

TURBAN TIMES

MT. SINAI SHRINERS NO. 3
MONTPELIER, VERMONT
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SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
March/April 2019

Mt. Sinai Represented at Aleppo Visitation



Potentate Mike Parent with Lady Maureen at Aleppo's Visitation weekend.



Chief Rabban Gray Luman have a great time attending Aleppo's Visitation weekend.

Upcoming Events

Shrine Bingo -
March 24, May 5, June 2,
July 7, September 8

Spring Ceremonial
Saturday, April 6th
Montpelier, VT

Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Upcoming Events

Imperial Session 2019

Friday, June 28, 2019 -
Thursday, July 4, 2019
Music City Center, Nashville, TN

Northeast Shrine Convention

August 16th - 19th
Corner Brook, New Foundland

Elected Divan Officers

Potentate Michael A Parent

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802.434.2055

Chief Rabban Gary Luman, Jr.

1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143
802.875.3542

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925 Texas Hill Rd., Huntington, VT 05462
802.355.2045

High Priest & Prophet

No Current Officer

Oriental Guide Scott A. Boyer

75 Laplante Rd., Cavendish, VT 05142
802.484.8969

Treasurer Michael P. Luurtsema, PP

96 Chester Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
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Recorder Mike G. Gunn

83 Fairgrounds Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
802.885.4060

Appointed Officers

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Message From the Potentate Mike Parent

Greetings All.

First a big Thank You to all for electing me to the position of Potentate for this year. I hope it will be a fun and prosperous year for all.

Lots going on this year Parades, Ceremonials, Conventions. Lets take a quick look.

We have our regular Ceremonials in Spring and Fall. Please come and participate. Hoping to have a second section at the Spring Ceremonial

Parades. All units, I am hoping for lots of Fez's on the street. Please do your best to get out and show the world who we are.

NORTHEAST SHRINE CONVENTION. This year it is a bit earlier AUGUST 16th to 19th in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. A bit of a drive (or flight) but what better excuse to go to Newfoundland?? More information to come after the midwinter meeting. (rooms, events etc.)

And now a little business. Units need to



forward their tentative parade schedule to the office, this is to make sure the insurance needs are met. Did I say insurance? Yep, That pesky insurance bill is being sent to the units. Please try to send your checks for insurance to the office as soon as possible. Save the recorder from having to chase you.

Also in the business arena.

It is TAX time. Units need to get their reports and copies of their bank statements to the Treasurer as soon as possible. Our accountant charges us every time they open the books or file for an extension. Last year we wasted over two thousand dollars having to file for extensions of the tax paperwork. The sooner those get sent in the less money we have to pay in fees to an outside source. Please help out with this and get it behind us.

And then back to fun. A walkathon coming up, hoping for a picnic also.

Come on out and get together. It's more fun if you are there!..

Mike Parent Potentate 2019

Recorder's Corner

Reminder:

#1—The May 7th Divan meeting at the Barre office, will be a "Stated Meeting". Reason being that all new applications received by then will be voted on and the obligation will be given for those present. Potentate

Parent is scheduling this so that if new members want to join a Unit and be able to parade this upcoming parade season they can. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM.

Fraternalty yours,
Mike Gunn, Recorder

Unit Assignments for Bingo

Units are responsible for these dates.

Each unit having more than 3 workers work receive 100.00 to the unit.

If a unit can NOT make the date they need to find a substitute

AND advise the Bingo Chair Mike Parent at 802-434-2055

UNITS SCHEDULED TO WORK BINGO.

