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Luxor 63rd Annual Curling Bonspiel Report

The 2017 Luxor Curling Bonspiel was held on March 4th, 2017 at the Florenceville Curling Club. There were 12 teams in attendance with representation from Saint John, Miramichi, Fredericton, Moncton and the Upper Saint John River Valley.

On Friday evening a hospitality suite hosted by Luxor and staffed by the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club was held at the Florenceville Motor Inn. An evening of fun and fellowship was had by those attending.

On Saturday, all participants hit the ice at the Florenceville Curling Club for a day of great curling. At noon, lunch was provided and served by Noble Mike Brown of the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club. Thank you to Mike and his team for the great job.

The curling was completed by 4:30 pm and we moved to

Carleton Lodge for supper and presentation of prizes. A delicious buffet was served by Susan Thomas and her staff from Grama's Restaurant. Thanks to a number of local businesses we were able to present beautiful prizes and all the curlers went away with at least two prizes.

This concluded the day's festivities. I would like to thank all the nobles from the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club for your help in organizing and making this a successful event. Many hands make light work. Thank you to all the curlers who traveled from all corners of the province to participate. Without you, the bonspiel would not be possible. See you all at next year's bonspiel.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Gary Dingee
2017 Chairman

Luxor 63rd Annual Curling Bonspiel Winners

First Place - Luxor Shrine Trophy



L. to R. in photo - Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks, Noble Howard MacEachern, Noble Ken Manderville, Noble Grant Donnelly, Noble Frank Mullin and Noble Gary Dingee

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A Message from our IMPERIAL POTENTATE



**Imperial Sir Chris L. Smith
Imperial Potentate
Shriners International**

Dear Fellow Nobles,

People look forward to spring for many reasons, especially the promise of warmer weather. For our temple leaders, their ladies and the Imperial officers, spring means seminar season. The Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban Leadership Conferences, which were a great success, were among the meetings that took place recently. Several topics were covered during the three-day meetings, including membership, leadership, fundraising, and budgets and planning. There was also a strong emphasis on teamwork; working together at all levels throughout the fraternity is critical to our success. The seminars were well attended – 178 men and 117 ladies participated in the Oriental Guide Conference and 143 men and 103 ladies were present for the Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference.

These conferences are extremely important to the strength and successful functioning of our temples, and go a long way in preparing and educating temple leaders as they take on new, and more

involved positions. I would like to thank both those who attended, and those who organized and led these important meetings, especially Imperial Sir Jim Smith, chairman of the Leadership Conference Committee, and Lady Alice Smith, who led the ladies' sessions, and their committee members for their commitment to these important events. Also, I would like to encourage every temple's leadership to be sure their temple is represented at these meetings in the future – it will make a huge difference in the success of your temple.

The Sports Seminar was also held recently – it's always a very inspiring event, and a reminder of the importance of sports opportunities for both our organizations and our patients.

In March, the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic took place at Minute Maid Park, the home of the Astros, in Houston, Texas. This event was a collaborative effort between Shriners Hospitals for Children® and the Astros Foundation.

The College Classic is regarded as one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation, and continues to draw fans, top-ranked programs and scouts from every major league organization each year.

The three-day tournament featured the University of Mississippi, Baylor University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University and Louisiana State University. The tournament was televised by the FOX Sports

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A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



**Ill. Sir Blaine D. Brooks
Illustrious Potentate
Luxor Shrine**

It's been quite a journey but here I am Potentate of Luxor Shriners. What an honour!! First, I would like to start by mentioning all the nice people I have met both locally and wherever I travelled. So far I have travelled to all the Shrine Centres in the Northeast at least once, NSA Field Days for the last four years and the last two Imperial Sessions. I have had the opportunity to visit three hospitals and have called upon our Bathurst Clinic several times. As I have been on the Membership Committee since 2013, I have visited our eight Shrine Clubs around the province and met many of the Shrine Club members. We have a lot of dedicated Shriners in our organization who want to make a difference.

This year is very busy so far. Lady Mary and I started with the Annual Installation in Saint John, NB in January. At the time of writing this, we have had two visitations under our belt and I have attended the Mid-Winter Meetings in Ottawa. It is our plan to attend all the visitations in the Northeast this year as well as the 2017 NSA in Ottawa and the 2017

Imperial Session in Daytona Beach where Luxor will be hosting the Canadian Breakfast for all Canadian Shrine Centers and Imperial Divan.

This year is OUR year, not Blaine Brooks' year. We are known as Team 2017 "Hooked on Helping Kids". While we tend to focus on the "Divan" activities, we must not forget our Ladies who are included in many of these events. They are a very important part of Shrinedom and many of us would not be who we are today without them. Thank you Ladies for all that you do for us!!

One of our goals is for the Divan Members to meet with the eight Shrine Clubs around the province, introducing ourselves to the local Shriners so they can get to know us and we can get to know them. Our hope is to improve communication and work together to improve our relationship with the members of each Shrine Center so we can maintain our Membership by having Fun, Fellowship and Laughter.

This year is dedicated to the late Ill. Sir Alward Mehan. We all know how devoted he was to the Shrine and the Shrine Children and it is an honour to dedicate this year in remembrance of him.

In closing, it's an honour and a privilege to be your Potentate for 2017. Team 2017 will have Fun, Fellowship and Laughter while continuing to be "Hooked on Helping Kids". Let's remember that this is what it's all about.

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

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Nobles, our committee consists of Ches Piercy, Dave Ross, Dale Stevens, Randy Nelson, Jim Shillington and Advisor Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman. If you have anything you would like to see in our Luminary, please feel free to contact one of our members.

I hope you will all participate in selling tickets for our Fezeroo as we were down considerably in ticket sales last year and hopefully we can make it up with your help this year.

Nobles, the Luminary Committee also needs your help with advertising – if you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our

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Nobles, please attend your Shrine activities and be proud to wear your Fez at all Shrine related activities.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Bill Harrington
Luminary Committee
Chairman

A Message from the GRAND MASTER



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

Fellow nobles and brothers, as my term of office as Grand Master is quickly coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to bring you warm and fraternal greetings on behalf of your brothers of the ancient and honourable fraternity of free and accepted masons of New Brunswick. Thank you for all the courtesies you have shown me over the years, your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

As we continue on our journey as shriners we must never lose sight and stay ever mindful to our future. With the declining numbers in our fraternity and the aging of our membership our goals and responsibilities does not change from year to year except the cost of our endeavours increase. We must as shriners keep in mind that we are competing for the same dollars as all other charity and non charity groups, and

we must be flexible on the methods that we use to create attention and public support for our cause. Every year we tend to expect too much from too few and then believe we have the inherent rights to criticise their efforts. We should stop and remember the old saying "You can be a part of the solution, or part of the problem". Ever to remember it has always and will continue to be about the kids. Our long term future and the key to our success of our fraternity will depend on the strong and true leadership and the willingness to serve.

In closing, many of you have been working hard for the benefit of the sick kids and giving comfort to their families for years and even decades and I know you do not do it for the accolades, but with that being said on behalf of all masons of New Brunswick, myself included "thank you for your continuing work and compassion". Never doubt that you make this world a better place for all of us to live.

Yours in the Faith,
MWB Clyde M Townes
Grand Master



IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S Message (*Continued from Page 3*)

family of networks, and streamed live on FOX Sports GO. Ultimately, TCU was named Tournament Champion, with a perfect 3-0 record.

The prestigious event brings out the media, and provides many opportunities for increasing awareness and generating interest in both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Events like this one can go a long way in helping us publicize and promote the missions and work of our organizations.

The attendance total of 53,565 broke the 17-year record as the best attended Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic ever, and that is certainly something to be proud of, and to celebrate.

We can also take pride in the level of commitment our medical and clinical staff have for responding to emergency situations when they arise. Recently, our executive team and medical staff worked together to send Rapid Response teams from our Galveston and Cincinnati hospitals to Guatemala to help in the aftermath of the recent fire at a youth home there. Our medical professionals helped several patients, and facilitated the transport of nine children to our burn hospitals for care. Difficult and disturbing as the situation in Guatemala is and has been, our teams demonstrated tremendous compassion, skill and teamwork during this effort, and we commend every one of them.

