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A Message from our IMPERIAL POTENTATE



**Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske
Imperial Potentate
Shriners International**

Gary J. Bergenske of Orlando, Florida, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Bergenske was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2017 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 9 – July 13.

Bergenske was raised a Master Mason in 1994 at Eola Lodge #207 in Orlando. He became a member of Bahia Shriners in Orlando in 1994, where he is now a lifetime member. He served as Potentate of Bahia in 2005. Bergenske is the founder of the Bahia Historical and Educational Museum in Orlando. He is an associate member of Zor Shriners in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also a perpetual lifetime member of the Orlando Scottish Rite and holds the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Bergenske currently serves as a certified

member of the Advisory Council of Florida DeMolay, and has been elected to receive the prestigious DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor Award, and was named as an Honorary Member of DeMolay's International Supreme Council by the Grand Master of DeMolay at Imperial Session in 2017. Bergenske is an emeritus member of Shriners International, a lifetime member of the Cabiri International, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, The Order of Quetzalcoatl, Lions International, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Bergenske served three successful years as Chairman of the Shriners International all-star college football event, the East-West Shrine Game®. During his years as a member of the boards of directors, he has served on numerous committees, including as Chairman of the Public Relations, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Information Services, Insurance, Protocol, and Capital Evaluation Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Springfield, Houston, Galveston, Portland, Honolulu and Spokane. He served on the Executive Committee of the Imperial Membership Committee for 14 years, and was a charter member of both the TRAC and PACE Teams. He has also been an inspirational keynote speaker and presenter at Imperial conferences for Oriental Guides, Assistant Rabbans, Public Relations, Donor Relations and Membership.

During the time Bergenske was a member of the Imperial

Membership Executive Committee, he came up with the idea of having a Shriners mascot to not only promote the fraternity but to also attract younger generations, which resulted in the development of Fez Head Fred. While serving as Membership Chairman of Bahia Shriners, Bergenske created and developed the Mentor Program to get new members involved. Shriners now use this program throughout the world.

In 1985, Bergenske purchased J & J Metro Moving and Storage, which he has owned and operated for the past 30 years. In addition, Bergenske is a motivational speaker and has written three books. His books discuss ways to "Build a Better Life" and "Become a Better

Leader" and are available in more than 10 countries, where they are making a positive difference in people's lives.

In his down time, he loves traveling, the outdoors, hunting, old cars and Harley-Davidsons. Bergenske and his wife, Anne, have six children – Carrie, Lisa, Jason, Jami, David and Jared – and are often referred to as the "Bergy Bunch." They have 11 grandchildren who regularly brighten their days.

View *One Man's Dream: To Make a Difference by Inspiring Others* to learn more about Gary J. Bergenske – his family, career, the things that are most important to him, and how he plans to serve Shriners International during his year as Imperial Potentate.

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A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



Ill. Sir Blaine D. Brooks
Illustrious Potentate
Luxor Shrine

It's hard to believe that we are reaching the end of our year. Lady Mary and I have done it with pride and honour on behalf of Luxor Shriners. We have done extensive travelling which has taken us from the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida to Ottawa for the Northeast Field Days and to the different Shrine Centers who have held their Visitations. So far Lady Mary and I have attended all the Shrine Visita-

tions in the Northeast. There is only one visitation remaining and we plan to attend that one in early November. We met all the Potentates from the different Shrine Centers across Canada and I finished my year as President of the CAST (Canadian Association of Shrine Temples).

Another pleasing event was the presentation of the cheque from Luxor Shriners at the Official Opening of the Chaleur Regional Hospital in conjunction with the NB Department of Health. Luxor has a great working relationship with both the Chaleur Regional Hospital and the NB Provincial Government.

Our Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville-Bristol was a huge success with the Village of Florenceville-Bristol being very supportive. We had the privilege of welcoming 13 new nobles to the Shrine. We had a great parade and we were very pleased to have the Anah Shriners Oriental Band participate.

It was a pleasure to repre-

sent the Canadian Shrine Centers at the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida both at the Canadian Breakfast and the Pageant. Luxor hosts this event every thirteen years and 2017 was our year!

One of our goals was to visit each Shrine Club in the province and so far we have stayed on track and we have been meeting our visiting schedule we set up the at the beginning of the year.

This year we were in attendance at a lot of community parades as well as our must parade which was held at the International Days in St. Stephen, N.B. and Calais, Maine.

Lady Mary and I were invited to attend the visitation of the Imperial Potentate and his Lady at Philae Shriners in Halifax, N.S. This was a fantastic weekend which started with a presentation by the DeMolay

on Friday evening and continued on Saturday with a trip to Peggy's Cove complete with a lobster dinner and ended with a formal evening at the Westin. We had a great time with the Philae Nobles.

The Luxor/Philae Visitation was another huge success. We had nine Shrine Centers from the NSA present (including Luxor and Philae). The highlight of the weekend was the boat tour on the head pond of your Potentate for 2017. Team 2017 had Fun, Fellowship and Laughter while continuing to be "Hooked on Helping Kids". I would like to thank everyone for their support this year and look forward to continuing the good work that the Shriners do.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks
Potentate 2017

Luxor Shriners Welcomes the following New Nobles

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From Your Editorial Team

It is that time of year again and our Recorder is planning a workshop for February and which I hope, all of the Clubs and Units will attend. There were not enough people registered to run the workshop on September 30th, so, it has been re-scheduled for the Friday afternoon or evening before the Curling Bonspiel in February, so please have your representatives sign up. I think our Ill. Sir is planning a Fall Ceremonial and our Election for Units, Clubs and Divan will soon be upon us. The Lottery, under the watchful eye of Oriental Guide, Ray Mabey, is being improved weekly and the Web Page should be up and running under Ray's direction.

Our Editorial Team hopes you have had a wonderful summer and you have attended whatever parades you

could and had fun doing it. Our hope is that you enjoy the winter months (wherever you spend it) and attend the activities that Luxor has planned.

If you have anything you would like to see in your Luminary, please forward an email with attachment(s) to luminary@luxorshriners.com. The information for the spring Luminary is required by March or the early part of April and the information for the fall Luminary is required by September or the early part of October.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Bill Harrington
Luminary Committee
Chairman



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A Message from the GRAND MASTER



M. W. Bro. John A. Watson
Grand Master

It is with pleasure fellow Nobles, Ladies and Brethren that I offer this message of greetings from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to all members of Luxor Temple.

Luxor Temple deserves our most deepest respect for the work they do to relieve the suffering and the comfort they provide to the families while helping their children. There is no better way of demonstrating the tenets of our profession of "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth" than in the tireless work of the Shrine, all done with the great effort of a few to raise the funds necessary to carry on the work of helping sick children with no cost to their families. Simply put, a remarkable feat and one I applaud most heartily.

Having just applauded the fine work of the Shrine, it is unfortunate however to observe the work load and

effort needed to raise the funds to do these charitable deeds is increasing almost at an alarming rate. This is mainly because of the overall decrease in membership in our fraternity. The decreasing membership numbers is the most pressing problem facing us and needs to be addressed immediately. This administration is committed to tackling this problem.

We're presently working on several fronts to improve the regular communication between the thirty six blue lodges and all the other bodies of our fraternity and improve our public relations.

Believing masonry is a "way of life" and hoping to attract young men to our fra-

ternity requires that spouses and family have got to be an integral part of this life and we have to provide ways for this to happen. There are many areas and means out there to show our presence to the public and we mean to find and use as many as possible. We may even have to be more inventive with our recruitment methods.

The bottom line: "we have to turn the declining membership trend around", which will take time and effort along with plenty of new ideas as well as the help and input from all of us.

Yours in the Faith,
MWB John A. Watson
Grand Master



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Assistant Rabban's Report

Well Nobles, we are on the downward side of 2017 and ready to elect a new Potentate and Elected Line for 2018.

It has been a very busy year from our Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville, our summer parades, our Imperial Session in Daytona, that was not only exciting, but also very informative.

Some of those attending took advantage of the famous Daytona Track and either took a drive on their own or if you wanted a real thrill, a Professional Driver would give you a 'Thrill of a Lifetime' and take you around the Track at a speed of 170 to 180 MPH – (your choice).

Our visitation with Philae and Mazol (our Maritime neighbors) and some other

Temples from the Northeast was very successful and the weather really co-operated with great accommodations and a beautiful pontoon boat ride on the Saint John River.

