

TURBAN TIMES

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Black Camel

Cruise Night with Northern Vermont Shrine Club



Shriners Childrens - Canada



We were proud to welcome Carlota, Shriners Children's International Patient Ambassador, visiting from Mexico for the very first time in Canada!

At 19, she is ranked among Mexico's top 15 swimmers. Born prematurely and diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis, she received care at Shriners Children's Mexico. Today, she continues to compete at a high level, with her sights set on the Paralympic Games.

During her visit, she met with patients, families and staff, sharing her experience and connecting with each of them.

Her story highlights the long-term impact of care and support.

Shriners Children - Boston



Shriners Children's Boston is proud to provide world-class plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our team is trusted among families to provide long-term, life-changing results.

Branko Bojovic, M.D., who serves as chief of the department, and Daniel Driscoll, M.D., a board-certified plastic surgeon, offer personalized treatment plans that follow patients throughout childhood and adolescence.

Learn how the Shriners Children's plastic, laser and reconstructive team helps children heal, grow and regain confidence as they move into adulthood

Read More: <https://ow.ly/t1Nf50ZfXiT>

Shriners Children - NE



SAVE THE DATE!

Cheers for Children returns to MGM Springfield on Friday, October 16!

Join us for an unforgettable adult (21+) night out featuring tastings from the region's best restaurants, craft breweries, wineries and distilleries. There will be live entertainment, games & prizes, a silent auction, and more, all to benefit Shriners Children's New England.

Tickets will go on sale in June.

Northern Vermont Shrine Club Ethan Allen Dinner Cruise



Golf Tournament Enosburg Country Club June 13, 2026



Shriners International



Membership & Marketing

6th Annual Virtual Event Series - Dates

(Attendance required at all four (4) to achieve Apprentice Certificate.)

- Virtual Event #3: **Thursday, August 20, 2026**
- Virtual Event #4: **Thursday, January 21, 2027**

The virtual events series will be held from 1–3 p.m., Eastern Time, and will be recorded. For learners who cannot attend the virtual sessions live, the recordings will be available [on this page](#) following the final session. Credit toward certificate completion will be granted if archived videos are viewed within two weeks of being posted. **The deadline to receive credit is TBD.**

<https://nobleacademyeducation.org/>

Parade Season Begins! Dairy Days - Enosburg



More Parading Claremont NH



Potentate Message

Hi all

First some sad news - the Walk for Kids scheduled for July 18 has been cancelled. The site would have been beautiful. Here is hoping that this can happen in a future year.

Lady Angie and I were able to attend the Golf Tournament in Enosburg. Lots of fun (and a little bit of sunburn) was had by all. 16 Teams spent the day golfing for Shriners. Thank you to Illustrious Sir Donald for his efforts over the years. He will be passing the batton to AR Jim Walsh, looking forward to seeing how this continues to develop.

Even though it is summer there are still events happening. Bingo on July 5th, Imperial Session in Tampa starting July 12th and planning for NSA in August. Please remember to get rooms reserved and registration form returned to Aleppo before the deadlines for NSA.

Fall ceremonial will include both 1st and 2nd session since we have candidates. If you have not gone through the sessions or even better if you have candidates please reach out to me and Warren so that we can be sure to have the proper planning. Lady Angie is planning a lunch and a ladies program.

Fraternally Yours, Illustrious Gary

[galuman2020@gmail.com]



Message from your Assistant Rabban

Well, it's been another busy month of Shriner activities with the Jay Peak visitation, a successful Hillbilly Degree, and the resurfaced discussion on merging with Cairo Temple.

The joint visitation at Jay Peak was a great success. Friday night, the rain held out while we had a BBQ outside, followed by a fun-filled Hillbilly degree. Many thanks to our cuzzin's Lyle and Mark from Tunis who showed us how to run the degree successfully. On Saturday, we enjoyed the wedding ceremony of Cairo Pote Brian Christian and Lady Debbie, followed by a hearty meal and rolling laughter from a comedian who was a fellow noble who travels the country performing at many Shrine events. Jay Peak is such a nice venue with such great scenery; I wouldn't object to holding our visitation there on a regular basis.

Also on Saturday, we met with several nobles from Cairo to discuss the merger of our temples. The information from Imperial is currently in the hands of the lawyers; once the review is completed and the proper Warning is established, the information will be sent out to the nobility for review, and a vote will be scheduled. This move has been debated for many years, and in my opinion, a merger is essential to our continued survival and our ability to support the hospitals and the children they serve.

We hope to see many of you at the June 13 golf tournament at Enosburg Country Club to play or cheer the participants on.

Until next time, be well and enjoy your summer parading season.