In my last message, we discussed membership numbers, and the successful efforts to lower the NPD numbers. We need to continue the momentum, and work every day to recruit, retain and restore members. Start working now – and continue working on your temple's membership, especially contacting those who seem to be less active or involved. Don't wait until the end of the year to address these issues. An ongoing, continuous effort to communicate with and be aware of the concerns and needs of your nobles can go a long way to maintaining your numbers. Also, sharing the story of Shriners International – and why it matters to you – at every opportunity can only help with the creation of new nobles.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the faith,

Chris L. Smith

Chris L. Smith
Imperial Potentate



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The 2016 Officers were:
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The monthly meetings of the Miramichi Shrine Club are held on the last Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Portage Restaurant as we do not have a permanent place to hold meetings. Renovations at the new Lodge building are still on-going.

The Miramichi Shrine Club has been involved in all functions, such as Cash Calendar and Fezeroo.

Our Shrine Club held its Annual Lobster Party in May. Ill. Sir Don Demmings and Lady Julie attended, as did the Chief Rabban, Blaine Brooks. A good time was had by all, having Fun and Fellowship.

The Miramichi Shrine Club has attended Parades in Mi-

ramichi, Bathurst and Fredericton with the Facts and Figures Unit.

In the Fall, our Shrine Club had an Information Table set up at the local Walmart. We gave out Pamphlets and advised the public what Shriners do for Kids. We also spoke about the Bathurst Outreach Clinic and how it helps to reduce the costs for transportation.

The Shrine Club was very pleased to recognize Ethel McIvor with a Certificate of Appreciation. She is very supportive of Shriners and is more than willing to assist in any of our functions.

In closing, I just want to thank the Nobles of the Miramichi Shrine Club for their support for 2016. Please remember to have Fun and Fellowship and help the kids.

Yours in the Faith,
 Noble Grant Donnelly
 President

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Provost Unit Report

The Luxor Provost Unit had another successful year on the parade circuit, and are looking forward to an even better 2017. Our Unit did very well in promoting Shriners and participated in all fund raising events. We attended the Spring Ceremonial as well as the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton, both great events.

Our executive is in place and they are; President Danny Sooley; Vice President Floyd Ritchie and Secretary-Treasurer Harold Crabbe. These are the same officers as 2016. We were able to have two new members join our ranks; Noble Wilmot Tompkins and Noble Gary McLaughlin.

Plans are well under way for our 2017 year. We will again attend the civic parade circuit in the Carleton, Victoria and Counties. We also will be present for the spring Ceremonial in Florenceville and attend on our Potentate, Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks.

We had excellent support from the Fredericton Shrine Club and especially Noble Wayne Fox for assisting our unit by supplying us with drivers at both Fredericton parades.

The Nobles of the Caboose and Loyalist Units supported us throughout the year, and one can see that Shrine Fellowship and its importance to a successful year.

We also want to recognize the work done by Noble Robert Canam, who maintained and pulled our trailer to all the events.

I want to thank our entire unit Nobles: Malcolm Bell, Eugene Campbell, Oliver Montieth, Herb Pryor, Byron McGrath, Donald Moran, Floyd Ritchie, Harold Crabbe, Danny Sooley, Rick Sooley, Robert Canam, Wilmot Tompkins, Gary McLaughlin.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Danny Sooley
President Provost Unit

Boston Hospital Report



Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

It is that time of the year to bring everyone up to date on the Boston Hospital.

The hospital has been active in the past year with many international patients and local area children. The hospital has made great progress in the last year with the opening of a new Radiology Suite and the new Howard Green Skin Research Centre.

The hospital has had a couple of setbacks in the first few months of 2017. The month of February saw the resignation of the Hospital Administrator, John O'Neil, also the resignation of Sue McQuade, one of the members of a team who has brought many new patients to the hospital over the past years and introduced many new doctors and medical personnel throughout the New England area.

I have attended many meetings over the last seven and a half years as a full board member and have seen many sad pictures of children, but I must

say it is a great feeling to see the children up and around in the cafeteria. It is a hard thing to see the children, but in the same breath it is wonderful to know that our doctors and medical staff have done great work over the last forty nine years. The hospital will be fifty years old in 2018.

Preparations will start in the very near future for the fifty year celebration. Boston and all other hospitals have treated over 34,000 children from over 173 different countries.

If any Shrine Club or group of Shriners would like to see or hear more information on the hospital and its success stories, I have received a new flash drive with several success stories which I would be pleased to present at a club or group. I can be reached by phone at 506-636-0194 or by e-mail at djtelc@nbnet.nb.ca

Once again I wish to thank the Divan and members of Luxor Shrine for allowing me to serve on the Boston Board of Governors for the past eight years. It has been an honour and pleasure to serve as your representative on the Board.

As next year will be my ninth and final year on the Board as a full Board Member I would like to suggest that if any Noble would like to become a member of the hospital board they should let a member of the Divan know of their desire.

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

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Sharing the Experience



Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

Charity encouragement is my task. Charity includes donation of money, time and skills to promote the program of supporting the Shrine organization and in providing publicity about its purpose in finding children needing help with their limbs and other ailments which keep them from living normal lives with activity and equality among their peers. The article in this Luminary about the two retired men who were and are "Shrine Kids" having received medical treatment to enhance their lives. They were very emphatic about wanting to publicize their benefits from the Shrine Hospital. "Thank you" was one of their most common phrases repeated in the interview. However, they are willing to share the benefits they received and how their lives became normal with the medical help received. David Reid felt that his life would have been lived in a wheelchair if he had to live without the Shrine surgery. And Irvine

Coates felt that he lived a normal life as a machine operator and truck driver because of the surgery on his foot by the Shrine surgeons. At the end of the interview, I felt motivated to do more to promote the efforts of helping the Shriners do their mission. But in addition to their gratitude, they want an opportunity to share their positive feelings with other "Shrine Kids". In Sussex, we have the present children and their parents as our guests for a party in December and for the last two to three years, we invited Irvine Coates and his lady to join us and he pays their way. He mixes well with the children telling them and their parents about his childhood and encouraging them to continue with the medical care they are receiving from the Shrine hospital. These success stories can be shared. Also these events motivate us in doing our share to be as helpful and celebrate the good news as often as possible. In addition to this gratitude they want to meet others who have had the Shrine hospital experience and David Reid suggested that we seek opportunity to have them share their experience with others with Shrine hospital experience. Let's organize and assemble "Shrine kids" who are now retired or want to be a part of such a group.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP
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Wow 10 Years You Say !!

As we were putting the finishing touches on this edition of the Luminary we began to reminisce our journey. It was ten years ago that Noble Gord Thorne motioned for me to join Ill. Sir Danny Bird and him for a beer. It was at this time that they proposed that I chair a committee for the purpose of publishing a Luminary. As I look at our first publication and read the first editorial I remember saying to Danny and Gord that I thought they were somewhat daft but accepted the challenge.

Those who have been responsible for managing projects and timelines know that it's not about you but the people you surround yourself with and I thank Nobles Graham Pelley, Ches Piercey and Dale Stevens for joining the team. From the onset Graham was a stickler for gavelling the table, keeping us in line and forever reminding Gord that his damn Treasurer's Report was much too long.

Preceding 2008, the publication was an expense to Luxor. If you were to look at page 31 of this edition you will see that the Luminary had a revenue of \$8,264.00, for 2016, thanks to the Booster Club and the hard work of Noble Dale Stevens who is our advertising sales manager along with his sales team.

Nobles, as mentioned in the first editorial I stressed that this is your Luminary and as a result requires your input. Other than publish-

ing Club and Unit reports we need the good news stories of those children who you devote so much of your time seeing that we have the necessary resources to transport them to and from our Hospitals and Clinics. Moving forward let's focus on those stories which will allow us to place copies at our local Doctors, Dentists and other professional offices so that Mr. and Mrs. John Q public can be made aware of our good works. At the beginning of the article I mentioned those who were involved from the onset and there are those Nobles who have come aboard since that time and I say thanks to Nobles Graham Fraser, Randy Nelson, Dave Ross, Jim Shillington, Bill Harrington and Luxor's Administrator Lady Shelley LeBlanc who goes out of her way to find that unneeded coma or lack thereof, even after the publication. Thanks also to the ambassadors for their efforts in collecting Booster Club donations.

Would you like to be involved on the Luminary Committee? If so contact me or any of the committee members.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman, PP
Advisor

Bulletin

Number of Nobles with Outstanding Dues on March 17th = 231
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Thank You, Nobles!

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A "Shriner's Kid" - Many Thankful Years Later!

