

TURBAN TIMES

MT SINAI #3



April 2024

Potentate: David Coffey

Recorder: Mike Gunn

Treasurer: Ken Canning

address: 2 Academy St, Barre, VT 05641

What's New

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What's coming Up?

Sick Call
Black Camel



Turban Times

Space is open for anyone who would like to send in a submission. If you have any thoughts you would like to share we will make room for you.

Please send any reports by the 3rd week of the month so that it can be added to the next months news. (galuman2020@gmail.com)

Any pictures should have who is in the photo and the occasion that it was taken.



Potentate's Word

Greetings Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and ladies of Mt Sinai Shriners,

April will be a busy month for us, Melha and Karnak Shriners are both having their visitations April 26th-28 Lady Lynne and I will plan to attend Karnak and Illustrious Sir Gary and Lady Angie will be representing me at Melha. Illustrious Sir Donald karlovich and I will be attending NSA Mid-Winter meeting in Kingston Ontario April 18th-21. Lady Lynne and I are working on planning a Mt Sinai Shriners Visitation weekend. When we have it figured out we will get the information out of to the Nobility.

Illustrious Sir Scott and Lady Jen, Illustrious Sir Gary and Lady Angie and Illustrious Sir David and lady Lynne attended the Oriental Shriners Potentate's Ball March 15-17 and had a wonderful weekend. Illustrious Sir Jeff and Lady Kate and the Oriental Shriners put a lot of work in putting together a wonderful event. A huge Thank you for such a wonderful time!

Spring Ceremonial is just over a month away. We will be having a second section for Nobles who haven't had it. If you are planning to attend the Spring Ceremonial and having lunch please let me know by Saturday April 20th so I can let the Eastern Star know how many people to expect.

Please keep Illustrious Sir Pat Sloan and Lady Maureen in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to they deal with health concerns.

If you know of any other Nobles or family members who have health problems please let us know so we can pass on this information to the Nobility.

Fraternally,

David Coffey Potentate 24

Recorder's Corner

#1—"LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP" advice. If you became a member by 1989 or before and are over 65 years of age, you might want to apply for Lifetime Membership status. Why, first for the knowledge to your fellow members that you have achieved this status. Also, as a Lifetime Member you will never pay the annual dues which right now is \$65.00. You will have to pay per capita fees of \$50.00 and Hospital Levy of \$5.00, all annually. So, that being said, criteria for a Lifetime Member is 30 Years as a Shrine member and reached the age of 65. If you meet this criteria, please reply to the Recorder at recorder@mountsinaishriners.org or write to the Recorder at Mt. Sinai Shrine Temple, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt 05641 that you would like to become a Life Membership.. We will vote on these members applying for Life Membership at our Divan meetings throughout the year of 2024.. Members who are voted Life Members will kick in on your 2025 annual dues.

#2—Each Unit of Mt. Sinai received (40) Gun raffle tickets to be sold at \$10 each or (3) for \$25.00. Now, if you cannot sell these forty tickets in due time, Chairman & CR Donald Karlovich is requesting that the

Units pick up the tab and buy your unsold tickets. The drawing is May 2, 2024 so get your sold tickets in early. It is hard for me to believe that your Unit members cannot meet this task. Our only other fundraiser is Bingo and annual dues, so do your part to help Mt. Sinai Temple to stay afloat and prosper.

Thanking all, Mike Gunn, Recorder of Mt. Sinai Temple

Chief Rabban minute

Hello Everyone

I would like to say Thank you for electing me as your Chief Rabban for 2024, this is quite an honor for me

to serve on the Mt. Sinai divan for 2024 and assisting Illus. Sir David Coffey. I am pleased to announce

are first fundraiser is under way and all raffle tickets have been handed out to all the units and the

drawing will be at the May Spring ceremonial. I look forward to attending the 2024 NSA Mid-Winter

meeting with Illus. Sir Dave this year and we will have a report on the meeting at the May Spring

Ceremonial. I have already started working other members of Mt. Sinai on the Mt. Sinai 2024 Golf

tournament in June at Enosburg Golf course. Thank you again.

