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## A Message from our IMPERIAL POTENTATE



**Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt**  
**Imperial Potentate**  
**Shriners International**

Dear Fellow Nobles,

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, East-West Shrine Game® and the Rose Parade have all ended until next season, but the potential provided by these events and the newly incalculable media they generated will benefit our organizations for some time. If you were on hand at any of these events, you took advantage of the chance to meet new people and share your personal story of the meaning and importance of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children® in your life. It is that kind of personal effort - put

forth by each one of us every day - that will ultimately make the difference in our membership and patient recruitment efforts.

Shriners International Awareness Day is June 6. This is the perfect opportunity for every noble to reach out in some way in their community and showcase our fraternity, and its importance locally and globally. It is also a perfect time for every temple to open the doors and invite the community - and the media - in. We often say that our fraternity makes the world a better place. It does - but making that difference begins locally - and every temple should be able to point to how it reaches and changes its community for the better. Think about it. How does your temple impact your community? If you have a great answer, share it with someone new. If you don't have a great answer, we challenge you to change that - and make that difference.

Yours in the faith,

## A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



**Ill. Sir Donald E. Demmings**  
**Illustrious Potentate**  
**Luxor Shrine**

Greetings All,

Here we are, well into 2016, and I can tell you that so far, there has not been a dull moment.

These are exciting times and you need to know about them, such as, watching the Clown Unit growing and working toward the Mid-Winter meetings which Luxor hosted in March. The Mid-Winter was just a dress rehearsal for the Fall Field Days in September. The Fall Field Days is something no Shriner and his family will want to miss. We will have a huge parade in Fredericton on September 24, 2016. This parade will be unlike most of us has EVER seen-except on TV. There will be clown competitions, with clowns from all over the Northeast. Also, there will be Mini vehicle and full vehicle competitions where the public can come watch and enjoy. You need to book a room and enjoy the great meetings and fellowship in a city that is anxiously waiting for us to arrive. The city have thrown their doors open for us and they have even offered free transportation for the full time we are here in September. This will be a great event for the City but a greater event for all Shriners that attend.

Nobles, if you have not seen or participated in a Northeast Fall Field Days, here is your chance and we at Luxor need your support and Help. Donate a few hours of your time and your Lady can assist as well. Make plans to come to Fredericton for a few hours and join in the Fellowship. We will greet you with a welcoming smile and a hand shake. See you there!

All Nobles of Luxor must make a trip to your Shrine Centre. I get excited every time I visit the Shrine Centre. There is always some more finished regarding the renovations and we are getting it done. Things are really starting to take shape.

The upstairs renovation is done and the temple is lovely and great for our stated meetings, as well as for other organizations and clubs now using our Centre.

The downstairs renovation is nearing completion with a great kitchen and lounge. Also, there are additional washrooms on this level. The great room, at the time of this writing is gyproced and crack fill can't be far off. We will soon have a open banquet / meeting room. Believe me, when I say- every Noble should really, really come and visit our Shrine Centre.

There is much more going at Luxor then is mentioned here but you will have to attend the stated meetings (Spring Ceremonial June 17/18) and get out when we are having parades or special events. No doubt, you will be pleasantly surprised with what we are up to.

Leave your FEZ box in the car and put your FEZ on and join us, again!

Yours In The Faith

Ill. Sir Don Demmings  
Potentate, 2016

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Currently, we have negotiated an agreement with


Canada Post and which has resulted in a huge saving to Luxor. If there is material that you would like to see in the Luminary, please don't hesitate to contact Shelly at the office, any member of the Committee or by e-mailing [luminary@luxorshriners.com](mailto:luminary@luxorshriners.com).

**Nobles...Nobles...Nobles...Urgent Request!** We need some help on our Luminary Committee with setting up the document and getting it printer ready. If you have lots of computer knowledge and would like to help out, please contact any member of the Luminary Committee or me, Bill Harrington at Phone 214-0752 (R) or 977-1216 (C)

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Bill Harrington,  
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## A Message from the GRAND MASTER



**M. W. Bro. Clyde M. Townes**  
Grand Master

Illustrious Sir and Nobles;

It is my pleasure as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Free and Accepted Masons to extend

Fraternal greetings to each of you on behalf of the Masons within our jurisdiction.

As you continue on your commitment to raising funds to support those children in need, I wish you ongoing success. The funds that you raise in support of those children is invaluable in ensuring that as many children as possible receive the kind of medical assistance that is available to them through the Shriners' Hospital in Montreal. The fund raising of Shriners across North America is well known, appreciated and applauded.

Shriners, as Masons, can also be positive contributors

in the Craft Lodges in which you are members. Your attendance and active participation can go a long way to helping to make our Lodges active, vibrant and exciting for all Masons.

Our membership numbers have decreased over the past few decades and we are beginning to show small signs of stability as a new excitement and interest in the Traditions and Mysteries of Freemasonry reemerge as the focus of the Craft. A stable and growing Fraternity is important to all of the bodies appended to Freemasonry. Active attenders and participants ensure that the Breth-

ren enjoy the Masonic activity within their Lodges and the Lodges that they visit.

We look forward to meeting you in your Lodges.

Best wishes for a successful season.

Fraternally,  
Clyde M. Townes  
Most Worshipful, The Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of New Brunswick



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

Nereides Temple No.78 in Saint John is looking forward to another year of fulfilling their motto, "Working Together for the Children".

In August 2015 several of our members were present for the opening of the new Shriners' Hospital for Children in Montreal and very proud of the floor named for The Daughters of the Nile.

On April 2, the Installation Ceremony of Nereides Temple was held. Queen Shirley MacDonald and Officers for 2016 were installed. Members of Luxor Temple, the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star were in attendance.

The North Shore Club, Daughters of the Nile, of Miramichi have been very faithful these past years in

providing items for the children at the Shriners' Hospital in Montreal. Due to the thoughtfulness of Noble Terrence Spence, who transports our filled boxes to Bathurst, and Ill. Sir Darrell Stothart, who then transfers them to Montreal, we are able to continue to fulfil our mission in assisting Nereides Temple in their motto.

Last spring, five members of the North Shore Club were given the opportunity to visit the Shriners Clinic for Children at the Bathurst Hospital. It was truly an experience we'll never forget. It was heart warming to see those little children's eyes light up when they came through the hospital doors and saw the Nobles with their yellow jackets and red Fez,

and, the parents with their eyes glistening with tears of gratitude for what is being done for their children. The experience that day made us all realize what the Shriners Transportation Fund really means and what they accomplish. It is an honour and a privilege to know that we, as Daughters of the Nile, are

part of this wonderful work.

Gratefully Submitted,  
The Ladies of Nereides Temple No 78  
and The North Shore Club,  
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## Biographical Sketch

### Ill. Sir Donald Edward Demmings

Nobles:

Let me take a moment to tell you a little about our Potentate and his background.

His family hails from Chipman, however, he has lived in several places around the world, such as Florida, California, Mississauga, Hong Kong and Trinidad, and yet, the call of the Maritimes brought him back home. He and his Lady, Julie, live in Fredericton. Lady Julie works for the Federal Government and Don has spend his career selling real estate. You can find him at Gardiner Realty.

The Ill Sir, from a young lad, has had a strong social conscience. He sat on a Board whose mandate was to help disabled persons and later he was asked by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to take a concept and create a functioning organization. He embraced the concept and recruited many good people and in turn set up several Chapters around the province in a very short time. He is also a Past Director of the International Board of Directors of this organization. The public would come to know this program as "Crime Stoppers".

Ill Sir Demmings further introduced the program outside

the province to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the State of Maine and the Island of Bermuda. They all adopted the concept with the exception of Bermuda. You should ask him about Bermuda as you might be intrigued by his answer.

Our Brother has a strong Masonic family history. His Grandfather was the second Worshipful Master of the Grand Lake Lodge #47 at Minto in 1936. His Dad, his brother and several relatives were, or are members of the Craft and some are also Shrine Masons. He and his Dad Clayton, became Shrine Masons together over a quarter century ago.

Our Ill Potentate has sat on the Board of Directors and the DIVAN, for the past seven years. He has been elected to each chair and this has culminated in our Brother being elected earlier this year as the President/Potentate of Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick.

Yours In The Faith,  
 Darrell A. Munn, PP  
 Director General 2016 NSA



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## Chief Rabban's Report

Dear Nobles

I wish to thank the Nobility of Luxor Shriners for the privilege you have extended upon me to serve as Chief Rabban. I am the co-chairman of the Membership Committee for 2016 and I will try and meet with all the Shrine Clubs in the province before the Spring Ceremonial. I will also be watching the Membership List that comes out from Tampa for "NON Payment" of dues to try and eliminate as many suspensions as possible. I would like to ensure that all the Shrine Clubs have their "Blue Buddy Night" and will gladly assist with these events.

This year will be a year of extensive travelling. I have made a visit to Aleppo and I have sent registration to several other Shrine Centres. The Mid-Winter Meetings for the NSA were held in Fredericton, N.B. and were a huge success. Everything went off with very few problems. The Chief Rabban Counterparts met at Boston Pizza and enjoyed a great evening.

The Nobility has elected me

as a representative to Imperial Sessions in Tampa Florida. I also find this a great experience as it is a communicator as to what all the Shriners do.

I've had the opportunity to visit three of the different types of hospitals that the Shriners Operate. I will be attending the Montreal Hospital Seminar (Orthopaedics). As well, I attended the Burn Unit in Boston, Mass. and the Springfield, Mass. facility which does Cleft Lip and Palates.