An interview was held with David Reid and his family January 28th, 2017, regarding his youth as a "Shriner's Kid". David Reid was born in early 1950s in Sussex but his childhood was moved around NB and PQ with a final settlement in Fredericton NB. The family doctor in Sussex sent him to Montreal Shriners Hospital when he was about six years old. With one foot twisted 180 degrees and the other about 90 degrees the doctor sent him to Montreal Shriners' hospital. He was given special footwear provided by a footwear store in Montreal. At about nine years old, and after a series of checkups, he received his first surgery and 12-14 more for the two feet. Afterwards he participated in sports. He skated, played hockey, skied and then played rugby while attending Fredericton High School. He said the Shriners helped him to live a normal life. As an adult he golfed and was a boat operator. As a lad he had a bike and at age of 17 years purchased a motor bike. He drove a truck for his father and then was hired by another truck owner and worked in the woods. In 1972 he became a truck driver for thirty years. His father bought a Christmas farm in 1972 and he assisted in cutting the trees, loading the truck and delivering the trees. In 1980 his father purchased a Maple grove and David worked there in spring helping to collect the sap and making the syrup which they sold at a booth in the Fredericton market. He also staffed the booth for much of the season. He said "If it had not been for the Shriners, his life would not have been

so exciting". And he added "Without the Shriners help he would have spent his life in a wheel chair". His final surgery was in 1967.

Irvine Coates came and joined us in the interview as



The 'Shriner's Kids' in the photo above are David Reid (left) and Irvine Coates (right)

the two families knew each other during the years David Reid spent in Sussex. They described their hospital stays in the former Montreal Shrine Hospital with some laughter. They spoke of the girls department down the hall from them and laughed about getting one another's attention in the evenings. They spoke of the food, noting that liver was served on Mondays and fish on Fridays plus a snack at bedtime. Every week, there was some evening entertainment including music and Shrine clown visits. On arrival, both David and Irvine told of waiting for a few days before surgery and if they had a cold or sick in some way they were quarantined till the staff decided they were ready for surgery. Then after surgery, both noted they were bedded for five weeks before getting up and visiting others. They received some schooling while there which they enjoyed being with others and the girls too. They had sad moments as they realized others of their gen-

eration were there in much more serious illness including burns and back bone issues. It was 3-6 months after surgery before they could put on their shoes.

Coming to visit was a way

was to provide a gathering of people with this Shriners hospital experience such as inviting them to some of our gatherings and sharing how Shriners provided a tremendous improvement to their lives.

This is a great THANK YOU to the Shrine organization and encouragement to us for all the work we do in fund raising and publicity in Luxor Shriners, which leads to children being helped. Reading this article will encourage us to do more to assist more children with fund raising activities. Let's go! Thanks to David Reid and Irvine Coates for their stories and enthusiasm.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman, PP
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to express gratitude for the improvement to their lives provided by the Shriners for all the children helped over the years. "Shriners did a lot for them and all the other kids too and we thank them!" Their final recommendation

In Memoriam

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

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Maple Leaf Unit Report

The Maple Leaf float appeared in a number of parades including the trip to Fredericton for the regional parade and gathering. Noble Lloyd Webb came home with a very happy memory of being part of such a large parade.

Our float was changed a year before and reduced to one trailer with the benches and Maple Leaf on the trailer hauled by a half ton truck. It is free of la-

bour in loading and unloading small trailers making it almost a single person operation – very important in a small club. The club only met for decision making issues regarding financing and maintenance as required. We are still very proud of our existence as owner of the Maple Leaf float.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman
President

USJRV Shrine Club Report

Greetings from The Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club!

As our year comes to a close, we wish to report our activities for the year of 2016. The Loyalists, Provost & Ca-boose Units have enjoyed attending several parades throughout our province. We started out with our Spring Ceremonial held in Fredericton, then on to Canterbury, Florenceville/Bristol, Grand Falls, Hartland, Woodstock Old Home Week and finishing up in Nackawic, seven parades in all. We were also pleased with those visiting nobles and units attending Old Home Week Parade who took the time to enjoy the lunch and beverage prepared for their enjoyment. We were very pleased with the large crowds attending the parades and for their support not only at parades as well as their

financial support assisting us in getting children to our Shrine Hospitals and Clinics.

Our Fund Raising Projects included Paper Sale, Collecting Pop Can Tabs from schools (giving us further exposure in our communities), and a very successful Calendar Sales Project.

This has been a most enjoyable year and a pleasure having the opportunity serving as President of U.S.J.R.V. Shrine Club. I wish to thank all the nobles for their continued support and assistance. My congratulations to our newly elected President, Noble David Corey and his Officers and wish them another great year in 2017.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble David Bishop
President

Fredericton Shrine Club Report

The year started off by the Executive of the Fredericton Shrine Club taking office in January of 2016. Attending the Installation was Illustrious Sir Don Demmings, our newly Installed Potentate.

Many functions were held during the year and were well represented by the Club Members. Our main focuses during the year were Feze-roo, Christmas Tree Sales, and Calendar Sales.

A new fundraiser, brought to us by Ill Sir Demmings, was providing canteen services and parking services

for a local snowmobile races in the fall.

The NSA Field Days were well attended and many club members worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put on one of best NSA Field Days in recent memory.

I thank all nobles for their support and participation in raising funds and awareness of the children we ultimately serve. I look forward to working with the club executive in 2017.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Shane Walsh
President

Director's Staff Report

The Director's Staff attended all Luxor functions in 2016, we attended to the duties associated with the Director's Staff, as well as the needs of our Illustrious Sir Don Demmings and Luxor.

I would like to thank the Illustrious Sir for appointing all new Nobles to the Director's staff for the year. This gave us a boost in setting up and packing up our equipment. It will hopefully lead to new permanent members for our staff.

I would also like to thank many other Nobles, members of the Divan and past Potentates who assisted us in many ways.

Lady Tena and I attended the Shrine Director's Association Convention in Springfield, Massachusettes last April. It was hosted by "Melha" temple. They did a great job of welcoming us and providing meals, transportation etc. There were Hospital tours both at Springfield and Boston as well as bus tours and many other activities.

Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa attended and

the Imp. Sir gave a very Inspirational speech about our Hospitals and the work we do as Shriner's.

I would like to thank all the members of the Director's Staff for their support, particularly those that have been doing this far longer than me. I am learning from some of the best Shriners and brethern, and am honored to be associated with them, and to be doing the best that I can for Luxor and my brothers.

Yours in the Faith
Noble Frank McKeil
President



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Saint John Shrine Club Report

At our January meeting, Ill. Sir Don Demmings Luxor Potentate installed our 2016 Officers as follows : President: Noble Roy Sellars, 1st Vice President : Noble Frank Evans, 2nd Vice President: Noble Steven Ross, Treasurer: Noble Bob Gaudet, Secretary: Noble Brian Francis, Chaplain: Rev. Noble Erik Kraglund.

A motion was approved at our January meeting to transfer the sum of \$30,000 to the Transportation Fund and \$5,000 to the Shriners Hospital account. Another successful Ladies Lobster Stag was held at the end of January.

Nobles of the Saint John Shrine Club and their Ladies volunteer their time in the fall and winter months by selling 50-50 tickets at both the Sea Dogs Hockey

games and Mill Rat basketball games held at Harbour Station. This activity is our major source of revenue for the year.

In April and May Nobles were busy selling tickets on the FEZAROO draw. We had tables set up at Sobey's, McAllister Mall, and in Hampton. Also in May several Shriners did a weekend BBQ at the local Home Hardware during their official opening.

On June 10th, we hosted our Men's Lobster Stag Dinner. A second Lobster Stag was held on November 25th. Both dinners were sold out. Together our 3 Lobster Dinners are the second biggest source of revenue for the year. Thanks to all our Nobles who really do a great job selling tickets for these events, and all the Nobles

who work tirelessly in the kitchen, banquet room area and bar to make an enjoyable evening out for our guests.

Truly a team effort!

Congratulations to Noble Brian Biggins for organizing ticket sales on the donated Ron Mclean 'Hockey Towns' leather jacket and signed book by the author. Just over \$10,600 was raised and presented to our Luxor Potentate, Ill. Sir Don Demmings at the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton.

Saint John Shriners participated in the Saint John Exhibition week in late August. We had a booth located close to the main Exhibition Building and had several Shriners man the booth during the week to promote the Shrine.

We had a draw for a \$100 Gift Certificate to Thandi's Restaurant at the end of the

week.

The North East Field Days held in Fredericton Sept 22-24th had a huge turnout of Shriner and their Ladies, not only from New Brunswick, but from all the NSA Shrine Temples. Everyone enjoyed the many well organized events, the big Parade downtown with lots of public support on the sidelines of the parade route.

Thank you Fredericton for hosting a fun filled weekend!

