are in the process of reaching a resolution. Please be patient. As we enter these winter months let's make sure that preparations have been made for a better year. For those of you who attended the January meeting there were a few items given out. The butterfly is one of my mom's favorites-the transformation of LIFE. As for the duck--beauty, repulsion, and direction. The holidays will be upon us and I wish each of you the best in the festive times with family and friends. The new list of officers will be looking at advancing to new positions in the advancement of our temple. They need your support. Go MT Sinai #3! Keep your head up and may God be your guide.

Thank you.

Ill Sir Pierre Letourneau

From the Chief Rabban - Chief Rabban's Day

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

The Chief Rabban's Day will be held on Saturday December 2, 2017 at Boutwell Lodge in Montpelier, VT. We will be open for regular business and ceremony at 9:00AM. We will break for a pot luck lunch and then continue with the Chief Rabban 2018 presentation.

Please check this edition of the Turban Times for information on the 2018 Mt Sinai installation weekend which includes the Men's and Ladies luncheons, dinner, and hotel rooms.

Thank you.

Donald J Karlovich Chief Rabban and Lady Karen Karlovich Mt Sinai #3 Montpelier, VT

Recorder's Corner

#1—As most members are aware the 2018 dues statements have arrived at your homes. If your statement shows you owe two years for dues, please act now to get current. Also, if you have not received this notice, maybe you've moved recently and did not contact the Shrine office to inform myself of this move. Some members have called already and told us they hadn't received their dues notices. I can print out the statement from here and forward to you. Please do so by calling 802.476.9266 and leave a message or email me at mtsinai3@myfairpoint.net.

#2—On December 31, 2017, your Recorder will be dropping from our membership all members who have not paid their dues for 2017.

Please, give this a lot of thought and remember why you joined this great Philanthropy. "The Kids in our Hospitals", this has to be on all your

minds.

#3—Shrinedom 2017, is being dealt with. We've formed a committee of three members to work directly with our lawyer, M. Jerome Diamond. The committee consists of Chm PP Bruce Pelletier, PP Donald Tessier Jr., and Jim Walsh. This committee will keep the Divan informed and we will keep you the members as to what is being decided.

#4—Your Recorder needs members who would be willing to deliver 25 years pins. Members living near the towns of, Strafford, Corinth or Morissville, VT, please contact me by email at mtsinai3@ myfairpoint.net. We like to deliver anniversary pins in person. If you could help it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Fraternally yours, Mike Gunn, Recorder

Elected Heads of Shrine Clubs

Northern Vermont Shrine Club

Gerald A. Morong, PP, President 76 Prospect Hill Rd., St Albans, VT 05478 802.524.663

Representatives to 2017 Shriners International

Daytona, FL, July 9-12 Pierre Letourneau, Potentate Donald Karlovich, Chief Rabban

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, President Kristi Morris, General Chairman Edward Laflamme, Emeritus Tim Roberts

Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

Springfield

Michael P. Luurtsema, PP Associate - Leo A. Laflamme, PP

Boston

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Montreal

Donald Tessier, PP Associate - Kenneth Johnson

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

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Single line Column Entry will appear throughout 2017 for \$10. 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

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

Mount Sinai Provost Guard

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Mount Sinai Joes

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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

November 12 December 3 January 7 February 4 March 4 May 6 June 3 July 8



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

Players & Workers Needed Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is Sunday November 12.



We are in need of a lot more players. Attendance has been down this year.

Please print off a couple flyers and put them up around town.



Also - when it is your units 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

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appreciated.

MT. SINAI SHRINERS FALL CEREMONIAL 2017 50 YEAR PINS AWARDED



Shown receiving their 50 year pins as members of Mt. Sinai are from left; Vancil Perry, presented by Potentate Pierre Letourneau and PP Don Tessier. Congratulations!

MT. SINAI SHRINERS FALL CEREMONIAL 2017 25 YEAR PINS AWARDED



Potentate Pierre Letourneau is shown presenting Mike Gunn with his 25 year pin as a member of Mt. Sinai.
Missing were, Ken Alton of Strafford, Keith Blake of S. Pomfret, Pierre Blouin of Williston, Ronald Danforth of Corinth, Stephen Morse of Morrisville and Don Sweet of Chattanooga, Tenn. Except for Mr. Sweet all recipients' pins will be presented in person.



