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Did You Know?

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded...

From Your Editorial Team

(Nobles Ches Piercey, Dale Stevens, Erik Kraglund, Ernie Maber and our office Administrator Brandy Dempster)


Here we go, it's that time to review the numerous Club and Unit reports from across the Province (assuming they have all been submitted). Your committee has also been asking for those good news stories for our publication so that we have something to share with all of you.

We also would like to thank all Nobles and friends for their continued support of the Luxor Luminary Booster Club. The monies raised from this fund go to transportation and our Bathurst Clinic.

Yours In the Faith,
Noble Erik Kraglund,
Committee Chairman

PLEASE NOTE:

Note: March 9th, is the article and photo deadline for the Spring 2020 Luminary...



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A Message from the IMPERIAL POTENTATE



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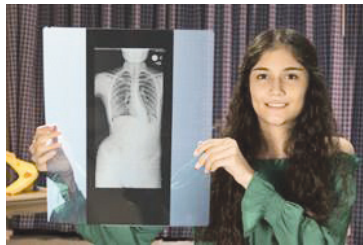
Dear fellow nobles, First – I would like to say THANK YOU for the privilege of serving as YOUR Imperial Potentate. Cheryl and I are extremely honored to be temporarily elevated to this position and we promise that we will work each day to try to make our fraternity and philanthropy a little better than the day before.

Throughout my life, I have always believed that EVERYONE should belong to something bigger than they are so they can join with others to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

EVERY person can be that **JUST ONE** person who makes a positive difference in the lives of

other people. I am honored to be working with each of you this year as we strive to MAKE A DIFFERENCE each and every day.

As we start this Imperial year, we need to make membership our #1 PRIORITY. We MUST rebuild our fraternity and our temple membership and we MUST take responsibility to get this important task done. I have only one simple request – that we ALL – every one of us – get **JUST ONE** new member during this next 12 months. If ALL of us – working together – focus on getting **JUST ONE** new member, either by creation or by restoration, we will see an IMMEDIATE impact on our declining membership.



We MUST look at everyone we come in contact with differently – those we work with – those we go to church with – the fathers and grandfathers of the children who attend the school that our children and grandchildren attend. We must ask ourselves “would these men make good Masons and Shriners?” We then need to not be afraid to ASK them about becoming a member of the world’s oldest, largest, most widely known and most widely respected fraternal organization in the world – FREEMASONRY – and then to become a Shriner and join us as an owner of 22 health care facilities that make up the world’s greatest philanthropy – SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.

I challenge each of you to always have your two-minute elevator speech on WHY you are a Shrine-Mason ready – we MUST be able to articulate the PRIDE we each have in our membership with each person we encounter. We MUST be able to tell them about the miracles that happen every day in our hospitals and outpatient centers, and that we have made a positive difference in the lives of over 1.4 MILLION children and their families, all regardless of their ability to pay.



One final note – the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open golf tournament was held Oct. 3-6 in Las Vegas. This was an outstanding event. I would like to thank the OVER 400 Shriner volunteers that will be assisting us at the tournament. We have a GREAT field of golfers playing this year including Phil Mickelson, Brooks Koepka, Bryson DeChambeau and others. It will be a fun time in Vegas – hope to see you there.

FACTS ABOUT SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

- Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.
- Shriners International is open to men of integrity from all walks of life.
- Today, there are approximately 310,000 Shriners belonging to 194 temples (chapters) in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Germany, Puerto Rico and the Republic of Panama.
- Shriners International is the fraternity that founded and continues to support Shriners Hospitals for Children. The hospitals provide pediatric specialty care to children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care and services are provided regardless of the patients’ ability to pay.
- Mecca Shriners was the fraternity’s first temple (chapter) founded in New York City in 1872.
- The fraternity’s unique theme comes from founders Billy Florence, an actor, and Walter Fleming, a physician. They wanted the fraternity to have a vibrant backdrop. Florence conceived the near Eastern theme after an Arabian party he attended in France.
- The red fez is one of the fraternity’s most distinctive symbols. It derives its name from the place where it was first manufactured, Fez, Morocco. The fez was chosen as part of the Shriners’ near Eastern theme, which is the basis for the color and pageantry of the organization’s events.

Message from the ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



III. Sir Bill Harrington

Well the fall Luminary committees are now meeting and reports and comments are due. I must at this point thank all of you Nobles, my Divan and all that took up the slack in my absence due to my health issues this year - especially Brian and Colette Biggins who stepped up time and time again to fill in for me and my First Lady.

The only Ceremonial I was even visible at was at the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton in June

and there again, I was only there for a short period of time. My First Lady did well in her part and the entertainment handled by her and Colette was great.

Next we rushed around and had all of the credentials changed around for the Imperial Session in Nashville. And there again Brian and Colette handled my job with ease.

I very much enjoyed the visitation in Nova Scotia with Philae Temple on September the 27th and 28th. They treated us very well at the PEI parades.

“Our next big fundraiser is the Feztival of Trees to be held at The Loch Lomond Villa on November 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.”

To you Nobles and Ladies who called me several times re my health – THANK YOU.

Our next big fundraiser coming up is the Feztival of Trees to be held again at The Loch Lomond Villa on November 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th and please don't forget the Annual Meeting on December 7th and again look forward to a big turnout.

The parades this summer seemed to have gone well according to anyone I have talked to and never forget the only way people know about us is the guys in the funny hats that drive the little trains, cars and motor cycles and the hockey games where we sell 50/50 tickets wearing our Fez. So let's keep our colours out there.

God Bless You All for what you are doing for our Fraternity.

Yours in the Faith,

III. Sir Bill Harrington

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By The Numbers

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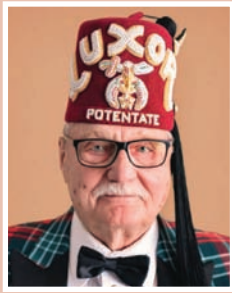
194 The number of temples in the US, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Germany, Puerto Rico, and Panama.

7 The number of feet allowed for a tree's height in the FEZtival of Trees Contest.

2 The number of times that Luxor Luminary magazine is produced each year.



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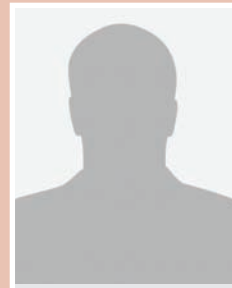
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LUXOR SHRINE 2019 PHOTOS

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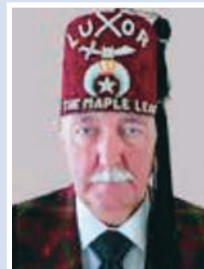
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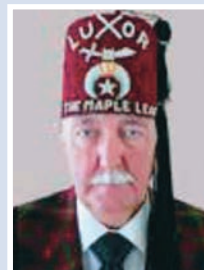
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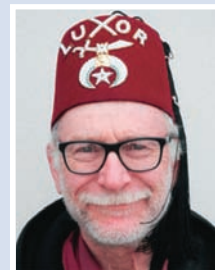
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FALL CEREMONIAL, STATED MEETING, ELECTION OF THE 2020 OFFICERS & MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB
Saturday, December 7th, 2019**

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| 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 2020 |
| 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 | Christmas at the Temple - No host bar |
| 7:00 pm | Dinner & Entertainment |

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

All are welcome – please RSVP by phone for tickets to the above contact

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“Together We Make Our Kids Stronger”

A Message from the GRAND MASTER



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Randy Nelson

Fellow Nobles and Brethren, as Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, it gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings on behalf of all the members be they Shriners or not.