Our average attendance at our Shrine Club meetings in 2016 was 26. At our November meeting we elected our new Slate of Officers and I welcome Noble Frank Evans as President-Elect.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Roy Sellars
President

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



Our motto "Working together for the Children" depicts our philanthropy which is related closely to that of the Shriners.

The Daughters of the Niles are supporters of the twenty-two Shriners Hospitals for Children. The funds raised by the Canadian Temples help with the care at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Along with monetary donations, we also send items which are requested by the hospital. The work of sewing collecting, packing and sending actual items, has

become a project of our North Shore Club which was founded in 2012. The club works with the Shriners in the northeast of our province to have these items delivered to the Montreal Hospital.

As we go forth into a new year we are very grateful to the members of Luxor Shriners for the continued support given to Nereides Temple #78 and look forward to working together for the benefit of the children.

Queen Marjorie Colton

Fire Brigade Report

The Luxor Fire Brigade was quite active in 2016 with monthly meetings, social gatherings and ladies' nights.

We participated in seven parades in 2016. They were the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton, Stanley, Minto, Woodstock, St. Stephen / Calais, Harvey and the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton. We attended the NB Highland Games in Fredericton with our BBQ which continues to be our main fundraiser. We also attended the Rivers Edge Snowmobile Races in Manguerville on two occasions with our BBQ and which was very successful.

We continue to handle the Luxor merchandise and at-

tended as many events as we could to bring in some more revenue.

We lost one member, Noble Len Peters, in 2016, but also gained two members. Noble Peters was very active and is dearly missed. We are always looking for more members to come out and have fun and help kids.

Our elected executive for 2017 is: President - Noble Floyd Ross, Treasurer - Noble Roger Baird, and Secretary - Noble Steve MacKenzie.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Charlie Ross
President

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Luxor Transportation Report Year-End 2016

Luxor Transportation for the year 2016 saw us sending 354 passengers to Montreal by air, rail and automobile for a total cost of \$182,037.23. 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
\$9,818.68	Charlotte County	\$52,218.62	North Shore
\$31,474.37	Fredericton	\$10,272.00	Saint John
\$7,941.81	Miramichi	\$3,235.45	Sussex
\$37,646.41	Moncton	\$25,092.14	Upper Saint John River Valley
		\$4,337.75	General (Hospital Board Meetings)

Looking at our transportation cost for sending a person to Montreal and return including all incidental charges is \$514.23.

We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$49,123.87 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for air and rail only and are a result of the following programs:

Air Canada Medical Assistance Program
 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 met regularly this year although its attendance sometimes drew fewer than six members. However we followed the business and discussed ways of increasing the membership. Our highlights were observed –Special meetings such as the Christmas dinner for Shrine children and the other family members plus Nobles and their Ladies. We now have six children under our care and are expecting another two who have phoned to gather the support and encouragement necessary to have it happen. Fundraisers, especially with the Flea Market, drew less money for our budget, however, we are still within our means. At the end of the year the President and the Secretary exchanged seats at the meetings for 2017, however the treasurer, Noble Lloyd Webb, kept his position looking after the financial matters. He is very capable and conscientious about the finances. We are looking forward to exploring what can be done in 2017 to grow our membership and trying to interest brethren in becoming members. We are looking forward in a positive manner.

Yours in the Faith,
 Ill. Sir Douglas Cosman
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Treasurer's Report

Our audit firm of Teed Saunders Doyle, Chartered Professional Accountants have just completed the audit details for the year 2016.

However, at this time, we are unable to provide the final numbers on our results for 2016 until the firm's audit partner has completed review of the file for his final approval and certification.

Although the numbers are not yet finalized, Luxor Shriners will report a deficit in both our Temple and Transportation accounts. Luxor continues to be affected by lower fund raising activities, lower investment income in

early 2016 due to softer U.S. exchange rates.

The operating accounts after the first two months of 2017 are showing an increased income over 2016 due to better than anticipated calendar sales; club contributions and a stronger rebound in our investment portfolio. Investments are fully Canadian and largely dividend and interest bearing portfolio. Cash represents a fair number (33%) in our portfolio which we await opportunity for investment. Canadian banks are our favorite at the time of this writing.

Bright spots in our results

in 2016 were the Luminary Income; the Ron McLean Jacket Promotion; Building revenues and overall cost efficiencies

The Luxor Lottery is now operative...and will take some time to evaluate the results from this fund raiser based on current government legislation and the on-line gaming market concept. However at the same time, important to monitor our current fund raising promotion. As mentioned above, Luxor has partnered with two schools in the province selling the Luxor calendars program, this program will

be expanded as we go forward.

On the cost side of the business, Temple accounts continue to be on plan and lower Transportation net family travel, continues to be cost efficient.

The Treasurer's office again, thanks those nobles and others who continue to support our cause....remember "Drive Revenues" and "Manage Costs".

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Gord Thorne
Treasurer

NSA-Mid Winter Meetings

Illustrious Sir Blaine and I attended the Mid-Winter meetings in Ottawa. We began the weekend with a meal with our counterpart Potentates and Chief Rabbans. In attendance were Imperial Sir Gerry Gant, Ill Sir Jim Cain and Ill Sir Richard Burke. Also in attendance were two candidates for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, Ill Sirs Gale Bennington of Missouri and Larry Lieb of Michigan.

The meeting began Friday morning with the regular business meeting of NSA – introductions of officer and guests, approval of minutes of previous meeting in Fredericton, and presentations of host of future NSA (Cairo – VT 2018 and Mazol – NL

2019). There will be three hotels booked for NSA Field Days on August. Luxor has been assigned to the Lord Elgin hotel. Offsite location near / at Carleton University will be available for storage for units. The storage area is secure. The parade route will begin near Parliament hill and goes to City Hall – across the street from the Lord Elgin hotel. The Ladies Luncheon will be at the National Arts Centre, which is also on the parade route.

On Saturday, we began the day with a presentation on Membership by Imperial Representative Randy Rudge. He talked about the 3 R's (Recruitment, Retention, and Restoration) as well as communication (internal

and external). He pointed out that we, as Nobles, may be missing opportunities to sell ourselves when talking to people, who have some idea who we are – not just a hospital, but a fraternity and what we do. Shriners Village is an important tool available to all of us and we are encouraged to visit the site on a regular basis. Following his presentation on Membership, Imperial Sir Gerry Gant spoke on the Shriners Hospital Strategy Report. It is hoped that we will continue soliciting funds to support our hospitals.

A parade draw was completed in the afternoon and we are number 9 in the parade.

Despite being an over-

priced weekend, the weekend went quite well. Noble Blaine made a recommendation that an assessment be made on all Temples to share in the cost, but quickly discovered that our Temple is the only one that does not pay for the Chief Rabban and Potentate to attend – so much for trying to reduce the cost of these mid-winter sessions.

In summary, it was a great weekend. It would be beneficial if all the elected Divan could attend as well as Nobility, especially those involved with the North East Field Days.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

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A Few Words from the First Lady

First, I would like to introduce myself since many of you may not know me. I am a native of Moncton but currently living in Montreal as that is where my job took me. I recently retired from CN Rail after over 39 years of service. Ill. Sir Blaine and I commute between Montreal, Florenceville-Bristol and Moncton/Shediac....sure keeps things interesting but that's enough about me.....

While I didn't attend many events while I was working, I have been making up for it this year. We started with the Installation in January and as I write this we have attended two visitations both in the US.

I have been fortunate to be "adopted" by the Ladies at Karnak Shrine Center in Montreal. They have included me in many of their events and I recently became a member of the Karnak Ladies Auxiliary. Blaine and I also attended the Karnak installation in January and we were invited to the Installation Lunches as well.

Living in Montreal has it's advantages; one of which is being close to the Shriner's Hospital. I have attended a few events at the Hospital and find it very rewarding to see what people working together for a common goal can accomplish. It's just amazing!

I'd like to thank those of you who have supported the "First Lady Fundraiser – Glitz for Kidz". For those of you who may not be aware, please see the description at the top of Page 23. I take it with me everywhere I go and I have to say it's doing very well. For those who would like to support this initiative, please speak to me at the Spring Ceremonial or the Visitation in September.

I look forward to travelling as we meet folks at our Shrine Clubs as well as representing Luxor at events throughout the US and Canada.

In closing, I am very proud to share this journey with Blaine and will do all that I can to make Luxor proud.

Lady Mary



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Charlotte County Shrine Club Report

Happy Birthday Charlotte County Shrine Club, you are Fifty years old.

The first meeting of the CCSC was held in St. Stephen on December 7, 1966. Following is the start of the minutes from that meeting.

