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Illustrious Sirs Blaine Brooks (left) and Douglas Swan (right) are posing beside the Luxor Shriners sponsored sculpture 'The Light Keeper' recently erected in front of the St. Martins Tourist Information Centre



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The 2018 Sculpture Saint John Symposium Closing Ceremonies (Excerpt from the Telegraph Journal)

After six weeks of long, hard work, the 2018 Sculpture Saint John Symposium has come to an end and eight communities will soon be receiving their unique art pieces.

With the sun gleaming and a strong breeze kicking up granite dust all around the site, dozens of people milled about the sculptures, taking advantage of the last few hours they will be together in one place.

During the formal closing ceremonies, Executive Director Diana Alexander called this year's symposium one of the best of the biannual series which started in 2012 and by the end of the final edition in 2020, will have created 38 new pieces of public art in Southern New Brunswick communities.

Two of this year's sculptures will be placed in Saint John, while Grand Bay-Westfield, Fundy National Park, Fredericton, New Maryland, the Village of Gagetown and St. Martins will receive the rest.

For small communities like St. Martins, the symposium and its sponsors provide the opportunity to bring art to their communities which they would not normally be able to afford.

"This is something we would only be able to have through the symposium and with the support of the Luxor Shriners," said Jason Garnett, Deputy Mayor of St. Martins.

The town's new sculpture, named The Light Keeper and created by Canadian artist Domenico Antonio di Guglielmo, reflected the community's rich maritime history both through its design and its planned location.

"The sculpture really brings the history of St. Martins to the forefront," said Garnett.

"It is a great opportunity to have such great artistry, which ties into the history of St. Martins, brought into the town."

The sculpture will be installed in the coming days in front of the town's tourist information centre, which happens to be a lighthouse and will be the community's first piece of large-scale public art, according to Garnett.

Around 120 tonnes of New Brunswick granite were used to make the eight sculptures, Alexander said, and helping the artists turning stone into sculpture were a team of interns looking to gain valuable experience and knowledge.

The Artist's Concept of the Sculpture shown on this Edition's Cover



THE LIGHT KEEPER

THIS WORK IS AN ABSTRACT SCULPTURE INSPIRED BY THE FACIAL SILHOUETTE, THE ST MARTINS TIDES AND THE HUMANITARIAN CALLING OF THE SHRINERS.

THE WORK MAKES REFERENCE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER WHO PROVIDED DIRECTION TO MARINERS IN DISTRESS AND THE SHRINERS WHO OFFER HOPE, INNOVATION AND EXPERT CARE TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIFIC MEDICAL NEEDS.

Sculptor D. A. Di Guglielmo (DADG)

ROUGH & SMOOTH

A Biosketch of the IMPERIAL POTENTATE



**Imperial Sir Jim Cain
Imperial Potentate**

Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners' 2018 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 – July 19.

During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served as chairman of the following committees:

Salary, Personnel & Retirement; Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services; Revenue Cycle; Fraternal Strategic Planning; Insurance; Oversight; Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation; Time and Place; Emblems, Regalia and Jewels. He has also served on the Public Relations; Corporate Compliance; Budget; Investments; Masonic Relations; DeMolay; Mileage and Per Diem; and Protocol and Resolutions committees. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Boards of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cain was raised a Master Mason in John B. Garrett Lodge #711 in Nashville, and is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Scotland. He has been a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville since 1995, and served as Potentate in 2006.

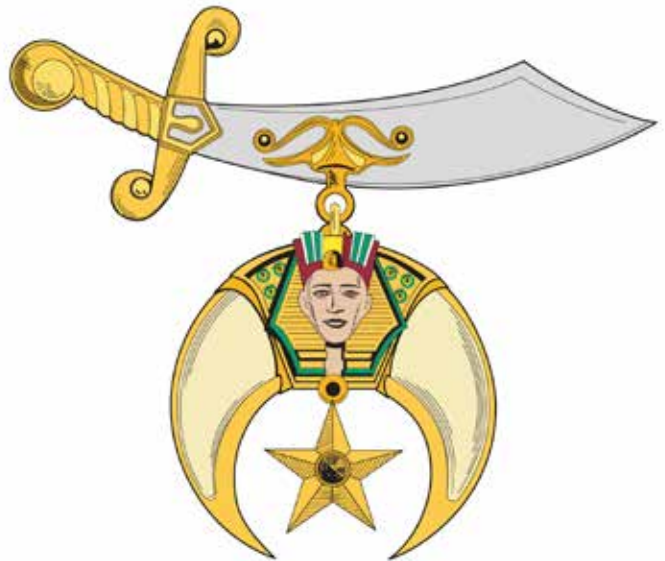
Cain has held several positions within his temple, including Captain of the Motor Corps, Membership Committee Divan Liaison, and Chairman of both the Ringmasters Club and the Business Owner's Group. Cain was a member of Al Menah's Shriners Leadership Team from 2002 to 2006 and assisted in raising more than \$5 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was also a charter member of the Tennessee East-West Football Classic Committee.

Cain served as President of the Tennessee Shrine Association in 2006, is a past Rabban of Hillbilly Clan #151, and a life-member of the Cabiri Association. He is an associate member of Rizpah Shriners in Madisonville, Kentucky, El Hasa Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky, and Jericho Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee. Cain was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor.

A former locomotive engineer, Cain worked for CSX Transportation for more than 42 years. He was a Community Affairs and Safety Officer, and a board member of the

Tennessee Railroad Association. Cain spent three years as state coordinator of Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc., a nationally recognized program that educates the public about dangers at railroad grade crossings and around railroad properties. He also served as chairman of the board for Alabama Operation Lifesaver Inc. and Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc.

Cain and his wife, Patsy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2017. They have two children, Janice and Jim Jr., and two grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. Cain attends Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.





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A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



Ill. Sir Douglas R. Swan
Illustrious Potentate
Luxor Shrine

As 2018 draws to an end, I'm taking time to reflect on what a wonderful year it has been for me and First Lady Lynda. For four years our time was spent planning 2018 and before we knew it, it was here, and the time had come to execute. We had a lot of fun preparing for the year and even more in seeing events unfold.

Lady Lynda and I have enjoyed the many good times and the countless courtesies extended to both of us over the years and we owe a debt

of appreciation to everyone. We could not have completed our year alone – it took a lot of support. To all the Nobles and Ladies, I thank you for your support, and the opportunity and privilege of being your Potentate representing Luxor Shriners. I won't pretend and say it was easy, it took some hard work.