It is a very humbling experience to be elected as your Grand Master and will do my best to further Masonry in our jurisdiction.

Since being elected Grand Master I have had the pleasure and privilege to visit many other Grand Lodges in the United

States and Canada. Brethren this is very rewarding as you meet many Brethren in your travels. To get the most from Masonry I urge all the Nobles to attend their Lodge and visit as many Lodges as you can. You never know that Brother you are sitting next to might one day make a good Shriner.

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I have made education a priority for my term of office and the Education Committee has been working very hard on your behalf. By the time this message reaches you there will be education with regards to District Deputy Training and Worshipful Master training on our web site. I encourage all the Nobility to visit the Grand Lodge web site and take part in the training. More training modules will be added as they become available.

In closing Nobles I wish you all the success in the future and look forward to seeing you at a Shrine event or in your Lodge.

Yours in the Faith,
MWB Randall Nelson
Grand Master



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LUXOR SHRINERS WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW NOBLES

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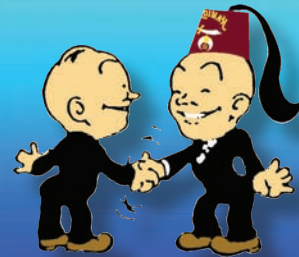
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Did You Know?

Additional new fundraising efforts will be required to ensure our charity causes will continue well into the future...

– Noble Gord Thorne, Treasurer's Report



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Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

Some fundraising activities have raised some needed funds for the charities making our communities a better place in which to reside and have joys and blessings to enhance our lives plus the lives of those in the community with us. I hear some griping and some acceptance of opportunities to enhance the special needs of some residents. Luxor Shrine members do charity fund raising activities throughout the year. Some are willing to repeat fund raising projects from previous years feeling some success in the efforts. A few people will gripe a bit feeling a lot of energy is spent for very little cooperation from the community residents.

A number of the group wants to be more creative instead of repeating last season's projects. Many of us become reluctant about projects after a few repetitive years and few will express negative thoughts. Some Nobles will quit participating not seeing any positive activity after a few seasons or years of support and participation. Occasionally we are supportive and positive in our roles after an extra large amount of money is raised. Others see benefit in the community with the persons being helped. With us in the Shrine support and activities we are very proud of the youth being helped and seeing them living their normal lives after some special surgery and follow up healing success in their life development. People who have been involved for a number of years and continue to keep informed and participating behind the scenes can be helpful. Others among us need a change of role and activity. Others who have been changing their organization and adding a new participating role continue to be an asset in the community. Others who stay with the role giving them satisfaction continue to benefit the community because they can see the enhancement of the community.

"We are very proud of the youth being helped and seeing them living their normal lives."

In conclusion I suggest our role in life be recognized in the kind community we have lived and feel good about the quality we have produced for our community. Those of us who have been active in fund raising activities should be grateful for the activities. I really believe that the positive result of our extra energy makes our communities very positive for those less fortunate than others.

Every person in our family AND our community a better place in which to reside. Whether we are noticing the unfortunate persons, families, or various groups in our midst who have a special difficulty in their existence then we assist them to enjoy life and celebrate the community we call home.

I am very appreciative of the variety of groups doing what is seen as helping a segment of the community and I hope it continues as long as there is a need.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP



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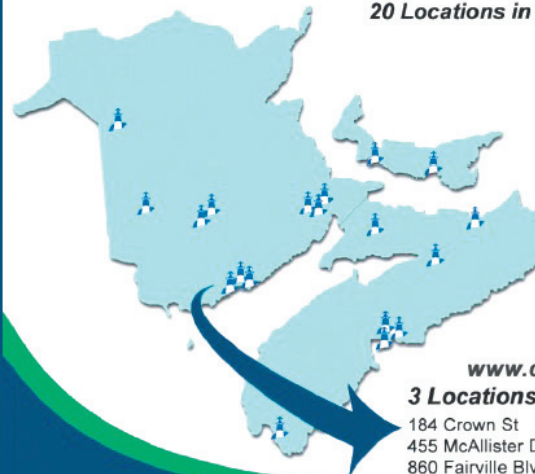
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Children's Spotlight:

Jaqui is now officially a "Shrine Child"

Now Twenty Three Months Old, Her Condition is Steadily Improving...

Jaqueline (Jaqui) Keating is a "Shrine Child". She was born with Spina Bifida, a birth defect that occurs when the spine and the spinal cord doesn't form properly. This defect falls under the category of neural tube defects in which the embryonic structure eventually develops into the baby's brain and the spinal cord and tissues that enclose them.

Jaqui entered this world with an uphill and trying journey ahead of her. Within the first 21 months of her life she was diagnosed with her illness. There would be many complications at such a young age and tough decisions to be made by her parents. Jaqui had her first surgery at the IWK in Halifax while she was still in her mother's womb.

Prior to Jaqui's parents being aware of the services provided by the Shriners, Jaqui went through treatments at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. While there, Jaqui had a uterine operation performed to correct the spinal profusion. It was noted she received the 2nd operation of this kind in Canada.

This was only the beginning of Jaqui's journey in the hospital as her next step took her to the Hospital for Sick Children (sick kids) to correct a delicate operation for a condition commonly known as "water on the brain" (Hydrocephalus).

Following these procedures and a five month stay in Toronto dealing with several tests and procedures including an MRI, Jaqui and her parents returned to their home in Sussex, New Brunswick.

Jaqui is now twenty three months old. Her condition is steadily improving.

There are still corrective treatments to be performed. Her parents were told Jaqui would not be able to walk. Her future looked like a life with braces and wheelchairs under the direction of the Stan Cassidy Centre in Fredericton. Jaqui's parents were then informed by her grandfather (Noble Brian Keating) to investigate what the Shriners could do to help.

Jaqui has been accepted as a patient at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Under the watchful eye of the Shriners hospital staff, Jaqui's treatment has begun.

Jaqui is now officially a "Shrine Child." She and her parents have a long journey ahead of them. Their future looks brighter as Jaqui is beginning to crawl-her first step towards walking.

It is difficult being a parent. It is much more difficult to raise a child with abnormalities. Many fears set in for the family. Shriners Hospital has provided hope that Jaqui faces her next big hurdle-learning to walk.