St. Stephen, NB
 December 7, 1966

Notices having been previously sent out to all Shriners in the Charlotte County area and to the Potentate of Luxor Temple, a supper meeting was arranged at the Masonic Hall in St. Stephen by Noble Jack Flewelling to take place on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

After the dinner hour, Noble Jack called the group to order acting as chair-

man, and after having explained why the meeting had been called, invited remarks from the floor.

A number of Nobles took advantage of the offer and expressed their views on the merits of the proposed club. Among them were the illustrious Potentate of Luxor Temple, Noble Walter Colpitts Past Potentates H. D. Hopkins, Al. Shepherd, Roy Merriweather and Stan Budd, Also Harold Crawford, Chief Rabban Ted Tilley, High Priest and Prophet and Noble Fred Haycox, secretary of the Saint John Shrine Club.

Noble Arthur B MacLeod was elected the first President, and Noble Lewis Justason first VP.

I am happy to report that

Noble James McCollum has accepted the position of Transportation Officer for the club. His coordinates can be found elsewhere in this Luminary.

Thank you to Ill. Sir Demmings, H.P. & P. Bill Harrington and Ill. Sir Taylor for attending our March meeting in St. Andrews. Having the support of members of the Divan means a lot to the club and its officers.

I wish to thank Ill. Sir Donald Taylor for attending our May Meeting and bringing us up to date on The Boston Burns Hospital. This was very informative as we seldom hear much about this

hospital.

I wish to thank Noble Clifford Jackson for looking after the cash calendars sales, and Noble Phil Hartford for looking after the paper crusade Program.

Lastly, thanks to our Secretary Ted Hatt, and our Treasurer Bob Dougherty who keep things running smoothly and to the Nobles for their support.

Yours in the Faith,
 Noble Kenneth Downey
 President

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Clown Unit Report

Greetings all from the Luxor Clowns,

We have had yet another very good year within the unit. Our clown year pretty much begins and ends with the Northeast Clown Institute held the third weekend in January in Plymouth, Mass. This year we had six clowns in attendance, four were brand new joeys. (clowns)

New clowns you will see this year are Tic-Toc, Corny T, Jelly Bean and Domino. The clown unit is growing, and almost all of our clowns are fully trained! Exciting times for Luxor and the Luxor clowns!

We were out in force in 2016. We attended numerous events and parades around New Brunswick. I will not detail all that we did, there isn't enough room on this page!

There is one event I will talk about, however, and that is the Northeast Fall Field Days which were held in

Fredericton. We held our first major event, the NSA Clown Competition, at the Regent Mall. We had 16 clowns participating from as far away as Rhode Island and Ontario, and included clowns from all points in between. Our very own Corny T, walked away with first place in the multi balloon category. The clown unit really pulled together as a team for this event, and as a result, it was hugely successful.

We also held our first balloon jam (informal balloon twisting event) and a make-up workshop. These events will only get better and more fun as we move forward.

The clown unit received an award plaque from the International Shrine Clown Association for a "significant donation" to the Canadian Sneaker Fund. The Canadian Sneaker Fund supports research for the cure and treatment of Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease) at Shriners Hospitals for Chil-

dren-Canada, in Montreal. If you see the red sneaker, please remember our shrine kids.

Also, as of now, the clown unit owns our golf cart and trailer outright. We are financially fit as a unit.

One of our members, Bee Bee, has been elected to the Divan. We take great pleasure and pride in sharing High Priest and Prophet Brian Biggins with the Luxor executive.

Also in 2016, our own Doodle achieved "Craftsman Clown" status from the International Shrine Clown Association. This is an honour in recognition of his time and efforts dedicated to clowning. The next and final level is "Master Clown" which he hopes to achieve within a year or so.

The Clown Unit now has 15 members! Our Boss Clown for 2017 is Rick "Budgee" Childs. Budgee is dedicated to the clown

unit, and we will continue to flourish under his proven leadership.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve Luxor Shriners and the children of New Brunswick as Boss Clown over the past three years. I looking forward to serving Luxor and the clown unit in a new capacity for 2017. See you on the parade route!

In closing, I want to let you all know that we are a Provincial Unit. Wherever you live in New Brunswick, you are welcome and encouraged to join us. You don't need to know how to twist balloons or how to do magic. All you need is a desire to have fun, and bring happiness to others. Between us and the training systems available to us, we can teach you all you need to know to become a great Shrine Clown.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Will "Doodle"
Johnston

Caboose Unit Report

The Caboose Unit had a busy and enjoyable year attending parades in the Upper Saint John River Valley as well as Fredericton, and Moncton. We currently have 23 active members who enjoy the camaraderie and work hard at promoting Luxor for the benefit of children. In addition to our parade schedule, we enjoyed a Christmas party attended by 22 Nobles and Ladies.

The Caboose is presently in storage and our thanks go out to Gary Keenan who has made his building available to us. It will soon be time

to get it out and complete our annual inspection/maintenance in preparation for what looks to be an active summer. Many thanks also to Corey Ford who continue to provide strong Shrine support as well as a summer parking area.

The Caboose nobles enjoyed another very successful calendar campaign led by Nobel Weldon Clark and we are actively selling Fezero tickets for the upcoming draw.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Mike Brown
President

Chief Rabban's Report

It has been a few months since I was installed as your Chief Rabban. Your Divan has had a few busy months. Ill Sir Blaine is coordinating our meetings to coincide with Club meetings around the province and I look forward to being with you at your club meetings. Lady Lynda and I attended 2 visitations, Aleppo in Massachusetts and Cairo / Mt Sinai in Vermont. I travelled to Ottawa to the mid-winter North East Shrine Association meetings. The year is young but we have put on a lot of miles in a few short months. Travelling in winter is a challenge, but although we can pick our events, we cannot choose the weather. We had a storm on each trip home from a visit.

Ill Sir Blaine has asked me to look after the calendars again this year – maybe he is hoping I will get it right this time. I have enjoyed the task of creating the calendar and getting it ready to email to the printer. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for the calendars, please let me know.

Membership is a concern to us all. Our membership committee has attended seminars on membership. I have faith that with the information they have and their enthusiasm, we will turn our membership around and begin to reduce the current decline. Let's work together to make it happen.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

High Priest & Prophet Report

As I write this on March 14, 2017, I am less than 24 hours returned from Tampa representing Luxor as your High Priest and Prophet at the Leadership Conference. There were 177 Temples out of 196 in attendance, including approximately 100 Shrine Ladies.

Before I go any further, I would like to thank you for electing me High Priest and Prophet and affording me the opportunity along with Lady Colette to be a member of "Team Brooks" for 2017.

The Leadership Conference was 3 days of intense workshops from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day, including such topics as Creating Effective Leaders Through Teamwork and Education, Becoming A Shrine Leader and "So You're Going To Be A Potentate". The Ladies program was entitled "The Sky's The Limit".

Presentations were made by Imperial Officers, Chris Smith, Jim Smith, Jim McConnell, Bill Bailey, Kenny Craven and Kevin Costello. Detailed discussions were held with regards to membership, communication, leadership, Shrine law, Temple environment – fun and

fellowship, budgeting and finance, teamwork, a patient success story and an open forum closing session.

Although it was a lot to take in, I will endeavour to do my homework and become a better educated Divan Member and maybe someday the Team Leader, you as Members of Luxor expect and deserve.

Now on the home front, many challenges face us as Members of Luxor here in New Brunswick, one of which is membership. Every Noble of Luxor and their ladies are a part of our membership team and every day is membership day. Our ambassadors are hard at work carrying the word to our Masonic Lodges. We have some Blue Lodge Buddy Nights taking place, we have a Shrine Degree Team being formed which will exemplify degree work in Blue Lodge and we are striving to improve relations with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and find ways to help increase membership in Blue Lodge and in turn maybe increase membership in Luxor, as the Masonic Lodge is our only source for new members.

Membership consists of three components; Recruitment, Retention and Reinstatement. Our critical path efforts are focused on the first of the 3Rs at this time - "Recruitment", with the aim of obtaining a good class of candidates for the Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville-Bristol in June. We will then refocus our efforts on the second "R" - Retention. As of this date, March 14, 2017, 231 members owe at least one year dues, and of the 231, 31 owe two years dues. All delinquent members are encouraged to pay their dues, however if there are any members suffering financial hardship, they are encouraged to contact the Recorder.