In closing, I'm enjoying the different offices of the Divan as I elevate myself to Potentate. This year will be an exciting year as Luxor entertains the North East Shriners this September in Fredericton, N.B.

If for any reason you need to talk to me, please call (506-391-6751) or email ([chiefrabban@luxorshriners.com](mailto:chiefrabban@luxorshriners.com)).

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Blaine Brooks  
Chief Rabban

## Boston Hospital Report



Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies,

By the time you read this message, the half way point of 2016 will be near.

I was able to attend the Board Meetings in January and March but due to the weather and having a cold, I was unable to go in February.

In February, the hospital had a very welcome announcement for both the hospital and the children. It was awarded the Howard Green Center for Children's Health and Research. It's mission is to provide specialized medical care and innovate research of the common and rare pediatric skin disorders. The center will be under the direction of Barbara Gilcrest, MD.

Like all hospitals, Boston is looking for donations to support the Howard Green Center of Children's Skin Health and Research, along with funds for the new radiology suite which required construction of a two-

room radiology suite equipped with an EOS imaging system and two x-ray machines. This suite is going to be funded by donors.

Boston has a great staff of doctors and volunteers, with our new Administrator, John P. O'Neil Fache, Chief of Staff, Matthais Donelan, MD, Director of Research, Mehmet Toner, PHD, Medical Director, Acute Burn Service, Robert Sheridan, MB and Marjorie McEttick-Maloney, RN, BSN, MPA/H, Director of patient care Services.

I must tell you it is an honour and pleasure to know all of these fine people and many more who work at the hospital. It is nice when you go to the hospital on Board Day or any other day as it is always such a friendly environment.

Once again, I thank you for allowing me to represent you on the Board. Also if you have the opportunity to be in Boston, take the time to visit the hospital or if not you can always visit the website.

I wish each and everyone a safe and happy spring and summer.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP  
Boston Hospital Board

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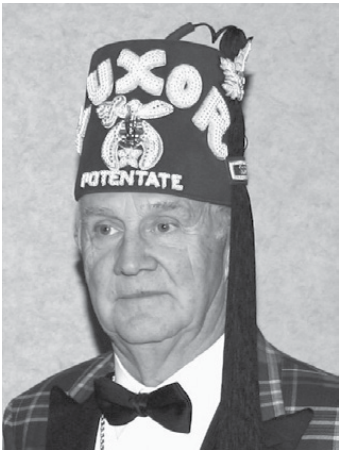
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## MONEY, MONEY and MORE MONEY for CHILDREN



Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

For some of us, it appears that Luxor is always asking for money, but when we put everything in context, it can be understood that money is needed! We have goals to help the boys and girls in our communities with their medical needs and to change their life patterns to more normal appearances. In order to get the tasks accomplished, we employ competent professionals to do the task AND we provide resources so research can be done to make us more effective in our goals. The research results will not lower our costs but rather make us more effective in helping

the youth in our care. We are becoming true professionals in the research program and non –Shrine people are learning to copy our methods and seek ways to use our research. Our procedures and our services with the boys and girls in our hospitals are benefiting their changes and making them appreciative of the pain and suffering which improves their quality of life, so much so, that other groups are slowly applying our approaches to make the necessary changes including building the levels of confidence in each and every child which comes under our care.

Every time you and I give \$100 to the transportation fund or involve ourselves in fund raising, we not only help boys and girls physically but also, emotionally, as we raise the levels of confidence in their minds and experiences. As a result, the patients start walking or looking in the mirror and find the changes are making them do acts like other boys and girls. Consequently, their confidence level goes up and they confidently experiment with their limbs and find themselves

acting in ways meaning “if my friends can do this I will try and do it too” and suddenly, they succeed!

We give money to the hospital funds which employs qualified staff to work in research and improve the medical changes in helping boys and girls feel better. All these funds and fund raising activities bring us to a higher level of performance and makes us more effective! Many of us give \$100 to each of the funds every year as a level of support within our budgets. Some of us in old age find that we have less money to give annually because of other expenses associated with old age! However, since we still believe in helping the children in need, we give what we can. We may find that \$100 annually is too expensive but with a bit of experiment, we may find that \$50 twice annually works or even \$25 quarterly, or even \$10 monthly will fit into our budget arrangements!

I love to read in the Luminary the list of clubs with a list of donors from each club and find some clubs have names present every year and see how some clubs with

donors give more than larger clubs. It gives me satisfaction to see recognition and publicity of donor's lists, realizing that all is well. In fact, I believe that each club should review its list of donors each spring at a club meeting and encourage others to join the list. You could raise this matter by taking a Luminary to your next meeting and read the list of donors and encourage others to join the list by making a donation to each of the funds listed. The principle of the Booster Club works the same way. As long as my name is on the various lists in every issue, it means that I am still alive AND that I still believe in helping the boys and girls that come under our care.

LET'S TRY AND ADD TO THE CLUB LIST AND BOOSTER CLUB LIST AT THE NEXT MEETING SO THE EFFORTS WILL BE SEEN IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUE! BEST WISHES TO ALL THE NOBLES AS YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP  
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## Donations to Luxor

Luxor Temple has the authority to issue charity receipts for gift being made to designated activities from the Hospital Fund to patient and family Transportation. This project is creative and encouraging for those wanting to help the young boys and girls needing financial support to receive the medical services to help them live normal lives. Helping the less fortunate makes us feel good thinking that we are helping the less fortunate to take steps ahead to lead normal lives. Most of us feel sorry for the limitations imposed on children because of some medical issues in their growth and development.

There is a variety of support groups in society which sometimes focus on a special limitation but the Shrine organization has developed a wholesome perspective. We do not simply do the medical correction of the problem confronting the youngster, however, we place them in an environment where they develop confidence and process in becoming normal. The staff use an encouraging approach and assist the youth when necessary to assist the adjustment to a normal lifestyle.

Visiting a Shrine hospi-

tal and seeing the facilities finished with the youth in mind, lets us know that the wholesome approach to helping the children is working and seeing the children every few days helps us to understand the development successfully progressing. The animals and dinosaurs painted on the walls keep the boys and girls mindful of life outside of the hospital and adds a bright and cheerful environment for the residents.

Here is our opportunity to share some time and money to keep the organization moving on its goals to be helpful and encouraging to the boys and girls plus their immediate caregivers. Giving some money every year is not going to hurt our lifestyle but when our gifts are multiplied by a number of givers, we discover there is enough to make a difference for those less fortunate and suffering from whatever medical limitation needs medical care and attention.

Make a gift and the next time you see a handicapped person, you can feel glad that you contributed to the welfare of the less fortunate. DO IT NOW!

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP  
Donor Relations

### 2016 Stated Meetings

Saturday. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Ceremonial
Saturday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fall Ceremonial

## In Memoriam

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

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## Fredericton Shrine Club Report

The year started off by the Executive of the Fredericton Shrine Club taking office in January of 2015. Attending the Installation was Illustrious Sir Don Demmings our newly Installed 2016 Potentate. Many functions were held during the year and were well represented by the Club Members. Our main focuses during the year were Fezeroo, Christmas Tree Sales, three Paper Drives,

Calendar Sales plus representing our Club at several schools around the local area who annually fund-raise on our behalf.

I thank all for their patience in my year as Club President. I did my best and want to say to all the best to the New Executive for 2016.

Yours In The Faith,  
Noble Jim Wisted  
President

## USJRV Shrine Club Report

Illustrious Sir and Nobles,

Greetings from U.S.J.R.V. Shrine Club. We are pleased to forward our Yearly Report to Luxor, Nobles & their families and friends. I must say without hesitation, we have enjoyed another very successful year within our club & area which reaches from Nackawic, North to Perth/Andover, Plaster Rock and surrounding areas. We are proud of our units, The Loyalists, Provost and Caboose Unit for all their work and preparations in order to attend several parades each year not only throughout N.B. but also to our neighbouring State of Maine. We have enjoyed meeting several nobles for the first time when attending all the different parades.

Fund Raising Events each year have always been a

strong and meaningful event with our nobles and due to several companies, nobles, masons, friends and friends of friends, you have made our projects a great success. Mentioning success, our Fezeroo Ticket Sales, Paper Sales and Calendar Sales Projects have all been a great success & with the continuing generosity of many each year, you have made it possible for Shriners to transport children to our Hospitals and Clinics for their special required medical attention. We extend our strong appreciation for their continuing financial and thoughtful support each year.

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2016.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble David Bishop  
President

## What is a Fez Clown?

A Fez Clown is simply a member of the clown unit wearing a fez, rather than in clown face.

There are a number of advantages to being a Fez Clown. A Fez Clown can be a unit spokesperson at clown functions, can be an emcee, can introduce a number of clown skits at a performance, can promote the Shrine, membership, the Sneaker Fund, etc. A Fez Clown can drive the unit golf cart or other vehicles during parades. Any time our clowns are at an event, it would be an enhancement to have one of us in a fez in the public eye keeping people aware of

who we are and what we do. Often, at a parade, the clowns struggle to unload and load up the golf cart, and stay clean and shiny at the same time. A Fez Clown could also help in this regard.

If you're considering joining the clown unit, but you're not quite ready to make the jump all the way to costume and makeup, consider joining us as a Fez Clown. You can be a part of the unit, and learn the ropes along the way. We would love to have you.

Yours In The Faith  
Noble Will "Doodle"  
Johnston, Boss Clown  
Luxor Clown Unit

## Director's Staff Report

The Director's staff participated at all Luxor activities in 2015. The year started with the Installation of Illustrious Sir Rene Cormier and the Divan.

