

TURBAN TIMES



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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
November 2020-February 2021

Installation of Potentate Jim Smith



Potentate Jim Smith with his family at installation. Missing is his daughter Morgan.

Last Copy Being Mailed.

You can have one emailed or read on Facebook.

If you don't have either call

Jim 802-355-2045

Upcoming Events

Spring Ceremonial
Saturday, April 17, 2021
Montpelier, VT

Mount Sinai Visitation
August 13-15, 2021
Montpelier, VT

Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Upcoming Events

Shrine Bingo

Will keep you posted
on upcoming dates.

Elected Divan Officers

Potentate Jim Smith

925 Texas Hill Rd., Huntington, VT 05462
802.355.2045

Chief Rabban Bruce Pelletier

18 Laurie Avenue, St. Albans, VT 05478
802.527.1139

Assistant Rabban Scott A. Boyer

75 Laplante Rd., Cavendish, VT 05142
802.484.8969

High Priest & Prophet Cameron Ludwig

74 Mackville Rd., Hardwick, VT 05843
802.730.4146

Oriental Guide David Coffey

94 Beckley St., Barre, VT 05641
802.476.4326

Treasurer Gary Luman, Jr. PP

1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143
802.875.3542

Recorder Mike G. Gunn

83 Fairgrounds Rd., Springfield, VT 05156
802.885.4060

Appointed Officers

1st Ceremonial Bob Booth, Sr.

6196 Rte. 14, Irasburg, VT 05845
802.754.2435

2nd Ceremonial Shawn Booth

729 West Glover Rd., Irasburg, VT 05845
802.755.6101

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 Ken Canning

46 Conger Ave. #19, Burlington, VT 05401
802.373.1806

Director, 1st Section Gerald A. Morong, PP

76 Prospect Hill Road, St. Albans, VT 05478
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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

Note from the Potentate

Greetings and Happy 2021 All,
This for sure is going to be another start to a challenging year. Starting with Installation over Zoom and the postponement of the Installation fun weekend.

This first really big challenge we are facing is the fact we can't do any in person fundraising and our monthly Bingo's. Money is going to be tight and we all need to work together for our Temple to stay successful. I have some ideas I will be pushing out to get some funds coming in but I think we need to hold on these until we can get more into the Public. A great Past Potentate once said "We don't want your money...we want other peoples money" That has been something I have running through my head quite a bit lately. Please reach out to me if your family or yourself is having troubles. We will work on a plan to get the help you need. We were given a gun to raffle off from Dr Poulin from Kora Temple. Hard when everything is closed.

Attached to this Turban Times is my first order of business: a Money Policy. Please read and understand where I am coming from. Reach out if you have questions. The funds need to be watched very closely until we can right the ship and keep moving forward.

2021 Dues have been rolling in. Please, if you haven't paid them yet, please remember to drop them in the mail as soon as you can. If you need to chat as you are in a tough spot, again reach out to me and we can work something out.

Lady Laura and I are looking to have Fun in '21. Spring Ceremonial weekend is April 17th. That Saturday night will be a Formal Temple Dinner at Capital Plaza. More details to come about this. We both hope we will be able to gather for some fun and hospitality.

As you see, all the Divan seats have been filled with a group of great Shriners. We hope to carry the spirit



forward. I also want to share that we are very open to you and your ideas as well. As a Team we can all make work a lot easier.

We are always looking for New Nobles. If you have a candidate that you would like to bring in let the Recorder know so the paperwork can be started. As of this year, the Temple will be unable to waive the fees but maybe your Unit or Club could sponsor the New Noble coming in. Food for thought.

Another point of interest we will be working on is reaching out to All the Nobility to ensure we have your correct contact. If you have moved or updated your email or just a great time to check in to see how you are doing.

Save the date of Aug 13-15, 2021. Join Lady Laura and Myself in Montpelier for our Visitation weekend in conjunction with the Toy Run. More details to follow.

Again this will be the LAST Printed Turban Times If you still need to get a copy to read you will need to reach out to me to let me know.

I want to send out a Special Thanks to my Lady Laura and my Family for being by my side and I would like to personally thank Noble David White and Past Potentate Jerry Morong for stepping up to be my chief aides for this year. Also, a thanks to Past Potentate Gary Luman for the great guidance.