The third "R" is equally important; "Reinstatement". The single largest reason for reduction in membership in Shriners International is demits and suspensions. Shriners International membership, as of today, stands at 244,000 down from just under 1,000,000 at its peak. We therefore at Luxor will attempt to review our own demits and suspensions over the last couple of years with a view to reinstatement.

Fundraising is yet another very important thing we must continue to do. Transporting our Shrine Children to hospital is what we do and you are encouraged to continue your efforts in raising the required funds. As of this date, the Fezeroo is well underway in Moncton with other centres to follow shortly. We are extremely excited about a new project in the planning stages right now under the Chairmanship of Ill. Sir Garth Dingee called "The Festival of Trees". More information to follow.

I feel I have taken enough of your time for now and will close with an admonition, if I may. Please never lose sight of the tenets of your profession as Masons; Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and use them while getting on the Brooks Train, become hookers, for as a wise man once said "We're Hooked on Helping Kids".

Good night for now and may God Bless you, your families and our Shrine children.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Biggins

Assistant Rabban's Report

I have just returned from Tampa and the Assistant Rabban's seminar and the theme was 'Creating Effective Leaders Through Teamwork and Education – AND DO WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.

Our workshops covered topics on Membership, Corporate Sponsors and Leadership with time taken for Fundraising, Budget and Planning and Shrine

Law. Our seminar closed on Wednesday with a young lady who was one of our patients at the Tampa Hospital. She told over 400 Nobles and their Ladies the Shrine Hospital story as she has been a patient for approximately seventeen years.

We broke up into small groups on Tuesday and had many great discussions on activities and communication and attendance and us-

ing our Past Potentates for a mentoring program.

Fundraising was a hot topic with many innovative ideas talked about – such as BBQ's, Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinners, Mother's Day Brunch, Raffles and the newest project Festival of Trees that takes place in November.

Our presentation stressed communication with our Nobles so they know exactly

how each project should run and to create strong relationships and pay attention to every detail.

There was a great presentation on Shrine Law re Temple Governance and Robert's Rules of Order. All in all it was a great learning experience.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Bill Harrington
Assistant Rabban

Glitz for Kidz

What is **Glitz for Kidz** - It's the First Lady of Luxor's Fundraiser.

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The Jim DeWolfe Community Spirit Award



Noble James DeWolfe from the Moncton Shrine Club with Riverview Mayor Ann Seamans

The Jim DeWolfe Community Spirit Award celebrates a Riverview resident, group, organization or business owner for their valued contributions to creating and strengthening our vibrant community.

The award was created in 2013 and named for Jim DeWolfe, a longtime resident whose generous contributions and volunteer efforts in Riverview have stretched over six decades. Jim has a long history working on the Dobson Trail and volunteering with Canadian Cancer Society, Health Canada, Scouts Canada, Telephone Pioneers of America, the Masonic Order, the Albert Historical Society and many other organizations. He continues to demonstrate an outstanding personal commitment to improving the lives of others in Riverview.

The Town of Riverview manages the award program that honours one recipient

each year. A selection committee reviews and selects the recipient that best fits the award's criteria.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Tim Hill
Moncton Shrine Club



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er Activities

Club and Unit Workshop

Back in October 2016 we hosted a workshop for the Club/ Unit Presidents and Secretaries in Saint John.....does anyone remember??

Well due to overwhelming support from the attendees we are going to hold another seminar on Saturday, September 30th. This is the same day as the Stated meeting that will be held in Saint John.

The Stated meeting will be held in the morning followed by a lunch then the Seminar will start at 1 pm. This will again be for all Presidents, VP's, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Clubs and Units.

Those Nobles that attended last year's event suggested we do this on an annual basis and we listened. Now I would like to have some feedback from the people who

are planning to attend; what would you like to discuss at the seminar? We will have a full day but want your input to help all the Clubs and Units gain a better understanding of how things work.

If you plan on attending please let Shelley know so we can be prepared with hand outs, lunch for those involved and enough room for all. We must know by September 10th if you intend to be there. This is a very worthwhile event.

So remember...

Club and Unit Workshop

When: Sept. 30th, 2017

Where: Luxor Shrine Center

Time: Lunch at 12:00 pm;

Workshop at 1:00 pm

Cut off date: Sept. 10th, 2017

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Yours in the Faith,

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Photos of October Workshop



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Fundraising By-Laws

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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 had a successful year with no problems to report.

On January 27th officers were installed by Ill. Sir Donald Demmings for the year 2016.

The Unit was saddened by

the passing of two members:

William Lattimore

Eric Josselyn

The Unit attended parades in St. Martins for Old Home Week; St. Stephen/Calais; Black's Harbour; Fredericton for Spring Ceremonial

and the North East Field Days in Fredericton.

The Unit would like to again thank the Dobson Group for their sponsorship. The Unit spent an enjoyable visit to Leisure Time Sales where we were well received.

The Unit had good participation working the various fund raisers, including the lobster stag, hockey and basketball games.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Frank Evans
President

Moncton Shrine Club Report

This was a year of many accomplishments as well as many challenges for the Moncton Shrine Club. After many years as Secretary/Treasurer, Noble Wayne Banister retired and we needed to fill these two positions. Noble Don Anderson took on the Secretary's roll and Noble Paul Innes as Treasurer. Unfortunately, Noble Paul passed away in August and Ill. Sir Cormier stepped in to fill this position.

Ill. Sir Demmings installed the officers at our January meeting. The Shriner Curling Bonspiel took place in Fredericton. MSC was represented by only one team, as there were many Masonic activities in Moncton taking place the same time.

We are so proud of Noble Rick Wood. In April, he was presented with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from Governor-General David Johnston at Ottawa.

Our well attended Blue Buddy Night and Ladies Night was in May. We are

pleased to have 4 New Nobles join the MSC this year. It is good to see the new Nobles already involved in club operations.

In June, MSC Nobles once again participated in a Shriner's Flag Raising event. Flags were raised in Moncton, Dieppe, Riverview and Sackville. Before the summer break, we had our annual picnic with a great turnout of Nobles and their Ladies at the Rotary Lodge.

The Mini-Kar unit attended several parades during the summer, including the Northeast in Fredericton. Noble Rick Wood and myself participated in the Canada / USA cross-border parade and I am sure this will be a regular event for the Mini-Kar in the future. (Even though my car broke down and I finished the parade sitting on the car upon the trailer towed by Noble Rick - we had a great time.)

At our October meeting, Moncton Deputy Fire Chief, Don McCabe was our guest

and gave an interesting insight into the operations of the Fire Department. In November, the Magic Show was once again a great success and the Kids had a great time. Noble Alistair Syme and myself laid a Memorial Wreath at the Moncton Coliseum on November 11th. We closed the year with our special Christmas dinner for our Ladies.

A special event this fall was when Ill. Sir Harold Farrow, Philae Potentate presented Noble Murray Hannah with a 50-year pin and a Shriner certificate from the International Potentate. Noble Murray joined the Shrine in 1966 with MSC Noble Hugh Purdy. Noble Murray has been a member of the MSC since moving to Rexton.

Our fundraising this year was a great success thanks to the Watch donated by Noble Hussey, raising \$1500. We have started a coffee fundraiser and it looks like it will be ongoing project. The

Mini-Kar is selling tickets on an ATV to draw in April 2017. Our 50/50 draw is always a success at our meetings. The money raised from this helps with the operation of the club and donations are made at years' end to the Transportation Fund. Sixty-Eight Shrine Kids (& passengers) were transported to Shrine Hospitals in 2016.

Another accomplishment is the creation of a Moncton Shrine Club information folder to be handed out to Blue Lodge members. I want to thank my 2016 Executives who were a big help to me, as well as congratulations to the 2017 Executives.

After a year of rewarding work, I must say it is certainly a different point of view from the other side of the table.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Tim Hill
President



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2017 Calendar Project Report

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

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

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

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

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Swan
Chief Rabban

Recorder's Ramblings

Well we survived another winter, all be it not a bad one, and welcome Spring with hope that summer is a one to remember.

This year has started off with the lottery/web site being completed with the expertise of Noble Ray Mabey at the helm. His knowledge of programs and ability to communicate has put this program on the road to success and a big thank you to him is due from all of us. Now let's all get on board and support the lottery.

We are having a good year on our other fronts with the investments being on the rebound, fezeroo going well, expenses being held on budget and our building being utilized with other events.

Again our main focus has to be membership, as it has been for the past many years. Ill Sir Blaine has asked Noble Brian Biggins to assist him this year and Noble Bri-

an has stepped up to the plate doing a "bang up job" in implementing a program which should show some great results.

