

TURBAN TIMES

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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
September/October 2019

Tab Donations Presented at 2019 United Motorcyclists of Vermont Toy Run



Tab collection donations from Mark and Annie.



Wanda presenting tabs in memory of her mother Lorna.

Upcoming Events

**Mt. Sinai
Fall Ceremonial**
Saturday, October 12
Chief Rabban Day
Saturday, December 7

Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Upcoming Events

Shrine Bingo
October 6
November 10
December 8

Elected Divan Officers

Potentate Michael A Parent

PO Box 423, Richmond, VT 05477
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Chief Rabban Gary Luman, Jr.

1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143
802.875.3542

Assistant Rabban Jim Smith

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802.355.2045

High Priest & Prophet

No Current Officer

Oriental Guide Scott A. Boyer

75 Laplante Rd., Cavendish, VT 05142
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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
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Appointed Officers

1st Ceremonial Cameron Ludwig

74 Mackville Rd., Hardwick, VT 05843
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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
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Julie Stark

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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

Note from the Chief Rabban Chief

Hi All,

Hope everyone had a great summer. I'm sure it has been busy between parades and vacations. Now fall is upon us and time to get back into the swing of things. Fall Ceremonial is coming right up. Hope to see lots of smiling faces! Some important things on the agenda up for a vote at this meeting.

Just One

Gary Luman

Chief Rabban



From the Assistant Rabban Jim Smith

Greetings All Nobles and Ladies, Raffle number 2, the Appliance Raffle is well under way. If you have tickets (and you know who you are) please return stubs and monies to me by Oct 4th so I can have everything accounted for by the time we draw on Sunday Oct 6th. This has been a really good raffle so far and let's keep the success of our Temple in mind when we are out selling them.

As summer is winding down it is time to start thinking about the Fall Ceremonial on Saturday Oct 12th. This would be a great time to bring in a new candidate to join. The Imperial Potentate, Jeffrey Sowder, has a new program called Just One. His goal this year is to have every Noble bring in Just One and we would double in



size very quickly. This also counts for bringing Nobles back into active status. There is more about this on Shriners Village as you get different "prizes" the more Nobles you bring into our Temple.

Also, Our website could use some new pictures of Shriners out parading, tab collections, group picture of your Club or Unit. Just email me a picture and I will get it uploaded. The website is also a good spot if you would like to put something on the Events page, have a dinner coming up or Unit meeting? Events can get posted the same day they are sent to me.

Have fun with your Families and hope to see you all at Bingo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Smith

Assistant Rabban

Recorder's Corner

#1—Correct mailing address for Mt. Sinai #3, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt. 05641. Please always use this mailing address when sending to Mt. Sinai. Even though your 2020 dues notice by email shows to send dues payment to a PO Box, please send payment to above address.

#2—If your dues statement for 2020 shows \$200 instead of just \$100, ob-

viously you have not paid your 2019 dues as yet. Please forward both, at least the 2019 payment as you will be dropped as a member of Mt. Sinai on December 31st.

#3—Dues statements were sent via email recently, so please forward same shortly.

Thanking All,

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
802.524.6637

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
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Mount Sinai Drama-daries

President, Gerald A. Morong P.P.
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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

October 23 December 20

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

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, October 6.

We are in need of a lot more players.
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.

400 Pounds of Tabs Donated



400 pounds of tabs collected by Jeff Goodwin of St. Johnsbury and delivered to the Northeast Kingdom Fire Brigade and Past Potentate Winston W. Harper.

2019 Parading Clowns of Sinai Joes



Mégane will have the experience of a lifetime at the 2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

Mégane, 12 years old, a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, from Mansfield-et-Pontefract, Quebec, Canada, will have the experience of a lifetime in October when she represents the hospital at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, an official PGA TOUR event in Las Vegas this October.

Mégane was chosen as one of 22 patient ambassadors throughout the country to represent the health care system at the tournament, where she will serve as a standard bearer throughout the weekend, carrying the scores of professional golfers as they compete in the tournament. It is a rare “inside the ropes” opportunity at a PGA TOUR event, as well as the chance to share how Shriners Hospitals have helped transform her life.

About Mégane

Mégane is 12 years old and has been a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada for 6 years already. Mégane was born with hydrocephaly. She had her first surgery when she was only 2 days old, and many more followed.



When she turned 2, Mégane was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Later on, when 6 years old, she was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, where she had surgery for a selective radicectomy. This surgery helped reduce the spasticity in her legs and gave Mégane an improved quality

of life.