Jim Walsh

Ass't Rabban



Hospital Board News



Greetings from Shriners Children's Boston,

This Month was it seemed to be a slower month for committee meetings, as they are still eagerly awaiting the Hospital Accreditation Team to arrive for their site visit.

It was also the World Cup (Football) Soccer coming to the city, so the traffic was increased 10-fold.

Dr. Aslihan Gokaltun, PhD, gave a talk titled: "Rapidly Dissolvable, Antibacterial Burn Dressings for Better Wound Care". This was spectacular when it comes to lessening the pain to our Patients when it comes to dressing changes and also the need to bring kiddos back to the operating room for sedation or anesthesia. She has been working on this "gel" a water-based dressing that takes little overhead to make and achieve the goal.

7th Annual Haunted Walk is ramping up. I am looking forward to achieving my goal again this year to support SHC Boston. The walk is on Sunday, October 18th. If you would like to attend the walk as a walker, reach out to me, and I will give you the details. My link to assist me in reaching my goal of \$2500:

<https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org/fundraiser/7269239>

Jim, PP 2021



LAWN MOWER SAFETY



Shriners
Children's™

More than 9,000 children are injured in lawnmower-related accidents each year.



PUSH MOWER: age 12 or older

RIDING MOWER: age 16 or older

Must be: strong enough and mature

Provide: required training

Never: take a child as a passenger



WEAR:

- closed-toe shoes
- protective clothing
such as gloves, goggles



WATCH FOR HAZARDS:

- sticks, rocks, items in grass
can shoot out from mower

Important Dates to Remember

2026 Imperial Session: July 12-16; Tampa Fla.

Maple Sugar Bowl - Castleton Aug 1

VMA Toy Run - Montpelier Aug. 8

NESA Hyannis Ma. Aug. 20-24 2026

Fall Ceremonial October 10 2026



Next Bingo: 5-July

Next scheduled unit: **Cabari/Provost Guard**

Volunteers are always needed

NOTE: unit assignments took parade season into consideration

Lost and Found -

Travel mug - left behind by one of the Shrine volunteers at the December Bingo

2026 Divan

Potentate - Gary Luman

Chief Rabban - Michael Bergeron

Assistant Rabban - James Walsh

High Priest and Prophet - Scott Boyer

Oriental Guide - Ross Schacher

Recorder - Warren Whitney

Treasurer - Alton Willard



Editorial

Reminder: All Nobles and their ladies are invited to participate in any of the posted visitations - these are a great way to get to know nobles from other temples

Membership is the life blood of the Temple. Any ideas to improve membership please share!

YES! We could use more help



July

5 - Bingo

7 - Divan

12-16 - Imperial Session Tampa

27 - Maple Sugar Golf Tournament

29 - Maple Sugar Bowl Media Day

31 - Maple Sugar Bowl Banquet

August

1 - Maple Sugar Bowl - Castleton

4 - Divan

8 - VMA Toy Run - Montpelier

9 - Bingo

20-22 - NSA Cape Cod

September

1 - Divan



2026 Bingo Schedule

Note: There will be no Bingo in September and October

Please watch the announcements for any changes that might be needed

5 - July - Cabari/Provost Guard

9 - August - Clown Unit/Fire Brigade

22 - November - Clown Unit/Motorcycle

27 - December - Cabari/Motor Corp/Fire Brigade

Parade seasons have been taken into consideration where possible.





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Handmade by Lady Angie

Use as a lap quilt or a wall hanging





United Motorcyclists of Vermont
& Shriners Children's Hospital present
the:

40th Annual TOY RUN

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Venue:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Vermont
445 Industrial Lane, Berlin, VT 05602

For More Information

umv.news@gmail.com

Join the UMV in their continued support of the Shriners.

V-Twin Cruisers MC and hundreds of other motorcycle enthusiasts will also be participating to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Bring cash, gift cards or a new unwrapped toy (stuffed animals are discouraged due to allergens) to donate. Staging begins at 9 AM at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield parking lot in Berlin. Please arrive by 11 AM, kickstands up at 12 noon. Event T-shirts will be available to purchase by cash or Venmo at BCBS. This charity event is held rain or shine- but it never rains on Toy Run day!!

Starting Locations:

- Newport-Gardner Park leaves at 8 AM
- Morrisville- Maplefields leave at 8:30 AM
- St. Johnsbury-Maplefields leave at 9:30 AM

* United Motorcyclists of Vermont is a non-profit 501(c) (4) organization -
on the web: unitedmotorcyclists.org - Find us on Facebook @
<https://www.facebook.com/umv.vt>

**Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(C3) non-profit organization



Free entry for all.