Hope all of you have either attended or sent a representative to the Clubs and Units workshop for the do's and don'ts of Shrinedom. I am sure our Ill. Recorder will send you home with a lot of information. Enjoy the winter and please attend the activities in your area.

Yours in the Faith,
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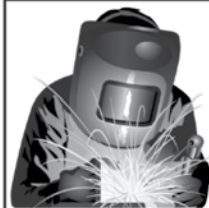
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Northeast Shrine Association 2017

The Northeast Shrine Association Meeting was held August 17-20, 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario, with Tunis Shriners as our hosts. Shrine Centre's from the New England States and Eastern Canada were in attendance. It was reported there were over 600 registered for the weekend. There were 2 Imperial Officers in attendance and we had 29 from Luxor in attendance.

On Thursday, there was a Hillbilly degree held up country for those who were interested. It was open to any Noble and their Lady. A few from Luxor participated. On Friday morning, Nobles gathered for the business meeting of NSA. There were 48 candidates to be initiated. Tunis did a great job in doing the first section with the ceremonial cast. All 48 candidates survived the first and second section and were made Nobles of Tunis Shriners. To get 48 candidates was a yearlong process of hard work and perseverance. They are to be congratulated for their efforts. While the business meeting was going on, the Ladies had several

events during the day that they could attend. Friday evening, we had our Temple Dinner at Tuckers Marketplace restaurant in the Byward Market area of Ottawa. Saturday was parade day and what a parade it was. We marched along Wellington Street in front of the Parliament Buildings and ended at city hall. We were among a select few who have been given permission to do this. There were several units that participated from several of the Shrine Centers. We had 7 Nobles in the parade from Luxor.

Saturday afternoon was free time until the banquet that evening. Awards were given out during the banquet. Luxor was presented 2 awards, both won by Cornelius Thyme, aka Corney-T of Luxor Clown Unit, for his balloon tying. It was a busy weekend enjoyed by all.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

Boston Hospital Report



Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

It is now almost the end of 2017 and a lot has been happening at the Boston Hospital.

In July we hired a new administrator who I had the opportunity to meet at our August meeting. Her name is Eileen F. Skinner, MHA FACHE and she came to the hospital from Maine, but is originally from New Orleans.

There will be a lot of things happening in 2018 as the hospital will celebrate its 50th year in operation. Plans are underway for many events starting in April 7 with an open house being held.

Some of these events are as follows:

- Friends and Family Day, April 8, 2018
- Walk for Love, late September or early October 2018;
- Love to the Rescue Gala, November 3, 2018.

The only event that will take place at the hospital will be on April 7th and possibly April 8th.

Tunis has already booked a 56 passenger bus to come on April 7, 2018. Should anyone be interested in any of these events,

they should contact the Shrine Office for more information.

I was reading a report that came from the hospital and there were a few interesting facts of note.

We should not use the word free anymore, we should be saying "we provide expert quality care to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay." As you are aware, there is a huge cost to looking after any child today in any hospital and the Shrine Hospitals incur these costs every day.

The name of our fraternity, "Shriners International" and the name of our philanthropy is "Shriners Hospital for Children" (Boston, Montreal). Erie, Lexington, Los Angeles, and Pasadena locations will now have their own distinct names.

There are two phrases that we do not use anymore, AAONMS and Imperial Council. They are replaced with the words "Shriners International".

We have a new liaison officer for the 2017-2018 year and it is Dr. Brandt Bede, member of the Board of Trustees.

I would, like at this time to again thank the Divan for allowing me to represent Luxor at the Board meetings. It is an honour to be able to do this as we only have one other Canadian on the board and he is from Tunis in Ottawa.

I trust that each and everyone will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2018 and look forward to seeing many at the Annual Meeting in January 2018.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP
Boston Hospital Board

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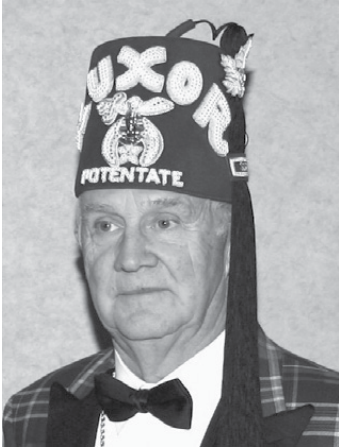
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Shriners' Kids Follow-up



Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

Greetings to all club members in Luxor. I am amazed and pleased with the response to my last article on two retired Shrine kids now in their 80s, one from Sussex and the other in Fredericton. These two people, as lads, had foot surgery in the 1940s at the Montreal Shrine hospital. Both speak very positively of the hospital experience although were quick to acknowledge there was pain and discomfort during the time there. But now, fifty and sixty years later, they feel pride and satisfaction with their lives after the

surgery to straighten their legs and feet. Both spoke of skating and playing ball and hockey which meant they could play sports with their peers. Both of these men want us to make more publicity of the effectiveness of Shrine hospital work. If you know of residents in your area who have been helped by the Shrine medical program, please visit them and hear their memory stories and if possible bring them to your activities or club meetings to share their experiences. It will be conducive to you and others in your efforts to help one another. Publicity in the Luminary will help us promote our efforts.

You are hereby encouraged to build relationships with recipients of our Shrine medical healing activities and if necessary share with me in developing publicity and promotion in different parts of the province. Best wishes to all and appreciation for your support.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP
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The 'Shriner's Kids' in the photo above are David Reid (left) and Irvine Coates (right)

In Memoriam in Shallah

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel

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Chief Rabban's Report

It has been said that as we get older, the faster time goes. I did not pay much attention to this statement until I was elected as your Oriental Guide. I thought that 4 years would be forever and therefore had lots of time to prepare to become your Potentate. As I am writing this, the statement resonates through my brain as I cannot believe the last 4 years have gone by all too quickly.

2018 will be dedicated to all Nobles of Luxor. You work hard every year, without complaining, and you do not expect anything in return.

If elected as your Potentate next month, the following are some areas we need to concentrate on. The main area is communication. We have a wonderful Luminary and it is a great communication tool as every Noble of Luxor receives a copy. Unfortunately, it is not enough. We need to share our information. There will be a monthly newsletter which will only be distributed by

email to all Nobles who have email as well as more use of Facebook and Messenger. You are encouraged to share this information with your fellow Nobles who do not have access to email, Facebook or Messenger. It is hoped information will be shared at Shrine Club meetings.

I encourage all Nobles to attend Club Meetings as well as stated meetings. It is a great way to keep in touch with each other, keep up to date with changes and is great fellowship. Our Divan meetings will be held around the province in conjunction with your Club meetings or special events. Our meetings will be open to all Nobles but you must let us know ahead of time so that we can ensure there will be room for you at the meeting (some of our venues are very small). Lady Lynda is planning some Ladies events to coincide with some of our meeting days should your Lady like to attend with you. More information will fol-

low in the New Year.

All Shrine Clubs are encouraged to have a Lady's night as well as an open night, or a Blue Buddy night where you can invite masons, and others you feel would make great members, along with their wives.

One of our fun events is our curling funspiel. This year, it will be an event with not only fellow Masons but also with our Ladies, along with other concordant bodies, including Daughters of the Nile and Order of the Eastern Star. These organizations have financially supported us over the years and it is one way to share our gratitude by sharing what fun we have. Who knows, we may peak an interest in some membership by having these events.

There are several events planned for 2018. These are in the early planning stages and more information will be available during the year. It is hoped that there will be one event somewhere in the province each month, that, if

interested, you could attend.

A travel award program will be implemented in the new year. The intent of the travel award program is to promote travelling around the province to various Shrine Clubs, Shrine Club events and a great way to make new friends and visit with friends we have not seen in a while. A booklet to record points will be available at Installation.

Another year of history has been written in the pages of Luxor Shriners, and we have a blank book to start out in 2018. Let's ensure we fill these pages with memorable events so that our history book at the end of 2018 will be the best one written. Let it illustrate that we increased our membership, that we had lots of fun, but most of all that we looked after our Shrine Children.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

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Shriner Appointments Are For One Year Only

FOR INFORMATION of the Nobility, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration TERMINATE, according to the Imperial Law.

Such appointments include ALL appointed officers, Potentate's Aides, Members of Committees and their Chairmen, special appointees, directors, assistant directors and all members of the Potentate's staff.