Illus. Sir Donald J Karlovich PP 2018 ND CR 2024

Mt.Sinai Shriners

2024 Divan

Potentate - David Coffey

Chief Rabban - Donald Karlovich

Assistant Rabban - Gary B. Luman

High Priest and Profit - David Driver

Oriental Guide - Norbert "Sonny" Fetzner

Recorder - Mike Gunn

Treasurer - Ken Canning

Assistant Rabban Corner

Nobles and Ladies

Lady Angie and I enjoyed hitting the road again visiting other temples. Looking forward to visiting Melha this month. Reminder that Spring Ceremonial is coming up and I understand that there will be a Ladies program so consider bringing your significant other.

Fraternally Yours

AR/PP Gary Luman

Editorial

Spring Ceremonial

When: May 4th 9:30a start time

Where: Mt Vernon Lodge 65 Portland Street
Morrisville

There is a planned 2nd session Ladies Program
“Springtime in the garden”

Please let Illustrious Sir know if you will attend for a
meal headcount

note: The lodge entrance is on Brigham street and
there is a parking lot at the end of the street as well as
some parking on the street.

Upcoming Events

April

2 Divan meeting 6:30 PM

18-21 NSA Mid-Winter Kingston Ontario

20 Aleppo Circus

26-28 Melha and Karnak Visitations

May

4 - Spring Ceremonial Morrisville Vt

26 - **Shrine Bingo**

Past Potentates (Living)

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1994 - Roy Vance (Linda)
1995 - Fred Wall (Leslie)
1998 - Gerald Morong (Frances)
1999 - Winston Harper (Rachel)
2000 - C.J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 - Gary Centabar
2004- Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2006 - Leo Laflamme (Linda)
2008 - Harry Richard (Mickey)
2010 - Kristi Morris (Sharon)
2011 - J. Pat Sloan (Marie)
2012- Shawn Kincaid (Jacqi)
2013 - Alton Willard (Joan)
2014 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)

2015- Paul Mosher
2016 - Ken Canning (Liz)
2017 - Pierre Letourneau
2018 - Donald Karlovich (Karen)
2019 - Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2020 - Gary Luman Jr. (Angela)
2021 - James Smith (Laura)
2022 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2023 - Scott Boyer (Jennifer)

Next edition

May 1, 2024

Please have submissions entered by the 28th of the month to ensure time to add. All submissions should be sent to:

galuman2020@gmail.com

Pictures and funnies are also welcome

Sick Call

PP Pat Sloan
P.O. Box 63
Coventry Vt 05825-0063

Black Camel 2024

None reported

Unit News

This are will be used to post any announcements, events or fundraisers that are being held or run by specific units. Pictures and information will be great as well

Motorcycle Unit - Sonny Fetzer (shomei55@gmail.com)

Meeting date

meeting location

Fire Brigade - Ken Johnson (kenlocks@comcast.net)

Meeting date

meeting location:

Motor Corp - Dave Baker (drbaker81@comcast.net/moronggerald@comcast.net)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Sinai Joes - Paul Laflamme (plaflamme@vermontel.net/davegulbrandsen@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Bunker Busters - Donald Karlovich PP (donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Camel - Mike Parent PP (myke57@hotmail.com)

Northern Shrine Club - Gerald Morong PP (moronggerald@comcast.net)

Bingo Units 2024

May 26 - Fire Brigade/Bunker Busters

June 16 - Motor Corp/Cycle Unit/Sinai Joes/Cabri/Northern Shrine Club

July 7 - Sinai Joes/Cabari

August 4 - Motor Corp

October 6 - Cycle Unit/Shrine Club

November 10 - Fire Brigade/Bunker Busters

December 1 - Sinai Joes/Cabari



The Bingo crew along with many helping hands aided in a successful Bingo - Thank You to the Motorcycle Unit for braving the weather to come and sell tickets!!