FALL FIELD DAYS AUGUST 20-23, 2026



Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

Shrine Center: _____
 Noble: _____
 Title: _____ Lady's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Arrival Date/Time: _____ Departure Date/Time: _____
 Competing in Competition: Clown: _____ MotorCorp: _____

NSA Banquet	\$75 Lobster (Per Person)	_____
Margaritaville	\$65 Steak or Chicken (Per Person)	_____
Saturday, August 22	\$65 Vegetarian (Per Person)	_____
6:00pm Social • 7:00pm Meal		
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Ladies Luncheon	\$55 (Per Person)	_____
Margaritaville		
Saturday, August 21		
11:00am to 1:00pm		
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NSA Whiskey	\$70 (Per Bottle)	_____
		Total \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions:

Name On Card: _____
 Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
 Check #: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Make Checks payable to **Aleppo Shriners**.
 PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 3, 2026

Director General: Brian Rushlow 508-254-1307 Brian.Rushlow@gmail.com	Aleppo Office: Maribel DeLuca 978-657-4202 x216 MDeLuca@AleppoShriners.com
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Room Assignments for Northeast Field Days August 20 - 23, 2026

Mt. Sinai	20	10	Margaritaville	efagan@margaritavilleresortcapecod.com
Mt. Sinai - Overflow			Holiday Inn	amcsorley@holidayinncapecod.com

Deadlines:
Rooms: July 15
Meals: Aug 3

Room Rates

Margaritaville

\$641.00 per room, single occupancy
 \$667.00 per room, double occupancy

Additional kids(12 & under) \$10 per day

3-Night Package

Additional Adult \$20 per day

3-Night Package
 Three (3) Nights accommodations, THU/FRI/SAT
 Two (2) Resort Breakfast Buffet FRI&SAT
 All taxes/facility fees/resort fee included
 Water Park passes will be included

Extra days - \$181.98

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl

GOLF DAY

Crown Point Country Club

JULY 27, 2026 • 8:00 AM TEE TIME



\$125 PER GOLFER • SCRAMBLE FORMAT • LUNCH INCLUDED

Have Fun & Help Kids!

Proceeds Benefit



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children**



Boston



Springfield, MA



MONTREAL, CANADA

REGISTER TODAY!

Call 603-448-1042

Email: nhvtshrinebowl@gmail.com



Fall Ceremonial

October 10, 2026

Barre, Vt

9 am

Announcing

The 1st and 2nd sessions will be held
(if you have not done one or both of these, please
plan to attend)

There will be a Ladies' Program during the
morning session

Lunch will be served – price is by donation

If you have any candidates you would like to
install at the Fall Ceremonial, please submit the
applications to the office by September 1st so we
can have everything in place.

Unit News

Motorcycle Unit - Michael Bergeron (mikes750sf@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

Provost Guard - James Murphy 802-279-3981



Bingo Units 2026

July 5 - Cabiri/Provost Guard

Aug 9 - Clown/Fire Brigade

22 - November

27 - December

Unit News

Getting to know your Units

Ever wonder what Units are available

Ever wanted to know what they do and when they meet.

Wonder no more!

Unit Name - Provost Guard

Meeting Dates - Once a month (Normally last Monday of each Month (exception, no meetings are scheduled during the winter months)

Meeting Locations - American Legion home, Colchester, VT,
12:00 noon lunch included.

Contact - James Murphy 802-279-3981

Unit Name - Motor Corp

Headquartered in St. Albans

We are the Motor Corps. We drive over a limousine with go-karts while riding in a parade. We just held a breakfast meeting this month. Our annual meeting will be in May at a local restaurant. To join, you can contact me at moronggerald@comcast.net or David Baker at drbaker81@comcast.net.

NOTE: More units will be added as information is provided

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1998 - Gerald Morong (Frances)
1999 - Winston Harper (Rachel)
2000 - C.J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 - Gary Centabar
2004- Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2008 - Harry Richard (Mickey)
2010 - Kristi Morris (Sharon)
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)

Past Potentates (Living)

2020 - Gary Luman Jr. (Angela)
2021 - James Smith (Laura)
2022 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2023 - Scott Boyer (Jennifer)
2024 - David Coffey (Lynne)
2025 - Donald Karlovich (Karen)