At the Spring Ceremonial in Moncton, Luxor initiated 15 new Nobles and we had a successful parade as well as a Second Section which was enjoyed by participants as well as spectators. Thanks to the members of the Moncton Shrine Club who assisted in setting up and cleaning up before and after the second section.

We escorted visiting Potentates and Dignitaries to their tables, as well as our own Illustrious Sir Rene and Lady Ginette at the fall Visitation.

We assisted at the Election of our 2016 Divan, and performed the Memorial service for our departed Nobles, Family and friends.

I am happy to be a part of the Director's Staff and when asked if I would be the Di-

rector, I quickly said that I would do my best. Having assisted these Nobles on a few occasions, I knew that they would continue to do what they always did which is serve the Potentate of the day and the Nobles of Luxor.

I would like to take this chance to thank the members for working hard and supporting me as I learn.

Thank you to various Nobles who helped us out when we were shorthanded and thank you to Noble Dr. Doug Baird for his Medical evaluations. These are essential to a successful second section.

I would especially like to thank Director Emeritus, Noble Brian Biggins for his work and advice over the past year.

Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sir's, members of the Divan, Nobles, The Directors Staff looks forward to serving you in 2016.

Yours in the Faith  
Noble Frank McKeil  
Director

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## Saint John Shrine Club Report

The Saint John Shrine Club had another very busy and successful year thanks to the major efforts of our Nobles. I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President for 2015 and your support.

At our January meeting, Ill. Sir Rene Cormier, Luxor Potentate installed our 2015 Officers, as follows: President: Noble Bill Harrington, 1st Vice President: Noble Roy Sellars, 2nd Vice President: Noble Frank Evans, Treasurer: Noble Bob Gaudet, Secretary: Noble Brian Francis, Appointed Chaplain: Rev. Noble Erik Kraglund. At the end of January we hosted a Ladies Lobster Stag Dinner. A total of \$ 4227 was raised and 112 Ladies attended, despite inclement weather.

During the winter months, Nobles of the Saint John Shrine Club and their Ladies supported our fund-raising efforts by selling 50-50 tickets at both the Sea Dogs Hockey games and Mill Rats basketball games, held at Harbour Station. This continues to be our major source

of revenue for the year. In late March we worked on the Paper Sale at various locations of the NB Liquor Stores in Greater Saint John area, Hampton and Quispamsis.

In April, we hosted our first Blue (Lodge) Buddy Night. This event was organized by Noble Dave Ross and we had a good turnout of Nobles, Masonic brethren and Ladies. An excellent presentation and CD program was shown highlighting the Shrine Hospital program and featuring Shrine Children success stories. A second Blue Lodge Buddy Night was held in November, and again we have been able to garner good interest from prospective Candidates to join our ranks. As a result, we have several candidates lined up for the Spring Ceremonial.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our Men's Lobster Stag fundraiser Dinner, which was well attended. A second Lobster Stag was hosted in November which was sold out. These dinners are popular with Nobles and the general

public and a good source of revenue for the year.

We were pleased that one of our Nobles, Ill. Sir Leroy Hoffman was presented, in June, the new James H. Pike Memorial Award (for our district) at the Spring Ceremonial in Moncton. Congratulations to Ill. Sir Hoffman. He is outstanding in his regular support and participation in Shrine activities. He is also one of our newest Clown members.

During August, some of our Nobles and Ladies were very fortunate to travel to Montreal to attend the opening Ceremonies of the new Shriner's Childrens Hospital. The hospital is a first class, state of the art facility and a real testament to the ongoing support of Shriners and donors across Canada in reaching this milestone.

Thanks to the many Nobles and their Ladies for attending the North East Field days held in Lewiston, Maine. We had a good turnout to take part in the fun activities and Parade, and held on the September 18<sup>th</sup> and

19<sup>th</sup> weekend.

In the fall, Nobles were busy volunteering at a Golf Tournament for the N.B. Insurance Brokers, running an Employee Appreciation Casino Night for a local car dealership, and assisting at the Magic Show held at Saint John High School. These events are in addition to the start-up of the Sea Dogs and Mill Rats games for the fall and winter season.

At our December meeting, we elected our new Slate of Officers for 2016, and I welcome Noble Roy Sellars as the incoming President elect.

Nobles, it takes many hands to carry out the various activities in the Saint John Shrine Club. We would welcome any of our newer or retired members to get more involved. Please join with us in 2016 for fun and fellowship. Remember our motto- "*Taking Care of Kids....It's what we do*"!

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Bill Harrington  
President

## High Priest & Prophet's Report

Greetings from your newly elected and installed High Priest and Prophet. I wish to thank all Nobles for placing your confidence in me and by moving me along the Divan elected line.

The public installation ceremony was excellent and the 'Cast' did a terrific job. The dinner and entertainment was also great. I am looking forward to meeting more of the Nobility in 2016 and hope you all have a super year in the Shrine. This year, we are hosting the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton and I am sure it will

be a great time so "GET INVOLVED". Attend what you can and most of all have fun.

Join a unit if you are not already part of one. I would also encourage you to bring a "Blue Buddy" to a Shrine Club meeting as I am sure all of the clubs will be having at least one.

Have a terrific year and please support your Divan and Potentate.

Yours In The Faith,  
Noble Bill Harrington  
High Priest and Prophet

## Fire Brigade Report

The Luxor Fire Brigade was quite active in 2015 with monthly meetings, social gatherings and ladies' nights.

We participated in five parades in 2015. They were the Spring Ceremonial in Moncton, Minto, Stanley, Harvey and Gagetown. We attended the NB Highland Games in Fredericton with our BBQ which continues to be our main fundraiser.

We also continue to handle the Luxor merchandise and attended as many events as we could to bring in some more revenue.

We didn't lose any mem-

bers in 2015, but didn't gain any either. We are always looking for more members to come out and have fun and help kids. In 2016 we are looking forward to the Potentate's parades in Fredericton.

Our elected executive for 2016 is: President - Noble Charlie Ross, Vice President - Noble Floyd Ross, Treasurer - Noble Roger Baird, and Secretary - Noble Steve MacKenzie.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Charlie Ross  
President 2015



# Are You a Member of the Luxor Luminary Booster Club??

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Yes!! I want to become a LUXOR LUMINARY BOOSTER CLUB supporter for the year. Remember a departed loved one or friend with a listing on the BOOSTER pages. Make cheque payable to Luxor Luminary Booster Club or call the Luxor Office (652 2832) for credit card payment. (\* In Memory of )

## Luxor Transportation Report

Luxor Transportation for the year 2015 saw us sending 335 passengers to Montreal by air, rail and automobile for a total cost of \$190,910.48. This total cost includes incidental charges while in Montreal for hotel, taxi and meals.

A breakdown of the charges are as follows:

Charge	Shrine Club	Charge	Shrine Club
\$18,649.01	Charlotte County	\$68,398.90	North Shore
\$27,105.58	Fredericton	\$19,244.62	Saint John
\$7,430.36	Miramichi	\$4,348.09	Sussex
\$24,602.40	Moncton	\$15,779.78	Upper Saint John River Valley
		\$5,351.74	General (Hospital Board Meetings)

Looking at our transportation cost for sending a person to Montreal and return including all incidental charges is \$569.88.

We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$51,040.33 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for Air and Rail only and are a result of the following programs:

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 Air Canada Corporate Rewards Program  
 Hope Air  
 Via Rail contract and escort program  
 Air Canada Foundation which provides Aeroplan points for us to use  
 Aeroplan points donated by the public to be used for transportation

All of the above is a result of the hard work of the Local Transportation chairmen!

Yours in the Faith,  
 Noble Wayne Cormier  
 Transportation Chairman

## Sussex Shrine Club Report

The Sussex Shrine Club had a good year. Meetings held regularly kept the members on track with the annual projects such as Fezeroo ticket sales, calendar sales and locally, our role at the August Flea Market. The Shrine Club continues to help children in the area needing medical attention available at the Montreal Shrine Children's Hospital and/or the care center at the Bathurst hospital. Presently we have four children in our list and Noble Brian Keating is an excellent role as the transportation officer. Noble Lloyd Webb as the treasurer keeps the Club on financial track for the year. Noble Lloyd Webb was presented the James H Pike Award at

the Spring Ceremonial recognizing his long term role in Masonry and Shrine activity.

On September 22, 2015 the Sussex Shrine Club observed its 30th anniversary with a dinner at the Zion Masonic Hall with 32 people in attendance. On December 12, 2015, we held our annual dinner with three of the Shrine hospital children receiving medical attention and parents in attendance with attendance totaling 31 people. A special feature was the presence of a retired Irvin Coates and Lady Jessie present who was a Shrine hospital patient in 1943. He stood with one of the children receiving hospital care and a photo was taken. It

was a high light of the evening session as all saw him walk around the room and meeting with the children. The bus trip to Montreal with a Luxor organized trip had two couples from Sussex to see the new hospital and be present for the public opening ceremony along with 2,000 other people. All were amazed and pleased with the special features to please the children and provide their needed medical attention and moral support. Illustrious Sir Rene Cormier and Lady Ginette, plus, Noble Will Johnson and Lady Jennifer were present and invited to speak. Noble Johnson spoke of his activity with clowns and Potentate Cormier noted this to be his last of-

ficial visit for his office and described the bus trip to the opening ceremony in August to the opening ceremony for the new hospital.