Jim Smith
Potentate

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

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

Representatives to 2021 Shriners International

Houston, TX, July 4-8, 2021
James Smith, Potentate
Bruce Pelletier, Chief Rabban

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl

Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, Vice President
Kristi Morris, General Chairman
Tim Roberts

Turban Times Boosters 2021

Jim Walsh

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”

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
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Boss Clown, Gary Luman
1626 VT Rt. 10, Chester, VT 05143
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Corpsmaster, David R. Baker
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478
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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
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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

Single line Column Entry will appear throughout 2021 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

Recorder's Corner

#1—When, sending in your dues, if you are a Jr. or Sr., please note that on your check.

#2—Sinai Joes Clown Unit, recently went to Springfield, Mass., with (45) drums for recycle. The weight came to 6059 lbs., and they wrote a check for \$1878.29. The check was distributed to our Springfield Shriners Hospital directly.

#3—I met with the insurance lady on 11/2/2020 to sign up all Units vehicles Vin numbers. Our insurance will not kick in until we get into the parade season. At that time each Unit has to inform me of their upcoming schedule two weeks before it commences.

Fraternally Yours
Mike Gunn, Recorder

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

Will keep you posted on dates.

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

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Players & Workers Needed

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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 appreciated.

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Congratulations Jim!



Potentate Jim Smith with his top line signer Past Potentate Mike Parent.

Mt. Sinai Fall Ceremonial



Chief Rabban Jim Smith with Roger and Sid at the Fall Ceremonial....The "Masked Bandits".

Final Message from the 2020 Potentate

As 2020 comes to an end and I am wrapping up my time as your Potentate, I want to take this time to thank everyone who stepped forward to help keep the temple running in this very lean time. This year was a challenge for all of us. Lady Angie and I send out our prayers of healing to all those who have been affected by this virus, and wish everyone a healthy year going forward. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Mike Parent for not hesitating to step forward to help out as the Treasurer when we unexpectedly and tragically lost Mike L last year. We would also like to wish CR Jim and Lady Laura a better year in 2021. We would have loved to have spent time traveling with you this past year but it wasn't to be. And to PP Jerry Morong for his generous donation of the beautiful Hope Chest, I'm sure the person that won it will cherish it for generations to come. We would also like to thank the office staff : Mike G and Julie for keeping the informa-



tion flowing while adhering to the challenging regulations.

To those who supported us with words of encouragement and guidance through our journey to this spot: PP Leo L and Lady Linda, PP Kristi M and Lady Sharon, PP Mike P and Lady Maureen, PP Pat S and Lady Marie, PP Jerry M and Lady Fran and PP Bruce P and Lady Monica Thank You all (and anyone I

might have omitted) it might not have ended up as we hoped but ended up as it was intended. It's been a wild ride, looking forward to seeing what the future has to hold.

On a parting note please continue to support your local Shrine family and remember once we can get back to doing fundraisers such as BINGO we will need help filling the seats and keeping the games flowing so please volunteer where and when you can and here is to a great and productive 2021!

Stay Safe, Stay Well
Fraternally yours
Illustrious Sir Gary



Here is the Potentate Jim Smith's 2021 pin.

He has plenty and is eager to hand them out. Soon you can get them from any Divan member or the Potentate himself.

Leaders in Research



Shriners Hospitals for Children strives to transform children's lives by providing exceptional health care through high-quality, innovative research in a patient and family-centered environment. We are committed to the pursuit of seminal, cutting-edge discoveries that result in new knowledge and improve the therapeutic treatment, quality of care and provided outcomes to our patients and their families. Today's research is tomorrow's patient care.

Marc Lalonde, Ph.D.
Vice President, Research
Shriners Hospitals for Children

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9 Jan 2021

Temple Money Policy

Let it be known for the ensuing year of 2021 this policy will be in place as COVID has changed the way we operate. This will keep the financial health of the Temple in mind.

Treasurer will give a Monthly report on what is in our bank accounts at the Stated Divan meeting and Ceremonials.

All expenses will be reviewed Monthly at the stated Divan meeting.

Divan members are encouraged to ask questions about expenses.

Any Bill(s) or Monies that need to be paid out over **\$50.00** need to be brought first to the Potentate's attention via email. Then an action plan can be put in place to either pay or review at next Stated Divan meeting.

No new expenses should be incurred without the knowledge of first the Potentate and then the Divan.

A record will be kept at the Office of all Monies coming into the Temple to include: Check Number, Check Date, Check Amount, who it is from and Cash will be logged as well as to who it was from, amount.