She then endured six weeks of intense rehabilitation. Every day she spent long hours in physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Her efforts were rewarded when she went to the playroom after and had lots of fun!

Mégane lives with her parents and her four brothers in Mansfield-et-Pontefract, a small municipality located in the province of Québec, Canada. She loves horseback riding and has won many ribbons in equestrian competitions. Other favorite hobbies include swimming, skiing, drawing and reading.

Help us give Mégane the experience of a lifetime at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open this October in Las Vegas, Nevada!

As part of her participation in the tournament, Mégane’s story and photo will appear in the tournament program. Her information will be shared with the Golf Channel, which will televise the tournament, and be used during the broadcast. The broadcast reaches over 700 million homes across 240 countries worldwide.

2019 United Motorcyclists of Vermont Toy Run



Upcoming Events

October 4-6 - Anah/Kora/Bekdash

Visitation Maine

October 6 - Bingo -

Champlain Valley Fairgrounds

October 12 - Fall Ceremonial

October 25-27 - Tunis Visitation

November 10 - Bingo -

Champlain Valley Fairgrounds

December 7 - Chief Rabban Day

December 8 - Bingo -

Champlain Valley Fairgrounds

ANNOUNCEMENT:

**October 12 Fall Ceremonial
will be Pot Luck.**

**If you know what you are going to be
bringing please email
galuman2020@gmail.com**



*Present Potentate Mike Parent & Past Potentate Bruce Pelletier at
Mt. Sinai #3 Family Picnic 2019.*



*Bingo trailer gets a new storage system. Designed
& installed by Ron Morong. September 2019. The
system is for the new bingo equipment to be stored
safely. Thanks to him for all he does.*

National Patient Ambassador Visits Springfield Shriners Hospital

The Springfield Shriners Hospital welcomed Madelyn, one of the 2019-2020 National Patient Ambassadors for Shriners Hospitals for Children and her family to our facility on August 1. Madelyn is an aspiring occupational therapist attending Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri, and had the opportunity to shadow Mary Ellen Brown, one of our OTs, during a

session. Madelyn had a blast interacting with patients, and they learned a lot from each other!

The family loved meeting staff and patients throughout the course of their tour, and said that although they have been to 10 other locations, Springfield, MA is by far their favorite and most memorable!



Kiara's Story

Kiara is one of our very inspiring patients who have received extensive treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston due to a childhood burn injury. Throughout the years, Kiara has persevered through skin-grafting and several surgeries with the help of our dedicated physicians and care teams. This is her story.

By Kiara

Before my second birthday, I was involved in an accident with scalding water that left me with third-degree burns covering my left thigh. I was brought to a county hospital where they told me I had second-degree burns, and instructed me to cover the area and apply ointment daily.



In the days following the accident, I was running very high fevers. In desperation, my mom called Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, hoping to get some help. The staff told my mom to bring me in for an evaluation immediately. I was admitted shortly after with a diagnosis of third-degree burns that would require skin-grafting and several surgeries.

I am very grateful that I don't remember the pain of the accident or early hospitalization well because I was so young at the time.

I received treatment at Shriners Hospitals for

Children — Boston until my early twenties. Boston Shriners Hospital has always felt to me like a judgement-free sanctuary. I have profound memories of sitting in the waiting area of the clinic and seeing kids of all ages who had all obviously experienced incredible physical and emotional pain. It taught me at an early age that there is suffering in this world, but also that there are people who dedicate their lives to healing those who have suffered. I was very involved in dance all through elementary and middle school, but in my pre-teens I started to feel uncomfortable about wearing costumes that showed my scar. I was always answering questions and people would stare. However, the nurses at the clinic told me to answer these questions by saying, "Yes I was burned. Everyone is unique, and this is me!"

They also arranged for me to visit the unbelievably sweet makeup artist down the hall who showed me how to apply makeup to hide some of the discoloration of my scar. She sent me home with a number of makeup products, including waterproof makeup for beach days. I remember she made me feel so glamorous at the time.

In high school, the positioning of my scarring began to shift as I started to get taller and gain some weight. The scar tissue had tightened to the point where you could see a large indentation on my leg when I would wear jeans or workout pants.

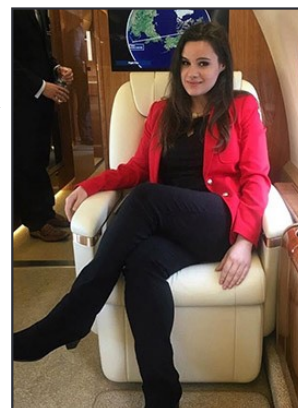
Even though this didn't cause me pain and was more of a superficial side effect of growing into my adult body, the doctors at Boston

Shriners Hospital decided to do a Z-plasty surgery to loosen the scar tissue, so that I would no longer have the indentation on my leg. This surgery was monumental for me, as it got rid of the indentation on my leg and transformed the way I felt about myself during my teens.