We now have two restaurants in the area with the Shrine charity pieces of furniture and those being Mama George's Restaurant in Midland and All Season's restaurant on Main St in Sussex. These two items are well displayed and receive donations plus remind everybody of Shrine activity in the area.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman  
 President

## Assistant Rabban's Report

Where does the time go? It seems like the other day we had the installation of officers for this year, elected a new Potentate, and already we are ¼ way into the year. My Lady Lynda and I attended the Assistant Rabban Seminar early in March. My head is exploding with information. It was a terrific seminar covering several areas such as membership, leadership and planning. There were 170 Assistant Rabban's, a few Chief Rabban's and several of our ladies from Canada and the United States. Since our last seminar, a few of our counterparts have dropped off line due to moving out of their jurisdictions, but it did not take long to get re-acquainted and move along. I am still secretary for our 2018 North East Shrine Association, but we have a new president from Connecticut. We are a great team and we had many discussions on

what we will and will not do in our year. The North East will be in Vermont in 2018 and all Nobles are invited to attend. In 2018 all Nobles are invited to Daytona Beach Florida for the "Back to the Beach" Imperial Sessions. Arrangements have been made in 2018 for any Noble to drive on the track at Daytona Raceway.

Membership is always a concern and we need to show our support for our membership committee. Our focus should be directed to all Masons, especially the younger members. They all have friends and hopefully can attract their friends to join as well. Creating a younger group of Shriners will help us to sustain our Temple well into the future. We need to work with our Nobility and keep them informed of all events and actions of clubs and Board of Directors. We not only need new Nobles but we need to retain our

Nobility. Education is important. We have a lot of information available to us, of which we can take advantage. If you have not visited our website or our Shriners Village website, I encourage you to visit it frequently. For those who do not have access to a computer and internet, information is available in other formats.

We truly appreciate all Nobles and all the hours of volunteer work on behalf of The Shrine. We all have 24 hours in a day and appreciate every minute you give up of your time. There are not many people in the world who donate their time so willingly. If elected as your Potentate in 2018, I welcome your ideas and recommendations. As with any year, it is NOT my year, it is OUR year. It would be terrific if our year is full of fun, fellowship, laughter in addition to making a difference in the life of any child. We need more

activities, not necessarily fundraising, that involve our Ladies and families. I encourage each of you to communicate with me on what you want to see from me as your Potentate. I am open to all ideas and suggestions. If we keep our communication open, we will all know what is going on in Luxor and, hopefully, we will be able to make ourselves better known as Shriners and the wonderful work we do. Luxor Shriners as a whole is a great organization to belong to and if we all work together, we can make it even greater. It is hard to imagine we can improve it, but by working together, great things can happen.

I look forward to serving you this year and welcome all ideas and recommendations from every Noble.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Doug Swan,  
Assistant Rabban

## Treasurer's Report

At the time of the writing of this report, our audit firm of Teed, Saunders, & Doyle is in the midst of completing the audit for the year 2015.

However, at this time, I am able to provide comments on the financial results for 2015. Please keep in mind that I have not adjusted our financials prior to the audit in the case of "Un-realized Gain/Loss on Investments".

The Temple Operating accounts indicate a loss of \$24,400 for 2015. This compares to the prior year loss of \$2,100. and to the bud-

get projection of \$1,700 net income. Main contributors to the loss were major fund raisers and lower investment capital gains than anticipated. However expense totals were lower than budget by \$7,300.

The Transportation accounts are reporting a loss of \$14,800 compared to an income of \$49,200 in the previous year. Major variances were lower fund raisers, investment capital gains and charitable donations. Cost of family transportation continues to hold steady with an in-

crease in the number of trips to our Montreal hospital.

Investment markets were a concern in 2015 and will continue to be a concern at least until the 2nd half of 2016. In 2015, our rate of return was a positive 3.56% compared to the TSX loss of 10.2% and the NYSE loss of 1.2%. Major income earned in 2015 was from the U.S. exchange rate.

Luxor Shriners total asset value continues at \$1,854,000. as at December 31, 2015 inclusive of Investments and Building assets.

As Luxor goes forward, our major concerns are major fund raisers and investment markets. Costs have and will be a management responsibility as we go forward.

The Treasurer's office again, thanks those nobles and others who continue to work for our cause.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Gord Thorne  
Treasurer



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## Spring Ceremonial Ladies' Luncheon Saturday, June 18, 2016

Lady Julie and I would like to invite the Ladies of LUXOR to join her for a Ladies' Luncheon during this special milestone of LUXOR. She writes:

Seven years ago, Don and I embarked on this journey with LUXOR. Don served two years on the appointed line and through all the respective elected positions from Oriental Guide to now being your Potentate. How time flies and what were we thinking! My only wish would be that Don's Dad would have lived long enough to see that day and sadly, that was not to be. He would have been so proud.

If Ladies think they don't count or matter in this organization, think again. You count and you matter! We play a very important role and we are looking forward to welcoming new ladies to our

group at the Spring Ceremonial as new candidates are initiated. I hope you will be able to join us at the Fredericton Inn in June.

The other important event is the Northeast which LUXOR is hosting in September. I will need some help and a lot of you have already offered. Thanks to all! If you are interested, please let me know.

Don and I have been busy attending visitations and we're looking forward to the remainder of them. We are only missing one visitation so excellent attendance I think! They are a lot of fun and we get to spend time with our counterparts who are all wonderful. We are also going to the Imperial Sessions which are being held in Tampa Florida in July!

I write this today, March 25th, the same day that our Dear Alward passed away. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He loved hugging the Ladies and I for one will miss those hugs.

As we move forward this year, let's not forget why we do what we do..... the Kids!

Take care of yourselves and each other, see you soon!

Julie



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*The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel*

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 Noble Donald H. MacDonald  
 Noble Don Jenkins  
 Noble John MacNeill  
 Noble Fred Stairs  
 Noble Wayne Corey  
 Noble Ralph Carpenter  
 Noble Walter Zacharuk  
 Noble Doug Sealy  
 Noble Ian Justason  
 Noble William Lattimore  
 Noble Laurie Black  
 Noble Merlin Fox  
 Ill. Sir Alward Mehan  
 Noble Ken Maltby  
 Noble Harvey Hicks



## Charlotte County Shrine Club Report

The Officers for 2015 were:

President:

Noble Greg McAvoy

1st Vice President

Noble Kenneth Downey

2nd Vice President

Noble John Mallory

Secretary

Noble Ted Hatt

Treasurer

Noble Robert Dougherty

Chaplain

Noble Eugene Wormell

Assistant Rabban Noble Blaine Brooks visited our club at our March meeting in St Andrews. The May meeting was held in St George. September and October meetings were held in St Stephen. The dinner meetings, enjoyed by the club members, were prepared by the OES in St Stephen, St George and Saint Marks Lodge in St Andrews.

Chairman of Calendar Sales was Noble Clifford Jackson, Fezeroo Sales was Noble Phil Hartford and

Paper Sales, Ills. Sir Alward Mehan. All did a great job organizing these sales.

The members of the Shrine Club and Flag Unit looked after the lunch for Luxor Shriners and their families who participated in the August International Parade in St Stephen and Calais.

Transportation Chairman Ills. Sir Alward Mehan looked after one child who made numerous trips to the Montreal Shrine Hospital and five children who each made five trips to Montreal. He assisted three children on trips to the Bathurst Clinic.

Club members held a Ladies Night in November at the Kennedy Inn in St Andrews, and was enjoyed by both Nobles and their Ladies.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Noble Ted Hatt  
 Secretary



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## Clown Unit Report

Greetings Nobles, from your Clown Unit. We have had a busy and productive year. Our current membership stands at ten clowns. I will not attempt to detail all of the clown unit's activities this year, otherwise I might get a phone call from the Luminary editor. Suffice it to say, your Luxor clowns have been on the go this year.

We have a new clown and his name is "Swami". No one outside the clown unit has seen him yet. When you do catch a glimpse of him, make sure you greet him warmly! He came with us to the Northeast Clown Unit in Plymouth, Mass. this past year, and is formally trained. I can't wait for all of you to see him. He received many compliments from the master clowns in Plymouth. He

is absolutely top-drawer! We are so lucky to have him.

Percy and Bee-Bee attended the ISCA (International Shrine Clown Association) Mid-Winter Convention in Sioux City, Iowa. This is the first time that Luxor clowns have represented our temple at the Mid-Winter in many years. Percy and Bee-Bee were well received, and have become masters in the art of clowning.

The weekend prior to the Mid-Winter, Doodle, Budgee, Bee-Bee and Percy were all in attendance at the East-West Shrine Game in Tampa, Florida. This was a huge event on an International stage. We had a lot of fun, and loved hearing that so many of you saw us on television. We hope we represented Luxor well.

We have done our best to travel throughout our province. We have been at the Magic Shows, our Bathurst clinics, and at many community events and parades all over New Brunswick.

We are motorized! We have purchased a golf cart and trailer, thanks to the efforts and generosity of our very own James McCollum. Thank you Percy!

Canadian clowns of ISCA support the Canadian Sneaker Fund. The Canadian Sneaker Fund supports research in OI (Osteogenesis Imperfecta) at our Montreal Shriners Hospital. The Luxor Clown Unit received a lovely wall plaque for a "Significant Donation for 2015". Three of our clowns – Budgee, Percy and Doodle also received ISCA Red

Nose awards for 2015. The Red Nose Award recognizes at least 150 volunteer hours "in face". Congratulations to all.

Lastly, the Keystone Kops are here! We have developed a Keystone Kops group within the Clown Unit. We currently have two kops and a konvict. (Yes, I know I'm overusing the "k" key...) Keep an eye out for us!

If you're looking for some fun, consider joining the Clown Unit! We have a place for everyone.... And remember Nobles, never laugh at your wife's choices. You are one of them.