Some uninformed nobles have mistakenly believed or assumed their appointments to be permanent. NOT SO!

Each Potentate, when installed in office must make his own appointments including — 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters.

The Potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple retain all appointees by reappointment.

Traditionally for the sake of efficiency, many nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But this is at the will and

pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

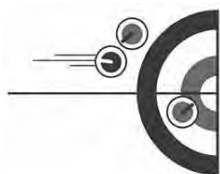
In no case is he or can he be bound by his predecessor. By the same token in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office position or assignment, tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If it is the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate that the Noble is to continue in his office or position by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying any title such as "Aide" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the law.

Some nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the letters on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed but ignorance of the law is no excuse.

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Luxor Transportation Report as of September 30th, 2017

Shrine Club	Passenger Count	Air Cost	Rail Cost	Auto Cost	Incidentals	Total	Savings
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Fredericton	50	\$ 26,753.27	—	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,942.88	\$ 29,026.15	\$ 4,228.45
Miramichi	18	\$ 6,641.38	\$ 1,110.44	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,279.87	\$ 9,731.69	\$ 1,468.26
Moncton	47	\$ 24,766.10	\$ 1,512.02	—	\$ 2,667.91	\$ 28,946.03	\$ 6,033.48
North Shore	80	\$ 20,977.59	\$ 887.80	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 3,500.49	\$ 29,885.88	\$ 17,817.12
Saint John	21	\$ 7,344.28	—	\$ 750.00	\$ 758.86	\$ 8,853.14	\$ 2,358.42
Sussex	8	\$ 720.36	\$ 1,702.46	\$ 760.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 3,222.82	\$ 558.54
USJRV	20	\$ 2,767.70	\$ —	\$ 1,867.06	\$ 885.20	\$ 5,519.96	\$ 953.28
General	4	\$ 2,947.80	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,947.80	\$ 736.42
Totals	258	\$ 99,384.38	\$ 5,212.72	\$ 8,927.06	\$ 11,177.54	\$ 124,701.70	\$ 34,787.05

Luxor Transportation from January 1st to September 30th 2017 saw us sending 258 Passengers to Montreal by Air, Rail and automobile for a total cost of \$ 124,701.70 This cost also includes incidental charges while in Montreal for Hotel, Taxi and meals.

Looking at our transportation cost of sending a person to Montreal and return, including incidental charges, Meals, Hotel and Taxi is \$ 483.34 per person. This cost is reduced due to the number of patients willing to travel to Montreal by car.

We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$ 34,787.05 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for Air and Rail only and to Sept 30th we have saved 27.90%. This is a result of programs that are offered by the following:

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Yours in the Faith,
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Treasurer's Report

A copy the 2016 external audit has been completed by Teed Saunders Doyle & Co, Chartered Professional Accountants and is included in the mail-out of this Luminary package. Please take the opportunity to read and review the document. I feel the exercise is necessary for Luxor shareholders, knowing that an outside professional financial firm are able to sign off on our financial results and responsibilities and I continue to feel this way.

The 2018 non-restricted budget for Luxor appears in this edition of the Luminary. Several hours have been expended by our Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban, the Potentate and your Treas-

urer, Recorder and Assistant Treasurer. A great deal of time and effort was placed on a full review of our revenue streams. To that end, and some have already commenced in this year, revenue activities will emphasis on areas including..... Building rentals; partnerships; cash investment flows; luminary income; promotional income; lottery; and extended fund raising outside the box. This is all necessary for Luxor to survive in the long term, with a declining membership, local economic conditions and completion in the charity markets in our province.

In this year of 2017, our financial revenues continue to take a hit. Expenses are

under control but traditional fund raising continue to take the hit and the slowdown of our Fezeroo sales adds to the decline. Transportation continues to be on a high demand for our services in sending our kids to our hospitals.

After eight months of Temple operations ending August 31, we have a very small operating deficit of \$900.00. On the good side, calendar sales and building revenues continue to grow as well as operating expenses are holding their own. Investment income is holding steady to budget in non-growth market this year thus far.

On the Transportation side of the operations, we are reporting a loss of \$24,000.00

for the eight month period. Again, shortfall on our share of the Fezeroo income and lower charitable donations are evident. Patient costs are up 8% or \$8,000.00 over same period last year, however it should be noted that our Contributions from Clubs/Units, donations to the Bathurst Clinic expansion and growth in our Calendar sales have held steady.

Again, major opportunities going forward, must be fund raising and growth from the Lottery.

Once again, I thank all nobles for their support to Luxor and my office.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Gord Thorne
Treasurer

Canadian Association of Shrine Temples Breakfast

The C.A.S.T. Breakfast is held every year at Imperial Sessions on Sunday morning. This year, in addition to being Potentate of Luxor Shriners, Ill Sir Blaine Brooks was the President of C.A.S.T. and Luxor had the honour of hosting the C.A.S.T. Breakfast. Ill Sir Blaine and Lady Mary spent many hours planning for this event, which is almost like planning for a wedding. There were invitations to mail out, tickets to be made, lists of attendees to make, seating charts, decorating to do, centerpieces to make, balloons to blow up, gifts to wrap, table favours to make - just to name a few things. It took the New Brunswick delegation a few hours to get the banquet hall ready, but when the doors opened on Sunday morning, everything

was in its place and looked wonderful to the eye. Maple candies were provided as table favours, and Canadian Geese (stuffed toy - not the real one) sitting on red and white balloon nests were our centerpieces. The only glitch may have been that Ill Sir Blaine asked me to be Master of Ceremonies for the event. There were 128 in attendance, including our Imperial Officers.

Imperial Sir Chris Smith addressed us prior to the Imperial Officers departing for another event that morning. Our Chairman of Canadian Hospital gave an update on the Canadian Hospital.

Following a 15-minute break at the end of the breakfast, the annual CAST meeting began. Regular business was conducted.

A question that arose was

why the breakfast was held on Sunday morning, and not another day or another time. The response given was that it is held on Sunday morning as it is the only time the Imperial Officers can attend due to other commitments during the week.

Special thanks to Shelley for taking on the task of

preparing tickets and accepting the reservations for the event. It was a major part of the event ensuring everyone received their tickets and preparing the list for Blaine and myself as MC. It was very much appreciated.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban



Head Table at the C.A.S.T. Breakfast: L to R: John Parker, 2nd VP; Lady Yvonne Parker; Lady Mary Harris; Imp Sir Chris Smith; Ill Sir Blaine Brooks, President; Lady Ethel Smith; Doug McKechnie, 1st VP; Lady Brenda; Lady Victoria Schimmons and Brian Schimmons, Recorder.

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A Few Words from the First Lady

Well, here we are almost at the end of our tenure. We have been very busy during the year but have had an opportunity to meet some very interesting folks who love the Shrine as much as we do.

We have attended all of the Visitations with the other Shrine Centers in the Northeast and have one left which will be held the first weekend in November. Some of these are very elaborate with many attendees and others are smaller and more intimate but the one thing they all have in common is they are always fun and enjoyable.

The Ladies Luncheon at our Spring Ceremonial was held at the Faith Memorial United Church in Florenceville-Bristol. We had 45 ladies in attendance. It was great to see so many Past Potentate Ladies join us and they were

presented with a rose during lunch. We also had a floral arranging demonstration after lunch and the New Ladies Orientation session was held in the afternoon to welcome the ladies of the 13 new nobles.

We also attended the Northeast Field Days in Ottawa which was combined with their Visitation. I attended the Ladies Luncheon hosted by Lady Debbie Wood. It was wonderful and the highlight of the luncheon was the attendance of a Shrine family and the mother of the Shrine child telling their story.....it was very touching!

One of the highlights for me this year was getting to spend some time with Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Lady Ann when they were hosted by Philae Shrine Center in September. They are

very humble and down to earth folks and it was easy to enjoy their company. We went to Peggy's Cove and had a boat cruise complete with a Lobster Dinner before heading back to the Westin for the formal banquet later in the day.

We recently hosted the Luxor/Philae Visitation at the Riverside Resort and Conference Center in Macataquac. The weather really co-operated and made our boat cruises on the St. John River a roaring success. We had 9 Shrine Centers from the Northeast in attendance including Luxor and Philae.