I am glad to see that Ill Sir Blaine has returned to visiting the Shrine Clubs when we have the Executive meetings as this builds a great bond with the Nobility. We hope to visit all the Shrine Clubs this year and enjoy the social time that is spent with the Nobles.

In closing I would like to say that I feel very honoured to be your Recorder and want you to know that my phone/e mail or text is always available to you. Please reach out to me if you have any questions, suggestions or anything else you may have that will help our great organization be even greater.


Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir L. Barry Mabey
Recorder

Luxor Calendar Sales Financial Statement 2017

Gross Sales		\$63,654.16
Expenses		
License & 2018 Reserve	\$270.00	
Printing Costs	\$4,890.80	
Courier & Other	\$24.70	\$5,185.50
Gross Income		\$58,468.66
Distribution of Gross Income		
Winner's Pot	\$16,900.00	
Shrine Clubs' Commissions	\$15,370.00	\$32,270.00
Net Income to Luxor		\$26,198.66
Temple portion (60% of Net)	\$15,719.20	
Transportation portion (40% of Net)	\$10,479.46	\$26,198.66
Club Sales	Commissions	
Charlotte	250	\$1,250.00
Fredericton	402	\$2,010.00
Miramichi	278	\$1,390.00
Moncton	217	\$1,085.00
North Shore	210	\$1,050.00
Saint John	360	\$1,800.00
Sussex	215	\$1,075.00
Upper Saint John River Valley	1142	\$5,710.00
	3074	\$15,370.00

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Mini Kar Unit Report

The Mini Kar Unit ended 2016 with just over 25 members, with 70% being from the greater Moncton area and 30% from other areas of the province. As we are not only Shrine friends but enjoy other similar interests, we tend to get together during the winter months for special social activity such as breakfast meetings, dinner theatre with our ladies, and sometimes just for a coffee.

Our trusty Suburban pulled our trailer and 9 Mini Kars to parades in Saint John, Fredericton, Campbellton, Bathurst, St Stephen, Dalhousie, Petitediac, and Sackville where usually all kars were used and we hardly got wet this year! As well as parades, we also attended some large car shows to promote Shrinedom. These included the Radical Speedsport indoor spring car show in Moncton, the Ford Country Club's Father's Day Show, the Atlantic Nationals Automotive Extravaganza (Eastern Canada's largest outdoor car event), and the Petty Autofest at the Maritime Motorsport Hall of Fame where

we were inducted a couple of years ago as a "Club". We have also attended some cruise nights and other charity functions.

We had such a good time at the Northeast Field Days in the fall so we decided we should also attempt to attend the Northeast in Ottawa to celebrate Canada's 150. To assist with funding, we acquired an Arctic Cat 500 Core ATV and started our ambitious fundraising venture selling 900 \$20 tickets in Champlain Mall for the month of November. I am happy to report all the prizes are now paid for and we can finish selling our tickets before the drawing at the Radical Speedsport Show in April. In May, the Mini Kars will be serviced so we will be ready for another active year starting with the Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville-Bristol, see you all there! And yes, new members are always welcome.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Darrell Shipley
President

Classic Wheels Unit Report

The Classic Wheels Unit was busy in 2016 promoting "shrinedom" and all that we as Shriners do. As many of our members and their "big" cars are also members of the Luxor Mini Kar Unit, most of the two units' activities are directly connected. If our "real" cars are not required for a parade or activity, then we as Shriners hop on the mini kars and "have fun to help the kids"!

Our main event for 2016 was the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton where we provided transportation for members of the Divan, senior Nobles, and the two visiting Imperial Sirs, Bill Bailey and Jim Cain.

We expect to have a vehicle or two available for Ottawa in August for the 2017 NE Field Days celebrating Canada's 150th birthday! We will also travel through-

out New Brunswick for any other parades or activities we may be requested to attend. Currently we have 10 members and hold our annual meeting in conjunction with the Mini Kar Unit. We will be meeting in early spring to make plans for the 2017 season.

Any Shriner with a special classic vehicle, especially a convertible, old or new, is welcome to join our unit. There is a one-time fee to pay for your Unit Vest and vehicle signs and that's it!!! There are no annual fees or dues!

For further info, contact me at "rickewood9@gmail.com". See you on the roads in 2017!

Yours in the Faith,
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INCOME FROM SOURCES:

Advertising Sales	\$12,750.00	
Booster Club Donations	\$3,050.00	\$15,800.00

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Printing Costs	\$5,709.00	
Postage	\$1,452.00	
Supplies/Meetings/Administration	\$375.00	\$7,536.00

NET INCOME		\$8,264.00
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On behalf of the Luminary Editorial Staff
Noble Bill Harrington, Managing Editor
Reviewed by Noble G. A. Thorne, Treasurer

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Facts & Figures Unit Report

In May of 2016 we held our Surf & Turf Dinner this year at the Lions Club in Miramichi West, attended by all our Nobles and Ladies, with our Potentate Ill. Sir. Don Demmings and Chief Rabban, Noble Blaine Brooks in attendance. After the fabulous feast Noble Boyd Allison (92yrs young) received a special certificate for excellent service, presented by the Potentate and Chief Rabban.

This special dinner has for many years been provided by the efforts of Noble Edward Gilks, assisted by several Nobles. This year our President, Grant Donnelly took on the responsibility, and assisted by several of our Nobles, was enjoyed by all.

Our Facts & Figures Unit attended the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton, Miramichi Canada Day Parade, International Days in St. Stephen and Northeast Field Days in Fredericton.

Once again our main feature for the year was the Sterling Manderville Golf Tournament held at the Miramichi Golf & Country Club. This venture is a very time consuming one and since the passing of the founder Noble Sterling Manderville, the activity has been assumed by Noble Don McCoombs, Noble Ken Manderville and Noble Jim Taylor, with assistance from several of our

Nobles. This event was enjoyed by many Nobles from around the Province, and one special guest from Main that visits just for this tournament. After a sumptuous supper at the Club House, prizes are awarded to almost everyone and a fund raising auction was enjoyed with lots of laughter. The funds raised went to the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

This year's tournament will be held July 7th, and we would again ask for your support to make this another great day of golf & entertainment. Contact for Registration is khmander@rogers.com.

We welcomed another new member this year. Noble Frank Mullin and his Lady Susan have already proved to be great Shriners. They are certainly a welcome addition to the Miramichi Shrine Club and the Facts & Figures Unit.

Without the support and organizational skills of many of our 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, and Lady Fay Gilks.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ken Manderville
President



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Motor Corp Unit Report

Well, it's time for the yearly report and a chance to brag about our accomplishments.

Ill Sir Blaine installed our new officers in January, at a joint installation meeting with the Saint John Shrine Club and the Railway Unit; your new President, Noble Allan McTaggart; new Vice President, Noble Jack Steele and Secretary/Treasurer, Noble Brian Buckley were installed.

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, and at the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton.

Luxor was also well represented at provincial fund

raisers, such as the Fezeroo. The Motor Corp continued its tradition of having a well-attended presence selling 50/50 tickets at the Sea Dogs and the Ripe Tide games at Harbour Station in Saint John.

We expanded the Motor Corps "toys" in 2016. With the addition of 6 three wheel drifter trikes, we will add to the enjoyment of the spectators and provide an encouragement to other nobles to join the Motor Corps.

On behalf of the 2016 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. And, on behalf of the nobles of the Motor Corps, congratulate in incoming officers in their new positions; and wish them well in 2017.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ray Maber
President

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 the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club.

Our year started with the election of new officers. The officers elected for 2016 included: Noble Doug Sussey, President; Noble Curtis Hansen, Vice-President; and Noble Gale Rae, Secretary-Treasurer; and all have volunteered to remain in office for 2017.

The Loyalist Unit parade agenda commenced with the Luxor Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton and continued with participation in the Florenceville Canada Day Parade, the Grand Falls Potato Festival Parade; the Hartland Community Parade; the Woodstock Old Home Week Parade, the St. Stephen International Day Parade, the Nackawic Community Parade and the NSA Parade in Fredericton.

Unfortunately, another member of the Loyalist Unit passed on leaving a missing file in our ranks thus reducing our numbers to fourteen members. Noble Malcolm Sprague who formerly lived in the more traditional Loyalist Unit area in the Saint John River Valley,

but recently resided in the St. Andrews/St. Stephen area, passed away suddenly at the Saint John Regional Hospital on May 2, 2016. He is survived by his wife and soul mate June Derrah.

Two Loyalist Unit members have been elected to key positions within the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club for 2017. Noble Dave Corey has been elected President of the USJRVSC and Noble Gary Dingee will fulfill duties as the Luxor Transportation Chairman.

