

# TURBAN TIMES

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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL  
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE  
November/December 2019

## Mt. Sinai #3 Welcomes New Members at Fall Ceremonial



*Scott Boyer is shown with Potentate Michael Parent and new member Logan Gabert from Springfield, VT.*



*Potentate Michael Parent with new member Timothy Dolan on the right and Brian Locke on the left.*



*Potentate Michael Parent is shown with new member Omar Calhoun-Flowers and wife Stephanie at the recent Fall Ceremonial.*



*Oriental Guide Scott Boyer, Potentate Michael Parent with candidate and new member Ethan Paton from Springfield, VT.*

### Upcoming Events

#### Chief Rabban Day

Saturday, December 7, 2019

#### Shrine Bingo

December 8, 2019, January 5, 2020

#### Mt. Sinai Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Capital Plaza, Montpelier, VT

### Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

### Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

### Upcoming Events

#### 2020 Mid-Winter Meetings

April 2 - 5, 2020

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

#### 2020 Fall Field Days

September 24 - 27, 2020

Cananoque, Ontario, Canada.

## 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  
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email mtsinai3@myfairpoint.net,  
www.mountsinaishriners.org



Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

## Note from the Chief Rabban

Hi All,

As we wind down the year I have taken time to reflect on the past years activities. We have had a great time traveling with Potentate Mike and his lovely wife Maureen. Thank you guys for allowing us to tag along when we could and for all the guidance you have give us. Annual meeting arrangements have been made and we hope that we see lots of you come out and join us for some Food, Fun and Fellowship.

Faternally,  
Gary Luman  
Chief 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—To all Units, a very important message again. Please send any changes to our office by Dec., 31st if you are making any changes to the

inventory of your parade vehicles. Whether your adding or subtracting any vehicles, I have to know it before 12/31/2019. If you come to me after that your going to be billed for the vehicle. If you add vehicles after 1/1/2020, please give me the proper vehicle ID #'s so I can get it added to the insurance policy.

*Thanking all,*  
Mike Gunn, Recorder

## Notes from the Oriental Guide

Fellow Nobels and Lady's,

I am working on resurrecting our Hill Billy clan. The first thing that I need to do is get an accurate count on who would be interested in joining our clan once it gets revived. This includes those who have gone through the degree and those who have not. If you are interested or have any questions

please send me Scott Boyer O.G. an email (snowboardboyer@live.com). The sooner I receive this info the faster I can get this accomplished.

*Thank You,*  
Scott Boyer  
Oriental Guide

## Reminder

**Voting for the Elected  
Officers for 2020 will  
held on Saturday,  
December 7 at  
Chief Rabban Day.**

## Notice

**We will be doing the  
Second Session at  
Annual Meeting  
January 11, 2020.  
If you have not been able  
to attend a Second  
Session please join us.**

## 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, Vice 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  
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  
Email: Judyfowler29@gmail.com

### Mount Sinai Provost Guard

Provost Marshall, James G. Murphy  
336 Union Street, Newport, VT 05855  
802.334.5326, Email: Jim@adavt.com

### Mount Sinai Joes

Boss Clown, Gary Luman  
1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143  
802.875.3542  
Email: galuman2020@gmail.com

### Mount Sinai Motor Corps

Corpsmaster, David R. Baker  
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478  
802.524.9315  
Email: drbaker81@comcast.net

### 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, Email: Kenlocks@comcast.net

### Mount Sinai Cycle Unit

President, Dean L. Goulet  
PO Box 450, S. Royalton, VT 05068  
802.291.0217  
Email: Dunrovinrealestate@gmail.com

### Mount Sinai Drama-daries

President, Gerald A. Morong P.P.  
76 Prospect Hill Rd, St. Albans, VT 05478  
802.524.6637, Email: Jerryym@surfglobal.net

### Mount Sinai Mini Choppers

President, Donald J. Karlovich  
PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859  
802.988.4089  
Email: Donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com

## 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 Deadline

December 20

## Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

December 8  
January 5  
February 2  
March 15  
May 3  
June 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, December 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.



## 50 Year Pin Presented



Harry Goodell and his wife Kathleen being presented with his 50 Year pin by Chief Rabban Gary Luman.

