

# TURBAN TIMES



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

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL  
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE  
November/December 2021

## Anah Kora Bektash Visitation & Melha Visitation



*PP Mike Parent and Lady Maureen with CR Bruce Pelletier and Lady Monica as they pose for a picture at the Anah, Kora and Bektash visitation that was held up in Freeport, ME on October 16th.*



*Lady Laura and I at Melha Visitation with my Great Uncle Dick and Great Aunt Diane. It was held at the Shaker Golf Course in Westfield, MA Saturday October 16th.*

### Upcoming Events

#### Chief Rabban's Day

Saturday, December 4, 2021  
More info to follow.

#### Shrine Bingo

Sunday, December 5, 2021  
Sunday, January 2, 2022  
10:30 AM Doors Open  
Route 15, Essex Junction, VT

### Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

### Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

### Upcoming Events

#### Mt. Sinai Stated Divan Meeting

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

#### Mt. Sinai Installation Weekend

Weekend of January 8, 2022.  
More information to follow.

## 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

### Oriental Guide David Coffey

94 Beckley St., Barre, VT 05641  
802.476.4326

### Treasurer Ken Canning, PP

5 East St., Apt. 2, Barre, VT 05641  
802.373.1806

### Recorder Mike G. Gunn

157 Morways Park, Charlestown, NH 03603  
603-826-0237

## 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

5 East St., Apt. 2, Barre, VT 05641  
802.373.1806

### Director, 1st Section Gerald A. Morong, PP

76 Prospect Hill Road, St. Albans, VT 05478  
802.524.6637

## Mount Sinai Shriners No. 3

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## Note from the Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As we enter into this crisp autumn season and the start of the Holiday season, Remember a fellow Noble, Brother, family or neighbor. A good deed goes a long ways and also just a smile when check-in on them. As the year rolls down we still have a lot of work to finish with our great Temple. Bingo is still very much top priority. This is our Biggest fundraiser to keep us going. We need Nobles and Ladies to come out to help make this a success. The good old saying is still very true...many hands make light work. Come enjoy seeing the smiles on the players faces when you sell them the winning pull tab ticket.

Attached to this issue and also emailed out to all the Nobles was a Warning Order for a Vote on CR Day Dec 4th to give the working group our approval of coming together as one Temple with Cairo. This will be the only vote on this topic. Come to CR Day to show your support of keeping Shriners going in the state of Vermont.

Elections are coming as well on



December 4th. Come to support the election of the Divan officers for our Temple for the ensuing year. We also have a possibility of a new Noble or 2 to obligate. If we can get 4 I would love to pull off a First and Second section in Jan 2022. Also, let us not forget that we have Nobles that owe dues for 2021 as we rolling to paying for 2022. If you need help with your dues please reach out so we can work on a plan.

Remember our Veterans, Happy Thanksgiving.

Jim Smith  
Potentate

## Recorder's Corner

#1— TT's Boosters fee is \$20 per year. Hopefully you'll support the expense of our bulletin.

#2—Again, please return all mailings to our office address, Mt. Sinai Shriners, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt. 05641.

#3—Any donations made to our (3) Shriner's Hospitals Mt. Sinai represents, please forward these donations through the Mt. Sinai office. That way, Mt. Sinai and the

person making the donation will be recognized by the hospital.

#4—Missing members—Russell Maine, Michael Sabernailer and Kenneth Nichols. If you know their whereabouts, please let me know.

Fraternally yours,  
Mike Gunn, Recorder  
mkgunn@comcast.net

**ALL MEMBERS OF MT. SINAI  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR MT. SINAI**

**Please mail to:**

**Mt. Sinai, 2 Academy St., Barre, VT 05641  
This includes dues payments especially!**

## 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  
Vacant, 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

## Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

### Springfield - Eileen Watson 413-787-2011

Kristi Morris, PP  
Associate Member - Scott Boyer  
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: Dexter Rowe

### 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

#### 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, Scott A. Boyer  
75 Laplante Rd., Cavendish, VT 05142  
802.484.8969  
Email: snowboardboyer@live.com

#### Mount Sinai Motor Corps

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

#### 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: Jerrym@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 2021

### 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 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

David & Sharon Baker

David & Lynne Coffey

Bob & Kathleen Coon

Bob duMaire

Bob & Audrey Frizzell

Mike & Gloria Gunn

Adam & Angelique Johnson

Ken & Bev Johnson

Leo & Linda Laflamme

Gary & Angela Luman, Jr.

Gerald & Frances Morong

Kristi & Sharon Morris

C.J. & Deborah Murray

Sid & Connie Newcombe

Monica & Bruce Pelletier

Nancy & Lee Richardson

Shrine Motor Corps.