Her family feels assured the Shriners will be there to walk by their side, each step of the way. The parents are thrilled to know they are under the watchful care of the Shriners.

After all that is why we are Shriners – we are there for our sick kids. That is what we do.



If you know of a child Shriners Hospitals might be able to help, please call out toll-free patient referral line:

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Treasurer's Report



Noble Gord Thorne

The Transportation accounts for this period are reporting a very positive turnaround from the first six months of 2019.

The bottom line is reporting a net income of \$25,200.00, this compared to the same period last year reported a loss of \$39,200.00 a positive increase of \$64,000.00.

The dramatic turnaround is a result of the following increases in revenue sources;

- 1.) Charitable donations up 99.7 %
- 2.) Club & Unit contributions up 180.7 %
- 3.) Fezeroo net income up 9.4%
- 4.) Sidney Crosby jersey draw (new, net of \$20,000.00)
- 5.) Trust fund donations from corporations & individuals up 100.0%
- 6.) USJRV spring basket festival (new, net of \$2,700.00)

"The dramatic turnaround is a result of increases in revenue sources."

Key to future success in this area is dependent on new fund raising initiatives on-going. Also, note that our transportation usage has increased over the same period this year.

Great job and all supported by Luxor Shriners.

On the Temple side of our business, we continue to be on track for a balanced budget of \$4,000.00 for the full year. Luxor is depending upon the Magic Show and Festival of Trees promotions realizing a net income of \$32,000.00 as vitally important in achieving our Temple budget for 2019. As well, administrative budgets continue to indicate control over spending and will be reviewed very seriously as we enter 2020.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Gord Thorne



Cheque presentation from Larry Freeze's estate. Photo shows his nephew Scott McGee presenting the cheque to Gord Thorne. Noble Freeze left a small legacy to help us continue our work.

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First Lady of Luxor Report



First Lady Darlene

To the Ladies of Luxor Temple, Fall is upon us and believe it or not, I guess Bill's and my year only have a few more events to attend such as Visitation in Nova Scotia and our Annual Meeting in December but don't forget Festival of Trees in November, Hockey games starting in September and we need your support.

Due to Bill's health I have missed a great deal this year but I know you supported Brian and Colette and the Luxor Divan. I personally cannot say enough thanks to Colette.

We also have a major project coming up in November 'Festival of Trees' and hope you can encourage your lady friends, whose husbands are Nobles, to volunteer their time for this very important fundraiser.

It certainly has been a disappointment to Bill and I to have not had a full year having fun and fellowship and getting to know you better - as this is what Shrinedom is all about.

"I encourage you to attend any Shrine Function that goes on."

Thank you for your support in my fundraiser of selling necklaces. They were a great success. We raised approximately \$1000.00 for Transportation for Saint John Shrine Club.

Please volunteer when you can and I encourage you to attend any Shrine function that goes on.

Lady Darlene



The Spring Baskets Festival is an annual event where Baskets are donated by local business, each worth \$100 - \$200. The baskets are put on display and tickets are sold. A winning ticket for each basket is then announced.

Did You Know?

Events like "Chase the Ace" and selling "Fezeroo" tickets are important fundraisers and require a lot of members volunteer time...

— Saint John Shrine Club Report



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



Queen Elaine MacLean

This will be my last opportunity as Queen to address you through the Luxor Luminary magazine. Our Temple has had a very successful Spring and Summer. Few of the highlights were that I had the opportunity of representing Nereides Temple at the Luxor Spring Ceremonial Formal Banquet in Fredericton and attending our 103rd. Annual Supreme Session in Reno, Nevada.

In July we were honoured with a visit from Supreme Queen, Dale Obernolte, and we were pleased to initiate one new member at that time. A huge thank you is extended to the Luxor Motor Corp for catering to our Banquets this past year.

“Our Temple has had a very successful Spring and Summer.”

There are 11 Temples in Canada, 126 in the United States and 1 new Temple will be constituted at the end of August in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Supporting the great philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Children, at the Imperial Session of Shriners International in Nashville, a cheque for the amount of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars was presented to the Shriners from the 11 Temples in Canada.

With fall fast approaching, we are now working towards two exciting events, first being our Fashion Show, presented by Tan Jay on September 28th. and our Annual Fall Luncheon on Oct.31st.

In Closing I leave you with this:

We wish for you our friends
This happiness that we have found
You can depend on us
It matters not where you are bound
We'll shout it from the mountain top (Nile love)
We want the world to know
That Nile is love: It's come to us
We want to pass it on.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and may the good things of life be yours in abundance throughout the coming year.

Nile Love,

The Ladies of the Household

Elaine MacLean, Queen



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Director's Staff Report

Fall is fast approaching and with it comes the Fall Ceremonial and election of Officers for 2020. This year the Director's Staff appreciated the assistance of several of our new Nobles. They worked along side our tried and true volunteer Nobles as they attended on our Potentate Illustrious Sir William Harrington and his Officer's installation in January.

The Spring Ceremonial saw five new Candidates installed as Luxor Shriners and eight Nobles for the successful second session. Special Thanks to Noble Laurie Bishop and the Clown Unit for the skit they presented at the start of the second section.

I attended the St. Martins and St. Stephen International parades, both were well represented by Luxor Shriners.

With the Fall Ceremonial approaching I will again be contacting our new Nobles to aid with this function.

Yours In The Faith,
Noble Robert Biggins

In Memoriam in Shallah

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel

Noble William H. Balser
Noble Kenneth A. Briggs
Noble Robert S. Forbes
Noble Ronald F. Jones
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In Memoriam in Shallah



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Marketing and Communications Report



III. Sir Blaine Brooks PP

The Marketing & Communications Department has been very busy at the hospital. The Saputo Family has donated ten million dollars to four hospitals, one being the Montreal Shriner Hospital. The hospital will receive 2.5 million dollars over a five year period.

There are other events such as the Golf Tournament, Spartan Races and others which are worthwhile ventures for the hospital both financially and publicly.

We, at Luxor, are doing well with some new opportunities. We

continually have to try different fundraising events as some of our old methods of fundraising are NOT doing so well. So often we measure are fundraisers by monetary value but we need to consider the publicity we get from these events as well. All of us know that we are one of the best kept secrets there is and we need to be seen out in public making a favourable impression for Luxor Shriners.

"In the future, I suggest that Shrine events should be advertised on social media and/or instant messenger."

In the future, I suggest that Shrine events should be advertised on social media and/or instant messenger rather than newspapers and bulletin boards. In addition to saving us money, it would certainly increase our exposure.

If any of the Clubs and Units have a function where they want or need a Public Relation Officer present please let me know and I will make all efforts to be there and if I cannot be there I will find someone to attend.

In closing, let's work together for the betterment of our Shrine Children so we can watch Luxor Shriners grow both financially and publicly.

Yours in the Faith,
III. Sir Blaine Brooks, PP

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Did You Know?

The Shriners fraternity started in Manhattan, when some members came up with the idea to do philanthropic work based on fun, fellowship, brotherly love, and truth...

