

TURBAN TIMES

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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
July/August 2019

Nascar Raffle Winner



Chief Rabban Gary Luman delivered Nascar tickets to the ticket winner Bob Glidden. The winner is a married father of two boys. Their youngest was born with Downs and Tourettes. This was a very happy winner who is looking forward to taking his wife on an adult only day out. Congratulations!

Large Tab Donation



Shown left to right: Mt. Sinai office secretary Julie Stark received two big containers of tabs from Josh Aldrich with son Kiptyn from Woodsville, N.H. The tab collection was a collective idea, headed by Dave Cowens of East Calais, VT, near Woodbury Lake.

Upcoming Events

**Mt. Sinai
Fall Ceremonial**
Saturday, October 12

Shrine Bingo
September 8
October 6
November 10

Shriners International
<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village
<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children
<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Upcoming Events

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl
August 3rd • Parade 3PM
Kickoff at 5:30
Castleton, VT

Northeast Shrine Convention
August 16th - 19th
Corner Brook, New Foundland

Elected Divan Officers

Potentate Michael A Parent

PO Box 423, Richmond, VT 05477
802.434.2055

Chief Rabban Gary Luman, Jr.

1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143
802.875.3542

Assistant Rabban Jim Smith

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
802.885.2787

Recorder Mike G. Gunn

83 Fairgrounds Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
802.885.4060

Appointed Officers

1st Ceremonial Cameron Ludwig

74 Mackville Rd., Hardwick, VT 05843
802.730.4146

2nd Ceremonial Robert Booth

6196 Rte. 14, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.2435

Captain of the Guard David E. Coffey, Sr.

94 Beckley St., Barre, VT 05641
802.476.4326

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

PO Box 1460, Montpelier, VT 05602
802.223.6166

Julie Stark

2 Academy St., Barre, VT 05641
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
802.476.9266

Mount Sinai Shriners No. 3

2 Academy St., Barre, VT 05641
Tel. 802.476.9266, Fax 802.476.9263
email mtsinai3@myfairpoint.net,
www.mountsinaishriners.org



Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

Note from the Chief Rabban

Greetings,

It was been a busy couple of months. With Summer upon us and Parade season in full swing. We have had an awesome time traveling with Potentate Mike and his Lady Maureen. It was a beautiful weekend at Basin Harbor. Got to visit with a bunch of counterparts and see some beautiful sights on the boat ride. We missed all of you who couldn't make it. Maybe next year.... We have recently returned from Imperial in Nashville. Got to see the city, and some pretty fireworks. Definitely no shortage of music and lights in that city. We have had a couple months under our belts with the new Bingo equipment. Thanks Potentate Mike for all your hard work pulling that together so quickly! Now we need to get the word out



across the state to encourage more players. Equipment wasn't cheap but was needed so now it's recovery time. Also we could use more volunteers to help sell tickets on the floor during the morning hours (between 10:30-1:30 seems to be the big buying times) as well as the afternoon hours.

Now it's time to ramp up for the second half of the year. 2020 dues notices will be going out soon, there are still a few on the list for out-

standing 2019 dues. If you know any of the people on the list. Feel free to reach out to them and see if there is anything that can be done to help retain them. Let's try to finish out Potentate Mike's year strong!

Just One

Chief Rabban Gary Luman

From the Assistant Rabban Jim Smith

Greetings Nobles,

We had a fairly good NASCAR raffle with 253 tickets sold, raising over \$2,500.00 for the Temple. The Winner has been drawn (by Don Sutton, see picture from the last Bingo) and will be announced when the Temple has the tickets in hand, which will be very soon.

On that Note, we are rolling into the next "Appliance Raffle", Say What?? Right, for \$5.00 a ticket you get a chance to WIN maybe up to all 3 Appliances (the more tickets bought the better chances of winning more than one), 1st Prize - Keurig brewer, 2nd Prize - Bullet Blender and 3rd Prize is a Soda Stream. The drawing will be in Oct 2019. I have tickets to be sold, I will find you or you can find me. This is another all hands on deck to bring success to our Great Temple. If everyone sold 10 that would be a great starting goal.