I could fill the Luminary if I were to thank everyone personally but please be rest assured every single one of you have my heartfelt gratitude for your support, attendance, hard work and friendship throughout the year. Thank you to the Divan, Shrine Clubs and Units for representing Luxor well this year. We made a great appearance wherever we went on parade. To all our Ladies we owe our heartfelt gratitude. If it were not for you I am sure we could not have accomplished as much as we have over the year. You all have a special place in our hearts and we are grateful that you do all that you do.

I cannot thank Shelley enough for what she does for Luxor. She has a tremendous role to fill and does so much more than what is expected of her position. She does a fantastic job and has certainly made my tenure seem like a walk in the park. It is difficult to get ahead of her as she usually has things done long before I think of asking for it!

I thank the advisors we had this year – Ill Sir LeRoy Hoffman, Ill Sir Robert Stokes and Ill Sir Blaine Brooks. Your assistance and advice was appreciated.

The highlight of the year was the Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock. To say I was happy with the turnout would be an understatement! Your support in attending the spring ceremonial was overwhelming and we appreciate your presence. We had a great time returning the hospitality that has been given to Lady Lynda and myself over the years. I appreciate the support of the Nobles in the Upper Saint John River Valley over the years and especially those who were able to assist during the events held in our area. I am deeply indebted to Ill Sir Robert Stokes who looked after coordinating and pulling off the Spring Ceremonial with out a hitch.

This year I chose to compile a monthly newsletter (Pote's

Notes) that was sent electronically. It was a labour of love and time to do this each month and a great way for me to reflect on each month as I added articles to it. I appreciate everyone who submitted news, events and milestones during the year. The newsletter has been a great way to see what the other clubs and units have been up to as well as a planning tool for events coming up.

Last but not least, I want to thank my wife, Lady Lynda, who, despite some serious health issues, gave it her all this year and who has supported me throughout my years on the Divan. I could not have pulled it off without her.

All the best to the Divan members who are moving up the elected line. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and all the best in 2019.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Douglas Swan
Potentate 2018



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From Your Editorial Team

Well Nobles, we have had a busy summer with parades, BBQ's and lots of fun – and with fall comes our hockey games at Harbour Station, basketball and a new money making projects for our Transportation Fund.

We are selling tickets on a Sidney Crosby framed and signed jersey, so hopefully we will make lots of money for our Transportation Fund. Thank you to Lesley Biggins, our Assistant Rabban's daughter, for this premium gift.

Our Festival of Trees event gets underway on Thursday, November 15th and finishes up on Sunday, November 18th. We are hoping for a good turnout and our committee has arranged to have a banner displayed on Loch Lomond Road for 2 weeks prior to our opening to attract lots of people.

It will be a busy winter so prepare to work a little, laugh a little and have some fun – WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!!!!

This is my last editorial for the Luminary project for a while as I have been given the Cash Calendar project and my goal is to sell out by December 1 – hoping to have them for sale by the 3rd week in October. I will be calling on some of you to help me make this happen.


Thank you to Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman and the rest of the Luminary Committee for all of their help with this edition.

Hope you all have a great winter and enjoy our fraternity.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Bill Harrington

Luminary Committee Co-Chairman



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A Message from the GRAND MASTER



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

It's with pleasure fellow Nobles, Ladies and Brethren I can again bring greetings to you from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

While reflecting on my Masonic life which includes all of you, I'm reminded of the first lessons learned with instructions given when first becoming a mason "Brotherly Love ... Relief ... and Truth", powerful words of which I've chosen to be the theme for this administration of the Grand

Lodge.

Surprisingly this same message, worded so clearly, appeared in the June 17th 2017 edition of the "Shriner Magazine" with the article entitled "At the Center of every Shriner is a Mason", upon reading this and it coinciding so closely for me when becoming Grand Master, I claimed this as affirmation for my theme.

With the above in mind dear friends, I'll recall for you a few of the important bits from this article that mean a great deal for me ... "We must put aside our biases and remember all men are my brethren, by that we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family" ... "To relief the distressed is an obligatory duty of all men, as masons we aim to sympathize, to console and to restore peace to troubled minds whenever possible" ... "To be good and true, Ma-

sonry demands high moral standards and its members strive to uphold these principles in their public and private lives, without truth, there would be no foundation for trust and fellowship".

Dear friends we all have our own personal problems and issues we deal with daily, but reflecting back often, to that first lesson learned in Masonry "Brotherly Love ... Relief and Truth" we can most often with renewed strength and vigor continue on.

As a footnote and fitting nicely with all said above, allow me to close and offer this quote from Mother Teresa "The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway" ... Thank you everyone and continue with the blessed work of the Shrine, love you all

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



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Public Relations Report

Nobles and Ladies,

I am honoured to accept the position of Public Relations Officer for Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick, replacing Ill Sir LeRoy Hoffman.

I have also been appointed as a member of the Board of Governors at our Montreal Hospital replacing Ill Sir Daryll Stothart as of January 1, 2019.

I recognize I have large shoes to fill on both of these positions but I am pleased to accept them as they are closely related and I feel I can make a valuable contribution in both areas. I have already attended a couple of board meetings and am currently working on some Public Relations items.

Recently, Ill Sir Daryll Stothart, Noble Jim Shillington and I accompanied Dr. Francois Fassier, Chief of Staff of the Montreal Hospital and Jacques Boissonneault, Administrator of the Montreal Hospital to the Saint John Hospital to meet with Dr. Sarah Gander, Pediatrician. This was a very successful meeting allowing us to introduce ourselves and explain the role of the Shriners. This led to discussions on how we can work together to help our orthopedic patients in New Brunswick.

If you have any items or stories that you would like to share you may send direct to luminary@luxorshriners.com. Please contact me at blainebrooks1956@gmail.com or call (506) 391-6751 if you have any questions.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks, PP
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As some of you have gone to Prince Edward Island to participate in The Gold Cup and Saucer Parade in Charlottetown along with the Kensington Parade the next day, I would like to propose a visit to PEI next year to celebrate with Philae Shriners.

This year a couple of Nobles and I attended the parade and what a great time we had! The Island Shrine Club and the Potentate from Philae welcomed us with open arms and great hospitality, as we have had in years past. While we were there we talked about getting a much bigger group from Luxor to attend in 2019.

What I am willing to do, if the numbers are positive, is to go over in January, secure a hotel, and set up a two day, two parade summer event. The dates are August 16th and 17th, 2019.

If you are interested in attending the largest parade in the Maritimes on Friday, along with a parade on Saturday, great hospitality with Philae Shriners you must let Shelley or me know your intentions by January 10, 2019. I will form a list and have everyone that is going on an email list.

This is a huge event on PEI and I must have the numbers so I can book rooms early and make the appropriate arrangements for a fun weekend.