Fezeroo Report 2019



The Luxor Fezeroo continues to be one of Luxor's bigger fundraisers as well as being an event that gives us great exposure in our communities. It continues to be a time where Nobles enjoy some fellowship while helping raise funds for important Luxor Shrine activities and in particular our Transportation Fund.

I'm very pleased to report that while our sales were just under where they were in 2018, but by changing the prize payout to a Grand Prize of \$15,000 and a 2nd Prize of \$5,000 combined with a reduction in expenses of \$1,500 our overall Net Income came in higher at \$27,080 vs \$24,753 last year. This is a significant achievement at a time when it's becoming increasingly difficult to find venues that will afford us space to sell our tickets.

Our Fezeroo winners this year were: 1st. Prize - Gary Buckley, Miramichi and 2nd. Prize - John Gray of Rothesay. Our sincere thanks to everyone who purchased tickets.

*"We launched our campaign early in the year and continued until June.
– We do it for the kids."*

We sincerely thank the Shrine Clubs for finding new venues and/or new inventive ways to sell Fezeroo tickets. We launched our campaign early in the year and continued it right up until the Spring Ceremonial in early June. This combined with another successful Sales Appeal by our Potentate in the Spring Luminary brought our overall net income in ahead of last year.

On behalf of our Potentate, III. Sir Bill Harrington and the Divan, our Sincere Thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies who helped with this year's ticket sales. We know it's becoming increasingly difficult to get venues that will allow us to sell tickets, so it's especially heartwarming that we're still able to raise funds for such an important and worthwhile cause. We do it for the KIDS! Thank you so much.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Jim Shillington
Fezeroo Chair



The 145th Imperial Session

The 145th Imperial Session of Shriners International was held in Nashville, Tennessee from June 30th to July 4th 2019. Luxor was represented by Noble Terrance Spence and myself, our ladies were also in attendance.

On Sunday the Church service was held, followed by the Public opening at 3:00pm. Sunday evening we met with our Northeast counterparts for dinner and social time. Bektash Temple were kind enough to host everyone in their Hospitality Suite.

Monday at 8:30am, in excess of 1200 representatives attended the opening Business Session at the Music City Center. 34 items of Business were on the call. There were 20 items on the Iowa Corporation and 14 on the Colorado. Imperial Sir Jim got us through a lot of business on our 1st day which ended at 4:30pm.

“Changes must be made in order that we continue to provide the best care to our Shrine children.”

Tuesday saw us complete the items contained in the call with nothing really contentious compared to last year. A lot of discussion took place on the Colorado Corporation side (our hospital system) with general consensus that changes must be made in order that we continue to provide the best care to our Shrine children at the least cost to us. Changes already in the works include fewer Hospitals, more Outpatient care, a few Centres of Excellence and more Outreach Clinics etc. Tuesday's work also included the election of all Incumbent Imperial Officers with Imperial Sir Jim Cain being elected Imperial Recorder and Ill. Sir David Worel of Alaska Shriners being elected Imperial Outer Guard.

Wednesday was a day of Pomp and Pageantry as the new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder was Installed into his office. Many presentations were made to Imperial Sir Jeffrey and his Lady Cheryl. The Canadian Association of Shrine Temple Potentates and their Ladies were introduced on stage and made a presentation also. The Representatives evening also took place on Wednesday.

Thursday saw us complete some housekeeping items by 10:30am and Business Sessions closed. It was then off to the airport for our return trip home and lose my luggage again. I thank Luxor for electing me as your representative to Imperial, I did my best on your behalf.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins
Chief Rabban

Did You Know?

The Moncton Mini-Car Unit was in 9 Parades, also a “Touch the Truck” event in Sussex where kids could get on the mini cars and have their photos taken...

– Mini Car Unit Report



Noble Eric Hussey, JJ Leadbetter & Allan Groundwater at the Moncton Hospital selling Fezzaroo Tickets May 24-19.



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St. Martins Harbour Park – Luxor Shriners Sculpture Update 2019



The Shriners Sculpture, "The Light Keeper" by Domenico Di Guglielmo, is now completed with the installation of the descriptive Bronze Plaque.

Beautification of the area around the sculpture started this summer. Further improvements to the whole Harbour Park area will take place next summer in

preparation of the completion of the Fundy Trail Parkway, currently set to be fully open in 2021.

The full opening of the Trail will increase tourist traffic significantly to this beautiful area of Southern New Brunswick.

The Sculpture is part of the International Sculpture Trail which winds its way through Southern NB into the State of Maine at St. Stephen/Calais and then winds its way along route 1 through south eastern Maine ending up in Bangor. All along the route in both New Brunswick and Maine you'll find many beautiful sculptures placed by many Community Sponsors like the Luxor Shriners.

If you would like to learn more about the International Sculpture Trail please visit the following websites:

www.sculpturesaintjohn.com

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The Sculpture Trail will take you from Riverview NB to Bangor Maine, an easy two day drive. Get your free "International Sculpture Trail Map" at the Luxor Shrine Office in Saint John and treat yourself to one of the best kept secrets in NB and Maine.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Jim Shillington



Message from the High Priest and Prophet



Noble David R. Harding

Fellow Nobles thank you for the opportunity to share some thoughts with you.

Luxor has been through some trying times since I have been on the Divan. And being a Shriner for such a short time, 2 years, I have been witness to some really great things.

Because the organization is very large and made up of volunteers, it is sometimes difficult for everyone to work together for the common goal, helping sick children. I was able to have the

opportunity to go to Bathurst earlier this year to see firsthand 22 children go through the clinic.

"I was able to have the opportunity to go to Bathurst earlier this year and see first hand 22 children go through the clinic."

What an experience. We are all welcome to participate in this and if you ever have the time, it is certainly worth going to.

After the clinic we were able to view a presentation put on by Noble Wayne Comier. Wayne is the Transport guy. He arranges the

travel etc. This guy is on the ball, looking to save money for us and offer excellent service to the children and their families.

I was able to meet many of you at the Spring Ceremony and look forward to seeing you all in the Fall and Christmas Season. As always, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble David R. Harding



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Canadian Hospital Report

Dear Nobles

Our Canadian Hospital is doing exceptionally well. We are ranked #2 hospital in the Shrine System with Mexico City being #1. We have had increases in our patient referrals monthly. We average about 100 surgeries a month and we are about to open a third operating room for three days a month. The hospital staff has increased from 200 to 350 employees.

The hospital has made a TV commercial with our patients doing different scenes that were telecast in September. The commercial will have a 1-800 telephone number associated with it for donations. The telephone number will be for Canada only and all donations will go to the Canadian Shrine Hospital.

“We average about 100 surgeries a month and we are about to open a third operating room for three days a month.”

I had the pleasure of golfing in the Canadian Hospital Golf Tournament which was a huge success. The revenues from the Golf Tournament were \$621,000.00 and after all expenses were paid the hospital made \$480,000.00. The hospital would like to thank Luxor Shriners for sponsoring a hole. This is very good publicity for Luxor and it keeps us active in the Shrine System.