The First Ladies Fundraiser "Glitz for Kidz" has really taken off. I'm getting emails from Shrine Ladies all over the US and Canada asking if they can order. A special thank you to Nancy Steele who has been promoting this

necklace everywhere she goes and has placed several orders. I'm hoping with the upcoming Holiday Season, people will think about what a great gift this would make.

While it has been a hectic year, I have enjoyed it immensely and am a bit sad as I write this article. I want to thank those who have helped me along the way (you know who you are) and want to wish Lady Lynda Swan the best for 2018.

Lady Mary

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Luxor Shriners Feztival of Trees 2017 November 23rd, 24th and 25th

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During September we asked the Ladies to help establish a Program Committee to oversee music, decorations and the advertising program. The Program Committee is also developing a Master list of Volunteers. Volunteers will be selling Admission tickets, Tree Ballot tickets and 50-50 tickets. Admission tickets are \$2.00 each for Adults and children 12 and under are free. Tree ballot tickets (to win a tree complete with decorations and gift certificates and merchandise on or under each tree) sell for \$1.00 each or cards of 10 tickets for \$5.00 per card.

All Shrine Clubs in the province have been invited to participate. Each Shrine Club can help in three ways:

1. Sell the 50-50 tickets locally at your Shrine Club till November 1st.
2. Obtain Silent Auction items (for approximate value of \$75.00 and up)
3. VOLUNTEER to take a shift on any of the three days of the Feztival. We need lots of volunteers!

Shifts are for 4 hours which can be 10 am to 2

pm, or 2 pm to 6 pm, or 4 pm to 8 pm on Friday and Saturday to allow for clean-up and removal of all items from the Auditorium.

If you are able to provide some assistance, you can notify feztivaloftrees@luxorshriners.com as soon as possible. No offers will be refused and we will have Committee members present at all times to provide guidance and assistance.

Many of the Ladies will be directly involved with the Admission Tables and Ticket sales when you enter the Auditorium. Shriners, wearing their FEZ and Shrine jackets, will work the floor and show the public the artificial Christmas trees and explain the items that accompany each tree.

Other volunteers will work the Silent Auction table.

All Luxor Shriners and their families and friends are invited to attend this event.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun filled week to raise funds for Luxor Shriners activities.

Please feel free to join in and be part of this new fundraiser. Remember – “Shriners having fun and helping Kids” is more than a motto over the years. It’s why we get out and do what we do.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Francis

**A VERY MERRY
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and Happy New Year!**

III. Sir René Cormier receives DeMolay Honour



Pictured above from left to right are Dad Harry E. Needham, III, Past Executive Officer of Connecticut; Illustrious Sir René Cormier, Past Potentate Luxor Shriners; Dad William (Bill) Millett, Executive Officer of Atlantic Provinces Canada.

On July 15th, 2017, DeMolay Atlantic Provinces held its annual Convention where members and advisors from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia hosted DeMolay visitors from several New England States.

The weekend was filled with activities and competitions designed to encourage and promote DeMolay ideals. At the Formal banquet and Honours and Awards ceremonies on Saturday evening, several members and advisors were recognized for their past efforts, various accomplishments and dedication to our organization.

This year, DeMolay Canada voted unanimously to confer our highest honour on Illustrious Sir René Cormier, Past Potentate of Luxor Shrine.

The Honourary Legion of Honor is conferred upon a Mason who has performed recognized meritorious ser-

vice, has achieved success in fraternal life, and has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay. To be recognized as such by our organization shows his true dedication to DeMolay and its members. He is a role model we wish our members to follow.

We thank René for his service to DeMolay and congratulate him on his recognition by DeMolay Canada. We hope the Order of DeMolay will benefit from his experience and his participation in DeMolay activities for many years to come.

Noble William Millett
DeMolay Canada
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For more information about DeMolay in Atlantic Canada, how you or someone you know could become involved, or how to get a chapter started in your area; contact Dad Bill Millett, Executive Officer
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High Priest & Prophet Report

As you read this, Fall is upon us. Where did 2017 go? Another busy Shrine year is almost over, but a lot of work has yet to be completed.

Under the capable leadership of Illustrious Sir Blaine, many important things were accomplished by the 627 members of Team Brooks, some of the more important of which were membership development, fundraising and patient transportation, of course this would have been a lot harder to accomplish if it had not been for the Luxor Ladies.

At our Spring Ceremonial in June in Florenceville-Bristol, we welcomed 13 new Nobles and their Ladies into our fraternity and hopefully we can add to this total at our Fall Ceremonial in December. It has been quite a few years since we had a

class of candidates in the Fall, so let's all get out and beat the bushes and get some candidates.

The Festival of Trees is a new fundraiser to be held on November 23 - 25, 2017. This is a Luxor provincial fundraiser. Please volunteer to work a couple of shifts. You can contact Noble Brian Francis, Noble Bill Harrington or myself. Please note we encourage Shrine Ladies or our Masonic families to help us out.

In closing, I thank you for the opportunity you afforded me to serve Luxor as your High Priest and Prophet. It's been very busy with all the travel involved but nevertheless a really rewarding experience.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins

A Message from Nereides Temple No. 78, Daughters of the Nile

Following my installation in April, I had the honour of bringing greetings at the installations of the new Potentate Illustrious Sir Blaine Brooks and the Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother John A. Watson.

In July I had the privilege of bringing greetings to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Linton and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert McInnis of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Order of the Easter Star. As well, I was delighted to have the supreme honour of welcoming the Supreme Queen Karen L. Keutcher of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile and her officers on the occasion of her official visit at which we initiated two new members. We are looking forward to our annual luncheon, craft and bake sale in October as well as initiating two new members in November.

The North Shore Club Daughters of the Nile con-

tinue to work to fulfill the needs of the children at the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. Queen Shirley MacDonald, Princess Joyce Spence and I had the pleasure of attending a gathering of the Shriners Club in Bathurst where they presented a cheque of \$10,000 towards the extension at the Bathurst Hospital. This will give the doctors from Montreal more space to care for the children. We were delighted to meet the doctor and his assistant who have been coming to the Bathurst Clinic for a good numbers of years.

I have very much enjoyed the experience of being Queen of Nereides Temple #78 Daughters of the Nile. The support of the members has been most gratifying and I wish to express to them my sincere appreciation. I sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Queen Marjorie Colton



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Luxor 2018 Calendar Project



Luxor 2018 Calendar Front Cover

The 2018 Calendar Project is underway and we hope for another successful year in sales. Our calendar project is such a huge success primarily due to you, the nobles of Luxor, who sell the calendars. We appreciate all the work you do.

Our calendars for 2018 showcase our Units within Luxor. We have a great opportunity through our calendar sales to make ourselves known to our buyers. We are going to approach a few schools this year re: interest in selling on our behalf. We



Luxor 2018 Calendar Back Cover

gambled last year, but it did not pay off as well as anticipated, so this year we are printing less and hoping the payoff will be successful.

Our prize money will remain the same as last year, with **weekday payouts of \$25.00 and weekend day**

payouts of \$100.00.

We welcome all suggestions you have on the calendars and on any fundraising ideas or suggestions.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

Potentate's BBQ 2017



The Potentates BBQ was held at Oromocto Lake on August 27, 2017. There were 33 in attendance. Doug and Lynda were the hosts for the event. The weather co-

operated. A good time was held by all. Special thanks to Noble Danny Swan and

Lady Gail Swan for their assistance during the event.

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Fundraising By-Laws

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME “SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.” The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained. Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International,

P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis,

that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: “Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Shriners) (____ shrine club) activities.”

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

Please consider the following seriously – Oriental Guide Must Be Selected Wisely

This is the time you should think about who you are going to vote for on December 5th for your new Oriental Guide. Now is the time to be sure your vote is for the man you think will do the best job. After the election is no time to say, "Gosh, we made a mistake, let's try and change it."

It is quite evident that nomination for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

Just remember, in five years the man you elect may be Potentate. It's extremely important you choose a man that is not on an ego trip but one that wants to improve Luxor Temple and make it better for all the Nobility. Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able, high-type leadership. The following check list may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide.

Leadership, Executive Ability, Community Standing and Influence, Well Poised, Good Health, Diplomacy, Stage Presence, Speaking Ability, Competent Orga-

nizer and Promoter, Possess Social Grace, Financially Secure, Energy and Vitality, Free to Devote Ample Time, Capable of Building Good Public Relations, Good Habits and Moral Character, Interest in the SHRINE.