So if you are interested in playing on PEI in August reply to this notice by January 10, 2019 or you will be left out. You may contact me at 658-8322 – barrymabey@gmail.com or the Shrine office at 652-2832 – office@luxorshriners.com.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill Sir L Barry Mabey, PP



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Donor Relations Report



Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

As I am reviewing my past articles I see a repetitious theme – helping boys and girls with services we can provide to help their needs to live a normal life. In reflection I feel the reader's need to express a new outlook. As a Noble in the Shrine organization I keep in touch with some of the Shrine hospital boys and girls. All of them are appreciative with our support and encouragement. Their parents are too when approached on the matter. They are very appreciative of what has been done for their youth. Why

do we feel so good about helping others? It is part of our education and it is part of our appreciation that we are not handicapped in our lives and here is an organization in which we can help the less fortunate. The opportunity is there (here in our organization) to assist the less fortunate to become more capable in doing what needs to be done to live a life like our peers around us.

I can refer to sports and coping with challenges as we mature or acknowledging the limitations in our lives compared to others. Those feelings of inadequacy need to be overcome too and the more the boys and girls can do normal activities the better the self-confidence becomes a shining part of their self development. I congratulate the fellow Nobles for their efforts to share with the youth what needs to be done to polish their efforts.

I walk a half hour three to five times weekly and since June have seen one of the boys who has been helped by us. He spoke with me and we walked a few times; not exactly together but near one another as we were at different speeds. He is very capable with his walking and running and by participating in the sports/fitness environment he feels that he has accomplished his life and feeling normal. He has graduated from high school and is attending college. A retired man, whom I referred to in the last issue continues to enjoy life and participates in Legion activities despite lack of military background and he also is proud of his life as a Shrine lad five decades ago. I suspect every community in NB has one or two lads and lassies who and their parents are very appreciative of the way their lives have evolved.

We can be thankful for the efforts made to help children in need and our Shrine organization has done so much. We do not need to brag about it but we are thankful and feel good when we see a person helped with their limitation. Our community attitude is such that every organization is positive in what is being done to make life better for the less fortunate. I am thankful for the role of Shriners in helping others and while my role may not be big and famous, I still feel good about being part of it. Do you feel good

about what is happening and being part of the program making life more fortunate for those not quite equal to all the others? Let's keep on being part of the functions and activities which make life and daily activity so good; we want to get going every day we get out of bed.

Remember to enjoy your participation and be thankful. God has been good to us and we are thankful for the community we call home. May God continue to bless you and me!

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Doug Cosman, PP
Donations Chairman

In Memoriam in Shallah

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel

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Boston Unit



Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

As this year draws to a close so does my travel to the Boston Hospital come to an end. I have been traveling to Boston Hospital for eleven years now. The first two years were as an Associate Board Member allowing me to take part on various committees and sit on the side line during the Board Meetings. Nine years ago I was made a full Board Member allowing me to sit at the Board Table. This Table is where a lot of items were discussed and voted on.

The Hospital celebrated fifty years this year and has had its fair share of problems with Headquarters but was able to work out an agreement with Massachusetts General right next door to the Shrine Hospital. The Hospital has its problems with turnover in Staff. The Administrator and The Chairman of the Board have done a great job keeping everything under control.

I will finish my last Three year Term December 31, 2018 and will become an emeritus member of the Board along with the Chairman Noble Robert Baker and Illustrious Sir Barry Gates. I can then choose when I would like to attend a meeting. As I have said many time it's been an honor and a pleasure working with so many Nobles and the Hospital Staff over my time in Boston. I also want to thank the Illustrious Sirs and Nobles who took the time out of their schedule to come down with me to see the Hospital.

I would again like to thank the Divan for the help and support they have given me over the years and look forward to being able to attend the Shrine Club meetings in 2019.

Thank you all Nobles and Ladies. May everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

Boston Hospital Board

Canadian (Montreal) Unit



Ill. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

As we finish up our 2018 Board of Governors Shriners report from our Montreal Hospital, it certainly brings back a lot of fond moments. In my three year term that I was afforded to represent the Luxor Shriners as your appointed board member it seems like yesterday that I attended my first meeting. I met several Shriners I knew and some I got to know.

The hospital was located then on Cedar Avenue in a very unique building that had a lot of history since it was opened in 1922. It appeared that every time you went there your whole new family were there to meet you or vice versa. The staff at the hospital was there for you and our Montreal Board consisted of fewer members but the work and committees were determined to do the jobs as required.

Having this opportunity to represent Luxor on the Canadian Shriner Hospital Board made the communications between Luxor's Bathurst Outreach Clinic and the Montreal Hospital even more important. They continue talks on a regular basis and push for more clinics. By having more children attend our clinic it would save so many dollars in transportation (at last count a child and guardian sent to Montreal would cost between \$1800.00 and \$2000.00 per return trip). A very important part of Luxor has been our transportation committee made up of many dedicated Nobles looking after our children and their families.

As this will be my final report for the Montreal Hospital Board of Governors, I want to again thank you for all your support and I look forward to assisting our newly appointed replacement, Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks where and when I can as he takes up this position in January 2019.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

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Dedicated Service

Dedication is defined by the Cambridge English Dictionary as "the willingness to give a lot of time and energy to something because it is important." I cannot think of a more fitting definition of two Nobles in Luxor Shriner than that of Ill. Sir Daryll Stothart and Ill. Sir Donald Taylor. These two Past Potentates have served on the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for a period of 10 years. Daryll has served on the Montreal Hospital and Don has served on the Boston Hospital.

Serving on the Board of Governors is a huge commitment of time, energy and selflessness. It is a requirement that Board members attend monthly meetings at the hospital and can only miss 2 meetings in any given year (I assume with a valid excuse) or they would not be reconsidered to serve on the board the following year. Having served 10 years each, it goes without saying that they met their commitments to the Hospital Boards.

Ill. Sirs Daryll and Don are the epitome of Shriners. They have given so much over the years being a Shriner and their commitment to serving on the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals is over and above any expectation of a Noble. We congratulate you both, not only for completing 10 years of service on our Boards, but for receiving emeritus status on each board.

We are very proud of you!

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Doug Swan

Chief Rabban's Report

Well Nobles, the summer is pretty much over and so are our commitments to most of the parades we have committed to. Thank you for your support.

I attended a Ceremonial in Machais, Maine with the Assistant Rabban in June and really enjoyed the fellowship and met lots of new Nobles – it was great.

We certainly have had a great summer both weather wise and fraternally. Hope you are first line signers for candidates at Fall Ceremonial in December and keep up the good work.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Bill Harrington

High Priest & Prophet Report

It is hard to believe that summer has come to an end, and it is only four months until Christmas.