One last note on raising monies, last month BINGO had all New sparkling boards (LED lights) and a Machine. This also, looks really awesome with our 6 new flat screen TV donated to us. It would be great to see your Units come out to show your support in the BIGGEST Temple fundraiser that goes year round. We are in need of some new faces to assist in running the Bingo. Bring yourself, Your Lady or an older child. No task is too small when we have many helpers. Even if you can come for 3-4 hours, reach out and stop by. Also, spread the word far and wide to your friends, family, Church or neighbors. As one Great Shriner once said..."We don't want your money, we want other peoples money".

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith, Assistant Rabban

PS: In case you all wondered how the joint visitation went at the Basin Harbor in May, here is a picture of Lady Laura and I. It was a great time to catch up with Cairo, my fellow counterparts and their Ladies.



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

Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

Springfield - Eileen Watson 413-787-2011

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

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

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 Boosters 2019

David & Sharon Baker
Bob & Kathleen Coon
Bob & Diane duMaire
Robert & Audrey Frizzell
Mike & Gloria Gunn
Ken & Bev Johnson
In memory of our Brother
Edward (Ted) Laflamme
by Paul & Leo Laflamme
Leo & Linda Laflamme
Gary & Angela Luman
Jean Malnati
Gerry & Frances Morong
Motor Corps Unit
C.J. & Deborah Murray
Sinai Joe's Clown Unit
Harry & Mickey Richard
Pat & Marie Sloan
Jim & Laura Smith

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

Turban Times Submission Deadlines

August 22

October 23 December 20

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

September 8
October 6
November 10
December 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

B Players & Workers Needed **I** Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is **N** Sunday, September 8.

We are in need of a lot more players.
Let's increase attendance!

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

O 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.

4th Annual Mt. Sinai Shriner's Walk-A-Thon



4th Annual Walk-A-Thon is history. Sunday June 16th we had a group of 14 come to North Beach in Burlington for a nice and sunny 2 mile walk along the Burlington bike path on the waterfront. The walk raised a little over \$1,300.00 for Temple activities. One BIG shout out this year goes to Julie who talked to one of her old buddy's at Hannaford's in South Barre, Bob from Hannaford's. They became the Lead Sponsor for this event by donating 95% of the food for the BBQ. Many Thanks also goes out to the Nobles and their families that came out to enjoy Father's Day for a Shrine event.



Northern Vermont Shrine Club Cruise



Northern Vermont Shrine Club enjoying a dinner cruise. 29 attended the fun evening on the Spirit of Ethan Allen.



Donation of Books to Shriners' Hospital's for Children - Boston

This month, our longterm patient, Amanda and her dad donated 500 books to Shriners' Hospitals for Children - Boston. Approaching the end of receiving treatment for her burn injury, Amanda wanted to give back with a gift of books for all ages for ODP and PFAC related activities. She involved family, friends and neighbors and filled our bookshelves with wonderful books for patients. There is nothing better than patients helping patients. *Thank you, Amanda.*

Shrine Wear Available for Purchase

Men/Women Short Sleeve Polo -	\$27	Unisex Fleece 1/4 Zip sweatshirt -	\$48
Men/Women Long Sleeve Polo -	\$29	Unisex 1/4 zip sweatshirt -	\$45
Men/Women Camp Shirt -	\$43		
Men/Women Long Sleeve Oxford -	\$37		
Men/Women Short Sleeve Oxford -	\$34		
Unisex Fleece Vest -	\$40		

****Prices subject to change without notice****

Payment due at time of order

Contact your Divan Members for more information or to place an order.



3rd ANNUAL
Mount Sinai #3 Shriners
Mini Chopper
Golf Tournament

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17th
9:00 AM
Barton Golf Course

Registration 8:00 AM
Start Time 9:00 AM

4-Person Team Scramble
\$40 Per Person - Cart not included

Top Prize \$200.00
to the winning 4 person team

Individual Prizes

Note: Winning team not eligible for individual prizes



Noble Dave White, Patient Ambassador Riley and AR Jim Smith. Riley is one of the national Patient Ambassador that made it a goal to visit all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. He finished up in Boston and was visiting Aleppo Shriners for their ceremonial. His goal was met, Congrats to Riley.