In one of my final clinic visits, Dr. Donegan [Chief of Staff Matthias B. Donelan, M.D.] said, "You know, your leg looks perfect, but I think we can make it look even more perfect!" He then did three laser surgeries that completely changed the coloring of my scar and the texture of my skin. After healing from the surgeries, my life-long friend began to cry after seeing my leg because she could not believe what a beautiful job the doctors had done.

Currently, I work as a private jet broker selling time on executive aircraft.

In 2018, I was featured in USA Today for my work, and I've recently had the privilege of being able to assist with arranging a flight to transfer a heart for a patient to receive a new heart. I'm very fortunate for my time at Shriners, and all the incredible people I got to meet there. I'm forever committed to giving back in any way that I can.





Shriners Hospitals
for Children®—Springfield, MA



Aluminum Tab Collection & Recycling Project

The funds recieved from recycling the can tabs are used to purchase items for patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

WHY CAN TABS?



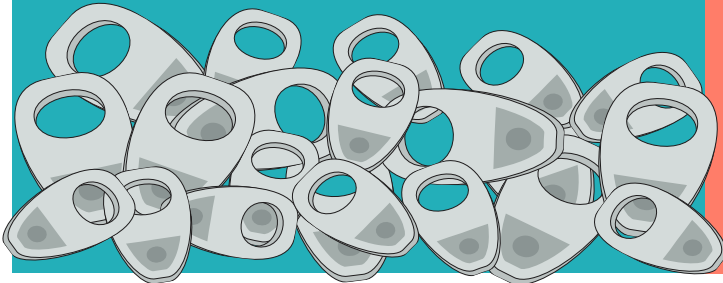
Can tabs are made of pure aluminum and cans are not.

HOW MUCH \$\$\$



Find the current rate for recycled can tabs by contacting your local recycling center.

**1,640 TABS EQUALS
1 POUND**



over **1 BILLION**
tabs have been collected,
which is approximately
750,000 POUNDS!

Aluminum Tab Drop Off Locations

MASSACHUSETTS

Aleppo Shriners

99 Fordham Road
Wilmington, MA 01887 | 781.665.6466

Shriners Hospital for Children

516 Carew Street
Springfield, MA 01104 | 413.787.2000

CONNECTICUT

Pyramid Shriners

2428 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615 | 203.876.2811

Sphinx Shriners

3066 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111 | 860.666.5449

MAINE

Anah Shriners

1404 Broadway
Bangor, ME 04401 | 207.942.2254

Kora Shriners

11 Sabattus Street
Lewiston, ME 04240 | 207.782.6831

VERMONT

Cairo Shriners

51 Washington Street
Rutland, VT 05701 | 802.747.3400

Mt. Sinai Shriners

2 Academy Street
Barre, VT 05641 | 802.476.9266

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bektash Shriners

189 Pembroke Road
Concord, NH 03301 | 603.225.5372

NEW YORK

Cyprus Shriners

9 Frontage Road
Glenmont, NY 12077 | 518.436.7892

Damascus Shriners

979 Bay Road
Webster, NY 14580 | 585.671.7701

Ismailia Shriners

1600 Southwestern Blvd
Buffalo, NY 14224 | 716.674.8666

Kalurah Shriners

549 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901 | 607.786.5429

Oriental Shriners

75 Water Plant Road
Troy, NY 12182 | 518.233.0461

Tigris Shriners

1121 Milton Avenue, Suite 1
Syracuse, NY 13204 | 315.478.0277

Ziyara Shriners

8209 Halsey Road
Whitesboro, NY 13492 | 315.732.5328

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Shriners

One Rhodes Place
Cranston, RI 02905 | 401.467.7100

Living Past Potentates

1977 – Homer R. Fitts
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

ROBERT D. BRAGG, SR East Montpelier, VT

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

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

WARREN A. NOYES Waterbury, VT

Born: 2/3/1933
Created: 1/8/1969
Died: 5/13/2019

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

GEORGE E. CHATES Ethan Allen, VT

Born: 1/16/1936
Created: 5/8/1971
Died: 8/8/2019

ROGER C. GILMAN Windsor, VT

Born: 10/18/1934
Created: 5/15/1976
Died: 8/15/2019