My fall report is very short as not much to report. I attended the Spring Ceremonial with Lady Joyce in Woodstock. We all had a great time and welcomed eleven new Nobles.

As High Priest and Prophet I attended the Divan meetings on behalf of the Nobles. I had the honour of attending the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Session, representing Luxor Shriners.

Nobles, we need to continue to work on membership as we need new Nobles. We need to make them feel welcome and to engage them to retain their membership. We need to work on the three "R's" of membership: Recruitment, Retention and Reinstatement. Let us challenge ourselves to help to get our Nobles that have left, reinstated again.

Remember that change is difficult for some to handle, but at times it is required for the betterment of our wonderful organization, which is for the Shrine children.

Hope to see everyone at the Fall Ceremonial. God Bless all Nobles where ever you may be.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Terrance Spence



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Luxor Transportation Report January 1st - September 30th 2018

Luxor Transportation from January 1st to September 30th, 2018 saw us sending 233 Passengers to Montreal by Air, Rail and automobile for a total cost of \$ 132,808.95, This cost also includes incidental charges while in Montreal for Hotel, Taxi and meals.

A breakdown of the charges are as follows:

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\$3,909.31	Charlotte County	\$48,932.37	North Shore
\$16,285.24	Fredericton	\$9,019.10	Saint John
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\$17,543.50	Moncton	\$8,128.90	Upper Saint John River Valley
		\$2,641.74	General (Hospital Board Meetings)

Looking at our transportation cost of sending a person to Montreal and return, including incidental charges, Meals, Hotel and Taxi is \$ 570.00 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 \$ 37,116.97 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for Air and Rail only and to Sept 30th we have saved 27.95% This is a result of Programs that are offered by the following programs

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 Via Rail contract and escort program
 Air Canada Foundation which provides Aeroplan points for us to use
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All of the above is a result of the hard work of the Local Transportation chairmen of each Shrine Club!

Yours in the Faith,
 Noble Wayne Cormier
 Transportation Chairman

Treasurer's Report

The External Audit for the past year 2017 was presented to the Divan at our July meeting held in Saint John by Peter Logan, Partner of the Teed, Saunders, Doyle Chartered Professional Accountants. A copy of the Audit will be included in the mailing of Fall Edition of the Luminary.

Please read it for your information on our operations.

Please note that our Transportation Costs reported a loss of \$66,000.00 in 2017 due to the continuing slide of our fund raising programs.

Moving along to our results for the first 6 months of 2018 and the slide continues with our Transportation costs totaling slightly under \$40,000.00 (\$39,654.00 to be exact) and 2018 and will be in excess of \$75,000.00 Loss for 2018. This does not include our commitment of \$14,000.00 to the SHC Montreal Building Fund and the \$10,000.00 for the Bathurst Clinic Expansion Fund. In all a cash requirement of \$99,000.00 for 2018.

On the Temple operating side of the business, 2018 will have a balanced budget. One additional Investment firm had been retained in the name of Dominion Securities and will be

responsible for the Building Fund and a special Investment Growth Fund for Transportation. Luxor welcomes Dominion Securities and will complement Luxor's other funds and will continue to be managed by BMO Nesbitt Burns.

Every effort in regards to fund raising going into 2019 must be Luxor's main focus. To that end, the Divan has already discuss and are implementing programs focusing on the issue of Luxor's fund raising.

Note that the 2019 Luxor's operating budget, approved by the Divan, is included in this edition of the Luminary, please take time to review and any further detailed information needed, please contact my office.

The Divan is open to all nobles in providing us with any programs that might enhance our fund raising.....Call one of us!

Yours in the Faith,
 Noble Gord Thorne
 Treasurer

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Shriners Ladies

Comments from the First Lady

This is my last column as First Lady of Luxor and it has been a great experience. I have met so many Shriners and their ladies and we have been welcomed around the province. I am so proud of all of our units when I have seen them in parades and the effort that they make to be present no matter what the weather. They are great ambassadors for our public relations and are always a hit with the children.

I appreciate all the clubs that invited the ladies for suppers and other events. The ladies are a very important part of this organization and I hope that they continue to be involved. Remember, teamwork gets more accomplished and although it is our nobles that are members, we need to help with events and fundraising. I hope that the communication to the ladies continues so that we are in loop. We can't help out if we don't know what is going on.

We realize that our membership is aging and those that used to be so active are no longer able to participate. We need to welcome new nobles and their ladies in order to grow.

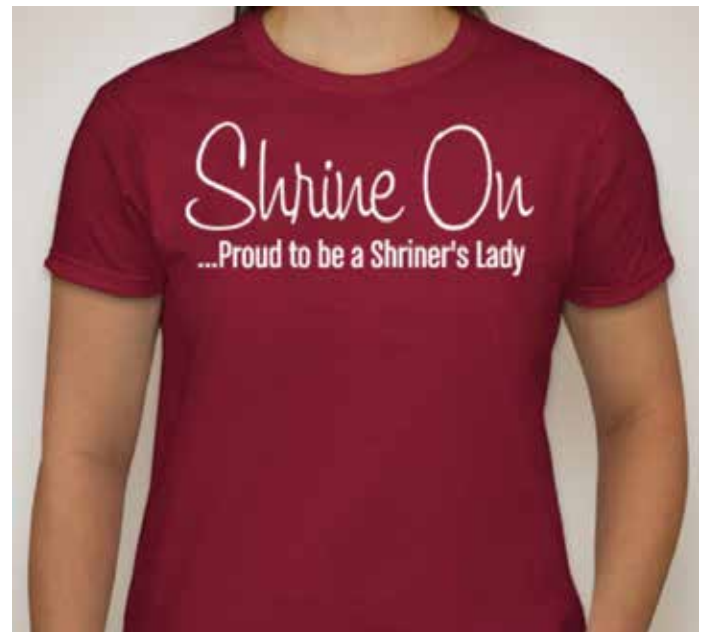
Due to health issues, I wasn't able to do some things that I wanted to accomplish, but I was able to participate in most events. I am feeling somewhat better and thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

It has been great to remain close to our counterparts in other temples in the Northeast and will remain good friends for many years to come. We have come to learn that we all have the same issues and that has brought us closer.

I would like to thank all those who helped me this year in any way, especially my sister-in-law, Gail Swan, who made the quilt and pillow for me to sell tickets for the Transpor-

tation Fund. Remember, tickets are still available for sale. I hope that I have performed my duties as First Lady to the satisfaction of the membership and thank everyone for their friendship. Remember, it is all about the kids.