## 50 Year Pin Presented



Picture of Paul Lyon being pinned by his wife Sandra with his 50 year pin with Shriner Adam Johnson looking on.

## 50 Year Pin Presented



50 year Shrine pin recipient Gary Moore with wife Linda and Potentate Michael Parent.

## 25 Year Pin Presented



Potentate Michael Parent is shown presenting Lee Spaulding with his 25 year Shrine pin with wife Patricia at the Fall Ceremonial.

## Northern Vermont Shrine Club Christmas Party

The Northern Vermont Shrine Club Christmas Party will be on December 6. Cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$25.00 per person for all you can eat buffet. Gifts for the ladies and drawings for other prizes. For reservations call Jerry Morong at 524-6637 or David Baker at 524-9315.

## 25 Year Pin Presented



Shown with Potentate Michael Parent are Phillip Palmer and his Lady Lynne as he was awarded a 25 year Shrine pin.

## 25 Year Pin Presented



Potentate Michael Parent is shown observing Frederick Stevenson being pinned with his 25 year Shrine pin by his Lady Cheryl at the recent Fall Ceremonial.

## Springfield Patient Alex hits the Runway



The Springfield Shriners Hospital was given the opportunity to have Alex, one of our teen patients with cerebral palsy, walk in the Unify Against Bullying Fashion Show in October! We were thrilled to be a part of this special event, and Alex could not have been more excited.

## Apology

Lately we have had several members reporting their dues checks had not been cashed. This morning, 11/19/2019, I went to the Montpelier USPS and found a bundle of 130 envelopes in the back room with post marks from Sept. and Oct., on their shelf. Julie had been to that post office last week and had a yellow card in our box and she went to the counter and walked away with a couple magazines and a couple dues envelopes. So, with this notice, I'm apologizing to our members for the post office holding our mail for two months.

Sincerely, Mike Gunn, Recorder

## Hospital Tours

### Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada

1003 Decarie Boulevard Montreal, H4A 0A9

We welcome visitors, donors, Shriners and their families, to tour specific public areas of the hospital. The public relations department has a wonderful group of trained staff, Shrine and volunteer tour guides, as well as employees, who are more than happy to provide this service.

However, due to space restrictions and the need to protect patient privacy, we cannot offer tours to large groups (larger than 10 people) during the week. We ask that all tours be scheduled in advance and that large groups schedule their visits on Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. These tours are by appointment only through email or calling 514-282-8536.

All members of the public touring the hospital are required to sign in. They will be given safety guidelines and patient privacy rules. Photographs are allowed in specific areas of the hospital.

Please understand there may be times, due to staffing issues, hospital events and infection control issues, when we may not be able to accommodate your tour. We will do our best to reschedule your tour for another time.

Tours may be arranged by contacting the public relations department at 514-282-8536.





*At the recent Fall Ceremonial, the “Widows Sons” are shown with Potentate Michael Parent with two of their newest members, Omar Calhun-Flowers and Timothy Dolan.*

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## **CANDIDATE’S FEES**

Good from 1/1/2020—to 12/31/2020

Temple Application Fee..... \$50.00 (Waived) \$0  
Imperial Council Application Fee..... \$ 2.50 (Waived) \$0

### **Annual Dues**

(Joining between Jan-Mar)..... \$55.00  
(Joining between Apr-Jun)..... \$41.25  
(Joining between Jul-Sep)..... \$27.50  
(Joining between Oct-Dec)..... \$13.75

Imperial Council Per Capita Fee..... \$30.00 (Waived) \$0  
Imperial Council Hospital Levy..... \$ 5.00 (Waived) \$0

Single Jewel Fez (2019).....\$142.00 or  
Double Jewel Fez (2019)..... \$206.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**FEZ SIZE**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE**.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_#\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**\_\_\_\_\_



Kristi Morris chairman of the Maple Sugar Bowl football game is shown presenting Montreal Hospital Rep., Ken Johnson with Potentate Michael Parent looking on. The check was for \$7,000 from the 2019 football game at Castleton University. Boston and Springfield Shrine hospitals will be presented with checks for the same amount later.