Parade Season Going Strong In Tewksbury



Shriners Hospitals for Children, Boston MA



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Boston

Burns

Plastic, Reconstructive and Laser Surgery

Cleft Lip and Palate

MOUNT SINAI SHRINERS

PO Box 742

Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Mike,

We hope this note finds you well. While it seems like spring has only just begun here in Boston, we are already looking ahead to the upcoming holiday season and starting to plan for our busiest time of year. Your thoughtfulness and generosity toward our children and their families is deeply appreciated.

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston continues to go through a transition process that will likely result in sharing space with our affiliate in the coming years. That change will have a significant impact on our storage capacity. In 2019, we are asking you, our generous in-kind donors, to consider making monetary donations or donations of gift cards. This will allow us the flexibility to provide critically injured patients and their families with exactly what they need, at the time that they need it, without having to store items. In addition, our hospital fundraising goal has increased \$75,000 from last year. Your monetary donation or gift cards will make a world of difference to children and their families when they arrive at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston in need of immediate life-changing care.

Recently, we admitted three siblings who were burned in a house fire. They arrived the week before Christmas, with their parents by their side. Along with receiving treatment from our acute burn care team, our Child Life department outfitted the family with specific clothes, personal necessities and age-appropriate toys to make their stay at the hospital more comfortable. We purchased favorite stuffed animals, blankies similar to those lost in the fire, and ensured that Santa visited each sibling on Christmas morning. The generosity of our donors made that possible. Each child has recovered and the entire family had an overwhelmingly positive experience at the Boston Shriners Hospital.

We hope that you will continue to feel inspired to give generously so that we can support all children and families when they need us most. This change in our giving procedures in no way diminishes the significance of your gift. In fact, it will allow us to tailor match clothing, toys and other necessities for every child and family throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity.

If you have questions or need to discuss our changes to our giving policy please call me or our Development Officer, Carolyn Wahto at 617-371-4807.

Sincerely,
Jean Maginnis
Director, Donor Development

Mt. Sinai/Cairo Joint Visitation at Basin Harbor



Imperial Session 2019 Nashville, TN



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

GEORGE LEO
Wilkes Barre, PA
Born: 5/3/1917
Created: 11/30/1945
Died: 8/7/2015

JAMES W. PARKER
Morrisville, VT
Born: 5/24/1920
Created: 5/13/1949
Died: 5/8/2016

IRVIN STEPHENSON
Williamstown, VT
Born: 8/17/1927
Created: 10/22/1960
Died: 10/29/2017

PETER GOMEZ
Barre, VT
Born: 10/25/1926
Created: 10/12/1968
Died: 11/13/2017

MAURICE H. SMITH
Born: 7/26/1911
Created: 1/15/1960
Died: 2/4/2018

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

ROLAND MARTIN
Cortland, NY
Born: 3/31/1944
Created: 6/3/1989
Died: 1/18/2019

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

GEORGE W. ESTES, JR
Venice, FL
Born: 2/21/1933
Created: 5/9/1970
Died: 4/7/2019

WILLIAM E. PALMER
Lyndon, VT
Born: 3/6/1929
Created: 6/4/1988
Died: 4/11/2019

DAVID W. MUDGETT
Deland, FL
Born: 9/5/1932
Created: 5/25/1968
Died: 4/27/2019

RICHARD S. CLARK
Green Valley, AZ
Born: 9/23/1938
Created: 1/20/1961
Died: 6/2/2019

HERBERT W. JORGENSEN
Barre, VT
Born: 9/4/1928
Created: 1/28/1955
Died: 6/14/2019

RAYMOND B. BATCHELDER
Barre, VT
Born: 1/23/1936
Created: 1/15/1977
Died: 6/27/2019

LOUIS BARBER
Derby Line, VT
Born: 4/15/1952
Created: 6/17/1975
Died: 7/12/2019