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

MONTPELIER OLDEST SHRINE
July-October 2020

# 67th Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Picnic



The Shrine Board of Governors decided to honor this year's team with a gathering at Storrs Pond in Hanover, NH. Each player was presented with their game Jersey along with a program, tee shirt and jacket. Everyone was required to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing.



#### **Upcoming Events**

**Fall Ceremonial** 

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 9AM Masonic Temple Barre, VT

Chief Rabban's Day

Saturday, December 5, 2020

#### **Shriners International**

http://www.shrinersinternational.org

#### **Shriners Village**

https://www.shrinersvillage.com

#### **Shriners Hospitals for Children**

http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Mount Sinai Installation Weekend**

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January 8-10, 2020

#### **Shrine Bingo**

November 8, 2020 December 6, 2020

#### **Elected Divan Officers**

Potentate Gary Luman, Jr. 1626 VT Rt. 10. Chester, VT 051

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#### **Chief Rabban Jim Smith**

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**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

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#### Note from the Potentate

Happy Fall,

I am hoping this finds you all well. First I will start with the bad news. We have had a few more cancellations. The Bektash/Anah/Kora visitation, Anah Potentate Night have both been cancelled. Bingo for August and September has been cancelled.

For some good news - The annual Toy Run was held in South Barre this year and looked a little different than normal but was a big success! There are still a few pins left over and we are still collecting money to be sent to the hospital in Mike L.'s memory. Fall Ceremonial will take place as planned for October 10 at 9am and will be held at the Masonic Temple in Barre instead of the usual place, please remember we need to follow guidelines.

We hope in the coming weeks we might have some good news about Bingos for the rest of the year, fingers crossed and saying a little prayer.

There is a family picnic scheduled for October 3rd at the Barre Rec area. If you are interested in attending please contact Scott Boyer (snowboardboyer@live.com)

It's coming up on election season again if you are interested in a posi-



tion on the Divan please contact Jim Smith (jimnomosmith@yahoo.com) and discuss with him, some possible positions would be Treasurer, Recorder, Marshall - He will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

On a personal note: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous response to the campaign letter sent out this past Spring. Your generosity has meant so very much to your temple. We hope to be able to show our true appreciation at a later date when social distancing isn't required any longer.

Fun and Fellowship Illustrious Sir Gary Luman

#### **Recorder's Corner**

#1—I am still trying to clarify and find two lost members. Paul St. Peter of Fairlee, Vt. Terry McCunn of Colorado. If you know their whereabouts, please email me at mggunn@comcast. net

#2—I am trying to find the blow up Shriner balloon. Alan Clark's wife, Susan, says someone from Burlington borrowed it a few years ago and didn't return it. Does anyone know where it is? Please contact the Recorder as to who has it. mggunn@comcast.net

#3—Dues statements for 2021 are coming soon, please send your remittance to our office address. Mt. Sinai Temple, 2 Academy St., Barre, VT 05641 not PO Box 742, Montpelier, VT. Thank you.

#4—25 & 50 Year anniversary certificates and pins will be awarded at the Chief Rabban's meeting Dec. 5th at the Masonic Temple, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt. If you're one of these members look for a letter regarding this special day from the Recorder around November 1st.

#5—I'm appealing to the members who have not paid there 2020 dues.

Since March, Mt. Sinai Temple has not been able to hold our major source of income next to our yearly dues, Bingo. Recently, our Potentate appealed to all members to step up and help out financially. About 15% of you did which has gotten us to this point. The delinquent list for Mt. Sinai stands at (23) members who will be suspended, come Dec. 31st of this year. This comes to \$2012.00 total that your Temple could really use. Our expense layout, (payroll and rent) for 2020, comes to about \$4500.00. Where does this money come from going forward is dues. If the (23) members who owe their 2020 dues paid up today, we'd be half way home to solvent. Now, dues statements for 2021 were mailed via email on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Until Bingo comes back, this is our sole source of income. In good conscience, don't vou want Mt. Sinai to succeed and going forward be successful again. If you're in the class of (23), please pay your dues and continue to enjoy your great philanthropy once again.

Fraternally Yours
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

### **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

#### **Elected Heads of Units**

#### **Mount Sinai Patrol**

President, Norman C. Dix 102 Hollister Hill Rd., Plainfield, VT 05667 802.454.8436

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#### **Mount Sinai Provost Guard**

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#### **Mount Sinai Joes**

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#### **Mount Sinai Cycle Unit**

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#### **Mount Sinai Drama-daries**

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

#### **Mount Sinai Mini Choppers**

President, Donald J. Karlovich PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859 802 988 4089

Email: Donald karlovich@yahoo.com

# Turban Times Submission Deadline

November 15 January 17

# Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

November 8 December 6

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



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

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

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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

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appreciated.