You as a Luxor Noble can have a great influence on the future of our fraternity by seeking out people that are qualified and urging them to run for that office.

It's each and every one of the general Nobility's responsibility to see we have and elect the right people. Popularity helps but leadership and ability is much more important.

So let's be fair, honest and wise in the all-important matter of electing to office only men who are eminently qualified for the job! We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time consuming, energy consuming WORK!

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2017 Calendar Project Report

Once again, we had another successful year with our calendars. We managed to secure a more favourable rate by having the calendar print ready. If any Noble has any new ideas for the calendar or a project, by all means let us know of your suggestions. Luxor realizes the effort that goes in to selling the calendars and your hard work is appreciated.

There are approximately 680 Nobles and we have 3000 calendars for sale which leaves us with 2320 people that we have an opportunity to sell ourselves. The design this year was created in an effort to draw attention to information about Shrine. I have received many positive comments regard-

ing the information that was contained in the calendar. I have noticed that a few people are actually putting the calendars on their walls / offices and not putting it away in a drawer after they buy it, so every month they are looking at us and hopefully serves as a daily reminder that we do exist. I am sure several do use them, but this year it has been more noticeable by me.

We welcome any and all suggestions you have on the calendars and on any fund-raising ideas or suggestions you have. Let's make ourselves known.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

Recorder's Ramblings

As we approach winter, I look back at the wonderful fall weather we have enjoyed, and hopefully everyone had a great summer. I then think why of we became Shriners. I remember when I joined Luxor Shriners, Ill. Sir Nate Rubin came into the room, where all the new candidates were, and gave us his pep talk and then with great seriousness he stated that there was only two reasons that we should want to be Shriners; one was to help children and the other was to have fun.

Sometimes in our Shrine world, I think we forget these two important reasons that we became Shriners and get caught up in other frivolous situations that consume our time and talent, which causes people's feelings to be hurt and some to just walk away. This type of action does not do any good for our cause of helping the children in our Shrine system and enjoying our fellow Shriners good company. It only hurts our membership.

I say this to you in my message because we are still losing members due to demits and suspensions, which are something we need to address. We are hovering around the 600 figure and we need to get that membership number back up considerably. I know we all have heard from our membership people that we need to grow, but fellow Shriners, if we could only get one new candidate by half our existing members, that would mean

an increase of 300 new Shriners. What a thought!!

We have a great organization of good people called Shriners International and we need to get the rest of the world to know that we exist and that we have fun looking after our children. We have a new fund raising event called the Luxor Lottery which is now up and running and we need your support to make it a success. This lottery is a 50/50 event done online and if you or anyone else you know needs more information please get in touch with the office or ask a Shriner who is already taking part in the event. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**

In closing, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank you, and the Ladies, for supporting Luxor Shriners in all we do. Remember that all of your Divan members are just Shriners, as you are, and we try to do what is best for Luxor. If you have any questions, comments, or criticism, please do not hesitate to call the Recorder's office and discuss, with him, your concerns. Do not let it become a big issue.

Yours in the Faith,
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In Memoriam

This page in our Luminary is dedicated to the memory of the Past Potentates who were members of the Moncton Shrine Club. They gave unstintingly of their time and talents and served Luxor Temple well in its work with Shrine Children. They are sadly missed and fondly remembered by their friends in the Area of the Moncton Shrine Club.

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 Noble David Steeves & Lady Helen
 Noble Ken Stone
 Lady Barbara Tait in memory of Ill. Sir Harris Tait

Stated Meeting

Saturday, December 2, 2017

From Imperial By-Laws

(IOWA Corporation) Article 25

25.4 When elected. Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January, unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

325.5 Ballot. Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

325.6 Time of election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

325.7 Other officers. The Temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

325.9 Representatives:

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of Representatives to be elected, those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

325.10 Election regulations.

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly





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143rd Imperial Sessions of Shriners International, Daytona Beach, FL

Daytona Beach, Florida is usually a winter vacation destination for those from the north-east. Ill Sir. Blaine Brooks, Lady Mary Harris, Ill Sir Don Taylor, Ill Sir Barry Mabey, Lady Mireille Basque, Noble Bill Harrington, Assistant Rabban and myself, Doug Swan, Chief Rabban, braved the warm weather for a week and attended the Imperial Sessions.

Sunday was the first of many events during the week. The Canadian Association of Shrine Temples (C.A.S.T.) Breakfast was early Sunday morning. Ill Sir Blaine was president this year and Luxor hosted the breakfast. I was asked to be the MC for the breakfast. Ill Sir Blaine and Lady Mary were great hosts for the event. We were pleased to have all Imperial Officers in attendance. All Canadian Temples, except for Philae, were represented.

A walk, run or drive event was held that morning at the Daytona 500 racetrack where Nobles, Ladies and family members had the opportunity to be on the race-track and walk, run or drive their vehicle.

The first session began on Monday morning at 8:30 AM. A record 42 pieces of legislation was covered throughout the day, in addition to nomination and election of Imperial Officers. Our new Imperial Recorder is Randy Rudge. He has been our membership person at Shriners International Headquarters for over 10 years and is a member of Anah Shriners in Bangor Maine. The Imperial Outer Guard elected was Larry Leib from Michigan.

A Temple Dinner was held on Monday evening where

Luxor members enjoyed a great meal and fellowship provided by Ill Sir Blaine and Lady Mary.

Tuesday was another early start and a full day of sessions. A hospital report was given in the morning, giving updates on investments and sharing hospital success stories on our children. This past year, there were 159 sporting events to help raise awareness and funds for the, hospitals and transportation. These events raised over \$1.6 Million of which \$700,000 went to transportation.

There were 35 Grand Masters in attendance, of which 2 were from Canada. The Grand Master from Michigan, who had just become a Shriner, was fezzed on stage.



Ill Sir Blaine Brooks, President of C.A.S.T., (Left) presenting a gift to Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske (Right)

Over \$2.5 million was given to Imperial Sir Chris Smith in donations.

Wednesday was a public day, open to Ladies and the public. Installation of officers was first on the agenda. Ill Sir Blaine and Lady Mary were presented on stage along with the Potentates of the Canadian Temples. Ill Sir Blaine presented our new Imperial Sir with a gift on behalf of CAST.

Our new Imperial First Lady, Ann Bergenske presented her project for this coming year, which is In-utero Therapy. The funds raised goes to support this project. Her project involves operat-

ing on children while they are in the womb. Another part of her project is regenerative medicine.

Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske presented his goals for the year. His main goal is to increase membership by 12,000 this coming year. His theme "I AM RU" – I am Committed, are you? If every Temple could meet or beat the best year in the past 5 years of their number of new Nobles, this goal would be reached and possibly surpassed.

Thursday was a very short day with voting on the remaining pieces of legislation. The session closed by 10:00 AM.

On Tuesday evening, Ill Sir Blaine and Lady Mary took

bility in attendance. It is a fun filled week of business and fellowship and fun. So, "It's Back to the Beach" next year!

There were 50 pieces of legislation covered at Imperial. Several dealt with relocation of Temples, creation of a new Temple, and setting geographical boundaries for Temples and Clubs. The main ones that may impact Luxor were:

#2 - Article 1, General Provisions – the amendment will clarify that all amounts payable to Shriners International is stated and payable in United States dollars.

#15 – Article 23, Temple Membership – all Temples will elect members by a majority vote of written ballots cast.

#21 – Article 30 – Discipline by Temple – all complaints filed under article 30 of the bylaws of Shriners International must contain an acknowledgment that a complaint filed in bad faith or for frivolous reasons is a violation of Shrine Law and that the complaint is not filed in bad faith or for frivolous reasons. In addition, upon receipt of a complaint under article 30 of the bylaws of Shriners International, the Potentate of the temple must provide the complaining Noble with a complete copy of Article 30 of the bylaws of Shriners International and schedule a meeting to attempt to resolve the complaint.

#22 – Article 30 – complaint filed in bad faith or for frivolous reason: if a grievance committee finds by a majority vote that there is no probable cause for believing an offense has been committed by the accused Noble and further finds that the complaint was filed in bad faith or for a frivolous reason, the grievance committee can fix the punishment to the complaining Noble for filing a complaint in bad faith or for frivolous reason, subject to the right of the aggrieved Noble to appeal.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

us out to dinner at Bubba Gump Seafood restaurant, as well, provided us appetizers in their room prior to dinner. It was an evening enjoyed by all Luxor attendees. The evening events were primarily our counterpart's dinner, receptions hosted by Imperial Divan for Temple counterparts, parade and our Temple dinner. Wednesday was a fantastic concert featuring the Fab Four (Beetles group). What a way to end a great week.