Deposits into the Bank should be done weekly or greater then \$100.00 in cash or checks.

Violation(s) of this policy will be brought to the Potentate's attention then shared with the Divan for what corrective actions shall be taken in accordance with Shrine Law or Temple By-laws.

Potentate

Fast Track Video Visits provide compassionate, topnotch care – virtually

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, Shriners Hospitals for Children has adapted our services to help eliminate barriers to care, making it more accessible to our patients and families.

Understanding the importance of both continuity of care and patient safety, our health care system has introduced a new telehealth program, known as Fast Track Video Visits (FTVV), to connect patients with their care providers via video technology. This innovative approach helps families comply with safer-at-home orders and ease the stress related to maintaining appointments.

FTVV will not replace all in-person visits. However, by utilizing telehealth, our physicians are able to reduce the number of patients who need to come to the hospital while still providing the same level of excellent specialized care that our patients and families have come to expect.

**** To make an appointment or find out if your child is eligible for these services, please contact your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location.**

We are here for you

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, our patients are our top priority. The nature of this pandemic requires that adaptations and plans evolve quickly, and the entire staff of Shriners Hospitals has made these changes a priority, working through every detail to get to where we are today.

Our world may look a little different for a while, but our mission to provide life-changing specialty care to kids remains the same. We will get through these unprecedented times together; and together, we will continue to improve the lives of children.

COVID-19 resources

We know this is a rapidly evolving situation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's upcoming appointment, please contact your local Shriners Hospitals for Children for more information.

For the latest updates about COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), Public Health Agency of Canada or Secretaría de Salud (México) website.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Keeping our patients, families and staff safe

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, the health and safety of our patients, families, volunteers and staff is our top priority. With the evolving situation regarding COVID-19, we are closely monitoring updates and alerts from the local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Public Health Agency of Canada and Secretaría de

Salud (México), and are actively following their recommendations to ensure our facilities remain safe places for your child to receive our world-class care.

We want you and your family to know that we are here for you throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure that the health care needs of your child continue to be met, our staff remains dedicated to providing specialized care to children. Since 1922,

we have remained committed to our patients each and every day, and our tradition of caring for kids does not stop now.

If your child has an upcoming appointment, please contact your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location.



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

Living Past Potentates

1977 – Homer R. Fitts	2000 – C. J. Murray (Deborah)	2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)
1988 – Jack C. Bacon (Carol)	2002 – Gary G. Centabar	2014 – Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
1991 – Homer D. Selby (Janet)	2004 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)	2015 – Paul Mosher
1992 – Donald E. Tessier, Jr. (Pauline)	2006 – Leo A. Laflamme (Linda)	2016 – Kenneth Canning, Jr.
1994 – Roy C. Vance (Linda)	2008 – Harry E. Richard (Mickey)	2017 – Pierre Letourneau
1995 – Frederic T.W. Wall (Leslie)	2010 – Kristi C. Morris (Sharon)	2018 – Donald Karlovich (Karen)
1998 – Gerald A. Morong (Frances)	2011 – J. Patrick Sloan (Marie)	2019 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)
1999 – Winston W. Harper (Rachel)	2012 – Shawn E. Kincaid (Jaqi)	2020 – Gary Luman, Jr. (Angela)

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

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

RICHARD W. SIVRET JR

Northport, FL
Born: 7/23/1934
Created: 5/1/1982
Died: 1/4/2020

ALAN CLARK SR

East Barre, VT
Born: 10/24/1944
Created: 10/4/1980
Died: 2/10/2020

GEORGE COSTES

St. Albans, VT
Born: 2/24/1923
Created: 5/21/1955
Died: 3/13/2020

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

THOMAS BAIRD

Springfield, VT
Born: 6/15/1944
Created: 5/19/1984
Died: 6/16/2020

ROBERT G. GIBSON

White River Jct., VT
Born: 12/6/1929
Created: 10/24/1964
Died: 8/29/2020

ROBERT BOOTH JR

North Troy, VT
Born: 1/10/1978
Created: 7/11/2018
Died: 9/28/2020

BRICE STYGLES

West Berlin, VT
Born: 11/20/1930
Created: 10/4/1980
Died: 9/30/2020

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL

Waterbury, VT
Born: 1/2/1937
Created: 6/18/1966
Died: 10/6/2020

RUSSELL A. GOSLANT

Middlesex, VT
Born: 9/30/1928
Created: 1/21/1978
Died: 1/3/2021