## 34th UMV Toy Run

This years 34th UMV Toy Run was a just a tad bit different then the past. This year it was held at Wilkins Harley Davidson in Barre VT. The parking lot was transformed into a drive-thru style drop off and pick up your pin. Also, we couldn't accept unwrapped toys this vear and to follow the social crowd size that limited Shriners that could be present.



In all we had just over 100 motorcyclist come through and of course we had tabs dropped off to us as well.

If you would like to get a Toy Run pin this year reach out to a Divan member



## **Boston Shriners Hospital Virtual Haunted Walk**



## GET READY FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN SEASON WITH THE BOSTON SHRINERS HOSPITAL!

Support the Boston Shriners Hospital, One Step at a Time, by participating in the first ever Virtual Haunted Walk on October 25 – November 2, 2020

To date, participants have raised \$68,000 toward our \$200,000 goal. Register, captain a team, share with your network and enter to win prizes at BostonHauntedWalk.org.

Teams, families and individuals can participate in the Boston Virtual Walk wherever they are. You can plan to walk in your neighborhood, local park or even your own back yard. Show us how creative you can be. There will be daily raffle prizes

and lots of chances to show off your walk, your costumes and most of all your support of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston.

All proceeds from the Haunted Virtual Walk 2020 benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston and support and advance world-class pediatric acute burn care, reconstructive plastic surgery and cleft lip and palate care, always regardless of families' ability to pay.

# Come Join us for Chief Rabban's Day

and ELECTIONS

for the coming 2021 year

**Granite Lodge in Barre** 

(Across from the VT Historical Society Leahy Library)

### December 5th, 9am start time

Lunch will be as a group out after the meeting.

Nobles will pay there way. More info to follow.

Need a head count to RSVP by 11/25 to Chief

Rabban Jim Smith: jimnomosmith@yahoo.com or

call 802-355-2045

Still looking for a Chief Rabban and few other Nobles.

\*\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\*\*

## **Installation weekend is January 8th-10th**

Capital Plaza. More details to follow very soon.

Thanks,

Jim Smith Chief Rabban



# The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open to be held without spectators

The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Oct. 5 – 11 at TPC Summerlin, will be played as scheduled without fans in attendance. The decision comes after consulting with Shriners Hospitals for Children staff and the PGA TOUR. Shriners Hospitals for Children Open remains dedicated to taking the recommended precautions to enable the safety of players, caddies and essential tournament staff and volunteers.

Follow the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on



Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children Open: The 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open brings the FedExCup to TPC Summerlin as the PGA TOUR returns to the Las Vegas valley for the 38th consecutive year. Defending champion and Las Vegas resident, Kevin Na, will be one of the many top golfers in the world that will participate in the competition and help support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children from Oct. 5 - 11 at TPC Summerlin. For more information, please visit www. shrinershospitalsopen.com.

## **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) 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)

2019 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)

## In Memoriam 2020

LLOYD PHELPS East Calais, VT

Born: 5/27/1937 Created: 6/8/1985 Died: 3/1/2019

RUDOLPH ERNO Jefferson, VT

Born: 12/11/1933 Created: 10/1/1997 Died: 4/29/2019

JAMES M. HEBERT Stark, NH

Born: 6/20/1939 Created: 10/7/1961 Died: 5/21/2019

WILLIAM W. GRAHAM South Glens Falls NY

Born: 11/8/1927 Created: 6/3/1989 Died: 6/20/2019 LOUIS BARBER Derby Line, VT

Born: 4/15/1935 Created: 5/17/1975 Died: 7/12/2019

WILLIAM B. BEATTIE Concord, VT

Born: 3/18/1933 Created: 5/15/1976 Died: 8/19/2019

HARVEY BLACKMER Stockbridge, VT

Born: /20/1927 Created: 5/8/1971 Died: 11/5/2019

BLANCHARD PRATT Norwich, VT

Born: 2/28/1926 Created: 5/15/ Died: 11/23/2019 CHESTER CHABOT

Manchester, NH Born: 8/31/1928 Created: 6/17/1978 Died: 12/22/2019

BURT C. MCGOWAN St. Albans, VT

Born: 6/8/1932 Created: 7/31/2004 Died: 4/2/2020

GORDON M. CRANDALL White River Jct., VT

Born: 10/26/1928 Created: 5/17/1975 Died: 4/2/2020

TOM BAIRD Springfield, VT

Born: 6/15/1944 Created: 5/19/1984 Died: 6/16/2020 ROBERT BOOTH JR North Troy, VT

Born: 1/10/1978 Created: 7/11/2018 Died: 9/28/2020