## Mt. Sinai #3 2020 Divan Installation Weekend



**January 10-12, 2020**

### Registration Form

Fellow Nobles and Your Ladies,

The 2020 Mt Sinai #3 Divan invite you to join them for Installation Weekend January 10-12 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Capitol Plaza Hotel 100 State Street Montpelier, VT 802.223.5252

1. All hotel reservations and payments are to be made directly with the hotel.

Reservations need to be made by December 7, 2019

2. Arriving \_\_\_\_\_ January 10 or \_\_\_\_\_ January 11, 2020

Hospitality Suite - Homemade Soup, Sandwiches, Fun January 10, 6:30PM N/C

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I/we will be attending or \_\_\_\_\_ I/we will not be attending the Friday night

2. Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon: Capitol Plaza Montpelier Room 100 State St Montpelier \$22 per person

Chicken Vermont (honey mustard chicken w/maple ham + cheddar cheese) w/mashed potatoes and veggie; dessert: Mousse

1. \_\_\_\_\_ My Lady will be attending 2. Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Nobles luncheon: Boutwell 288 Gallison Hill Road Montpelier, VT \$10 per person

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the Nobles luncheon

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Extra family members or guests attending 3. Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Buffet dinner: Montpelier Room Capitol Plaza Hotel \$52.00 Per person

Buffet Includes: Fresh Baked Rolls with Cabot Butter, Caesar Salad, Chef Carved New York Roast Sirloin, Stuffed Sole w/scallop+crab stuffing, Pasta Primavera, Chefs Rice Blend, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Flourless Chocolate Torte, Coffee & Assorted Tazo Tea

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will be attending the Installation dinner buffet

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12 Years of age \$22.00 3. Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form must be turned by December 7, 2019

Please send form and payment to: Gary Luman 1626 Vt Rt 10 Chester VT 05143

# Annual Meeting

Friday, 01.10.2020-Sunday 01.12.2020

## Friday 01.10.2020

Capital Plaza Montpelier VT check in begins at 3pm

Hospitality room opens at 3pm

Dinner will be served in the Hospitality room at 6pm

Fun and fellowship to commence immediately following

Hospitality room closes at 11pm

## Saturday 01.11.2020

Breakfast on your own

9am - Men's meeting begins at Boutwell

11am - Ladies Luncheon opens Montpelier Rm Capital Plaza

12pm - Mens Lunch

1pm - Installation and Fezzing at Boutwell

2pm - Ladies return to Capital Plaza

2pm - Second session begins Boutwell

2:30pm - Hospitality opens

5pm - Hospitality closes

6:30pm - Cocktail Hour begins - Montpelier Rm

7:30pm - Dinner served - Montpelier Rm

9:30pm - Hospitality room opens

Hospitality closing will be determined

## Sunday 01.12.2020

9 am - Men's Divan meeting - Hospitality room

9am - Women's Divan meeting - Hospitality room sleep quarters

10am - check out and head home

## Menus

### Friday Night - Jan 10, 2020

Capital Plaza - Hospitality room - 6pm

Homemade Soup and Sandwiches, meatballs, hot dips

### Saturday Jan 11, 2020

#### Ladies Luncheon \$22.00

Capital Plaza - Montpelier Room - 11am

Chicken Vermont - Honey Mustard Chicken with Maple Ham + Cheddar Cheese served with Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Veggies, Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Mousse

#### Men's Lunch \$10.00

Homemade Soup and Sandwiches

### Evening Banquet \$52.00

Capital Plaza - Montpelier Room - 6:30pm

#### Buffet dinner

Caesar Salad with Housemade Dressing

Stuffed Sole w/ Scallops + Crab Stuffing

Pasta Primavera

NY Sirloin Carving Station

Chefs Rice Blend

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

Flourless Chocolate Torte

## Living Past Potentates

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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

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### **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

### **ROBERT C. BRADSHAW Wilton, NH**

Born: 9/6/1931  
Created: 1/19/1980  
Died: 9/20/2019

### **ROBERT D. HERDLING Montpelier, VT**

Born: 1/13/1937  
Created: 11/1/1986  
Died: 11/9/2019