Yours in the Faith,  
Will "Doodle" Johnston  
Boss Clown  
Luxor Clown Unit

## Provost Unit Report

Ill. Sir, Divan Officers and Nobles of Luxor, the Luxor Provost Unit had another successful year on the parade circuit, and are looking forward to an even better 2016. Our Unit did very well in promoting Shriners and participated in all fund raising events.

Our new executive is now in place and they are; President Danny Sooley; Vice President Floyd Ritchie and Secretary-Treasurer Harold Crabbe.

Plans are well under way for our 2016 year. We will again attend the civic parade circuit in the Carleton, Victoria and York Counties. We also will be present for the Spring Ceremonial and Fall Field days in Fredericton.

On a sad note, the Great Architect of the Universe sent the Black Camel to transport Noble Kevin Sooley to his celestial home above. It should be noted that Noble Kevin is father to our President, Noble Danny Sooley and fellow Provost Noble Rick Sooley.

I would like to also thank the Nobles of the Caboose and Loyalist Units for their support and assistance throughout the year. Shrine Friendship is an important facet to our continuance.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Harold Crabbe  
President

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

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

tals for Children and connected to their fraternity.

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

## NSA-Mid Winter Meetings

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The NSA Mid-Winter Meetings were held in Fredericton on March 17-19, 2016.

Shrine Centres from all over the northeast USA and Eastern Canada attended on the informative weekend.

Fredericton Inn was the central location for lodging, meetings and great hospitality, both from the Inn as well as the Nobles of Luxor.

On St Patty's Day, the counterparts ventured out around Fredericton for dinner and returned for fellowship and hotdogs.

Friday morning saw everyone attending meetings with the Executive of the Northeast Shrine Association, chaired by the President, our own Ill Sir Don Demmings, Imp Sir Bill Bailey, Imp. Second Ceremonial Master, was also in attendance.

Ms. April Thorne from Tourism Fredericton gave us a presentation on the attractions in the area. Mayor Brad Woodside also brought greetings from the city and encouraged everyone to return in the fall and bring all your Shriners and Ladies. He let us know that Fredericton

is very 'Shriner' friendly.

We heard from Ill Sir's Dennis Saikley and Brian Connors about the Directors Conference being held in Springfield. The topic is how to have a Second section and what to do. There will be demonstrations on Friday of the conference.

The afternoon saw the representatives transported around the City to various hotels. Their mission was to book rooms for their respective Shrine Centre Nobles and Ladies that will be in Fredericton for the Fall Field Days this September.

Saturday found all of us in meetings again. Top of the order was the traditional draw for parade positions. This year, with a twist, thanks to Ill Sir Don Taylor. Every Shrine Centre when called picked a different 'Hot Wheels' vehicle. They were recorded as to which Temple had which vehicle. The Shrine Centre has to return with their vehicle or go to the back of the parade line.

We were treated to the presentations from the two next Shrine Centres that will be hosting the NSA Mid-Winter and Fall Field Days. They

both put on a great presentation.

We had the chance to listen to Ill Sir Gale Bennington, offering for Imperial Guard as well as others who spoke on behalf of two other candidates for outer guard.

We then had the privilege to listen to Imp. Sir Bill Bailey. He spoke on membership and gave a very good presentation. Imp Sir Bailey also answered several questions from many Nobles on various topics.

During the business session the Association voted to donate \$3000.00 (u.s.) to each of the 3 Hospitals (Springfield, Boston and

Montreal) for their respective projects.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 2:30 pm.

During the evening, all the Nobles enjoyed a lovely banquet at the Fredericton Inn and following dinner, we heard from The Most Worshipful, The Grand Master Clyde Townes.

After dinner, we all enjoyed fellowship and all the Nobles returned safely home.

Yours In The Faith  
Noble Blaine Brooks  
Chief Rabban



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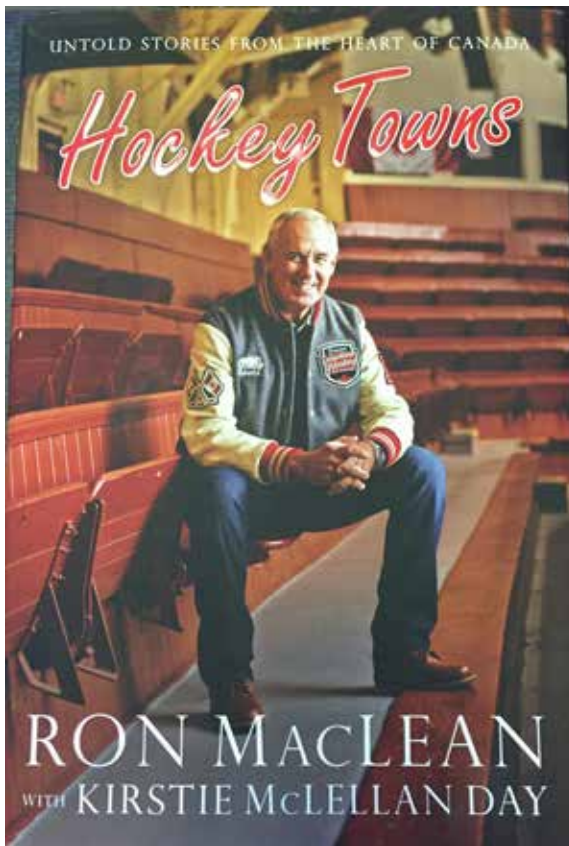
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## Luxor Shriners Spring Fundraiser



Ron MacLean of Hockey Night in Canada and Hockey Town Fame, has very generously donated to Luxor an autographed copy of his latest book – “Hockey Towns” and also a Home Town hockey jacket.

Luxor is using these items as a fundraiser in the form of a ticket draw. Tickets have been distributed to all Shrine Clubs in New Brunswick and are presently being sold. Tickets cost \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. The draw will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup> at our Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton.

All proceeds from this fundraiser are going to the Luxor Transportation Fund to transport children to the Shriners Hospital. For further information or to request tickets, please contact Noble Brian Biggins - 506-738-2736.

## Watching Ella Grow!



Ella was born in April of 2008 with PFFD (Proximal Femoral Focal Deficiency) her left femur is about 17cm shorter than the right and estimated to be 25cm at full growth.

We first went to the IWK in Halifax, NS and was then contacted by a friend that knew about the Shriners and we had no idea. You came right to our house and met with us and told us all about the program and this is WHAT we needed. With the stress of our child not being perfect we did NOT need the fi-

nancial burden on us with all of this. We would not have been able to go to Montreal to get the best care for Ella without the Shriners' help. We have been to the Shriners numerous times already to see the doctors and she has had 1 surgery to date with a lot more to come and we cannot do it without your program!

Watching her grow is like NO other!

THANK YOU  
from the  
Clawsons



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## What's new at Luxor's Shrine Center?

As you read this update, the basement area will have been completed which is the final bit of major construction needed to make our new building complete.

This past March saw the installation of five mini split heat pumps in the building under a rental program with Saint John Energy which should lower our heating cost as well as make the summer months more enjoyable by cooling the rooms with

air conditioning.

We have enjoyed the following groups; Royal Arch Masons, Daughters of the Nile and Order of the Eastern Star who now are tenants of ours and help offset our operating expenses. These groups have all expressed what a wonderful place we have and enjoy meeting in the Shrine Center.

If you haven't seen your new Shrine Center, I ask you to come and see what we now call home,

your Shrine home. I think you will be very impressed as everyone that that has stopped by for a visit or a meeting certainly has been.

We are always looking for new ways to help with our expenses and that is why we want to let all our Nobles know that we also rent out the different rooms at the Shrine Center for functions, either personal or corporate. The more we can utilize the building, the more

funds we can put back into our building account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me and I will certainly answer your questions.

Yours In The Faith,  
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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.

## Railway Unit Report

The Railway Unit was kept busy in 2015. The new cars were completed, thanks to the hard work of Noble Frank MacKinnon and assisted by other Nobles. As a result, it was now time to enjoy the fruits of their labors. The Railway Unit attended the Spring Ceremonial on June 6, St. Martin's Old Home Week on July 25, Woodstock Old Home Week on August 02, St. Stephen Hands across the Border on August 8 and the NESA on September 19. The Nobles of the Railway Unit were also active in fund raising with other Nobles such as hockey, basketball, Lobster Stags and other activities.

I take this opportunity to thank the Nobles of the Railway Unit for a job well done, and in particular Noble Al Smith, the out-going secretary-treasurer. It took two Nobles to replace him. I also give my best wishes to the new Railway Executive, in particular, Noble Frank Evans, the new president who also accepted the vice-presidency of the Saint John Shrine Club.

Yours in Faith,  
Noble Jean Saint-Pierre  
President

## Tab Program

The Luxor Tab Program continues with the effort of a few dedicated members of Luxor Shriners.

This is really a very low effort profitable program. We need more members in Luxor, at the Club level, to take a few minutes of your time and assist.

Reach out to your local social groups, Church, your favourite watering hole, or anywhere there are pull tabs and someone who may be willing to give them to Shriners. All schools that we have approached were very eager to participate and are happy to call us when their containers are full.

If you really want to have some fun and tell "our story" to young people, here is your

opportunity. The schools are happy to have Shriners, with their FEZ on, come to the school and talk about how we help young children just like them and maybe show a short Shriner video.

We have great decade containers that explain our program. You do not have to master some speech but just read the sticker. It tells the whole story.

All you need to do is call the Shrine Office (506-652-2832) to get some TAB containers and get your Club collecting TABS for Transportation.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Don Demmings

## Moncton Shrine Club Report

To all members of Luxor Shriners, It is a pleasure to submit a brief report on the Moncton Shrine Club activities for 2015.