First Lady,
Lynda





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



Queen Dianne McBride

It is my pleasure to bring greetings as Queen from Nereides Temple No.78, Daughters of the Nile.

In July We had our Supreme Queen, Shirley Henley visit us from South Carolina. It was a very successful meeting and a wonderful banquet was prepared by the members of the Shrine Motor Corp under the direction of Noble Alan McTaggart and Noble Ray Maber.

The North Shore Club Daughters of the Nile continues to be very busy under the direction of Carrie Weaver as they continue to fill boxes of many many items requested by the Shriners Childrens Hospital in Montreal.

This year has seen an increase in our membership as we have already initiated five new members and are looking forward to another initiation in November.

Our Fall Tea is quickly approaching, being held on October 25th, starting at 11:30 AM here at the Shrine Center.

Another exciting thing happening this year is our new Sewing Circle here in Saint John under the direction Dianne Belyea. Thanks to our Shriners, they have allowed us to meet downstairs, once a month, in their temple, as we make various items such as bibs, pillows and bags required for the patients at the Shrine Hospital in Montreal.

It has been an exciting and very fulfilling year as we continue to support our main purpose of working for the children.

Thank you again for all the support and helpful advice you have given me and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy healthy and prosperous New Year.

In Nile Love,
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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.

ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT LUMINARY IS MARCH 12, 2019

Assistant Rabban's Report

The 144th Imperial Session took place in Daytona Beach, Florida from July 15th to 20th, 2018. I was extremely proud to be one of the three Luxor Elected Representatives to vote on your behalf.

The Public Opening of the 144th Imperial Session was held on Sunday July 15th, the Official Business Session opened 8:00 a.m. Monday July 16th. There was 706 Iowa Corporation and 457 Colorado Corporation voting delegates representing the 196 Temples in attendance, to deal with 48 items of business. There were 32 items of business for the Iowa Corporation and 16 items for the Colorado Corporation.

As most of you know, the Iowa Corporation deals solely with our fraternity, Shriners International, while the Colorado Corporation deals with our Shriners Hospitals for Children. There was quite a few extremely contentious items up for discussion, most of which were on the Colorado Corporation side, and had to do with the management and future directions which our hospitals must take.

One of the first items of business was to discuss and eventually approve the use of electronic voting in conjunction with the conventional hand and/or voice vote. This proved a good decision because we would never have completed our business by Thursday as was planned.

Two new Temples received full charter membership. Bolivia is new Temple #197 and Brazil is Temple #198, both of these were operating temporarily under dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir Jim Cain was elected Imperial Potentate with all other previously elected officers advancing. The only office which was contested was for Recorder, with incumbent Imperial Sir Randy Rudge winning over outgoing Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske.

The complete summary of the Imperial Sessions will be contained in General Order No. 1 which should be issued in September. Future Imperial Sessions will be held in the following locations: Nashville-2019; Kansas City-2020; Houston-2021 and Minneapolis-2022.

Closer to home, we as Shriners in New Brunswick continue to

deal with the two main challenges which are: membership and fundraising. Membership in Shriners International has seen a decline in recent years and now stands at 235,000; down from an all-time high of over 900,000. Membership in Luxor today stands at 596, down from an approximate high of 1500. On a positive note, thanks to the efforts of many people around the province, Luxor had one of our best years with membership last year, resulting in the highest number of new candidates and lowest number of suspensions in years, resulting in a Silver Award from Shriners International. Our focus in the final three months of this year must be retention and reinstatement.

Our Fall Ceremonial takes place on December 8 and we expect to initiate new candidates which will help our membership picture, so please continue to beat the membership bushes.

Fundraising continues to be a priority for us at Luxor. The patient transportation costs for 2018 will once again approximate \$200,000 and would be even higher if not for the work done by General Transportation Chairman Wayne Cormier, the North Shore Shrine Club members and our Bathurst Clinic. With fewer members and more money to raise, we must work smarter but not necessarily harder (The Book of LeRoy). This is being accomplished by the efforts of Ladies without whom our task would be more difficult.

Fundraising continues this month with Puck Drop and Tip-Off at Harbour Station, the Festival of Trees in November, the Magic Shows, the Fezeroo, Luxor Lottery and Sidney Crosby to name of few. Details will follow or are already available. So Nobles and Ladies, please continue to volunteer your time when you can, we really appreciate your efforts and remember what we are all working toward "Having Fun, Helping Kids".

Good night, God Bless you all and may God continue to bless our Shriners Hospitals for Children and our patients.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian D. Biggins

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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.

Oriental Guide's Report

Fellow Nobles, thank you for taking a moment to read/view. Being involved with the Shrine for such a short time has been a real eye opener. This is one complex machine covering many things and utilizing many people for the purpose of raising funds for children that are in need of medical help.

One has to put this in the proper perspective, as I stated in my previous report we were almost at 1 million members and currently we are at approximately one third of that. We have 22 hospitals to run and look after. That is one heck of a lot of responsibility. What it boils down to is membership. More hands make for light work. It is our responsibility to prospect for membership.

In closing I would like to say I enjoyed the many visits and parades this year and look forward to working with you in the next year...God willing!

Yours in the Faith,
Noble David R. Harding



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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!

Get together, talk it over and pick the right man for the job.

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Recorder's Report

This is my first opportunity as the Recorder, to communicate with all that read our great little magazine. Again, thank you, for the overwhelming support during the election.

This summer, we hit the ground running and the weather this summer could not have been better for the many things that our Nobles and Ladies participated in, on behalf the Units, Shrine Clubs and Luxor Shriners as a whole.

Every time we show up in public and attend various events all over the province, it only enhances our image. By so many giving of their time it helps to spread the news of what we are all about... the kids!

There are still a lot of events yet to attend. We need more Nobles and Ladies to join in and help with our efforts to continue creating awareness in the market place. The more the public knows who we are and what we do the more children we can help.

Well, time passes too quickly, we are now four years in the Luxor Shrine Centre and if you have not visited your Centre yet, please drop by. Each and every one of you and your Ladies have a "standing invitation." We would love to see you.

The Centre had a problem last winter with the roof and some leaking, but with the steady and capable hands of our Nobles and their crews, all is well now.

I would be remiss if I did not remind everyone, we are in constant need for new members and I ask that you look around your Mother Lodges and find a few Brothers whose company you would enjoy even more as a Shriner.

The fall is upon us so get ready for the weather and as my final article for the year, "May you all have a great fall and a wonderful Christmas season and hope to see you in January."