2019

- March 24 Cabiri & Mini-Choppers
- May 5 Sinai Joe's • June 2 Motor Corps • July 7 Fire Brigade
- September 8 Cycle Unit & No. Vermont Shrine Club
- October 6 Cabiri & Mini-Choppers
- November 10 Sinai Joe's • December 8 Motor Corps

2020

- January 5 Fire Brigade
- February 2 Cycle Unit & No. Vermont Shrine Club

Elected Heads
of Shrine Clubs

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

Board of Directors

Michael Parent, Potentate
Gary Luman, Chief Rabban
James Smith, Assistant Rabban
Vacant, High Priest & Prophet
Scott Boyer, Oriental Guide
Michael P. Luurtsema, PP, Treasurer
Mike G. Gunn, Recorder

Representatives to 2019
Shriners International

Nashville, TN, June 28-July 4, 2019
Michael Parent, Potentate
Gary Luman, Chief Rabban

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl
Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, President
Kristi Morris, General Chairman
Tim Roberts

Turban Times Boosters 2019

David & Sharon Baker
Bob & Kathleen Coon
Bob & Diane duMaire
Robert & Audrey Frizzell
Mike & Gloria Gunn
Ken & Bev Johnson
Leo & Linda Laflamme
Gary & Angela Luman
Jean Malnati
C.J. & Deborah Murray
Sinai Joe's Clown Unit
Harry & Mickey Richard
Pat & Marie Sloan
Jim & Laura Smith

Shriners Hospitals
Board of Governors

Michael P. Luurtsema, PP
Last Term 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2020
Associate Member - Kristi Morris, PP
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018
Max is three - 3 year terms

Boston - Dolores Sansone 617-722-3000
William Tinney: 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2020
Associate Member: Open

Montreal - Tammy Johnson 518-842-4464
Donald Tessier PP 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2019
Associate Member: Ken Johnson
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

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 2019 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 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 R. Baker
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478
802.524.9315

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 Drama-daries
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

Turban Times Submission
Deadlines

April 24, June 21
August 22, October 23, December 20

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo
Upcoming Schedule

March 24
May 5
June 2
July 7



Champlain Valley Exposition
Route 15
Essex Junction, VT

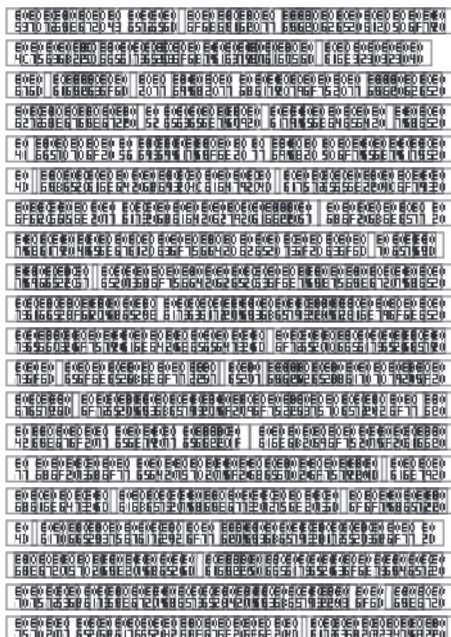
Doors Open: 10:30 AM
Early Birds: 12:30 PM,
Regular Bingo: 1:00 PM

Info: 802.434.2055
mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net

B Players & Workers Needed
I Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is
N Sunday, March 24.

G We are in need of a lot more players.
O Let's increase attendance!
Please print a couple flyers and put them up around town.
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.

Chief Rabban's Message



Position Open on Elected Divan Line

Currently the position of High Priest and Prophet is open on the line.

Anyone interested?

Let Pote Mike Parent know. As this is an elected position it will need to be voted on at a stated meeting of the nobility.

Thanks

Springfield Shriners Hospital Receives Boomerang Award

We (SHC –Springfield) received the coveted Boomerang Award! Whoo Hoo!!!! This recognition is for the “most improved” of our 22 facilities from the previous year – we advanced to the overall ranking of 4th from 16th last year. Stop by and see our Award – Eileen has proudly placed on the wall above where our Agitator award from 2017 had resided for two years. This was a very proud moment for me on behalf of us and pretty special for SPR to receive two of the three SHC System annual awards in two years – wonderful Care Team!