The officers for the Moncton Shrine Club were installed by Ill Sir Doug Cosman assisted by Noble Keating. The annual Luxor Curling Bonspiel was held at the Beausejour Curling Club, Moncton & had fourteen teams taking part and a very enjoyable day was held by all.

We held a spring paper drive which was very successful. A Blue Lodge Buddy night was held and nine Blue Lodge members & their Ladies joined our Nobles & Ladies at our Ladies Night and in attendance were two Shrine Children and their parents. Fourteen Past Presidents answered the roll at our P.P. night.

The Luxor Spring cer-

emonial and parade were held in Moncton where a well-attended parade was held in Riverview. Shriners were well represented at the parade and spectators were entertained. The ceremonial created fifteen new Nobles. Also, the first week of June was designated International Shriners week and to celebrate the occasion, the Shrine flags were raised at Moncton City hall, Riverview Town hall, Dieppe City hall and Sackville Town hall.

At the Ceremonial, a representative from Moncton Chrysler Superstore drew the winning ticket for the Fezeroo. Noble Wayne Bannister was presented the Noble James Pike memorial award and a Shrine Child, now an adult, gave a talk on his experiences of being a burn child at age three and how he spent many years being treated until his release

as an adult. His expression of gratitude was overwhelming. The annual Shrine club picnic was held in June.

Ill Sir Rene Cormier and Lady Ginette arranged a charter tour to Montreal for the opening ceremonies of the new hospital. Forty five Nobles, Ladies & Daughters of the Nile attended on a well-organized bus tour. The Mini Kar and Clown Unit attended "Armour Truck" Touch a truck event at the Moncton Coliseum with good exposure for the Shrine. A holiday magic show featuring Dick Joiner was attended by several Shriners who assisted.

Ill Sir Rene & Lady Ginette hosted a BBQ to show their appreciation to the steering committee for the spring ceremonial.

To bring the year to a close, the annual wine and cheese, turkey dinner was held for

Nobles, Ladies and guests and we were entertained by piped music by Noble Rick Wood. After dinner, two very talented musicians, (eight & eleven) year olds entertained live on various musical instruments.

Noble Wayne Bannister is retiring from his position as Sect/Treasurer, after many years of faithful service.

The Moncton Shrine Club was saddened by the loss of four Nobles during the year. May they rest in peace.

To all Nobles, my executive, and especially our Ladies who supported me during my term as president of the Moncton Shrine Club, I say thank you.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble David Steeves  
President



## 2016 Calendar Project Report

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

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

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


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

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Doug Swan,  
Assistant Rabban

## LUXOR SHRINERS INCOME STATEMENT FOR 2016 CALENDARS (Un-Audited)

Gross Sales		\$55,220.00
Expenses		
License	\$25.00	
Printing Costs	\$4,747.09	
Courier & Other	\$38.48	\$4,810.57
Gross Income		\$50,409.43
Distribution of Gross Income		
Winner's Pot	\$17,925.00	
Shrine Clubs' Commissions	\$13,805.00	\$31,730.00
Net Income to Luxor		\$18,679.43
Temple portion (60% of Net)	\$11,207.66	
Transportation portion (40% of Net)	\$7,471.77	\$18,679.43
Club Sales		
Charlotte	197	\$985.00
Fredericton	419	\$2,095.00
Miramichi	251	\$1,255.00
Moncton	162	\$810.00
North Shore	206	\$1,030.00
Saint John	220	\$1,100.00
Sussex	217	\$1,085.00
Upper Saint John River Valley	1044	\$5,220.00
Other & Unidentified	45	\$225.00
	2761	\$13,805.00

Noble Doug Swan, Chairman  
2016 Calendar Project  
Reviewed by Noble Gord Thorne, Treasurer



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# How the Shriners Hospital changed my Life

## Emma's Story



**Noble Bob MacQuarrie, Emma and her father, Danny Vail**

When I was 5 years old, my family and I were fortunate to take a trip to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal. With our suitcases in hand, we boarded the train to be at a place where my parents had high hopes that I wouldn't

have to suffer as much as my dad did as a child. My father has Type 1 Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone condition) as do I, but he has always been my biggest supporter when it comes to taking care of me. Thankful-

ly I haven't broken as many bones as he has. My mother always made sure I was safe never going beyond my limits reducing the risk of breaking another bone. As for my sister, she doesn't have Osteogenesis but I always felt she might've felt left out because I was always the child getting the attention, but we always enjoy one on one soccer or doing something where she is easy on me. So as we went to Montreal for the first appointment, I don't recall much, but my mother always tells me the story of how on that first visit when I met the doctors they were so surprised when I could pronounce that "I have Osteogenesis Imperfecta" It's a memory that I will never forget. As the younger years are

a blur, I cherish the moments that I have now and looking back at all the bones I broke with such amazement on how much my bones have improved. Now I only have to go up once a year instead of twice. It is because of the Shriners that I am healthy; they always take care of my dad and me when we visit and I am so blessed to have them in my life and how they continue to take care of me. Thanks to the Shriners I am breaking less bones and I am so thankful and can't thank them enough for the younger years and the year's to come.

Emma Vail  
(16 years old)

## Her Parent's Experience

Our daughter Emma has been an outpatient with the Shriners Hospital in Montreal since July, 2005. She was born with Type 1 Osteogenesis Imperfecta, a rare genetic brittle bone condition.

Her journey began after fracturing a bone in her leg in March, 2004. After her leg had healed, she was taking physiotherapy at the Georges Dumont Hospital here in Moncton, when her physiotherapist recommended that we get in touch with the Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

With the help of Bill Balsar and Bob Dunham, our transportation co-ordinators, we made our first trip to the hospital on July 12th, 2004. Emma's sister Samantha, my wife Heather, and I were also assessed. Emma began yearly visits to the hospital for bone density, bone scans and assessments.

Due to three or four more fractures during this period, the hospital began a treatment in May 2008 to strengthen her bones. Her intravenous treatments continued twice a year until

2014. Currently, due to the remarkable improvement in Emma's bone density, her yearly visits to Montreal involve only x-rays, bone scans, and density tests.

Because Emma inherited this condition from me, her Dad, I am also examined and tested once a year as part of a study through McGill University.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the excellent care Emma has received and continues to receive from everyone at the Shriners hospital. This includes

Dr. Frank Roach, Emma's primary doctor, Donna Baker, the x-ray technician, who always manages to get Emma laughing, all the physiotherapists and occupational therapists, and the nurses in the OI clinic. Thank you also to Audra Smith, transportation co-ordinator at the hospital.

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## Caboose Unit Report

Luxor Shrine, Ill. Sir, Members of Divan and Nobles, our Nobles enjoyed another successful year with our Caboose throughout the year of 2015. Our year started off with the usual, by getting our unit out of storage, servicing, along with NB Inspection of both truck and caboose. This was followed with the painting and lettering of our caboose truck. We had the pleasure of attending seven parades as follows:

June 5, Spring Ceremonial Parade, Riverview  
 July 1, Canada Day Parade, Canterbury  
 July 1, Canada Day, Bristol/Florenceville  
 July 5, Potato Festival Days, Grand Falls  
 July 18, Potato Festival Parade, Hartland

Aug. 2, Old Home Week Parade, Woodstock  
 Aug. 22, Nackawic Days Parade, Nackawic

In September, our Caboose Unit was placed in Rose Enterprises Warehouse for the winter months. We are always very grateful to Corey Ford Sales Ltd. for providing gasoline which enables us to attend each parade throughout the year and to Rose Enterprise Ltd., for providing storage each year. This helps to protect our unit throughout the winter months. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Noble Norman Bubar  
 President

## Mini Kar Unit Report

To the Illustrious Potentate, Members of the Divan, and Nobles of Luxor Shrine, I bring you fraternal greetings from the Luxor Mini Kar Unit. The year 2015 was a busy and challenging year for our unit. Early in the year, I was presented with some health issues which did not allow me to be as active as I would have liked, but the great team members of our unit stepped in and made this a very successful year.

In February, we met to plan our upcoming year and the various activities and outings for our nobles. This included participating in a number of community parades around

the province, the Spring Ceremonial, the Northeast Field Days, Speed Sport Atlantic, Atlantic Nationals Car Show and Juvenile Diabetes Touch a Truck event. In addition, we participated in the Fezeroo ticket sales, paper crusade, and calendar sales events sanctioned by Luxor.

I appreciate the dedication of the members of our unit who made sure that we properly represented at the many events that we participated in throughout the year.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Noble Paul Innes  
 President

## Classic Wheels Unit Report

Luxor's "Classic Wheels Unit" had a good year. We saw 3 new members join to bring our total to 10 for 2015. The goal of the Unit is to provide transportation to members of the Divan, senior Nobles, and any visiting Nobles or dignitaries that the Potentate of the Day asks to be driven in a parade. Members make their "classic" vehicles available for this service. We were able to attend a few parades around the province this year providing our cars when requested. The "Classic Wheels Unit" President provided a Camaro Convertible for Ill Sir Rene Cormier to travel in the "North East Field Days" parade in Auburn-Lewiston, Maine this past fall. We had a fine group of nearly 40 Nobles at that event showing that Luxor is an active Temple in the North East. We are expecting to be called upon, and look forward to, carrying several special Nobles in the up-coming North East Field Days Parade to be held in Fredericton in the new year. If you have a "classic" vehicle such as a car, truck, convertible, or sedan, why not join the "Classic Wheels Unit" and attend parades and special events with us. We know the older Nobles, as well as the Officers enjoy travelling the parade route by automobile. There are no yearly dues, just a one-time fee of \$50 to purchase a personal Unit Vest and vehicle signs.