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Don Demmings, PP



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An Update from a 'Little Buddy'

In spring, 2015, Isaac had just had surgery on his foot and his father, Daniel, and I were just about to get married and go through boots and bars until the day we could put him to bed with just a diaper and pyjamas.

Boots and bars were an experience we were not prepared for, quickly finding out that our son knew how to wield those bars like a sharp club on our knuckles during diaper changes. Isaac excelled at finding new ways to remove his foot, especially when his grandparents tied the shoes looser than his parents did.

In June 2015, we were thrilled to find out we were having a new addition to our family and Isaac was going to be a big brother. Isaac still had to go to Montreal periodically so Daniel flew out with him. Isaac loved having daddy-time while I used every method of communication at my ready to ensure my son hadn't snuck away. Arthur David made his way in the world in March 2016 and Isaac took his role of 'big brother' seriously - they're best of friends!

In October of 2016, we travelled to Fredericton for the Shriners parade. We saw David, Isaac's Grampy, marching in it as well as our favorite clown unit! Admittedly, I was overcome with emotion and rather teary-eyed all day. All these men - all these teams - were the reason why my son was walking easily. I knew the stress of planning appointments to a hospital by myself, the financial burden, and the exhaustion and I no longer worried about that. Seeing the network of Shriners was amazing for all of us.

One of the hardest parts of club foot treatment for us hasn't been the surgery or casting - it's been waiting. Since 2017, we've waited to see what comes next. We stretched Isaac's foot, watched him race around, swim and play, prayed and waited until August 2018.

As we waited, we saw him grow, finally able to climb up the slides, able to sit on my paddle-board and go for a ride, and put on his own clothes. He ran with all the other kids and loves being in nursery on Sundays. He can swim, jump up and down and loves playing 'hide-and-seek'.

August came and Isaac and I went to Montreal for another check-up to see how the stretches worked. He loved travelling and is old enough now to see adventure everywhere! At the hospital, we found out that Isaac's foot was starting to turn slightly and he'll be starting a second round of casting soon. In December, he's scheduled for surgery again, this time, to move the tendon that is causing the foot to club.

While this news was unexpected, I have to remember the blessings we've been given. Isaac has had a year of no casts or braces. From the first set of casts to now, Dan and I got married, found an amazing church family through Hillcrest, and found a place we could call home. This time, Isaac's a bit older and he's starting to understand his foot is 'special' (Arthur wants his foot to be special too so he can go on the plane). He is starting to understand that these trips are fun because the hospital isn't scary and the people he meets there are his friends.

Knowing that the Shriner's care is top-notch takes away so many worries. We know our role is just to continue being Isaac's parents without the stress of trying to plan medical trips, find information and make the appointments.... and especially without having to drive through Montreal. The Shriner's free our time to have those happy memories as a family so even though we're set back a bit, Isaac will come out of this stronger. He will grow up knowing he is loved by so many people. He will know the kindness and dedication of strangers. To our family, that's a priceless lesson.

Submitted by Samantha Tinker



Two happy boys, Isaac (wearing the green sweater) with his brother Arthur



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	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Outlook</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
REVENUES			
MAJOR FUND RAISERS			
Calendars (60% total)	\$ 20,100	\$ 11,125	\$ 12,500
Fezeroo (40% total)	10,000	9,900	11,000
Luminary (net)	8,500	6000	6,500
Christmas Fantasy	12,500	12,000	12,500
Lottery (net)	5,200	5,000	7,500
	<u>\$ 56,300</u>	<u>\$ 44,025</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
FRATERNAL			
Dues & Hospital Assessment	\$ 63,800	\$ 63,800	\$ 63,425
Initiation Fees	2,400	2,400	2,400
Donations	500	250	500
Festival of Trees	4,000	20,000	20,500
	<u>\$ 70,700</u>	<u>\$ 86,450</u>	<u>\$ 86,325</u>
INVESTMENT INCOMES			
	\$ 39,750	\$ 29,400	\$ 31,000
Less: Management Fees	(4,000)	(2,900)	(2,800)
	<u>\$ 35,750</u>	<u>\$ 26,500</u>	<u>\$ 28,200</u>
OTHER INCOMES			
Transportation Overhead Recovery	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,250
Fezeroo Sales	500	350	450
Scotiabank VISA Cash Back	--	575	750
Other Miscellaneous	600	1,000	600
	<u>\$ 17,100</u>	<u>\$ 17,925</u>	<u>\$ 18,050</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u><u>\$ 179,850</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 174,900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 182,575</u></u>
EXPENDITURES			
Imperial Dues & Assessments	\$ 28,100	\$ 27,500	\$ 25,500
Administration	105,325	96,150	97,925
Shrine Centre Building Operations	4,150	10,675	10,000
Social Events, AGM, Ceremonials	16,050	17,000	18,450
Visitation & Pilgrimages	15,200	13,375	19,400
Promotional & Public Relations	8,000	7,250	7,300
	<u>\$ 176,825</u>	<u>\$ 171,950</u>	<u>\$ 178,575</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$ 176,825</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 171,950</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 178,575</u></u>
NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$ 3,025</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,950</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,000</u></u>

Bathurst Outreach Clinic Fall 2018 Report

The third Bathurst outreach clinic for 2018 took place on October 5, 2018 at the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst. Prior to the day of the clinic an evening of fellowship and discussions took place at our shrine kid's home away from home the Atlantic Host Motor Inn. It became a very informal meeting with 11 past potentates and nobles listening to our Montreal hospitals Dr. François Fassier and one nurse. A number of issues were discussed from the importance of clinics to savings from our transportation at Luxor.

Clinic day began at 8:00 am with nobles from the North Shore Shriners offering services from the time the patient and family members arrived at the front entrance and directed to the clinic area. We were honoured to have many past potentates and Shriners from the Saint John Club in attendance and their support was much appreciated. The fact we had some of the divan present meant a lot for the clinic organizers and the nobles of the North Shore.

Although the clinic was not one of our largest, 14 children were present to consult with Dr. Fassier and the future steps to be taken. Several of the patients had x-rays taken and reporting back to the clinic learned what the next steps. Some of the patients will be referred back to their home doctor while others will be seen in one year back at the clinic and some will be further screened at the Montreal Hospital. In finalizing the results at the days end, Dr. Fassier was very satisfied with this clinic. For 16 years we have had the pleasure of Dr. Fassier attending all of the clinics. He certainly appreciates the Shriners presence from all sections of the province.

It was a very special day for the kids when our own Percy the Painter showed up dressed in one of his clown costumes to promote water painting in the clinic waiting area. Percy was assisted by Lady Mary. Decals and face painting were on the menu and no one escaped. The nurses working on the floor Friday, welcomed by Percy's presence, so needless to say the clinic was another success again. We would like to see more Shriners come and see your kids you work hard to support.