The Shriners System is changing so that we will gain more patients from clinics and the tele-health rather than transporting patients to our hospitals. This procedure will allow us to see more patients at a lesser cost and we will go into remote areas where there may be NO hospitals close.

There will be a Bathurst Clinic on October 24, 2019.

In closing, I find it a great honor being your voice on the Hospital Board and I look forward to the Boards Agenda this fall as we start our Strategic Planning for the future of our hospital.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks, PP
Canadian Hospital Board



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REVENUES:	2019 BUDGET	2019 OUTLOOK	2020 BUDGET
MAJOR FUND RAISERS:			
Calendars (60 % total)	\$ 12,500	\$ 10,650	\$ 11,300
Future Fund Raising Promo 2020	11,000	10,900	12,800
Christmas Fantasy	12,500	12,000	12,500
Breakfast Kings Landing. (60% total)	-	-	6,050
Music Show (40% total)	-	3,600	7,250
	<u>\$ 36,000</u>	<u>\$ 37,150</u>	<u>\$ 49,900</u>
FRATERNAL:			
Dues & Hospital Assessments	\$ 63,425	\$ 63,425	\$ 63,125
Initiation Fees	2,400	1,000	1,250
Donations & Other	1,550	825	1,600
Fesztival of Trees	20,000	20,000	21,500
	<u>\$ 87,375</u>	<u>\$ 85,250</u>	<u>\$ 87,475</u>
INVEST INCOME BLDG only in 2020			
Gross includes (C/U growth 2019)	\$ 31,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 5,125
Less: Management Fees	(2,800)	(4,750)	(1,700)
	<u>\$ 28,200</u>	<u>\$ 17,750</u>	<u>\$ 3,425</u>
OTHER INCOMES:			
Transportation Overhead Recovery	\$ 16,250	\$ 16,250	\$ 20,400
Luxor Lottery	7,500	5,000	12,500
Scotiabank VISA Cash Back	750	750	1,000
Luminary (Net)	6,500	4,000	250
	<u>\$ 31,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,150</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 182,575</u>	<u>\$ 166,150</u>	<u>\$ 174,950</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
IMPERIAL DUES & ASSESSMENTS	\$ 25,500	\$ 28,725	\$ 28,600
ADMINISTRATION	97,925	97,125	94,850
SHRINE CENTER BUILDING OPERATIONS	10,000	10,450	10,100
SOCIAL, AGM & CEREMONIALS	18,450	16,250	17,350
VISITATIONS & PILGRIMAGES	19,400	19,575	18,600
PROMOTIONAL & PUBLIC RELATIONS	7,300	5,675	4,700
	<u>\$ 178,575</u>	<u>\$ 177,800</u>	<u>\$ 174,200</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 178,575</u>	<u>\$ 177,800</u>	<u>\$ 174,200</u>
NET INCOME (deficit)	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ (11,650)</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>

Chief Rabban's Report



Brian Biggins

Ill. Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies, time really flies. As I write this it's August 2nd, 30 degrees and summer is half over. I hope you are all enjoying your summer break and attending as many parades as you can, helping to showcase Luxor Shriners.

Last month Lady Colette and I attended the 145th Imperial Sessions in Nashville, Tennessee as your representatives. There was 34 items of business on the agenda, 20 items on the Iowa Corporation and 14 on the Colorado Corporation. The hospital system

is undergoing major changes as the system as it was, was not sustainable. Changes already underway include a reduction of the number of hospitals, Amalgamation of others, much more Outpatient and Clinics for treatment of our children. All with a view to providing the best patient care at the least cost. Imp. Sir Sowder was elected Imperial Potentate and Imp. Sir Jim Cain was elected Imperial Recorder.

On the fundraising side, the Cash Calendars, the Sydney Crosby Jersey, and Fezaroo are all completed and added substantially

“The Cash Calendars, the Sydney Crosby Jersey and Fezaroo all added substantially to finances.”

to a major turnaround in our finances. We have a new fundraising steering committee consisting of our Treasurer Noble Gord Thorne, our Oriental Guide Noble Rob McCormack, and myself. This committee will review all Luxor fundraisers and make recommendations to the Divan. New fundraisers already in the works are Luxor Shriners Country Music Show (this Nov.), the Maple Breakfast (next March) at King's Landing and hopefully the RCMP Musical Ride next summer. The Festival of Trees will take place once again in November and should be a winner once again (\$21,600 last year). The Cash Calendar design and production is already underway.

Please contact your committee with any suggestions you may have on fundraising keeping in mind “smarter not harder”.

Membership has not moved off of our radar and is still our No. 1 priority. The black camel must have tired himself out in 2018 as he visited on 32 occasions last year, but to date much less than 2018. We

will be starting our membership Retention and Reinstatement efforts very soon under the chairmanship of Noble David Harding. It's not too early to grab “just one” Candidate for our Fall Ceremonial.

Transportation of children to our hospital in Montreal is going really well thanks to our chairman Noble Wayne Cormier. Noble Wayne conducted a seminar on transportation at the Spring Clinic in Bathurst and revealed some of (not all) his secrets which allows Luxor to make major savings in our Transportation costs. At this time passenger count and costs are approximately the same as last year but may increase slightly towards year end.

Finally with our new approach to Provincial fundraising i.e.: smarter not harder, Corporate partnerships etc. we hope to be able to have more fun for our Nobles and Ladies and spend less time sitting in malls selling tickets. Although this will not stop altogether.

Goodbye for now may God bless you all especially our Shrine children and their families. Please keep up the good work and continue to support Luxor in our Philanthropic work. It's all about the children and our Hospital.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins



Chief Rabban in NFLD Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days.

*A “Thank you” for all the hard work.
Photo below was taken at the Potentate's Picnic.*





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Assistant Rabban's Report



Noble Terrance Spence

Since my Spring Report, I was not too busy. I attended the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton in June, this was very enjoyable talking to other Nobles and seeing five new members getting initiated as a Noble in Luxor Shrine.

I attended all Divan Meetings requested, with the exception of one as I was on vacation with the family.

I attended parades in the North Shore of New Brunswick.

I attended the 145th Imperial Session with Lady Joyce,

in Nashville, Tennessee. This was a busy 5 days with the business and motions that were put forth. I thank Potentate Bill Harrington for appointing me to replace him at these sessions. This was a huge learning curve for me, met so many Nobles in other jurisdictions. I had the honour of seeing the new Imperial Potentate III. Sir Jeffrey L. Sowder. The 146th Imperial Session will be held in Kansas City.

"I am looking forward to getting back to work on the items at hand, I do welcome any new ideas that other Nobles may have."

Lady Joyce and I attended the Potentate's Picnic, which was well attended. The food was excellent. Well done Chief Rabban Brian and Lady Colette.