As both the Classic Wheels

Unit and the Mini Kar Unit both are headquartered in Moncton, and as most of the members of each unit belong to both units, we share a common annual meeting date. On Thursday, November 12th the units held two annual meetings. The Luxor Classic Wheels Unit met first, and we reviewed some of our year's activities. Members attended 6 different parades, 4 car shows, and assorted cruise nights around the province, in each case promoting the Shriners and our special work with kids. We felt the year was a success, and hope to be involved in at least the same number of events, if not more in 2016. When asked, we will do everything possible to attend a parade or special event in your community.

The 2015 Officers were re-elected to their respective positions for 2016. They are President Noble Richard Wood and Secretary Noble Paul Innes. If you have any inquiries concerning the Unit, please contact the President by email (ricke-wood9@gmail.com) and he will be pleased to assist. Remember, we are there to provide transportation for older Nobles, or special dignitaries at any parade Shriners participate in.... we love to show off our vehicles!!!! See you at the 2016 parades and Shrine events

Yours in the Faith,  
 Noble Rick Wood  
 President

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## Facts & Figures Unit Report

In May of 2015, we held a lobster supper at our lodge, which Potentate Rene Cormier and Lady Ginette and other members of the Divan attended along with many of their ladies. Noble Edward Gilks and Lady Faye organized the supper with support of other local Shriners. Our Unit also attended:

Spring Ceremonial in Moncton

City of Miramichi Parade  
July 1st Celebration  
Tabusintac Old Home Days Parade

Sterling Manderville Memorial Gold Tournament

The Facts & Figures Unit has been in existence for over 31 years. Membership is always welcome in our unit as it becomes harder each year to attend all the functions being held. We had a new member join us last year, that being Noble Grant Donnelly.

Our main fundraiser again this year was the Sterling Manderville Golf Tournament. The fellowship had by those in the units committee, the fun day had by all of the participants and the great day of golf is a tribute to a man who held the values of the Shrine close to his heart. We were honoured that No-

ble Daryl Stothart attended with a team from Bathurst and were especially proud when he spoke at the banquet following, of the Shriners new hospital and the work that they will be able to do in the new facility. Special mention to Noble Ken Manderville, Noble Don McCoombs and Noble Jim Taylor for all the work they do in making this event such a success. This will be held July 15th, 2016, at the Miramichi Golf & Country Club and we would appreciate your support. Please contact one of those named above for registration or email [khmander@rogers.com](mailto:khmander@rogers.com).

Without the support and organizational skills of many of the Ladies, we would not have the success we do. A special note of appreciation goes out to Lady Judy McCoombs, Lady Florence Manderville, Lady Elsie Taylor, Lady Ann McEachern and Lady Faye Gilks for all their travelling and support.

We would welcome Nobles and guests to our golf tournament held July 15th.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Kenneth Manderville  
President

## Luxor Flag Unit Report

Luxor Flag Unit held (5) meetings during the year with an average of (7) members present.

Our membership as of December 31st 2015 stands at 19 members

Luxor Flag Unit attended (6) parades in 2015

Spring Ceremonial in Moncton  
Independence Day,  
July 4th, Eastport Maine  
St. George Family Days  
Rotary Days, Grand Manan  
International Days,  
St Stephen – Calais  
Fog Days, Blacks Harbour

The following officers were elected for 2016 at our October meeting.

President  
Noble Roger Levitt  
1st Vice President  
Noble Clifford Jackson

2nd Vice President  
Noble Ted Hatt  
Secretary  
Noble Peter Acheson  
Treasurer  
Noble John Mallory  
Chaplain  
Noble Eugene Wormell  
Captain  
Noble Robert Dougherty  
1st Lieutenant  
Noble Morton Mitchell  
2nd Lieutenant  
Noble Al Barker  
Quarter Master  
Noble Don Noftell

Officers were installed at the Charlotte County Shrine Club meeting October 27th, 2015.

Yours In The Faith,  
Clifford E Jackson  
Secretary Treasurer

## Motor Corp Report

Well, it's time for the yearly report and a chance to brag about our accomplishments. We installed our new officers in January, at a joint installation meeting with the Saint John Shrine Club and the Railway Unit. Our new Vice President is Noble Roy Sellars and Noble Brian Buckley was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

The purpose of the Motor Corp, along with the other units, is to promote Luxor in Parades and other endeavours. I believe we did this in fine style last year. We attended civic parades in Cambridge Narrows, St. George, St. Martins, St. Stephen, Blacks Harbour and Saint John. We also attended on the potentate at the Spring Ceremonial in Moncton, and at the Northeast Field Days in Lewiston ME.

Luxor was also well represented at provincial fundraisers, such as the Paper Sales. The Motor Corp continued its tradition of looking after sales at two of the Saint John liquor stores. We also had, and continue to have, a well attended presence selling 50/50 tickets at the Sea Dogs games at Harbour Station in Saint John.

On behalf of the officers, I would like to thank all of the Motor Corp nobles for the tireless hours devoted to the cause. Your support was necessary and deeply appreciated. Thank you all.

Shriners having fun helping kids!

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Ray Mabers  
President



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## Loyalist Unit Report

The Loyalist Unit continues to be a very active part of the Upper St. John River Valley Shrine Club and it is very involved in fundraising activities, community parades, social activities and participation in USJRVC meetings.

Our year started with the election of new officers. The officers elected for 2015 included: Noble Doug Sussey, President; Noble Curtis Hansen, Vice-President; and Noble Gale Rae, Secretary-Treasurer. All have volunteered to remain in office for 2016.

The Loyalist Unit parade agenda commenced with the Luxor Spring Ceremonial in Moncton and continued with participation in the Anah Spring Ceremonial, Ellsworth, Maine; Grand Falls Potato Festival Parade; Hartland Parade; Woodstock Old Home Week Parade, and the Nackawic Community Parade.

On the social scene, the Loyalist Unit, spouses and guests celebrated the end of the parade season by gathering at Noble Len and Lady Connie Mosher's residence after the Nackawic parade for a BBQ and potluck supper. Masonic brethren from the Nackawic area were also invited. Our year ended with a Christmas dinner at the Florenceville Motor Inn that was well attended and great-

ly appreciated by our members and guests including, Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Garth Dingee and his wife, Lady Melanie; Noble Blaine Brooks, Assistant Rabban; and Noble Doug Swan, High Priest & Prophet and his wife Lady Lynda.

For the year 2015, the Loyalist Unit has welcomed a new member and lady to our ranks. Noble Mike Croft and Lady Becky have resettled in the Nackawic area and were invited to the year ending Christmas dinner. Noble Mike and Lady Becky introduced themselves to new friends and rekindled ties with other members among whom they are well known and well received. Noble Mike is a very knowledgeable Noble and brings a great deal of experience to our unit. We are extremely pleased to have the Crofts join the Loyalist family.

The Loyalist Unit thanks the members of the Caboose Unit and the Prevost Unit for their camaraderie and presence at the parades in the St. John River Valley.

Once a Loyalist – Always a Loyalist!

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Doug Sussey  
President

## North Shore Shrine Club Report

Illustrious Sirs, members of the Divan and Nobles of Luxor Shriners, monthly meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month, where we held 10 meetings, of which some were held at the Lodge #27 and where the meals were catered. The remainder of our meetings was held in local restaurants. We had a summer break in July and August. Our Annual Shrine Lobster Supper was held in June, and once again, at the cottage of Illustrious Sir Daryll Stothart, and, with an approximate attendance of 40 Nobles and their Ladies sharing in the day's events. We had an average attendance per meeting of twenty-three (23) Nobles.

We continued the selling the 50/50 tickets, at K.C. Irving Centre for all Titan's Hockey Games for 2015. We were very well rewarded with a substantial donation for our efforts.

Our Nobles participated in the annual Fezeroo during the months of March, April and May. The Annual Paper Sales was cancelled this year in Bathurst.

We held our Annual Breakfast at the Donald Eddy Hall, which was another successful year and thanks to Noble Ernest Brooks and his excellent team.

Three Outreach Clinics were held at the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst.

The clinics were held, with an average of 25 children being seen per clinic. This year, we sent 105 children to the Montreal Shrine Hospital and with the assistance of Noble Wayne Cormier and Noble Michael Keirstead working constantly to find ways to save money on the trips.

We closed out our year with the Annual Christmas Dinner, held at House of Lee Restaurant, where we all enjoyed a wonderful buffet. We had 53 Nobles and Ladies, as well as Widows in attendance. We also held our elections for 2016. Noble Harvey Spence was elected as President, Noble Terrance Spence as 1st Vice and Noble Gary Smith as 2nd Vice President, Noble Mike Keirstead as Treasurer and Noble Tommy Jagoe as Secretary.

Since this is my last report as President of the North Shore Shrine Club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles for all their hard work for assisting with all the fundraising and the Clinics. Without your help, we could never accomplish what we did. My sincere thanks to each of you for the year and I extend to the new executive best wishes for a successful year.