Pat & Marie Sloan

Jim & Lady Laura Smith

Jim & Dale Walsh



**Regular Bingo: 1:00 PM**  
**Info: 802.434.2055**  
mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net

## Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, December 5, 2021  
Sunday, January 2, 2022  
Sunday, February 6, 2022  
Sunday, March 13, 2022

### Champlain Valley

#### Exposition

Route 15, Essex Junction, VT

**Doors Open: 10:30 AM**

**Early Birds: 12:30 PM,**

## B Players & Workers Needed

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

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

**G** Also - when it is your unit's turn to work we really need you to turn out.

**O** We have a core group of people there every month and the help is greatly appreciated.

# All Members of Mt. Sinai

The Temple Phone is getting switched over to a new vendor. We are currently don't have a working phone. If you need anything please email or call the Recorder and the Potentate.

# All Members of Mt. Sinai

**Nobles,**

The units scheduled to work at the next Bingo on December 5 are the Cabiri, Mini-choppers and the Northern Vermont Shrine Club. We have been very short handed at bingo since we have started back up. This fund raiser is what is keeping Mt Sinai running. Without it we have to find some other fund raising options, possibly an increase in the dues. We are only asking our members to give up two Sundays a year to help with this project. We have a loyal following of players, but a shortage of workers. There is a core group of about 12 people (husbands and wives) that are keeping this event running. We need around 20 to fill all the positions. Please urge your unit members to participate.

**Jerry Morong**

## Anah Kora Bektash Visitation



*As the plot thickens...does this mean an end to the Great Camel... stay tuned for more...Funny picture of PP Mike Parent in Freeport, ME while at the Anah, Kora and Bektash Visitation.*

## Motor Corp. Tab Collection



*Motor Corp made a trip to turn in some tabs they had collected. Turned out to be 498 pounds which is approx 631,000 tabs. Great job by the Motor Corp collecting tabs!*

*Shriners International*

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## Warning Warning Warning

**Fact:** It is known that membership in our great temple of Mt Sinai has been on the decline for many years. We have brought in new nobles as best we can. Cairo is having the same issues.

**History:** Back on July 2 1903 a group of Nobles from our temple split off to become Cairo Temple in Rutland Vt.

**Plan:** A group(Potentate, Divan and a Past Potentate) from our temple and from Cairo(Potentate,Divan and a Past Potentate) have been actively meeting to work on a plan of becoming one temple again in the state of Vermont. Our goals are the same to keep Shriners strong in Vermont with the known love and spirits to help the the children that seek care at our hospitals in mind. We want to reunify the two Shrine temples as one.

This plan is still in the very early stages with some known hurdles that will come before us. We will be meeting monthly to work through what will need to be done to accomplish this goal. The plan is to be one as soon as Jan 2023 if all goes as planned.

**Legality:** I as sitting Potentate issue this warning on the 23rd day of October 2021. The vote will be held on Dec 4, 2021 to ask you the nobility to approve this plan. This being just over 30 days of warning let it be known that questions or concerns can be directed to me to be shared with the work groups.

My contact info:

Phone: 802-355-2045

Email: jimnomosmith@yahoo.com

Mail: 925 Texas Hill Rd, Huntington VT 05462

Jim Smith

Potentate

Mt Sinai Shriners

## Fall Ceremonial Ladies Program



# Happy 50th Birthday to the Motor Corp. 1971

Seems just like yesterday as we are all still tearing up the streets at parades.

Enjoying the High 5's, many smiles and eager faces watching as we go up and over the limo.

The Northern Vermont Shrine Club had a few of its members who felt that it would be fun to have a bus that we could go the Temple with and maybe participate in parades. With this in mind, in 1971, Bob Bliss, Wes Kidder, Bob Barker, and Merrill Hungerford bought a bus that was an airport limousine and proceeded to get it painted up with all of the Shrine symbols and colors. It provided transportation for about twelve of its people.

However, in 1972 we bought six Go Karts with the idea we could have more participation from the Nobility and proceeded to build some ramps with the hope that the Go Karts could go over the bus while in a parade group. This was finally perfected and our first outing was the 1972 football game in Hanover. This proved to be a great crowd pleaser and we have attended all of the Northeast conventions since that date.

Our first Imperial Session was in 1974 at Atlantic City and the idea of going down the Boardwalk was quite a fascinating trip. However, we did have a disappointment when one of our Go Karts was stolen during that session.

In 1979, the Corps purchased a 26' trailer that we could house our Karts and provide quarters for changing and the attitude adjustment that is required to get Karts in operating condition. When completed it will be equipped with a generator for its own electrical power, toilet facilities, refrigeration, self contained water supply, and completely carpeted. The rear section which houses the Karts has individual shelves for nine Karts.