May 26th is next Bingo - attendance has been steadily growing - the more workers the better the sales are.

Bingo is always looking for more volunteers and players

Units you don't have to wait for your assigned month to join in the fun

Below: Super Bowl Jackpot winner with Potentate Dave Coffey



Unit News

Illustrious Sir David, Lady Lynne, PP/AR Gary Luman, Lady Angie; PP Scott Boyer and Lady Jenn attending the Oriental Visitation in Saratoga Springs NY



Announcements

All members of the Cabari are encouraged to attend the first Cabari Picnic since Covid. June 23 Rain or shine (will be in the pavilion). Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Gary Luman PP'20 as soon as possible with a head count.



Announcements



Mount Sinai Shriner's Bingo

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION
Sunday March 10, 2024

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. – Early Birds 12:30 p.m. – Regular Bingo at 1:00 p.m.

\$30 Admission package (12 cards) Additional Cards 12 for \$20 or 6 for \$15

There will be one \$50 Door Prize for every 10 people in attendance at 1:00 p.m.

1. Single Bingo
2. Caller's Choice
3. Single Bingo
4. Caller's Choice
- Shot Gun**
5. Any Two Bingos
6. Little Joe
- Smokers Break**
- Ticket Game**
7. Center Line 4 Corners
8. Letter L Any Way
9. First Cover All
- Intermission ~ 20 Minute Break**
- Special Games**
10. 2 Postage Stamps
11. Single Bingo
12. Seven or Eleven
- Shot Gun**
13. Any 5 No. Bingo, No 4 Corners
14. Caller's Choice
15. Single Bingo
- Smokers Break**
16. 4 Corners & Postage Stamp
17. Single Bingo
18. Two Part Cover All- Part 1 Caller's Choice
19. Two Part Cover All – Part 2 Progressive Jackpot
- Winner Take All**

Mark your calendars with future Bingo dates:

May 26	August TBD
June 16	October 6
July 7	November 10
	December 1

**Progressive Jackpot in 50 numbers
 Game 19 Cover All is at least**

\$1000!

Gift Certificates available!

Open Seating. **Must be 18 to play.** Concession
 Champlain Valley Exposition Route 15 Essex Junction, VT
 Proceeds Benefit of Mt. Sinai #3 Shrine Activities.

802-434-2055 or mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net for info or to join mailing list

Jackpot prize paid by check.

Bigger Crowds = Bigger Prizes

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Get involved in your temple! A working and successful marketing and communications program at your temple can pave the way for success for many of your Potentate's objectives:

- Help the membership committee attract new Nobles
- Help raise funds for the temple, clubs and units
- Help raise awareness and funds for your philanthropy, Shriners Children's™
- Connect children in your community who need help from Shriners Children's

This resource is adapted from "A Guide for Nobles: Creating a Successful Marketing and Communications Program".

1. **Team up:** Start a marketing and communications committee. Consider inviting your temple's leaders, webmaster, print publication editor, social media manager, members of key Shrine clubs from smaller towns, younger members looking to get involved. Divide up tasks and conquer, and meet up regularly!
2. **Communicate and promote:** Stay informed about the goings-on at your temple, and seek an open exchange of information by arranging to get on the Divan's monthly meeting agenda. Stay "plugged in" to what's going on in the Shrine clubs and units. Then share great stories.
3. **Designate a spokesperson and have a protocol:** Work with the Potentate and Divan to determine who speaks to the media on the temple's behalf in certain circumstances. For many temples, it will always be the Potentate, but sometimes not.
4. **Make a calendar:** Plan your communications for the year. If you develop your monthly or quarterly goals, it will be easier to adapt to accommodate unexpected opportunities.
5. **Connect with your local media:** Newspapers, radio stations, TV stations – know who to contact when they want information about the Shriners fraternity. And it's important that they know who YOU are when you're reaching out to ask them to cover a story for your temple.
6. **Conduct a "Communications Audit":** Make sure the information your temple distributes or publishes is correct, up-to-date and appropriate.
7. **Know your resources:** Great resources are at your disposal, including the Member Center on shrinersinternational.org.
8. **Plan an event for Shriners International Awareness Day on June 6:** Share the impact that your temple has in your community by organizing a publicity or promotional event recognizing Shriners International Awareness Day on June 6, the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity's governing body.
9. **Establish a social media presence:** Social media is a free and easy way to spread the word about the great things you're doing at your temple. Use it to help keep your temple membership informed and engaged with the fraternity and the healthcare system.
10. **Share the Good News:** If your temple receives positive media coverage, share it with your members and Shriners International Headquarters.