We have spent the rest of the summer having time with our daughter and her husband and a beautiful grandson Owen.

I am looking forward to getting back to work on the items at hand and work on membership to bring up our numbers, I do welcome any ideas that other Nobles may have, as new ideas are sometimes the ones we never thought about.

Once again I would like to thank you for your continued support and faith in me.

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Noble Terrance Spence

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Oriental Guide's Report

Nobles Thank you for your support in my role as Oriental Guide for 2019. Lady Geraldine and I are very excited to be on the Divan and to work hard for the Temple and help our Children. It is very important to remember why we are Shriners..... Helping Kids & Having fun. There are a lot of exciting things coming for Luxor Shriners in the next months and years to come. Fundraising is a struggle for all organizations and ours is no exception. We are travelling a new path for Luxor with new fundraising partnerships starting. These new events and partnerships will increase our presence in the communities and get the FUN back in fundraising while helping our children.

“We are travelling a new path for Luxor with new fundraising partnerships starting.”

We should be not only fundraising but working on Brotherly love and helping each other succeed as Shriners and in daily life. This is no secret, it is the foundation of the success our Lodges and Temples have had since their beginnings. We talk all the time about membership and new members. We have to help our existing membership succeed so that we can work with new members to ensure their success and keep our Temple strong in the future.

I wish you all the best and look forward to working with you and having fun. I hope to see you at the fall ceremonial.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Rob McCormack



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Website/Lottery Report

The Luxor web site and Lottery have been an ongoing time consuming project. First of all, the license will now be a federally regulated license as opposed to the provincial license, allowing for more freedom. Freedoms to add additional promotional material to the site, like buy one ticket give one away.

We will be able to promote over a wider area, so now the site will not be geo-fenced-restricted to just New Brunswick. Giving us a larger audience to appeal to.

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We are presently putting together a promotional package with the assistance of a social media company to reach out to people not just Shriners and family.

This will be zero cost to Luxor because we currently make enough money from the site to cover the cost. The website and lottery site will undergo a change in its appearance with the objective to make it more streamlined and easier to maneuver and update.

Stay tuned we will send out periodic emails to keep you informed of the changes. Thank you for your continued support of our important work – for the children!

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Luxor Transportation Report

Luxor Transportation from January 1st to August 31st 2019 incl. saw us sending 238 passengers to Montreal by air, rail and auto-mobile for a total cost of \$ 121,440.99 This cost also includes incidental charges while in Montreal for hotel, taxi and meals.

Breakdown of the charges are as follows:

\$ 34,024.17	North Shore Shrine Club
\$ 16,852.68	Miramichi Shrine Club
\$ 21,558.92	Moncton Shrine Club
\$ 1,327.66	Sussex Shrine Club
\$ 12,515.13	Saint-John Shrine Club
\$ 9,411.32	Charlotte Shrine Club
\$ 20,269.55	Fredericton Shrine Club
\$ 5,481.56	Upper Saint-John River Valley Shrine Club

Looking at our transportation cost of sending a person to Montreal and return, including incidental charges, meals, hotel and taxi is \$ 510.26 per person. This cost is reduced due to the number of patients willing to travel to Montreal by car.

“These savings are for air and rail only. Up to August 31st, we have saved 42%.”

We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$ 51,081.02 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for air and rail only, up to August 31st we have saved 42%. This is a result of programs that are offered by the following programs:

- Air Canada Medical Assistance Program
- Air Canada Corporate Rewards Program
- Hope Air
- Via Rail contract and escort program
- Air Canada Foundation provides Aeroplan points for us to use
- RBC Points donated by members of Luxor and the public

In order to be successful and carry on the work we are doing for the Children we have to rely on the generosity of our members and the general public who have donated points in order to keep our travel cost down

I want to thank all the local transportation chairmen who work so hard for the children in their local Area with their travel needs

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Wayne Cormier
Transportation Chairman

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Noble Laurence (Larry) G. Freeze

Noble Laurence Freeze was born and raised on the Lower Westside of Saint John, NB in 1928. He was the son of the late Walter S. Freeze and Mary (Snider) Freeze of Lower Millstream, Kings Co., NB. Noble Freeze attended Saint John Vocational School and then started working for T. Giles Allen Drug Store as a delivery boy, then with T S Simms Co. Ltd. and finally with The Admiral Beatty Hotel.



Noble Freeze joined Carleton-Union Lodge #8, F&AM in 1987. He was a very loyal member of the lodge and worked on the Kitchen Committee selling refreshment tickets, serving meals and helping with the clean up. He enjoyed the fellowship and visiting the sister lodges. He was also a member of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite and enjoyed the ritual work in both of those bodies.

In June, 1990 Noble Freeze joined the Luxor Shriners and was a member of the Railway Unit and the Oriental Band. He was also a member of the Saint John Shrine Club and served as the Treasurer. Larry always enjoyed being a fun loving individual and getting out to the malls to help with the Fezeroo and the Paper Crusade where he could chat and laugh with the nobles and our supporters. Besides being a member of the Masonic Order he was also a 70 year member of the Loyal Orange Order and a 55 year member of the Knights of Pythias Through out Larry's life he was very generous in helping causes that benefit children that were less fortunate, not having had any children of his own.

In December, 2016 Noble Freeze passed away but still wanting to be able to help children, he left a small legacy to help continue our work.

(see cheque presentation on page 15)





Festival of Trees Report

The Festival of Trees Steering Committee has been very busy meeting since February organizing and planning the Festival of Trees program. To date we have secured 15 Tree Sponsors and have over \$9,000 committed for advertising funds. Our Silent Auction Committee is well under-way and they've already obtained a large variety of items for our Silent Auction table.

Again this year we'll have our "Gingerbread House Lane" for our younger visitors and for those who are "Young at Heart". During September we will expand the committee to bring in more members to oversee all areas of the program to help make this year's Festival of Trees our most successful ever.

As in the past the event will run from Thursday through Sunday at 4pm. Please see the Festival of Trees Poster included in the Luminary for exact times. Admission this year will be by "Freewill Donation". Tree ballot tickets will remain the same at \$1 each (in a strip of 10 for \$10).

All Shrine Clubs are encouraged to help support this major Luxor Fundraiser by asking their members to assist us by:

1. Selling Festival of Trees 50/50 tickets locally at your Shrine Club till November 10th .

2. Obtain Silent Auction items to help us make our large selection even better. Nobles often ask; what can I do from my area to help... well, Gift certificates from Hotels, Restaurants, and Golf Courses are always welcome. Please forward all items to Al McTaggart through the Saint John Shrine Office.

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3. VOLUNTEER to take a shift on any of the four days of the Festival. We need lots of volunteers!

Shifts are for 3 or 4 hours which can be 10 am to 2 pm, or

2 pm to 5 pm, or 5 pm to 8 pm on Friday and Saturday. Thursday we open at 2pm to 8pm. Sunday we are open from 10am to closing at 4pm at which time we will start the Tree Draw.