We have been indebted to the Northern Vermont Shrine Club for their support of the unit as well as the Mount Sinai Temple.

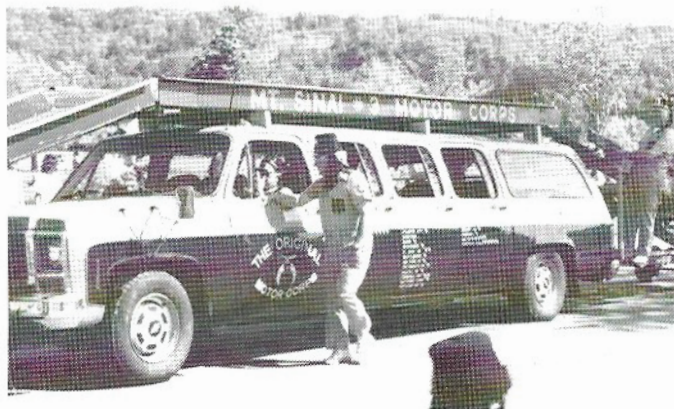
The group operates with its own bylaws and with all of

the expenses of any trips, equipment or any other activity completely self supported by the membership.

In 1976, we went to the Imperial Session in New York. We were a real big hit there coming down Broadway and performed before our largest crowd and was picked up on network television.

Our first Corps Master was John Rhoades, followed by Bill Tuscany, Larry Larrow, Jack Doubleday, Dick Hersey, John Hubbard, and Clark Hubbard. The group has always been indebted to Dick Hersey for not only his engineering talents but also his mechanical ability.

In 1978 Carroll Hefflon was voted Corps Master Emeritus. He has always been an active participant with the group in showing us how to have a good time.



## Candidate Application

Ceremonial Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine, situated in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, state of \_\_\_\_\_.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_,

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If yes, what Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

(State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name in FULL - initials are not sufficient) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(Noble's PRINTED Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Member #) \_\_\_\_\_

(Noble's PRINTED Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Member #) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use: Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash/Check/CC) Fez Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANDIDATE'S FEES

Good from 1/1/2021—to 12/31/2021

Temple Application Fee..... \$50.00  
Imperial Council Application Fee..... \$ 2.50

### 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  
Imperial Council Hospital Levy..... \$ 5.00

Single Jewel Fez (2019).....\$148.65 or

Double Jewel Fez (2019)..... \$206.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Living Past Potentates

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. (Liz)
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)
2000 – C. J. Murray (Deborah)	2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)	
2002 – Gary G. Centabar	2014 – Bruce Pelletier (Monica)	

## In Memoriam 2021

### **WILLIAM G. RUSSELL**

**St. Cloud, FL**

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

### **KARL MOODY JR**

**Essex Junction, VT**

Born: 12/21/1929

Created: 5/17/1975

Died: 3/14/2021

### **RONALD PARNIGONI**

**Barre, VT**

Born: 4/16/1943

Created: 1/18/1969

Died: 3/26/2021

### **M. HAYDEN JANES**

**Richford, VT**

Born: 9/15/1925

Created: 12/3/1984

Died: 5/31/2021

### **JOHN J. ZAMPIERI**

**South Ryegate, VT**

Born: 1/19/1941

Created: 5/1/1965

Died: 6/7/2021

### **JOHN “JACK” BACON**

**Fort Myers, FL**

Born: 1/11/1938

Created: 10/7/1978

Died: 6/23/2021

### **LARRY ROSEN**

**Alburgh, VT**

Born: 11/24/1929

Created: 11/6/2004

Died: 3/14/2021

### **ALEXIS PARENT, JR**

**Richmond, VT**

Born: 7/2/1926

Created: 5/13/1967

Died: 6/30/2021

### **ROBERT GREENIA**

**Naples, FL**

Born: 1/5/1943

Created: 5/5/1973

Died: 7/13/2021

### **BRUCE JUDD**

**Burlington, VT**

Born: 11/14/1932

Created: 10/24/1964

Died: 7/26/2021

### **NORMAN C. DIX**

**Plainfield, VT**

Born: 9/10/1933

Created: 10/12/1963

Died: 8/5/2021

### **MAURICE C. VERCOE**

**South Burlington, VT**

Born: 7/14/1923

Created: 1/19/1962

Died: 8/15/2021

### **HOMER R. FITTS**

**Williamstown, VT**

Born: 10/13/1926

Created: 5/8/1950

Died: 8/30/2021 (70 Year Member)

### **ROBERT H. FRIZZELL**

**East Charleston, VT**

Born: 9/7/1944

Created: 5/13/1978

Died: 9/14/2021