Imperial Sessions are open to all Nobility. Next year it is in Daytona Beach again and it would be wonderful to have several of our No-

SAVE THE DATE: SHRINE CLUB AND UNIT WORKSHOP

OPEN TO:	Club and Unit Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers
DATE	Friday, February 16, 2018
LOCATION	Masonic Hall, 21 Neilson Drive, Woodstock, NB
TIME	11:00 AM to 4 PM



WHAT IS IT?

It is a workshop to review and discuss your role in your Club or Unit and within Luxor, membership, fundraising, and finances to name a few topics. It is intended to be a workshop, not just an information session. We want and need your input.

It is a great opportunity to meet you counterparts in other clubs and units, share your best practices, review job functions, and overall, to have a fun day.

Lunch will be provided.

R.S.V.P. to our Recorder by February 1, 2018
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LUXOR SHRINERS **Non-Restricted** **Budget for 2018**

	2017 Budget	2017 Outlook	2018 Budget
REVENUES			
MAJOR FUND RAISING			
Calendars	\$ 13,300	\$ 16,875	\$ 20,100
Fezeroo	\$ 15,000	\$ 8,750	\$ 10,000
Luminary	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,500
Christmas Fantasy	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500
Lottery (Test Mode)	\$ 12,400	\$ 1,250	\$ 5,200
	<u>\$ 61,700</u>	<u>\$ 47,625</u>	<u>\$ 56,300</u>
FRATERNAL			
Dues & Hospital Assessment	\$ 56,700	\$ 55,200	\$ 63,800
Initiation Fees	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,400
Donations	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Cost Sharing of Building	\$ 10,000	\$ 14,775	\$ 18,600
Festival of Trees	—	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,000
	<u>\$ 69,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,075</u>	<u>\$ 89,300</u>
INVESTMENT INCOMES			
Less: Management Fees	\$ (7,050)	\$ (4,225)	\$ (4000)
	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 35,475</u>	<u>\$ 35,750</u>
OTHER INCOMES			
Overhead Recovery - Transportation	\$ 15,300	\$ 15,300	\$ 16,000
Fezeroo Sales	\$ 400	\$ 700	\$ 500
Other Miscellaneous	\$ 600	\$ 1,000	\$ 600
	<u>\$ 16,300</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,100</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 177,000</u>	<u>\$ 176,175</u>	<u>\$ 198,450</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Imperial Dues & Assessments	\$ 22,300	\$ 20,875	\$ 28,100
Administration	\$ 99,775	\$ 104,025	\$ 105,575
Shrine Centre Building OPS	\$ 18,975	\$ 21,825	\$ 22,750
Social Events, AGM, Ceremonials	\$ 16,100	\$ 15,390	\$ 16,300
Visitation & Pilgrimages	\$ 12,600	\$ 12,125	\$ 15,200
Promotional & Public Relations	\$ 6,200	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,000
	<u>\$ 175,950</u>	<u>\$ 182,490</u>	<u>\$ 195,925</u>
TOTAL EXPENDURES	<u>\$ 175,950</u>	<u>\$ 182,490</u>	<u>\$ 195,925</u>
Net Income (Deficit)	<u>\$ 1,050</u>	<u>\$ (6,315)</u>	<u>\$ 2,525</u>

LUXOR FEZEROO 2018

Well Nobles, the 2018 "FEZEROO" will still have us selling tickets as we have always done, but this year there will be a NEW prize package. We have been giving away a car for many years. Initially, we had several to choose from, that with cost, taxes, and licence fees, we could purchase the prize for under \$25,000. We offered 3 vehicle choices for the winner to pick from, usually a sporty car or a 4x4 or a sedan. But for nearly a dozen years, no one chose the vehicle, but instead settled for \$20,000 in cash. This didn't do anything to support our supplier who gave us \$3000 in cash to print the tickets and advertise their company name. A few years ago, we started putting just 2 choices of vehicles on the prize list, and even those exceeded the total prize amount we were trying to stay under. The winner had to take one of those vehicles, and no cash

payout was offered. "I would sooner have some other vehicle", we kept hearing.

Last year, 2017, the vehicles we could have chosen put our cost over \$30,000, at a time when ticket sales were declining each year, compounding the expense to us. As people did not always want the vehicle(s) offered, we decided to make the winning prize a \$25,000 voucher towards the purchase of any new vehicle from our sponsor. This we soon learned was not a prize as easy to give away as it first appeared. As last year's winner had just bought a new car and didn't want another, and although the local dealer did its best to accommodate the winner, the whole exercise put real strain on the patience of the Divan. It did get resolved in the end after much negotiating.

So after many discussions, numerous proposals, and legal verifications, a plan

was conceived for the 2018 FEZEROO that incorporated the tried and true system we have been using with the only BIG change being the BIG prize for the winner. The one thing everyone can use is CASH!! MOOLAH!! a HANDFUL of the GREEN STUFF!! BIG BUCKS!! So Nobles, for 2018, the FEZEROO winner will receive \$25,000.00 in real money.... not a car....not a boat....not a voucher for a car....not an ATV... nor any other physical prize.....it will just be \$25,000 right out of treasurer Gordie's pocket!!!!!!

Tickets will still be 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, and a book of 10 for \$10. New signs will be printed with the required info, for distribution to each Shrine Club at the December meeting. We will pay for ticket printing, and then ALL of our Nobles will make the FEZEROO a big "come-back" fundraiser for Luxor. Now that we don't need

space in a mall or a store or a business for a vehicle, we should be able to find supportive corporate individuals who will allow us to set up a table, a sign, and a "FEZ wearing Noble" to sell our FEZEROO tickets with a few days here, a few days there, and hopefully by the Spring Ceremonial, there won't be a book of tickets left!!!!!!

I realize it's a lot of time-consuming work to sit in a mall or at a grocery store to sell tickets, but not only do we help with a fundraising project doing so, we are visibly out in the community showing citizens that we do make a difference. It is a chance to showcase our motto: "Having Fun and Helping Kids!" So, Luxor Nobles, let us all assist the kids by making 2018 a "banner year" for our FEZEROO.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Rick Wood
Chairman

Luxor Shriners Bathurst Outreach Clinic 15th Anniversary Recognition Event Chaleur Hospital

As all nobles are aware, the 15th year of the Luxor Shriner's Outreach Clinic took place this year. In celebrating this special event, we had a joint event between the Canadian Shriner's Montreal Hospital and the Chaleur Regional Hospital, on May 29, 2017.

To mark this historic event, we began the day at 8 am with a clinic followed by an agenda at the Atlantic Host Motor Inn, Vanier Boulevard, Bathurst Salon A & B. This agenda included presentations by guest speakers and information for Shriner patients and the others who attended.

Over the 15 year period, we

have had great support from the Montreal Hospital Staff, especially Dr. Francois Fassier, who has attended every clinic with capable nursing assistants. In addition, our Chaleur Hospital has always provided a nurse at each clinic.

With co-operation from the two hospitals, an update of orthopaedic equipment was listed, to improve on services to our children. In that list, an improved impact system (electronic x-ray system) is the major improvement item along with casting equipment. In all, the additions and improvements amount to \$49,250.00.

As we now have 1 examina-

tion room and a hallway for reception, the new area will have 3 rooms which will improve our service greatly and give us more exposure.

At the present time we have received information from several Luxor Units and Clubs who are able and wanting to provide funding to cover the equipment costs as indicated above. If we were to divide this cost, each would contribute approximately \$6000. In the past, we received this support and purchased the equipment, presently used at our Clinic.

By contributing to our Clinic, we would have made a commitment to forward \$50,000 to

our Bathurst Outreach Clinic expansion. Our savings for this clinic through hospital savings and certainly Luxor Transportation is a very large number today amounting to \$3 million plus in the 15 years.

I hope that I have shown the facts of our investment in the past and our renewed interest in the future. Should more information be required I will provide the answers from our sources.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir J Daryll Stothart, PP

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Oriental Guide's Report

It's October and time for an update on the lottery.

We've had some growing pains. A few software bugs have popped up over the past 6 months.