You don't have to have a background in public relations, marketing or communications. Implementing just one or two of these ideas will make a difference for your temple. Start small and build over time. See the full guide for more detailed information on these ideas.



April 18-21, 2024

**Shriners Auditorium
 99 Fordham Rd, Wilmington
 MA 01887**

Opportunities

Fundraising Committee: Do you or your lady have an interest in fundraising? Have an idea on how to raise money for the Temple and the Hospitals? If so contact any member of the Divan and they will be happy to help.



Divan Positions: Have you ever wondered how one gets selected for the Divan. Contact the office at recorder@mountsinaishriners.org and Mike will help direct you.

Bingo Workers: Many hands make light work! The bingo committee is always looking for able bodied workers.



Visitations



KARNAK SHRINERS
 Visitation & Getaway Weekend in
 Venise-en-Québec, Quebec, Canada
 April 26th – 28th, 2024

Activity	Number of People	Price (CAD)	Total (CAD)
Friday Evening – Shrine Casual Supper (starts at 6pm) • Quebec Inspired Poutine & Pizza Buffet		\$40.00	
Saturday Visiting Potentate Certificate Breakfast (Buffet 8am – 9:30am) • All Nobles & Ladies are encouraged to attend • FREE for Visiting Potentate's & their Lady		\$40.00	
NEW Saturday Cabane à Sucre (Bring your own beer or wine) • Cabane à Sucre Le Blairfinde Arrival: 12:00pm, Meal: 12:30 – 3pm approx. (you will be responsible for your own transportation – approx. 33 min from hotel)		\$50.00	
Saturday Banquet (cocktails at 6:00pm and dinner at 7pm) 4 Course Meal includes 2 bottles of wine per table Meal Options: 1. Salmon Steak with Spice Crust 2. 1/2 cornish chicken with pepper sauce 3. Vegetarian Food Allergies - _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00	
Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet (8am – 10am)		\$40.00	
Hotel - La Cache du Lac Champlain There are only 52 rooms of various sizes at this hotel which are based on availability & first come first serve basis: • Two Queen Beds • 1 King Bed • Accessible room (total of 4 available)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$225.00/ Night (taxes included)	
Total (\$ Canadian)			

NEW Saturday lunchtime activity. Come experience an authentic rustic cabane à sucre / sugarshack!
 Enjoy traditional Quebec food and maple syrup products.



KARNAK SHRINERS Payment & Reservation Contact Form

SHRINER NAME: _____ TITLE: _____
 SHRINE CENTRE: _____ PHONE #: _____ PARTNER'S NAME: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
 Credit Card Number _____ Card Holder Name _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____
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e-Transfer to payments@karnakshriners.org or make cheque payable to Karnak Shriners and
 MAIL BOTH FORM & CHEQUE TO: 102-3400, rue du Marche, D.D.O, Quebec, H9B 2Y1, or email the form to
info@karnakshriners.org or call 514-684-7393 with credit card info Friday 9:00 – 16:00 or register online:

<https://www.karnakshriners.org/events/karnak-visitation-weekend-2024>
 Please RSVP by Friday, April 12th, 2024



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