H. Lee Kirk, Jr., FACHE
Administrator



NorthEast Camel Caravan Camp or Cabin

Join us this year! Our annual meeting and camping weekend will be held on May 31 – June 2, 2019, at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. The weekend includes campfires, a pot luck breakfast and dinner, Chinese auction and time to explore the area or just relax.

The NorthEast Camel Caravan promotes fellowship among members of the Shrine who enjoy camping. Membership is open to any Noble, and his family, in good standing in any Shrine Center.



Originally the NorthEast Camel Caravan had members from throughout New England. We currently have members from Aleppo, Bektash and Kora Shrine Centers and welcome newcomers.

Anyone wishing to join us for the weekend, should make reservations for a campsite or cabin directly with the campground -- Bayley's Camping Resort, 52 Ross Road, Scarborough, Maine

04074 - (207-883-6043). The camping cost is \$30.00 per night plus tax for site with full hookups (not sure about cabins. Camper rentals also available).

Be sure to mention you are with the Shriners – the NorthEast Camel Caravan on Row C (cabins are not far).

Join us for good fellowship, good food and good times around the campfire.

For more information, please call **Noble Tom Lowe** at 978-210-8203 or email tlowe43q@gmail.com

Mark your calendars! The 145th Shriners International Imperial Session will be held at Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee June 28 – July 4, 2019. Visit the Imperial Session website for more information.

Services at the Boston and Springfield hospitals

Boston

To refer a patient: Call 617-371-4843
844-856-8347 (Urgent Referrals)

Scope of Care

Burns

- Scalds
- Contact burns
- Electrical burns
- Chemical burns
- Radiation burns
- Frostbite, cold injuries and sunburns

Plastics, Reconstructive and Laser Surgery

- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital hand anomalies
- Traumatic or burn injuries
- Port wine stains
- Hemangiomas
- Post-traumatic scar rehabilitation
- Hypertrophic scars and keloids
- Ear and hand deformities/injuries
- Hidradenitis suppurativa
- Purpura fulminans

Specialized and Complex Wound Care

- Chronic or difficult to heal wounds
- Abscesses
- Complex wounds due to trauma
- Degloving injuries
- Traumatic amputations
- Friction injuries
- Pressure ulcers

Pediatric Skin Disorders

- Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)
- Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS)
- Pemphigus vulgaris
- Necrotizing fasciitis
- Soft tissue infections
- Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome (SSSS)
- Epidermolysis bullosa



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for Children®**

- Accepts all medical insurance.
- Does not cancel appointments pending pre-authorization.
- Does not require pre-payment on or before date of service. If a copay, deductible, or co-insurance obligation is required by the health insurance plan and applies to the visit or procedure, a statement will be sent to the family after the insurance is billed.
- Provides care without regard for patient or family inability to pay.
- Works with the family where financial assistance is needed. We are able to do that thanks to the generous philanthropic support from Shriners International and the community at large.
- Does not turn past due accounts over to collections.

Visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org



To refer a patient Call 413-735-1234 or
Submit Referral Form 

Scope of Care

Orthopaedics

- Fracture
- Hand, finger, arm, and shoulder condition
- Hip, knee, and leg condition
- Foot and ankle condition
- Spinal and neck condition
- Limb length condition
- Neurologic and musculoskeletal conditions
- Other syndromes and diseases

Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation

- Brain injury
- Multi-trauma
- Neuromuscular conditions (e.g. cerebral palsy)
- Orthopaedic conditions
- Other complex medical or surgical conditions
- Pediatric stroke
- Spinal cord injury
- Sports injuries

Urology

- Bladder conditions
- Kidney conditions
- Conditions of the genitalia
- Hernia conditions
- Conditions of the ureter
- Conditions of the scrotum and testicles
- Other urologic conditions