Next edition

August 1, 2026

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

Black Camel - 2026

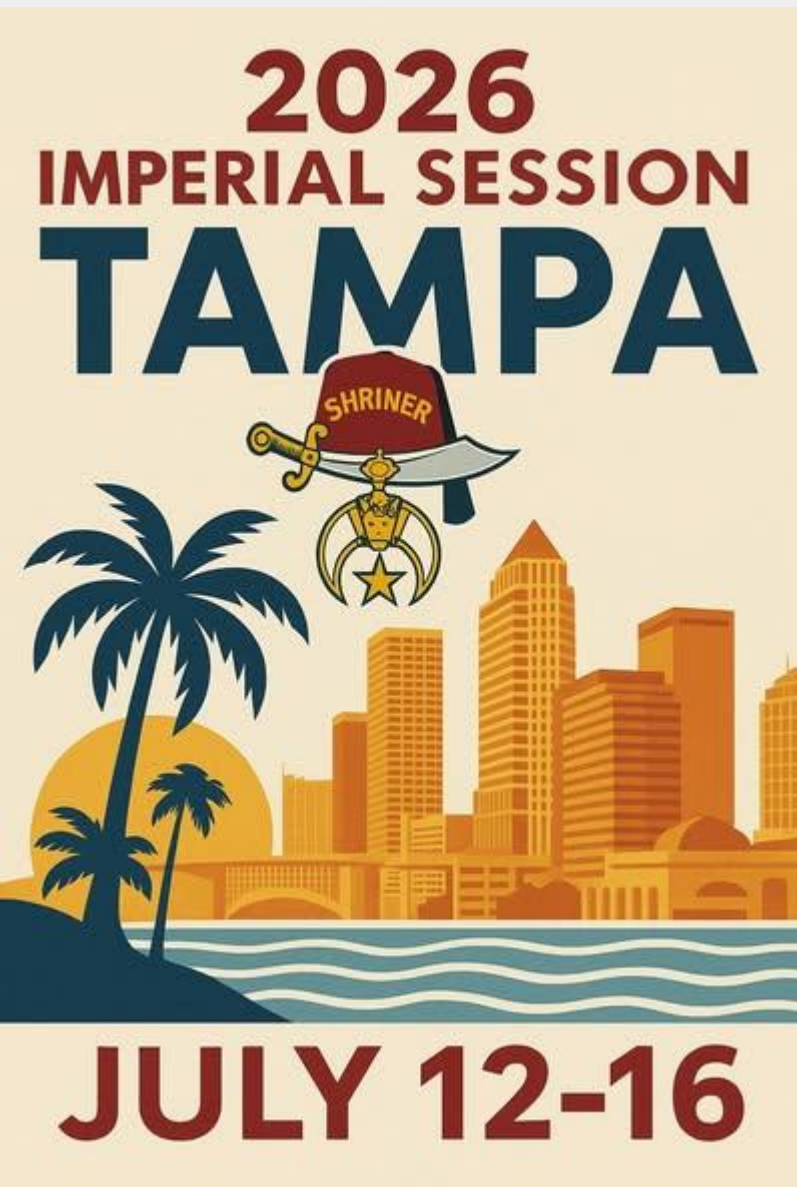
Duane C. Cate
Deceased, 2025
Monroe, NH

Past Potentate Leo Laflamme
Deceased Feb. 2026
Springfield Vt

Roy Vance PP
Deceased 2026

**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Imperial
Session**

**2026
IMPERIAL SESSION
TAMPA**



JULY 12-16

**2027
IMPERIAL SESSION
PHILADELPHIA**



PHILADELPHIA

JUNE 27 – JULY 1

**2029
IMPERIAL SESSION**



OMAHA

JUNE 29 – JULY 5

**2028
IMPERIAL SESSION**



PITTSBURGH

JULY 9 – JULY 13

Any Noble can attend. If interested please reach out for estimated costs.

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming NESAs Dates

FUTURE NSA SESSIONS

- 2026 - Aleppo -
Massachusetts, USA
- 2027 - Anah - Maine, USA
- 2028 - Karnak - Quebec, CA
- 2029 - Melha -
Massachusetts, USA
- 2030 - Kora - Maine, USA
- 2031 - Luxor - New
Brunswick, CA
- 2032 - Tunis - Ontario, CA
- 2033 - Cairo - Vermont, USA
- 2034 - Pyramid,
Connecticut, USA

2026 NESAs will be in Cape Cod August 20-23.
Registrations are due by Aug 3 for meals
Room reservations by July 15

Any Noble can attend. If interested
please reach out for estimated costs.

Members wanted

ATTENTION

The Provost Guard of Mt Sinai is looking to increase its membership should those interested wish to learn more about the duties of the Provost Guard prior to becoming a member please contact:

Jim Murphy

Provost Marshal

Phone 802-279-3981

Email Jim@adavt.com



Are you wondering what the Provost Guard does?
In general terms:

Within the Shriners International fraternity, the Provost Guard unit is responsible for the internal security of the Shrine Temple at all functions, escorting the Potentate and First Lady to events, and participating in parades and other public appearances.

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 will help direct you.

Is there an activity that you enjoy and think others would like to join you. How about forming a club? Wonder how to do that you can contact Gary Luman PP '26 at galuman2020@gmail.com

Membership - Are you interested in helping rebuild our Temple. New Membership Committee is being formed please reach out if you are interested in joining.