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

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Christmas at Temple

FALL STATED MEETING, ELECTION OF THE 2019 OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB
Saturday, December 8, 2018 ◀ **Note Date Change**

Saturday

- 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
Dress for Divan is Tartan Jackets
- 2:00 pm Election of Officers for 2019
- 3:00 pm Ceremonial First Section – Dress for Candidates is business suit
- 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 “Moe & Jed”

*Tickets are \$35 each and are available from
Noble Doug Mayes 647-2949 or Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman 333-9275
Luxor Shrine Office 652-2832 or by email to office @luxorshriners.com*

Dress is Business Casual for Saturday Evening & Accommodations are on your own

All are Welcome!



Serve Our Children, Protect Their Future (Serve & Protect)

Luxor Shriners Welcomes the Following New Nobles



Noble Kenneth Arsenault & Lady Krista

Noble Scott Beck & Lady Wendy

Noble Vincent Flewelling & Lady Carrie

Noble Scott Hamilton & Lady Amanda

Noble Joseph Leech & Lady Sarah

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING AND INSTALLATION Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB

Saturday, January 26th, 2019 ◀ **Note Date Change**

Friday, January 25th, 2019

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel Room 100
6:00 pm Dinner on your own
8:00 pm – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel Room 100

Saturday, January 26th, 2019

9:30 am Stated Meeting - Masonic Temple Blue Room
Receive reports from Treasurer, Recorder and Potentate
Other Temple Business
New Business - 2019 Budget, Fundraising, etc.
Note: You must have your 2019 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
2:00 pm Officers for 2019 and their Ladies; assemble in Red Room to be escorted to Blue Room
2:30 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 2019 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 – 5:45 pm No host Bar
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm Nobles and Ladies to be seated in Banquet Room
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Entrance of Divan and Distinguished Guests
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner (Roast Beef)
10:00 pm – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel Room 100

Dinner is \$35.00 per person

Please register in advance at the Luxor Shrine Office

Cut-off date is Jan 10th, 2019

14 McLaughlin Crescent, P.O. Box 2084, Saint John, NB, E2L 3T5

Email: office@luxorshriners.com

Phone 506-652-2832 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 \$ 115 + tax.

The cut-off date for the guaranteed prices is December 23rd, 2018

Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment

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JOIN US IN WELCOMING YOUR NEW POTENTATE***

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING AND INSTALLATION REGISTRATION FORM

January 26th, 2019 ◀ **Note Date Change**

“Formal Banquet”

Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB

Registration must be received by
January 10th at Luxor Shrine Center
PO Box 2084, Saint John, NB E2L 3T5
Email: office@luxorshriners.com Fax: (506) 658-9231
Phone: (506) 652-2832
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Noble: _____ Title: _____

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4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Masonic Temple Banquet Room - “No Host Bar”
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Lydia's Story

On my fourth birthday, I fell from a swing in our backyard, landing on a tree stump, injuring my right hip. It was August 1937.

A few months later, I began to limp. My mother took me to Dr. McCauley at Hazel Cronk's house in Seal Cove. The doctor examined me on Hazel's dinner table and decided to send me to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Montreal, a place so far away. We had no money to go, but thanks to couple of Shriners, Dr. McCauley, and Leroy Ingalls, Mom and I took off for Montreal. My brother, Hollis lived there. He met the train and took us to the hospital.

"Mamma, come back, Mamma, come baaaaaack!" were the last words my mother heard as she left Ward C of the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal.

After mom left and I quieted down, they gave me a bath. I had never seen a real bathtub, and to my surprise it wasn't galvanized nor was it square. There were so many tubs in one room; each tub had a child in it. I got into my tub with my bloomers on. The nurse wasn't long taking them off, with me kicking and yelling, "Leave them on!"

I couldn't mingle with the other children for a while. They were making sure I didn't have TB. Eventually I was declared TB free, and allowed to meet the other girls. One night some of us wanted to sleep out on the veranda. The nurse got us ready and we settled in outside. We didn't last long out there because the older girls told us if we whistled or sang at night the devil would climb up the trellis and get us. Of course we wanted to go back in. The nurse who got us ready to sleep out was very upset with us.

One day someone came to my room and asked me if I was Catholic or Protestant. I didn't know what they were talking about. I had a sister named Kathleen and to me, Kathleen and Catholic sounded alike, so I said Catholic. On Sunday, I ended up in the Catholic service. They weren't long figuring out that I didn't belong there. The next Sunday I was Protestant!

We had cows at home on Wood Island, but we didn't drink the milk. After separating it, we made butter and gave the milk to our pig. Every meal in the hospital they gave me

milk, saying "drink it up, it's good for you." I drank it up, and up it came, meal after meal until they finally realized it wasn't good for me. Another thing that they thought was good for me was cod liver oil in tomato juice. I still remember the horrid taste.

One thing I learned while in hospital was that my real name is Lydia. I left Wood Island as Faunie or Vonnice – or Cripple to the meaner kids – but in Montreal, everyone called me Lydia.



Lydia Parker

with you." Eventually, I did get to go. We were in the balcony looking down on the children saying their verses. When they had finished, Santa came in, passing out gifts to all the kids. I just knew he would know I was there and would give me something. "Oh no" said Auntie Claire. On the way out, a man handed me a fifty-cent piece! "See, I told you he knew I was here!" I excitedly told Auntie. Years later I realized Auntie Claire had asked that man to give me her fifty-cent piece. Auntie Claire and Donnie took me to a huge store and there I used the fifty-cent piece to buy the dearest little cupboard with a reservoir and a sink. When you pushed a button, water came out the tap. I loved it.

One day my cousins and I were in the backyard when a

Christmas was nearing. Grand Manan was so far from Montreal that I couldn't go home between check-ups, so my brother Hollis took me by train to visit our Auntie Claire in Ottawa. I remember he gave me a sardine sandwich. I didn't like it one bit, so I kept it in my mouth all night. I didn't dare tell him I didn't like sardines, but the next morning he found out. He thought I was train sick, but that wasn't it at all.

My cousin Donnie was going to be in a Christmas concert and I wanted to go, Auntie Claire was going but she thought I should stay home with Aunt Avis, who was also spending Christmas at Claire's. After a few "I want to go's" they decided to take me. I got to the top of the stairs, started down when one of my crutches slipped, sending me flying though the air along with my crutches. I landed with a mighty thud at the bottom; it's a wonder my cast didn't break. Once again – "you had better stay home with Aunt Avis," to which I replied, "I want to go

man in a mask came to scare us! I leaned against the coal-shed door, trying to hide. Unfortunately, the door was unlatched and down I went into the coal bin. I have never seen such blackness. I was so afraid and it seemed so long for them to get me out and find my crutches.

