

# TURBAN TIMES

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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL  
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE  
January/February 2020

## Mt. Sinai #3 Welcomes New Members at Annual Meeting



*Noble Mareo Oldacre, Michael Parent PP and new member Eugene McCormick.*



*Michael Parent PP with new member Brian McCarthy being fezzed by his Lady Helen.*



*Past Potentate Michael Parent is shown with new member Lance Wells and Angelique Thomas.*



*Angelique Thomas and Past Potentate Michael Parent stand with candidate and new member Daniel Plante.*

### Upcoming Events

**Spring Ceremonial**  
Saturday, April 11, 2020

**Shrine Bingo**  
March 15, 2020, May 3, 2020

**Mt. Sinai Cairo Visitation**  
April 17-19, 2020  
The Essex, Essex, VT

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

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

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

### Upcoming Events

**2020 NSA Mid-Winter**  
April 2 - 5, 2020  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**2020 Imperial Session**  
July 5-9, 2020  
Kansas City, MO

## Elected Divan Officers

### Potentate Gary Luman, Jr.

1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143  
802.875.3542

### Chief Rabban Jim Smith

925 Texas Hill Rd., Huntington, VT 05462  
802.355.2045

### Assistant Rabban Bruce Pelletier

18 Laurie Avenue, St. Albans, VT 05478  
802.527.1139

### High Priest & Prophet Scott A. Boyer

75 Laplante Rd., Cavendish, VT 05142  
802.484.8969

### Oriental Guide Cameron Ludwig

74 Mackville Rd., Hardwick, VT 05843  
802.730.4146

### Treasurer Michael Parent PP

PO Box 423, Richmond, VT 05477  
802.434.2055

### Recorder Mike G. Gunn

83 Fairgrounds Rd., Springfield, VT 05156  
802.885.4060

## Appointed Officers

### 1st Ceremonial David E. Coffey, Sr.

94 Beckley St., Barre, VT 05641  
802.476.4326

### 2nd Ceremonial Vacant

### Captain of the Guard Donald Karlovich

PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859  
802.988.4089

### 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

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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

## Note from the Potentate

Happy 2020,

My lady and I would like to start by thanking everyone who came out to support me on this new and exciting journey. Many things are already in the works for the coming year and we look forward to attending as much as possible.

First Visitation is complete, Thank You AR Bruce and Lady Monica for joining us at Aleppo's event. Information has started to circulate on our upcoming Visitation to be held April 17-19 at The Essex. Smores, Giant Jenga Tournament and an awesome DJ are all in line for the weekend. We are already receiving a number of registrations from visiting temples. We are hoping to see lots of Mt. Sinai Nobles and their Ladies to help warmly welcome all who are traveling to visit us.

We will be providing everyone with any upcoming dates that we are made aware of for all the Northeast Temples. Please remember you do not have to be Divan to attend any



events.

Again Thanks to all who have supported us to get us to this point. Please feel free to email anytime if you have any ideas on what can make our temple great!

Yours Fraternally,  
Gary Luman - Potentate 2020

## 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—As usual, Dues are due January 1st. Please check your card to verify they are paid.

#3—Any member who has ambitions to become a representative to one of our Shriners Hospital should to the following. First contact your Potentate who will in turn ask the

Recorder to send the proper paperwork and application to you. Upon finishing these items of applications, return them to the Recorder to put in motion your request to become a Hospital Representative. If you follow these short instructions this should not take long to get you on board to the hospital of your choice.

#4— All Units please send parade schedules as soon as you have them completed.

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

Gary Luman, Potentate  
James Smith, Chief Rabban  
Bruce Pelletier, Assistant Rabban  
Scott Boyer, High Priest & Prophet  
Cameron Ludwig, Oriental Guide  
Michael Parent, Treasurer  
Mike G. Gunn, Recorder

## Representatives to 2020 Shriners International

Kansas City, MO, July 5-9, 2020  
Gary Luman, Potentate  
James Smith, 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

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

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  
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Email: galuman2020@gmail.com

### Mount Sinai Motor Corps

Corpsmaster, David R. Baker  
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478  
802.524.9315  
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### 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  
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### 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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### Mount Sinai Mini Choppers

President, Donald J. Karlovich  
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## Turban Times Boosters 2020

Scott & Jennifer Boyer  
Logan Gabbert  
Mike & Gloria Gunn  
Ken & Bev Johnson  
Gary & Angela Luman  
Kristi & Sharon Morris  
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 2020 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

March 20 April 20

## Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

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 I N G O Players & Workers Needed Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is Sunday, March 15.