A check was presented by PP Don Tessier to Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal in the amount of \$7,000 US, \$8,400 CND from the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game. Left to Right: Bradley Bard who was a patient at the hospital at age 5, and had more surgery at the ages of 13 and 14, Roger Spaulding member of Mt. Sinai temple, Don Tessier member of the Board of Governors, Bill Miller Chairman of the board of the Montreal Hospital.



Roger Spaulding, Jim Smith and Bob Coon enjoying the Motor Corps cookout.



Mt. Sinai's newest members that were given the 1st Degree at the Fall Ceremonial on October 14th. L to R; Barry Duquette who Fezzed Mark Englert, Potentate Pierre Letourneau and Cameron Ludwig.



Cameron Ludwig, one of our new Nobles, entertains the crowd at the Northfield Labor Day parade.

Shriners Hospitals for Children and actor RJ Mitte team up to prevent bullying and promote acceptance

Hospital system provides tools for patients and the public to #CutTheBull and #SeeTheAbility in all people

Overall, reports show that bullying among children in the United States is dropping. However, kids with disabilities are still twice as likely to experience bullying, according to the National Bullying Prevention Center. October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Shriners Hospitals for Children is teaming up with award-winning actor, former patient and bullying survivor, RJ Mitte to combat bullying.

According to the National Bullying Prevention Center, bullying can cause depression, anxiety and other health problems, as well as poor academic performance. As part of the national #CutTheBull campaign, free resources for patients and the public are available at cutthebull.org. Public service announcements, a social media challenge, tip cards and an anti-bullying ambassador tool kit can help kids and adults #SeeTheAbility in all people.

"Growing up, my disability made me a target for bullies," said Mitte, who has cerebral palsy. "I was harassed, knocked down and even had my hand broken. Now, I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities and promote acceptance."

Like Mitte, many Shriners Hospitals patients have scars or physical differences that put them at greater risk for being



bullied. As part of their ongoing care plans, staff at Shriners Hospitals across the nation offer various empowerment programs to help patients succeed socially and emotionally.

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides specialty pediatric care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals also offers psychological support, rehabilitation, life skills training and community outreach programs that help children with physical differences feel confident.

"Our goal is to help our patients succeed and reach beyond the traditional limits of their conditions," said Gary Bergenske, chairman of the Board of Directors at Shriners Hospitals for Children. "We do this at Shriners Hospitals every day. This campaign gives us a chance to reach outside our hospitals to help all people see beyond physical appearances to the ability that lies within each child."



Mt. Sinai #3 2018 Divan Installation Weekend January 12, 13, and, 14 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The 2018 Mt Sinai #3 divan would like you to join them for Installation weekend January 12-14 2018.

Name	Lady	
Telephone	Email	
Capitol Plaza Hotel 100 State Street Montpeli	ier, VT 802.223.5252	
1. All hotel reservation and payments are to be made	e directly with the hotel.	
2. ArrivingJanuary 12 orJanuary 13,	2018	
The Steak House: 1239 US Route 302 Barre,	VT	Price on menu
1I/we will be attending orI/we will no	ot be attending the Friday ni	ight dinner
2Extra family members or guests attending	3. Total number attendi	ing
Ladies luncheon: Sarducci's Restaurant 3 M	ain St. Montpelier, VT	Price on menu
1My Lady will be attending	•	
2Extra family member's or guests attending	3. Total number attendi	ing
Nobles luncheon: Boutwell 288 Gallison Hill	Road Montpelier, VT	\$15.00 Per person
1I will be attending the Nobles luncheon	•	-
2Extra family members or guests attending	3. Total number attendir	ng
	Total \$	
Installation Buffet dinner: Governors Ballroo	m Capitol Plaza Hotel	\$40.00 Per person
Buffet Includes: Fresh Baked Rolls with Cabot Butter, Tossed Parmesan & Herb Crusted Salmon, Shrimp Scampi with Garli Yukon Potatoes with Garlic & Rosemary, Chef's Fresh Season	c Butter White Wine Sauce, Scar	mpi Pasta, Oven Roasted
1I/We will be attending the Installation dinner	r buffet	
2Children under 12 Years of age \$20.00	3Extra family mem	bers or guests attending
4. Total number attending	Total \$	
Total amount due. \$		
Registration form must be turned by December 2, 201 Please send payment to: Jim Smith 925 Texas Hill Road Huntington VT 05462		

Installation Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

- 1. **6:30PM:** Steak House Restaurant 1239 US Route 302 Barre, Vt.
- 2. Afterwards hospitality at the Capitol Plaza.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

- 1. **9:00AM:** Nobles to meet for the 2018 Annual meeting Boutwell Lodge
- 2. 11:30AM: Ladies luncheon at Sarducci's restaurant.
- 3. **11:30AM:** Men's luncheon Boutwell Lodge.