I went to Sunday school while I was in Ottawa. The Sunday before Aunt Claire took me back to the hospital, they gave me a Shirley Temple doll. Oh my, she was beautiful. Upon arriving at the hospital we found the place under quarantine. However, they didn't turn me away. They put me in a room downstairs. I got so much attention; I began to think I was a princess. A huge box came to my room. Special Delivery. It was from the Seal Cove School! In that box was the most beautiful celluloid bracelet. It was over an inch wide, and was the most beautiful blue. I remember that it smelled bad. The next thing I pulled out was a string of pearls! I put them on right mighty fast. I took them off and began to twist them, and to my surprise the string broke and the pearls flew all over the floor. I couldn't get up so the cleaners had a job to find every pearl.

The time finally came when I could go upstairs. It was so good to see the nurses and kids that I knew!

One afternoon, we sat out on the veranda even though it was still cold. I was in a wheelchair. I got too close to the frosty rail and put my lips on it. I don't remember how they got my lips off, but I can imagine. I was crying. I knew enough not to put my lips on my sled at home, why didn't I know about the rail?

Eventually, I was able to make a trip home. Can you imagine putting a six year old into a taxi alone? That was just the beginning of my journey home. That taxi took me to a train, that train took me from Montreal Quebec, to Saint Andrews New Brunswick and another taxi to the ferry terminal in Black's Harbour. Then a ferry ride to Grand Manan, then another taxi down the island to Seal Cove. At Seal Cove, my dad was there to meet me. He'd put me into his boat and take me home to Wood Island. I'm tired now just thinking of it.

On my first trip home, all the Wood Island kids were on the beach to meet me. They had never seen crutches before. They were some surprised, as they thought I was going to be on stilts! So many times the kids had someone put me into a wicker carriage and they pushed me wherever they were playing. That carriage had mighty big wheels. I remember the kids picking bunches of violets for me. Eventually I had to go back to Montreal. I remember one of my sisters taking me to the train in Saint Andrews, and leaving me. I remember crying.

In 1939, I was 6 years old. I was once again in Montreal. One day that May we sat out on the veranda waiting for some very special guests. King George and the Queen Mum were in Montreal! As we sat on the veranda, they were just below us on the lawn! They stayed at the Windsor Hotel, which was just a few minutes from the Shriner's hospital for Children. What a thrill. We always loved our queen mum.

In 1941, I came home from the hospital with instructions to return in six months. I never did go back. I still had a heavy cast, and needed crutches to walk. Those crutches came in handy after the terrible thing I did. There was a deep

ditch filled with water not far from my home. I got into that ditch and soaked my cast quite a long time. I don't remember how I got home but I do remember taking a hammer and pounding that cast until I could peel pieces off, and gradually I crawled out of it. The next morning I got up, I couldn't stand or walk. Five years of holding ones foot up weakened it. Slowly, with help from my crutches, I could walk again. Eventually I didn't need the crutches. A ship wrecked in the channel between White Head and Grand Manan. Thanks to the Shriners, I was able to climb the highest tree on Danger Hill and see that ship with all the other kids. At last, I no longer went by the name "Cripple."

In 2017 Dr. Webb got my chart from the Shriner's Hospital and after 80 years, I learned I had Legg-Perthes disease in my hip, which may or may not have been related to the fall. It took five years to heal. I'm so thankful that my parents did the right thing for me, and let me go to Montreal so the Shriner's could help.

While at the hospital, they taught me and the other children this little song:

Mama, Papa, take me home,
From this Shriner's hospital
I've been here a year or two,
Now I wanna go home with you
Here come Doctor Turner,
Looking at his patients
Are they better?
Are they worse?
Where in the dickens is the nurse?
Here she comes with the medicine tray
Drops it once and runs away
Tra la la la boom dee ay
Tra la la la boom dee ay

Portion of the Ward Record; Discharge Notes from Dr. Turner: "..... See that she gets all the fresh air possible, and keep up her cod liver oil. It is very important that this child be returned to the Hospital in about three months, when we would like her to remain for a few weeks for further treatment. This is very important, and please do not neglect the child at this stage, otherwise the hip will become progressively worse."

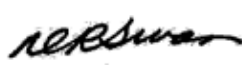


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Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden
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The main features of the site are our Shriners Hospitals for Children, research and specialty areas, our hospital virtual tours and information on 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 Hospitals 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

Noble Tyler Crouse 266 Main Street, Hartland, NB E7P 2M8



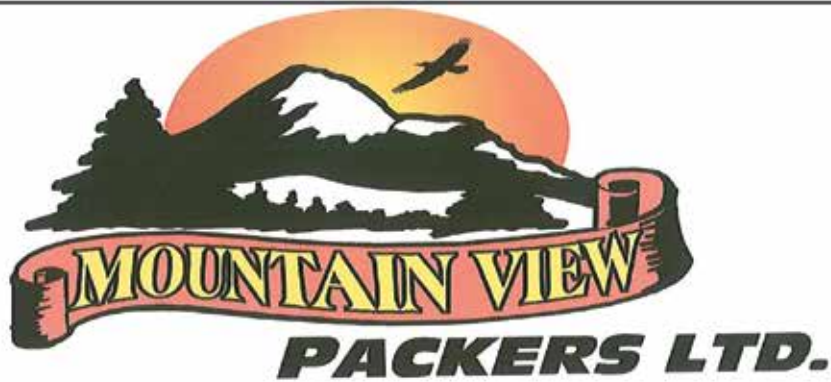
LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

January 26 th	Annual Stated Meeting & Semi-Public Installation & Banquet Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB
March 8 th - 10 th	NSA Mid-Winter Meetings Open to all Nobles Corner Brook, Newfoundland
March 15 th	Workshop for Club and Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries
March 16 th	Curling Funspiel, Sussex, NB
June 14 th & 15 th	Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting & Parade Fredericton, NB (Details in the Spring Luminary)
June 30 th - July 4 th	145th Imperial Session - Nashville, Tennessee "Open to all Nobles"
August 10 th	Stated Meeting, St. Stephen, NB
August 15 th - 18 th	Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days Corner Brook, Newfoundland (Details in the Spring Luminary)
September 27 th - 29 th	Luxor/Philae Joint Visitation (Tentative)
December 7 th	Fall Stated Meeting, Election of Officers & Ceremonial Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB

PARADE DATES

June 15 th	Spring Ceremonial
August 10 th	St. Stephen - International

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