We are also building a new corporate website to replace the one that is currently in place. The new site will have a few new features over the old site along with links to a number of other Shrine websites and to our new lottery site. We have a few more pages to build and by the time you read this our new site will be up and running.

A few of you have been faithful and purchased lottery tickets to help us test this thing. Also, a few of you have supported us by passing the word and encouraging friends to buy tickets.

We want the people of New Brunswick to support us and purchase the 50/50 tickets. We know "word-of-mouth" will eventually be the driving force as the size of the pots increase; but for the short term, we think we need to push it. Therefore, we have decided to investigate the hiring of a marketing company to get this off the ground and with the help of social media these days I'm sure you will hear more about this in the very near future.

The lottery site can be found on our website which is: luxorshriners.com.

Go in, browse around and give us your feedback.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ray Mabey

Membership Committee Report

The three "Rs" of Membership, as I have said before, are Recruitment, Retention and Reinstatement. This has been the responsibility of not only your Membership Committee, but many people around the province, be they Club Presidents, Ambassadors or individuals interested in helping to promote membership. Without those people, we would not have been as successful as we have been, although we still have a ways to go.

At the start of 2017, we had 627 Members in Luxor. We initiated 13 new Members in June, making our total 640. This of course would be offset by the black camel visits, demits and suspensions which we are working at keeping to a minimum.

Shriners International have set Luxor's new Members target at 17. This is based upon our best year in the last 5 years and runs from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018. Ill. Sir Blaine intends to have candidates initiated at our Fall Ceremonial in December and along with candidates initiated in the Spring Ceremonial 2018, our target of 17 is certainly attainable.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts towards membership and keep up the good work.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins
High Priest & Prophet

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING AND INSTALLATION

Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB

Saturday, January 20th, 2018

Friday, January 19th, 2018

- 3:00 pm Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel
 7:00 pm Dinner out on the Town

Saturday, January 20th, 2018

- 10:00 am Stated Meeting - Masonic Temple Blue Room
 Receive reports from Treasurer, Recorder and Potentate
 Other Temple Business
 New Business - 2018 Budget, Fundraising, etc.
Note: You must have your 2018 membership card to attend this meeting;
Membership renewal will be available outside the meeting room beginning at 9:00 am
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 2:30 pm Officers for 2018 and their Ladies; assemble in Blue Room
- 3:00 pm Semi-public Installation of Officers in Blue Room
Nobles of all Clubs and Units are requested to attend and be presented to the newly elected Potentate
- 4:30 pm All newly elected Divan Officers for 2018 and their Ladies assemble in Blue Room for photos (Tartan Divan Jackets to be worn)

Light snacks and no host bar will be available

Newly Elected Potentate's Evening

Masonic Temple Banquet, Saint John, NB

- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm No host Bar
- 6:00 pm – 6:10 pm Nobles and Ladies to be seated in Banquet Room
- 6:10 pm – 6:15 pm Entrance of Divan and Distinguished Guests
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner
- 10:00 pm – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel

Dinner is \$35.00 per person

Please register in advance at the Luxor Shrine Office

Cut-off date is Jan 5th, 2018

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Fax 506-658-9231

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Delta Hotel. Reservations can be made by calling (506) 648-1981 or (800) 268-1133. Ask for the Luxor Shriners rate of \$ 105 + tax.

The cut-off date for the guaranteed prices is December 19th, 2017.

Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING AND INSTALLATION REGISTRATION FORM

January 20th, 2018
“Formal Banquet”
Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB

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January 5th at Luxor Shrine Center
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E-mail: _____

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Signature of Card Holder _____

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Masonic Temple Banquet Room - “No Host Bar”
6:00 pm – 6:10 pm Nobles and Ladies to be seated in Banquet Room
6:10 pm – 6:15 pm Entrance of Divan and Distinguished Guests
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner
10:00 pm – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite Delta Hotel

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Christmas at the Temple

**FALL STATED MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018
MEMORIAL SERVICE & BANQUET
Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

Saturday, December 2nd

- 1:00 pm Opening of Temple and Stated Meeting in the Blue Room
Please note that the meetings are open to all Nobility and
remember your vote counts
- 2:00 pm Election of Officers for 2018
- 3:00 pm Ceremonial First Section
- 4:00 pm Memorial Service – open to all the Nobles and Ladies
of Luxor
- 5:00 pm No host bar
- 7:00 pm Chinese/Canadian Buffet Dinner & Entertainment by
Gary Acheson

*Tickets are \$30 each and are available from any of those listed below
Nobles Doug Mayes 647-2949, John Watson 642-6180, Graham Fraser 849-3636
Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman 333-9275 or the Luxor Shrine Office 652-2832
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Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye
faithful to make a pilgrimage to the sacred
City of Mecca. Therefore, His Prophet Mohammed,
Blaine Brooks, your Illustrious Potentate,
will lead forth across the great desert that lies in
Saint John a magnificent caravan – with Mecca
as its destination. The Luxor soothsayers have
checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and
selected Saturday December 2, 2017.*

By Order



Ill. Sir L. Barry Mabey
Recorder

By Order



Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks
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Shriners Village is a private web community for Shriners only. This web community is state of the art and is being designed to be our primary communications tool for all Shriners.

The main features of the site are our Shriners Hospitals for Children, research and specialty areas, our hospital virtual tours and information on our fraternity. The site features extensive use of videos, podcasts, pictures and documents. Shriners Village is our Search Engine of Shrinedom, always up to date and always the source of accurate information from the right sources, keeping our nobles informed, updated and involved in our Shriners Hospi-

tals for Children and connected to their fraternity.

The Shriners Village Virtual Mentor community is a new way to reach out to the next generation of potential Shriners. These new candidates will mostly find out about us on the web and will seek to learn more. Blending our heritage and our legacy of building our membership by one man, mouth to ear, at a time, the Shriner Village Virtual Mentors will seek first to build a trusting relationship with these web visitors and then to take that relationship to the next level of introducing them to other Shriners who will connect them to local lodges and temples.

Lost in the Dessert

The last known address in our records is listed below. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following Nobles please contact the Luxor Shriners office at 652-2832

Noble James Eric Smith, 331 McLaughlin Dr. Unit 11, Moncton, NB E1A 4R3



LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

January 20 th	Annual Stated Meeting & Semi-Public Installation & Banquet at Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB
February 16 th	Workshop for Club and Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries
February 16 th and 17 th	Curling Funspiel and Card Tournament Woodstock, NB
March 15 th - 18 th	NSA Mid-Winter Meetings - Rutland, Vermont "Open to all Nobles"
June 8 th and 9 th	Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting, Luxor Visitation & Parade Woodstock, NB (Details in the Spring Luminary)
July 15 th - 19 th	144th Imperial Session "Back to The Beach" Daytona Beach, Florida "Open to all Nobles"
August 11 th	Stated Meeting, St. Stephen, NB
September 13 th - 16 th	Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days Rutland, Vermont (Details in the Spring Luminary)
December 1 st	Fall Stated Meeting, Election of Officers & Ceremonial Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB

PARADE DATES

June 9 th	Spring Ceremonial
August 11 th	St. Stephen - International

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Luxor Shriners Hospital for Children Board of Governors Report - Fall 2017



III. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

Once a month, we have meetings at our Canadian Shriner's Hospital in Montreal to deal with affairs and business pertaining to the Hospital Temples and Head office in Tampa. On many occasions, the meetings take a couple of days due to many different committees. At other times during the month, we may have a conference call or person to person department call.

Donor development & Public Relations committees are now combined so as to address related issues and to be more efficient with a better operational structure.

Our staff works very long hours to produce the results as shown at the monthly meeting and even there are times our agenda does not provide enough time. We must meet before the Board meeting that day.

To recap some of the recent issues and some future events taking place I will list a few:

A) Seventh annual golf tournament in Montreal grossed \$357,000 down from previous years. Plans are in progress for 2018 and a team or two from Luxor would be welcome..It is not only the golf, but our Children that are there for our benefit.

B) Pet Therapy is a new project started whereas 1 dog is now in service producing results to Children that never crawled before..The plan is to have 3 dogs in rotation as time develops. The initial results are amazing

C) Carter Brown is one of our patients from the West with Osteogenesis Imperfecta and he has collected over \$70,000 through his fundraising efforts. (Google his name and read up on this amazing Kid)

D) Montreal Canadians

Brendan Gallagher, who is doing a tremendous amount of PR with Shriners, will present Skate For Kids on November 12 at the Atrium LE 1000 in downtown Montreal. You can join Brendan and former Montreal Canadian, George Laroque, by skating for \$10.00 or sponsoring a family for \$30.00. Many events are planned for the day.