We also need help in cleaning up from 4pm - 7pm.

If you can provide some assistance, please notify us at office@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 our Christmas trees and explain the items that accompany each one. Other volunteers will work the Silent Auction table and be available to answer any questions.

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 Shrine activities. Please feel free to join in and be part of this great fundraiser. Remember – "Shriners having fun and helping Kids" is more than just a motto over the years. It's why we get out and do what we do.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Jim Shillington – Event Chair



Last year the residents of Loch Lomond Villa embraced the annual Luxor Shriners Festival of Trees as the beginning of their Christmas festivities, and were delighted to design and create several gingerbread houses.



Nobles Dale Stevens and Jim Shillington stand next to one of the Festival of Trees entries.

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Northeast Fall Field Days - Newfoundland

The Northeast Fall Field Days were held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland from August 15th – August 18th 2019. Twelve of the sixteen Temples were represented. Noble Danny Swan, Lady Gail myself and Lady Colette were the only Luxor members in attendance.

Thursday started with a flag raising ceremony at City Hall. Counter parts dinner was held that evening at Bennett Hall, which is the Masonic Temple. We then travelled to Gillams Beach for the Bootleggers Degree and Screech in.

“There were units in the parade from all over the Northeast and we were invited to drive a Mazol Unit in the parade.”

Friday morning saw the Ladies up and on the road to Gros Morne National Park (No. 1 in Canada). The Ladies Luncheon was at Norris Point and they also had a visit to Rocky Harbour. The Nobles meanwhile attended the NSA Annual Meeting at Bennett Hall, after which we enjoyed a hearty lunch of moose soup, sandwiches, apple pie & ice cream. Friday evening was Temple dinner night Danny, Gail, Colette and I held the Luxor Dinner at Sorento's (Italian).

Saturday morning the ladies had their Luncheon that they were transported to the parade route. Parade form up was at 12 noon, with kick-off at 2:00pm. There was many Units on parade from all over the Northeast and Noble Danny and myself were very fortunate to be invited to each drive a Mazol Unit in the parade and was greatly appreciated. The parade route was about 3km long with a fairly good crowd on the sidelines. Weather was 26 and sunny.

Saturday evening we attended the Gala Newfoundland Kitchen Party, dinner, and dance. Approximately 300 people were treated to a wonderful time, great food, and the occasional refreshment.

Next year the Fall Field Days will be hosted by Tunis in Gananoque, Ontario more info to follow.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins

Luxor Bathurst Outreach Clinic Report



As we enjoy the Fall season in 2019, it is the time to prepare for our up coming Bathurst Outreach Clinic for our Shriner Kids. In recent weeks I have had discussions to formalize the agenda and discuss numbers so we can plan for this next Clinic in late October 2019

The Montreal Hospital staff is attempting to have patients that are close to going to Montreal sent to Bathurst first and then if necessary Dr. Fassier would schedule them for an appointment if required. This would be another cost saving method for our Transportation Chairmen.

As many of you Nobles are aware our Imperial Officers from Tampa office did discuss the programs they hope to put into place in the very near future at the Imperial Sessions in Nashville. The objective of the program is to see our present clinics used to its potential and in places that are a distance from Shriner Hospitals to establish more Outreach Clinics. This would be a great benefit to any Temple in saving many dollars and not having families travel as far. Also they will be looking at additional support to doctors in hospitals that could receive some training and the Montreal Hospital would be willing to do this.

“The objective of the program is to see our present clinics used to its potential and to establish more Outreach Clinics.”

While attending the Montreal Shriners Golf Tournament I had some discussions with the people from Tampa Headquarters who showed signs of interest in our 17 year old clinic. Many questions were asked and they were interested in the past and what the future could be. I believe that our Montreal Hospital is sending a delegation to Headquarters for some discussion within the next couple of months.

In Luxor we have been very fortunate to have saved millions of dollars not only with the Clinic but what our Transportation Committee has done and is still doing. Now besides this great job done by the chairmen you can help by donating your Aeroplan Miles even Air Miles to Luxor and receive a tax deductible receipt rather than lose out. This way you are helping the Kids Luxor and yourself.

Oh yes you do not have to be a Shriner to donate points maybe your neighbour friend can be part of the program.

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From the Desk of the Recorder

Well, we have had an interesting week, with Dorian blowing thru the region. Some parts of New Brunswick certainly received much damage yet other parts hardly nothing more than a rain storm. At this writing there are still areas in the province without power.

Your Divan has been very busy working on a number of new fund raising initiatives. Projects, for the most part, will require less labour, on behalf of Nobles and Ladies. More information will be coming from the Fund Raising Committee in the next weeks.

The Shrine centre is looking well. Most of the repairs have been completed and we are waiting on a final report on the roof.

“Your Divan has been very busy working on a number of new fund raising initiatives.”

If you have been around your Shrine Centre or called then you have been dealing with our office administrator, Brandy Dempster. Brandy joined us in the spring and is settling in nicely. She is quickly learning about all the moving parts that make Luxor.

If you have any needs do not hesitate to reach out to Brandy or any member of your Divan. We are all here to serve.

Just a quick reminder, we will soon be holding an election for our Divan of 2020.

Every vote is important so get out and support your Divan and join in electing Nobles that will do the best for our children and fraternity.

Honesty and loyalty are key. If two people can be honest with each other about everything, that's probably the biggest key to success. – Taylor Lautner

Yours in the Faith,

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING & INSTALLATION FORMAL BANQUET

**Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB
Saturday, January 18th, 2020**

Friday January 17th

4:00 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 18th

**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**

9:30 am Stated Meeting – Masonic Temple Blue Room
11:00 am Installation of Elected Divan
12:00 pm Lunch on your own
2:00 pm Divan & Ladies assemble in Red Room, Special Guests assemble outside Blue Room,
Nobles & Ladies seated in Blue Room.
2:30 pm Semi-Public Installation of Elected Divan
3:30 pm Ceremonial Cast & Divan Photographs in Blue Room
3:45 pm Divan & Ladies Photographs in Red Room

Dress: Nobles Tuxedo or Business Suit, Ladies Long or Cocktail Dress

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 Entrance of Distinguished Guests, Divan and Ladies
6:30 pm Dinner Served
8:00 pm Entertainment
10:30 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 3rd 2020
14 McLaughlin Crescent, P.O. Box 2084, Saint John, NB, E2L 3T5**

Email: office@luxorshriners.com

Fax 506-658-9231

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ANNUAL STATED MEETING, INSTALLATION AND BANQUET REGISTRATION

January 18th, 2020

Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, NB

Registration must be received by

January 3rd 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: _____

Lady: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate any food allergies _____

Quantity: ___ X \$35.00 = _____ Cheque ___ Visa ___ MC ___ E-Transfer ___

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Card Holder _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

4:30 – 5:45 pm Masonic Temple Banquet Room – “No Host Bar”

5:45 – 6:00 pm Nobles and Ladies to be seated in Banquet Room

6:00 pm Entrance of Divan and Invited Guests

6:30 pm Dinner served

8:00 pm Entertainment

10:30 – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite - Delta Hotel Room 100

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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.