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.

## Mt. Sinai #3 Welcomes New Members at Annual Meeting



Past Potentate Michael Parent stands with new members Sonny Fitzer and Michael Bergero.



Chief Rabban Jim Smith, Lady Laura Smith and new member Noah Smith.

## 2020 Potentate and First Lady



Past Potentate Leo Laflamme, Illustrious Sir Gary Luman, First Lady Angela Luman and Past Potentate Michael Parent.

## Annual Meeting



Assistant Rabban Bruce Pelletier getting a hug from Lady Monica after being fezzed.

## 50 Year Pin Presented



Shown are Past Potentate Leo Laflamme, right, Duane Cate of Monroe, NH, center, being presented with his 50 Year Pin at his home on December 23rd. His Granddaughter Melissa Cate, left, was visiting from Portland, Oregon.

## Check Presented



Michael Spackman of Sinai Joes Clown Unit is shown presenting a \$100 check for Shriner's Hospital marked in PP Michael Luurtsema's name.



## Nobles at Annual Meeting



High Priest and Prophet Scott Boyer being fezzed by Lady Jennifer.



Oriental Guide Cameron Ludwig being presented his jewel by daughter Eowyn.

## Wooden Rocking Chair Donation

At Bingo, I was approached by Nancy St. Amour about selling some little wooden ricking chairs her husband Harold had made. With the money made they wanted to make a donation to the Shriners. The first 6 flew off the table without much a blink. Nancy asked if she could bring a bigger batch for December's Bingo and I said sure if you only bring your husband so we could thank him. She agreed. So, December she



brought her husband and 16 more little wooden rocking chairs. AR Jim Smith with Nancy St. Amour with a sample of the wooden rocking chairs. Second picture is CR Gary Luman, Harold St. Amour and AR Jim Smith presenting a certificate of appreciation for the donation to the Shriners.



## Come one, Come All Family Fun Event

Mt Sinai Shriners are heading to the Circus  
Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm show  
\$5 per person  
RSVP/Info: [jimnomosmith@yahoo.com](mailto:jimnomosmith@yahoo.com)  
Jim Smith & Lady Laura  
CR

## Montreal Hospital Trip Being Planned

I am planning to organize a bus trip to the Montreal Shriners Hospital. This will be open to all Shriners and their families, as well as anyone from the general public that would like to participate. We will hire a bus from Premier Coach that will accommodate 40 to 50 passengers. The cost will be \$20 per person. We will arrange pickups at the Chimney Corner Park & Ride in Milton and the Highgate Shopping Center in St Albans. At the Hospital we will break

into groups for guided tours, then lunch at the cafeteria. I am shooting for April 11 or 25. Depending on which date works best for anyone interested and, of course, the Hospital.

This is dependent on the numbers of people that sign up. There is no point of hiring a coach for six or seven people. The Montreal Hospital is one of the newest facilities in the Shriner's System. It employs the latest technologies and innovations in Children's Orthope-

dic Care. Every Shriner should make it a point to visit one of our great hospitals. The experience will make you proud to be a part of this wonderful fraternity.

I will put more info out as we get closer to the date. If you are interested, contact me at [jerry@surfglobal.net](mailto:jerry@surfglobal.net) or 802-524-6637.

Jerry Morong, Past Potentate





*Friday December 6th the Northern Vermont Shrine Club gathered at Franklin Lodge in St. Albans for the yearly Christmas Party. Started with a social hours, a big spread for dinner then some super fun by all. We had great entertainment by Dale Walsh (Jim Walsh's lady). She assigned us all a part to act out for the 12 days of Christmas. I think PP Bruce Pelletier had some much fun leaping from one end of the Lodge to the other for his part. We all had a very good laugh. As always we had a raffle for a door prize...and Kathleen Coon (Bob Coon's lady) won I think this is the 3rd or 4th year in a row. We had a visit from...the sitting Pote Mike Parent and his Lady Maureen. Fun was had by all that night. Respectfully Submitted, Jim Smith Chief Rabban*

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## **Mt. Sinai/Cairo 2020 Potentate Visitation**

### **April 17-19 2020**

January 17, 2020

Dear Nobles,

2020 is upon us and we in full planning mode for the year.