Cleft Lip and Palate

- Cleft lip
- Cleft palate
- Ear deformity
- Scar revision

Chest Wall Deformity

- Pectus carinatum
- Pectus excavatum
- Poland syndrome

Rheumatology

- Arthritis and inflammatory conditions

Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics

- Behavior problems
- Delayed fine and gross motor skills
- Developmental delay
- Arthritis and inflammatory conditions

Endocrinology (Bone Health)

- Bone and mineral disorders

Sports Health & Medicine

Specialty Services

- Athletic training
- Care management
- EOS ultra-low-dose x-ray
- Motion analysis center
- Outpatient clinic evaluation
- Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics Service (POPS)
- Spasticity management
- Surgery (inpatient and outpatient)

Update on former Springfield Shriners Hospital Patient



Felipe, a former Springfield Shriners Hospital patient of 21 years from Chile, recently reached out to give us an amazing update about how well he is doing!

“Thanks to you, today I am an Adaptive Tennis Player Professional (3rd in Chile and 8th in the world). I am also a Soccer Paralympic Player and I work as a motivational speaker at conferences for companies and schools. I still have you in my heart forever. I hope I will also return to show you all my achievements because of you. Thanks to all those wonderful years, where I always arrived with a smile and I gave my happiness to every worker and person who works at Shriners. They gave me back the same happiness by giving me advances in my therapies.”



Student award winners welcomed at YouTube Burn Masconomet receives first prize second year in a row

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston hosted the 11th annual statewide YouTube™ Burn Awareness Video Contest awards ceremony on Tuesday, March 12. Staff members, contestants, sponsors and prominent fire educators gathered in the auditorium to screen the top three videos along with three honorable mentions. The contest is open to all Massachusetts schools with sponsored communications courses or extracurricular groups, with review and approval required by teacher or faculty sponsors. Submissions raised awareness about fire and burn safety with one-to-three-minute videos while being educational, informative and entertaining. “The use of social media, specifically YouTube, has tremendous power and influence today. These students are influencers, and these videos are a way for them to learn something and teach something,” said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey. Marshal Ostroskey also spoke about the negative impacts resulting from the ease of uploading a video to YouTube — how dangerous challenges spread rapidly. “This underscores the continued need for this contest as a way to teach young people about fire safety and risk taking.” “The goal of the contest is to counteract the inaccurate and dangerous information

of so many YouTube videos by allowing teens to explore what they really need to know about fires and burns, using the media of today — video — without getting hurt,” added Captain Rick Tustin, president of MaSAFE, a sponsor of the event. The first place team was awarded a new DSLR camera and \$200 in gift cards, the second place team shared \$100 in gift cards and the third place team shared \$50 in gift cards. Masconomet Regional High School took first place this year with their video Burn Awareness, which focused on kitchen safety and burn prevention over a meal. Runner up Fire Safety is SIMPLE, from Northbridge High School, used the popular video game Sims to create an out-of-

screen learning experience. Melrose High School secured third place with Prevention Detectors, a creative idea that uses smoke detectors as humorous vocal alerts. Three teams from Braintree, Millis and Nauset Regional High Schools received honorable mention for their entries. The idea of teens educating teens was a prominent theme throughout the event, as speakers noted the importance of young adults rallying together to create change. A total of 58 teams from 15 Massachusetts schools submitted projects. All videos can be seen on the Department of Fire Service YouTube channel. Congratulations to all teams for their impressive and creative work!



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. (Pauline)
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)
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
2018 – Donald Karlovich (Karen)

In Memoriam 2019

ORRY SELBY
Underhill, VT
Born: 2/8/1936
Created: 10/1/1977
Died: 1/4/2019

ROLAND MARTIN
CORTLAND, VT
Born: 3/31/1944
Created: 6/3/1989
Died:

LAURENCE A. WADE, SR
Berlin, VT
Born: 7/16/1931
Created: 11/2/1985
Died: 1/29/2019

ROBERT M. BEATTIE
Stowe, VT
Born: 8/10/1931
Created: 5/5/1973
Died: 3/13/2019