**The Shrine Centre's New Office Hours are
Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**



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**LUXOR SHRINERS
 2019 FEZEROO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 (Verses 2018 Results)**

	2019	2018
Gross Ticket Sales	\$ 50,485	\$ 53,740
Operating Expenses:		
Prizes to winners	(20,000)	(25,000)
Ticket printing - Rainbow	(2,120)	(3,601)
License fee - PNB	(25)	(25)
Courier services	-	-
Other - Signage	(1,260)	(325)
NET income from ticket sales	\$ 27,080	\$ 24,753
Net Income for Distribution	\$ 27,080	\$ 24,753
	Increase + 9.4%	
Transportation	\$ 16,248	\$ 14,852
Temple	10,832	9,901

Noble G. A. Thorne, Treasurer

**LUXOR SHRINERS - 2019 SID's JERSEY DRAW
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019**

Gross Ticket Sales	\$ 20,658
Operating Expenses:	
Ticket printing - Rainbow	(627)
License fee - PNB	(25)
NET income from ticket sales	\$ 20,006

Noble G. A. Thorne, Treasurer

LOST IN THE DESERT

*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 Paul Shaw, 190 Adelaide Street
 Saint John, NB E2K1X1**



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Membership Committee Report

Why did you become a shriner?

When you answer that question, you may have a better understanding as to why you did.

As the chairman of this committee for 6 months and being a Shriner for 2 years and a Mason for over 30 years I have had the opportunity to observe many aspects of the organization. That said I will share with you why I joined Shriners.

At a very young age I was hospitalized, and over the course of my life have spent many nights in the hospital. Now in my sixties I volunteer in the cardiac unit and volunteer my time to Shriners. I believed it was my turn to give back. Being an independent business owner with a great staff allows me the opportunity to devote time to this worthy cause.

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Your reason may be and most likely is different than mine, maybe it was because a buddy was involved and asked if you would like to join him, or perhaps there was a particular unit that you saw and decided to join to become apart of it. What ever the reason I am sure there is someone out there that you could ask if he would like to become apart of this great organization.

The new Imperial Potentate's statement is “just one”. If each of us brought in just one member, we would have over 1000 members. Next time you sit in your Blue Lodge with your buddies have a hard look and perhaps ask, would you like to learn more about Shriners and what we do for children? You may be surprised at the answer.

Please feel free to contact me anytime, I look forward to working with you to advance this great organization.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble David R. Harding

Pull Tab Program Report

The summer is passing and the schools are back in session and most of us are returning to our regular Fall/Winter schedule. This brings me to the notion that there is an information gap with our Nobles about the TAB program.

We have been collecting “pull tabs” for several years at Luxor.

But there is little growth in the program. I would suggest that is due to not understanding the benefit and ease of this fundraiser. We have large plastic containers with bright colorful labels that explain the TAB program to anyone that reads the label.

“Offer them these collection buckets and ask if they would collect TABS for Shriners.”

All you need to do is contact ANY group in your community i.e. Scouts, dart clubs, bowling leagues, your favorite watering hole, and schools. We have bars, schools, and groups and even a Sobeys store staff collecting for us.

The question is who can you get to save TABS for us – in your area. Offer them these collection buckets and ask if they would collect TABS for Shriners. Then call us when their containers are full. Once they are collected we sell them to our favorite metal dealer for cash and that money goes to Transportation. Some areas have had a pizza party for the class that collected the most TABS or as a Thank You for their efforts.

How you and your group /Club/Unit decide to say Thanks is up to you. Have fun with this promotion and help Transportation. Any questions contact Luxor office.

Yours in the Faith,

III. Sir Don Demmings, PP

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– Moncton Shrine Club Report



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**PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
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Profession or occupation _____

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E-mail Address _____ **Hat Size (fez is an additional cost) _____ Initiation Fee \$200

**TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF LUXOR TEMPLE SITUATED
IN THE OASIS OF SAINT JOHN, DESERT OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge# _____ located at _____ Province _____
which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Furthermore,
I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council.
I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of **Luxor Shriners**. If I
should be found worthy and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws
of The Imperial Council and the bylaws and ceremonies of **Luxor Shriners**.
Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? _____

If so, what Temple? _____ When? _____

Signature _____ Date _____ 20 _____

Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of Noble _____ Mem # _____

Noble _____ Mem # _____

Date Application Received _____ Date of Ceremonial _____

Return completed and signed form to: **Recorder, P.O. Box 2084, Saint John, NB E2L 3T5**

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*Harken ye to the Muezzlin's call!
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Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden
Cloud which cometh down from the Zenith of
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William Harrington, your Illustrious Potentate,
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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 7, 2019.*

By Order



Ill. Sir Donald Demmings
Recorder

By Order



Ill. Sir William B. Harrington
Potentate

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Shriners 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 appointment 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.

**The Shrine Centre's New
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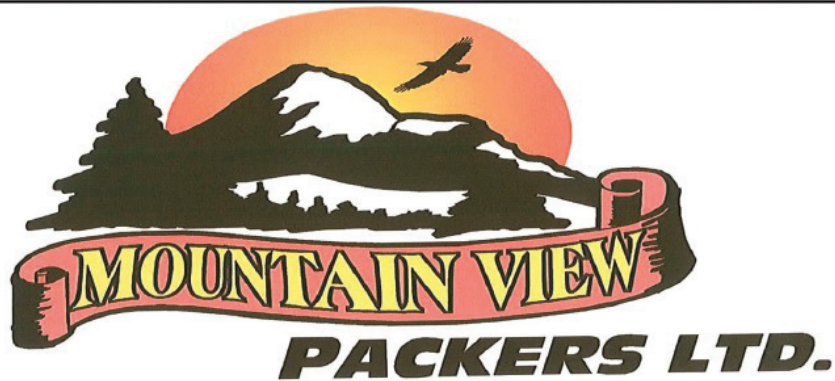
LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2020



January 18th	Annual Stated Meeting & Semi-Public Installation & Banquet, Masonic Temple, Saint John, NB
February 28th	Workshop for Club & Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers & Secretaries
February 29th	Curling Funspeil, Fredericton, NB
April 3rd & 4th	NSA Mid-Winter meetings Open to all Nobles, Ottawa, ON
June 12th & 13th	Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting & Parade, Saint John, NB <i>(Details in the Spring Luminary)</i>
July 5th – July 9th	146th Imperial Session, Kansas City, Mo. “Open to all Nobles” & Ladies
August 8th	Stated Meeting & Parade, St. Stephen, NB
August	Luxor Shrine & Masonic Golf Tournament
Sept. 24th - 26th	Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days Gananoque, Ontario <i>(Details in the Spring Luminary)</i>
December 5th	Fall Stated Meeting, Ceremonial & Election of Officers

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