With that said, we are pleased to announce Mt Sinai/Cairo Visitation will be held April 17-19, 2020 at The Essex Culinary Resort and Spa 70 Essex Way, Essex Vt. The theme of the weekend will be Red, White and Blue.

Friday evening will be a Social Hour, Buffet Dinner and campfire with a Make Your Own S'mores event, Giant Jenga tournament. Hospitality room will be open in the afternoon to welcome everyone and than will reopen after the evening festivities. Friday evening dress is casual.

Please feel free to wear you favorite patriotic colors.

Saturday morning we will be hosting the visiting temple representatives for coffee and breakfast pastries, at this time we will be handing out the Honorary Certificates.

Saturday daytime is free time, feel free to explore/shop Church St. in Burlington. Other ideas are perhaps a tour of local Breweries or the Champlain Chocolate factory. Depending on interest we can arrange tours. Please let us know if you are interested in this.

Saturday evening will begin at 6 PM with social hour, grand march is planned for 7:15 PM. Dinner will be followed by dancing, music with be provided by in our option the best DJ in New England - DJ Andy Campell from Saco Maine. Hospitality room will reopen at 10 PM. Dress for Saturday Evening for Divan will be Tuxedo, suits are acceptable for nobles. Ladies can wear long gowns or cocktail dresses (my lady will be wearing long gown).

The hotel has provided us with our own personalized room reservation link. The room rate will be \$189 per night plus tax. You will need to book your room through this link <https://reservations.travelclick.com/4499?groupID=2693963> . This link provides a number of options to fit everyone's needs and desires. Rooms must be booked by March 18, 2020 to

ensure you receive this drastically reduced price and a guarantee to be in the same building as the Hospitality room. I recommend booking soon so you get the room you want!

Please extend this invitation to all of your Nobles and their ladies. The more the merrier!

We look forward to seeing you all in April!

Potentate Gary Luman and Lady Angela

Potentate Jim Burt and Lady Tabatha

Mt. Sinai/Cairo 2020 Potentate Visitation

April 17-19 2020

The Essex Culinary Resort & Spa

70 Essex Way Essex, Vt

Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about Brewery Tour or Chocolate Factory Tour  
Options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend (Friday and Saturday) for 2 - (2) tickets for Friday night Social Hour/Buffer; (2) tickets to Friday night campfire and Make Your Own Smoes; (2) tickets for Saturday night Social hour/plated dinner and dancing; Hospitality Room = \$210.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekend (Friday and Saturday) for 1 - (1) tickets for Friday night Social Hour/Buffer; (1) tickets to Friday night campfire and Make Your Own Smoes; (1) tickets for Saturday night Social hour/plated dinner and dancing; Hospitality Room = \$105.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday only for 2 - (2) tickets for Friday night Social Hour/Buffer; (2) tickets to Friday night campfire and Make Your Own Smoes; Hospitality room = \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday only for 1 - (1) tickets for Friday night Social Hour/Buffer; (1) tickets to Friday night campfire and Make Your Own Smoes; Hospitality room = \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only for 2 - (2) tickets for Saturday night Social hour/plated dinner and dancing; Hospitality Room = \$110.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only for 1 - (1) tickets for Saturday night Social hour/plated dinner and dancing; Hospitality Room = \$55.00

Saturday night meal choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parmesan Crusted Cod \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Pork Chop w/Dijon Cream

Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs

Please make checks payable to **Mt Sinai Shriners #3**

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

Return to: Gary Luman 1626 Vt Rt 10 Chester Vt 05143

## 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)  
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

### **MICHAEL P. LUURTSEMA Springfield, VT**

Born: 5/24/1958  
Created: 5/11/1996  
Died: 12/13/2019

### **FRANK C. MAYNARD**

**West Lebanon, NH**  
Born: 10/10/1932  
Created: 5/13/1961  
Died: 12/23/2019