- 4. **1:30PM:** Nobles and their Ladies will meet together at the Boutwell Lodge for the installation of officer's.
- 5:30PM: Nobles, ladies and, guests meet for cocktails in the Governors Ballroom
- 6. **5:45PM:** Officers and their Ladies line up for Introduction of officers
- 7. **6:00PM:** Introduction of Officers and their Ladies
- 8. **6:30PM:** Dinner
- 9. 7:45PM: Dancing till 10:00PM

10. **9:30PM:** Hospitality suite reopen till 2:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

- 1. **9:30AM:** Sunday morning Divan meeting
- 2. **9:30AM:** Sunday morning ladies divan meeting
- 3. 11:00AM: Hotel checkout

Athletic Trainers: Experts in Injury Prevention and Treatment



By Brianna Santiago, MBA, LATC, Sports Health and Medicine Coordinator at the Springfield Shriners Hospital

The Sports Health and Medicine Program at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield unites the expertise of physicians, surgeons, therapists and athletic trainers to care for children and adolescents with sports injuries. The athletic trainers are on the front lines of preventing, diagnosing and treating injuries related to physical activity.

Range of responsibilities

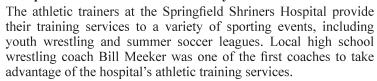
The athletic trainers in the Sports Health and Medicine Program play a unique and important role both on and off the field, serving children under age 18, of all skill levels, in a variety of settings. In addition to athletic training services, our staff trainers are responsible for providing educational and community outreach activities for schools and recreational and club sports teams.

The Springfield Shriners Hospital's athletic trainers are experts in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of acute and chronic sports injuries, including strains and sprains, tendonitis, neck and back pain, shoulder and arm pain, hip and knee pain, torn knee ligaments, meniscal tears, shin splints and fractures.

Sports Health and Medicine physician, Julio Martinez-Silvestrini, M.D., holds a monthly Sports Health and Medicine Clinic at the Springfield Shriners Hospital for athletes who have sustained injuries. Our athletic trainers refer athletes to this clinic and develop

guidelines for returning to activity.

Compassionate care in the community



Shriners Hospitals for Children®

"I've been involved with youth, high school and college sports for over 30 years," he said. "Nothing compares to the value of an insightful trainer. The ability to rapidly assess an athlete can mean a world of difference. Adding in the ability to treat and plan only improves the experience."

When an injury does occur, the Springfield Shriners Hospital team works with athletes, families and coaches to ensure a safe and swift return to play.

"At our state wrestling meet, we had a serious fracture," added Meeker. "I know many could have addressed the injury competently, but our trainer efficiently stabilized the patient. Beyond that, she was able to provide a level of comfort to all those involved that I've rarely seen. I truly believe that what the Springfield Shriners Hospital offers is a step above what we see on most fields of participation."



Seminars

Each year, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children host a variety of educational opportunities for fraternity members and hospital staff members. These meetings are provided to support ongoing education, collaboration and fraternity/co-worker comraderie.

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 and registration links will be posted after the 1st of the year on shrinersvillage.com. For additional information and assistance, contact

Coordinator Chris Harrison.

Christmas Party

The Annual Northern
Vermont Shrine Club
Christmas Party will be held
on December 8 at Franklin
Lodge in St Albans, at 7:00
PM. The cost will be \$25.00
per person. There will be a big
buffet meal, gifts for the ladies,
prize drawings and a good
time. All Shriners and their

ladies are invited. Advance reservations are a must. Call Jerry Morong at 524.6637 or email at jerrym@surfglobal.net.

Come on down to help us kick off the Christmas Season.

This is a BYOB event.

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 (Jagi)

2012 – Snawn E. Kincaid (Jaqi

2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)

2014 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)

2015 – Paul Mosher

2016 - Kenneth Canning, Jr.

In Memoriam 2017

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

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.

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