Yours in Faith,  
Noble Terrance Spence  
President

## Maple Leaf Unit Report

As the unit of the Sussex Shrine Club, the Maple Leaf Unit, has the same officers as the Club. The Maple Leaf unit made it to two parades this year. Sessions were

held as usual to care for the equipment and to decide who would be available for parade participation. Discussion to modify the float continues as we discuss how

to make it less labor intensive for setting up for the parade and taking it apart for highway trip home. In 2016 we are hoping to show our float in the usual parades.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman  
President



# ***2016 Northeast Shrine Association Field Days***

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Hotel Reservation Package**

**Delta Hotel – 225 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, NB**

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**Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rooms: Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NSA Parade Fee - \$15.00 Canadian per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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## Oriental Guide's Report

I've been asked to write a report for the Luminary, however, I've only had the job for two months so on what can I report? I've looked in previous issues of the Spring Luminary to see what my predecessors may have written. I have found that they report on the Oriental Guide Training Seminar in Tampa. I did not attend the 2016 seminar, so that topic is off the desk.

This year, I am wearing a couple of hats, or rather I should say, Fezs. As one Fez, I am the Northeast Shrine Association Motor Corps Competition Chairman so let's talk about that. As you all are aware, Luxor will be hosting the NSA Fields Days, in Fredericton, this September. Prior to the Saturday afternoon parade, the motorized units from all of the temples will form up for some lively competitions. First, we must pass inspection, both drivers and machines. We then have a motorized Precision Drill, followed by an Obstacle Course Race. The Bikes and their riders have a fourth challenge which is a Slow Race through a twisting course. This is an agonizingly slow race for the drivers, where the top competitors display their prowess

of balancing bikes that barely move through the course. Also, the miniature cars and trucks, the miniature bikes and the full size Harleys will tackle the obstacle course. The obstacle course will have a pair of matching riders who will race against each other for points. This part of the competitions is a must see and you will need to see the big Harleys handle this tiny course.

This year, the competitions will be on Saturday morning, in the parking lots of the Fredericton Exhibition Grounds, 355 Smythe Street. As I write this, the start time is scheduled for 8:00 AM, but it is subject to change depending upon the number of entries.

My invitation to you is to come over, join the fun, cheer on your favourite driver/rider, and show the other Shrine Centers that Luxor knows how to "put on a show".

Yours In The Faith  
Noble Ray Maber  
Oriental Guide

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## ***2016 Luxor Spring Ceremonial Program***

### **Fredericton Inn, Fredericton, NB**

#### *Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

9:00 am – 8:00 pm	Registration, Emerald Room (Lobby)
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Free time, sight seeing, shopping
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Salon F
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Meet and Greet Salon F – No host Bar (Beer, wine & liquor \$5.75/drink)
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Buffet – Bicentennial Banquet Room
9:00 pm – 12:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Salon F

#### *Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

8:00 am	Candidates gather under Director's Staff (Room 244)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration, Emerald Room (Lobby)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Business Meeting, Royal Stewart Room
10:00 am	First Section, Royal Stewart Room
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Ladies Program, Salon B ( <i>See details within this Luminary</i> )
12:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon Salon F
12:45 pm	Parade Form-Up - Smythe Street
1:30 pm	Parade Step-Off
3:00 pm	Ladies reception ( <i>Open to all Ladies - Bicentennial Ballroom</i> )
3:00 pm	Second Section - Fredericton High School
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	No Host Bar , Salon F ( <i>Drinks \$5.75 ea</i> ) Meet& Greet
6:00 pm	Ill. Sir Don Demmings and Lady Julie piped into Banquet Hall
6:05 pm	Past Potentates and their Ladies piped into Banquet Hall
6:10 pm	Introduction of the Divan and their Ladies
6:15 pm	Introduction of Special Guests
6:20 pm	Introduction of the Past Potentates and their Ladies
6:30 pm	Introduction of 2016 Candidates and their Ladies
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner - Bicentennial Ball Room
10:00 pm – Closing	Hospitality Suite, Salon F
10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Dancing to music of "DJ" Dale Case

Dress	Friday	Casual
	Saturday - Ladies Program	Casual
	Saturday - Banquet	Formal with Fez

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LUXOR office at 506-652-2832 or email the office at – [office@luxorshriners.com](mailto:office@luxorshriners.com)

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## *2016 Luxor Spring Ceremonial Registration*

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fredericton Inn  
1315 Regent Street, Fredericton, NB, E3C 1A1  
Room Rate includes tax, hospitality suite & breakfast

Room Type: Single/Double \$130.00 \_\_\_\_ Executive Suite (Queen) \$153.00 \_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_

Saturday - Ladies Luncheon & Program \$30.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Casual Banquet & Dancing \$40.00 ea. X \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Credit Card \_\_\_\_ Cheque \_\_\_\_ (Make payable to Luxor Shriners)

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Noble Bill Ryan, 22 Hawkes Drive, Saint John, NB, E2M 0A6

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*A Proclamation*

*Harken ye to the Muezzlin's call!  
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Heed well, all ye sons of Luxor  
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Cloud which cometh down from the Zenith of  
Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye  
faithful to make a pilgrimage to the sacred  
City of Mecca. Therefore, His Prophet Mohammed,  
Donald Demmings, your Illustrious Potentate,  
will lead forth across the great desert that lies in  
Fredericton a magnificent caravan – with Mecca  
as its destination. The Luxor soothsayers have  
checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and  
selected Saturday June 18, 2016.*

*By Order*


*Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman  
Recorder*

*By Order*


*Ill. Sir Donald Demmings  
Potentate*

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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

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## LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting & Parade, Fredericton, NB <i>Look for details in the Spring Luminary</i>
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	142 <sup>nd</sup> Imperial Session, Tampa, Florida "Open to all Nobles"
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting - Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days & Visitation, Fredericton, NB <i>Look for details in the Spring Luminary</i>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fall Stated Meeting, Election of Officers & Ceremonial Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB

### PARADE DATES

Saturday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fredericton - Spring Ceremonial
Sunday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Woodstock - Woodstock Old Home Week
Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Stephen - International
Saturday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fredericton - NSA Field Days

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## Luxor Shriners Hospital for Children Board of Governors Report - Spring 2016



III. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

The year 2015 would have been the most active year for the Canadian Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal since its inception in 1925, when the year began. The staff and anyone involved with planning and preparing for the move to the new hospital were very busy receiving and storing the new equipment. At the same time the Administration and the Board were called upon to step up and assist in the transformation from the old to the new hospital in a number of ways.

With donor development and the capital campaign in its final stages the goal to reach our \$130 million objective reached \$126 650 345 or 97.4% at years end. A number of the projects the Board continues to work through with our Public Relations Department should put us in a position to meet or exceed the objective.

Although the move in October to the Glen site went

very well you can normally count on a few adjustments or changes with a new complex. It was early January 2016 that we encountered our first major situation when the employees returned after Christmas there was a problem with the boilers the heat exchangers and the chillers located in the MUHC which broke down. The HVAC was not functional and our hospital was without heat. To further add to this situation our operating room now was not able to be used. In the meantime the Montreal Children's Hospital located adjacent to the Shriners has allowed operating room hours to us.

Recently CTV W5 program carried a story on one of our foreign patients who is currently in our Montreal hospital receiving care for his loss of two legs and one arm. CTV will continue to monitor the progress and plan for another update in the future.

Tampa headquarters has approved Christine Boyle as our new administrator replacing Celine Doray who is retiring in April.

Yours in the Faith,  
III. Sir Daryll Stothart  
Luxor Representative  
Canadian Hospital Board

## Luxor Bathurst Outreach Clinic

The March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Outreach Clinic turned out to be an abbreviated Clinic due to extreme Winter weather conditions. The Clinic was planned for the evening of the 29th, and all day for the 30th but the 4 patients for the 29th had to be rescheduled for the 30th when the Doctor's flight was cancelled due to weather. The doctor did not arrive until the morning of the 30th but was still able to see 22 patients. There were 3 patients who had to cancel because of highway conditions in their area.

Total Cost for Clinic –

Travel \$1,685.00

Hotel \$302.84

Total \$1,987.84

Cost per child = \$90.35.

The average cost per child of a trip to Montreal in 2015 was \$1,143.18 including incidental expenses.

This results in savings of approximately \$1,052.83 for each child seen at the Bathurst Outreach Clinic.

Total estimated savings for this Clinic = \$1,052.83 X 22 children = \$23,162.26.

I was informed by Doctor Fessier that records show there will probably not be sufficient children to require a Clinic in the June time frame but the next Clinic will likely be in September or October.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Mike Kierstead  
Transportation NSSC



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For more information, please contact:



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- ☐ Donor Appreciation Programs
- ☐ Other Planned Giving opportunities, such as trusts, gifts of stock, life insurance, etc.

### 2. I would like to receive information on Planned/Major Giving through one of these three options:

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Telephone
- ☐ Mail

### 3. Contact Information:

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  - Last \_\_\_\_\_
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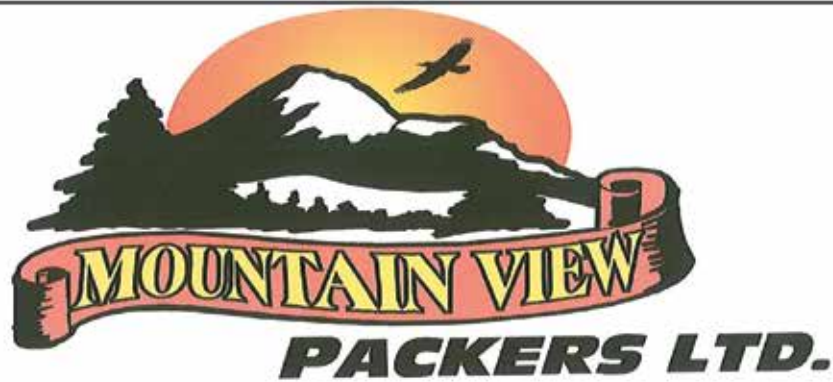
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