It is now 3 months since we welcomed our new administrator, Jacques Boissonneault, to the Canadian Shriners Hospital. Jacques comes with much experience in the health field in Quebec. He arrived several months after our previous administrator resigned after a short stay at the helm. Since he began, he has worked countless hours to resolve issues that required immediate attention. The Board has seen much accomplished in that short time and more is in the process and we cannot say how happy we are as a Board.

Our new hospital is now 2 years old and the staff is continually working for our Children every day and every hour to improve benefits

to them and the families..As you know and can see how costly it is. One very important contributing factor by Luxor is our savings by our transportation chairmen along with our chairman Noble Wayne Cormier at the stern. A calculated savings would show a good \$500,000 to \$600,000 just in real money either by flex passes, donated aeroplane points, air miles and in addition, after 15 years of operation of the Luxor Bathurst Clinic, we have saved over \$2 million. In that time, our clubs and temple have committed \$89000. The numbers speak for themselves and it gets more difficult to raise \$\$\$\$ with fewer members and less manpower. We are fortunate to have Luxor Shriners at parades, working projects and other events all for the Children. This does not happen in every Shrine Centre. Take a bow and thank you for your support as I will continue to work for all of CHILDREN

Yours in the Faith,
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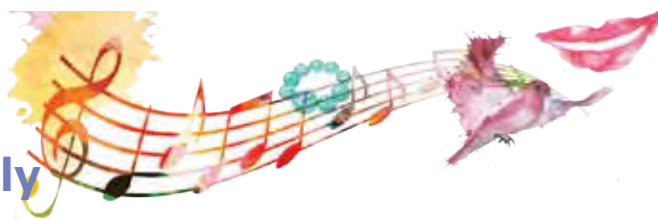
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Free To Be Me The Stories of Isabella and Emily



Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year telling their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. We would like to introduce our two new ambassadors:

Isabella Rose

From birth, Isabella had difficulty feeding and sleeping. Her parents, Roselyne and Tim, went from doctor to doctor seeking answers, but no one could identify a cause. As she grew, her parents became convinced that something was seriously wrong. Isabella's speech sounded like she was whistling and she had ear infections constantly.

Searching for Answers

For five years, Roselyne and Tim sought answers for their little girl but continued to be unable to obtain even a cause or a diagnosis. Some professionals thought Isabella was cognitively impaired; others thought she was deaf. One day a family friend in the Chicago area heard about the issues Isabella was facing and suggested the family apply for treatment for Isabella at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. The family did not know at the time that their friend's father was Dick Anderson, a member of Medinah Shriners and, at the time, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Anderson was glad to be of help. He has said that helping Isabella and her family find the help they needed was life-changing, and that he wished all the Shriners understood the impact they can have on the health care system's patients and families.

At their first appointment, an interdisciplinary team of professionals assessed Isabella and, within minutes, provided a diagnosis. Isabella had a submucous cleft palate, a form of cleft palate that is not easily identifiable, as the palate is covered by a thin membrane. "It felt like the whole world came down on us; we finally knew the diagnosis," said Roselyne. Isabella was scheduled for surgery to repair the cleft and subsequently received speech therapy for two years.

Finding Her Own Voice

Isabella, now 14, lives in Florida with her family. She has gone from struggling to be understood to becoming a gifted vocalist, and hopes to perform professionally one day. Isabella volunteers at a local veterinary hospital, pet sits and babysits. She enjoys painting, poetry and outdoor activities. She also actively seeks ways to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Emily Mellish

Emily's mother, Joy, did not experience significant issues during pregnancy, but moments after Emily was born, that

changed. Emily was rushed by ambulance to a hospital in a larger city only hours after birth, and spent her first two weeks in the NICU, where doctors gave her a complete assessment.

Emily was born with spina bifida, as well as severe scoliosis (missing eight ribs on her left side) a leg-length discrepancy, additional orthopaedic conditions, bladder and kidney problems and other issues.

When she was 6 weeks old, Emily had surgery to close the defect over her spinal cord. The following day, a long list of serious complications began, keeping her in the hospital for 28 days. During this time, the Mellishes learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children from a close friend. "It was comforting to know that even before I needed to worry about a place to take her orthopaedically, that someone had come forward and said there was a place where Emily would be taken care of," said Joy.



Finding the Right Team

Emily was first seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie when she was approximately 6 months old. There, she has undergone several surgeries. Other surgeries, including a VEPT (Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib) procedure, which stabilizes the spinal curve and levels growth, were done through a collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Emily has also been seen at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, where external fixators were used to straighten Emily's leg at the knee, and increase leg length.

After this, she was able to ride a bicycle for the very first time. Emily always amazes her doctors with her "no limits" attitude.

Giving Back with Beads for Needs

Today, Emily is an energetic and sociable 11-year-old. She loves dancing, swimming, painting pottery and public speaking. In 2012, she started Beads for Need, a foundation dedicated to raising funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through bracelet and photograph print sales, and has raised more than \$80,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children Emily would not be Emily, she would be forced into a box," said Joy. "With Shriners Hospitals there are no limits to what she can do."

To learn more about Isabella and Emily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals.



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Saint John Shrine Club Degree Team confers the Master Mason Degree in Ceremonial Costume



Shown in the photo above; (Front Row) L. to R. M:W:B: John A. Watson, Nobles Trevor M. Prosser and Richard M. Whitcomb, the new Master Masons - Brothers Roy and Gogan, Nobles Robert S. Biggins, Raymond S. Maber, Frank R. Evans, and James B. Shillington. (Back Row) L. to R. Nobles David G. Ross, Russell J. Robinson, Donald G. Cornfield, Dale L. Stevens, William T. Ryan and Randall W. Nelson.

In the Spring of this year, members of the Saint John Shrine Club decided to form a Masonic Degree Team (we did this 2 years ago). The purpose was not only to exemplify the Master Mason Degree and support Blue Lodge but to try and help to foster an improved relationship between both bodies, i.e. The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and Luxor Shriners.

The Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother John Watson

was only too pleased to give dispensation for this to happen and along with Illustrious Sir Blaine Brooks formed part of the 22 member team.

On Tuesday October 10th, Worshipful Brother Mike Girard and the members of Hibernia Lodge No. 3 graciously hosted sixty-two people for dinner, which was prepared by Illustrious Sir Right Worshipful Brother Leroy Hoffman and his very capable crew. The net pro-

ceeds from the dinner were in excess of \$500.00 and were donated through Hibernia Lodge to the Saint John Masonic Temple Limited.

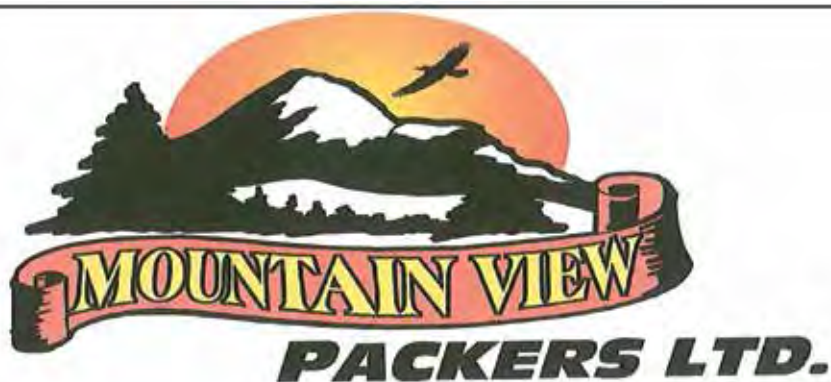
At 7:30 p.m. sharp, the Shrine Club Degree Team entered the Blue Room clad in Shrine Ceremonial costume, opened lodge and proceeded to exemplify the Master Mason Degree on two candidates, Brothers Roy and Gogan.

Most Worshipful Brother

John Watson closed Hibernia Lodge in short form at 9:45 p.m. after short remarks from the distinguished East. Once again, many thanks to Hibernia Lodge for allowing us to take part in a wonderful night of Masonic fellowship and congratulations to all the Degree Team Members for a job well done.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins
High Priest & Prophet

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