On the social scene, the Loyalist Unit celebrated the end of 2016 with a Christmas dinner at the River Restaurant in Woodstock that was well attended and greatly appreciated by our members. Our invited guests included Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Garth Dingee and his wife, Lady Melanie; Noble Blaine Brooks, Chief Rabban; and Noble Doug Swan, Assistant Rabban and his wife Lady Lynda.

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

Once a Loyalist – Always a Loyalist!

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Sussey
President

North Shore Shrine Club Report

Ten meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month, one at the local Lodge Hall and nine at the Atlantic Host Restaurant. We had an average attendance of twenty-seven (27) Nobles attending. No meetings were held in July or August.

Our Annual Shrine Lobster Supper was held on June 1st at the cottage of Illustrious Sir Daryll Stothart, with fifty-four (54) Nobles and their Ladies plus widows in attendance. It was well attended with everyone enjoying the lobster supper and fellowship.

Local Shriners continued to sell the 50/50 tickets at the K.C. Irving Center for all Titan's Hockey Games for 2016. We were very well rewarded with a substantial donation for our efforts.

Our Nobles participated in the annual Fezeroo ticket sales during the months of April and May. The Annual Paper Sale was cancelled in Bathurst again this year.

Our Nobles participated in five (5) Parades this past summer with a great attendance at each event. Our Annual Shriners Breakfast was again held at the Donald Eddy Hall and was another great success.

128 Breakfasts were served. Thanks to Noble Ernest Brooks and his excellent team.

Two Outreach Clinics were

held at the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst. In all 39 children were seen at the Clinic. This year, we sent 123 children to Montreal Shrine Hospital. Thanks to Noble Wayne Cormier and Noble Mike Kierstead who work constantly to find ways to save money on these trips.

The annual Christmas Magic Show, which was held on November 7th at Bathurst High School was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Elections for 2017 were held at our November 15th regular meeting with no changes in officers since all were serving the second year of a two year term.

We closed out our year with the Annual Christmas Supper, held at Atlantic Host Restaurant, where we enjoyed a wonderful Roast Turkey Christmas Supper. There were 48 Nobles and Ladies, along with widows in attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles for their efforts put forth in 2016 making the year a great success. Without your help, we would never have accomplished what we did.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Harvey Spence
President

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2017 Northeast Shrine Association Field Days Ottawa, ON

August 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22nd

Schedule of Events & Activities

Thursday, August 17th, 2017

6:00 pm Counterparts Dinner

Friday, August 18th, 2017

8:30 am Northeast Shrine Association Business Meeting
 9:00 am Ladies' Programs (guided walks, events within hotel, etc.)
 2:30 pm Candidates' wives Orientation Meeting
 2:30 pm Ceremonial for candidates from NSA Shrine Centres and other Shrine Centres. The Ceremonial will include the award winning Tunis Second Section
 5:30 pm Fez Ceremony
 7:00 pm Luxor Group Dinner

Saturday, August 19th, 2017

6:00 am Competitions - Motorized Units at Carleton University
 Note: Secure Storage is at Lot No. 7
 9:00 am Ladies' Brunch at the National Arts Centre on Confederation Square across the street from the headquarters hotel
 11:00 am **PARADE**
 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm Free Time
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Events held by other Northeast Shrine Centres
 6:00 pm Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

10:00 am NSA Potentates' and Chief Rabbans' Coffee and Farewell
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tentative Tour of Shriners Hospital for Children Canada from visiting Shrine Centres. Event depends on advance registration

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

9:00 am Tunis Shriners' Annual Golf Tournament



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August 17th, 18th and 19th

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Rooms: Thursday, August 17th \$ _____

Friday, August 18th \$ _____

Saturday, August 19th \$ _____

Meals: Saturday Ladies' Luncheon ___ X \$40.00 each = \$ _____

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Oriental Guide's Report

Well, this is my second Oriental Guide report for the Spring Luminary; hmmm, I've had this job last year.

Like last year, still no report on "how great" the Oriental Guide Training Seminar in Tampa would be; as again, I did not attend the 2017 seminar,

So, what can I report upon; how about the lottery?

Ill Sir Blaine asked me to monitor the new lottery turn-up, and I have been working with our contractor, in Fred-erickton, OrangeSprocket.

After looking at the work done to date, it was decided that we would throw the system to the wolves in the form of a "soft launch"; meaning, we are in production without any advertising. This gives us the opportunity of testing and fixing, using Shriners and their friends, without any public involvement. And, if we move through the "soft launch" testing without any major program changes, or database dumps, we can simply pick a date and slip into "production" mode with nothing changing (if you purchased tickets for a year,

they will still be eligible).

As I type this, we have been in our "soft launch" mode for 5 weeks, and things are working very well. A sincere thanks to Ill Sir Don for all the time devoted to this project prior to 2017.

Of course, we have some provincial regulations to work on before we can "officially go into production. The government regulations are from the '70s and written before the internet was invented; so, they have some updating to do. For example, one of the provincial government statements is that you can not use a credit card to gamble; however, federal government regulation (Atlantic Lotto) will permit credit card use.

So as I close, my invitation to you is give it a try, the current pot is \$112 dollars.

The website is lottery.luxorshiner.com; call it up, set up an account and start to play; you may be our next winner.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ray Maber
Oriental Guide

Membership Committee Report

Another year has gone by and Luxor was very fortunate to win a Bronze Award for Membership in 2016. This is the result of a lot of hard work by some Shriners and Shelley. Some of us covered the province recruiting new members, while several of us worked on collecting unpaid dues. We also worked very hard with the Grand Lodge of NB to improve the accuracy of our records. As a result of this hard work we now have an up to date set of books. Thanks to everyone who helped with this. It made a big difference.

I have appointed a new Chairman of this Committee. Noble Brian Biggins, our High Priest & Prophet, has accepted the challenge. We will continue to work hard on Membership and I'm confident the new members on this Committee will make a difference. We will review all delinquent dues and attempt to work with the Nobles to restore their membership. Hopefully, we can recruit some new Nobles as well.

All the Shrine Clubs are doing their best to increase

membership. Some of the Shrine Centres are having "Blue Buddy Nights" which work well in their areas; some are doing short talks at their Blue Lodges while others are doing one on one talks with the Masons who express interest in the Shrine. Overall we are all putting our best foot forward to keep Shriners alive in our areas. The Committee would like for the Shrine Clubs to work hand in hand with them to encourage anyone who may be interested in becoming a Mason/Shriner to attend any of the functions in their area that may not require the door tyled closed.

Nobles, your interest in membership is certainly appreciated. If any of the Shrine Clubs/Units need any assistance with Membership or require any new updates for attracting new candidates, please do NOT hesitate to ask the Membership Committee or any member of the Divan.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks





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September 15-17, 2017

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We look forward to a relaxing weekend of fun and entertainment. As Maritimers, we are excited to showcase our hospitality and host a party like you have never experienced. The work is done, the event is planned, the only job left for us now is to put on our hospitality hats and welcome you for the fun and festivities!



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Friday, September 15th – Sunday, September 17th

Friday, September 15th, 2017

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration at the Riverside Lobby
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Hospitality in the Biljik Lodge at the Riverside Resort
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Meet and Greet (no host bar) at the Parkview Dining Room – Riverside Resort
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Buffet Dinner at the Parkview Dining Room – Riverside Resort
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality – Biljik Lodge at the Riverside Resort

Saturday, September 16th, 2017

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Parkview Dining Room – Riverside Resort
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Certificate presentations in the Mactaquac Ballroom – Riverside Resort
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	First boat cruise – Saint John River/Mactaquac Head Pond
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Second boat cruise – Saint John River/Mactaquac Head Pond
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hospitality in the Biljik Lodge at the Riverside Resort
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Meet and Greet (no host bar) in the Mactaquac Ballroom – Riverside Resort
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner and Entertainment – Mactaquac Ballroom – Riverside Resort
10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality – Biljik Lodge at the Riverside Resort

Sunday September 17th, 2017

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast in the Parkview Dining Room – Riverside Resort
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Dress for Visitation Events: Friday evening – Shrine Casual
 Saturday Certificate Presentations – Shrine Casual (Wear your Fez)
 Saturday evening – Formal (Wear your Fez)

Reservation forms must be returned no later than September 1, 2017 to Housing Chairman,
 Noble Bill Ryan, 22 Hawkes Drive, Saint John, NB E2M 0A6

Fax 506-658-9231

E-mail address: wtryan@nbnet.nb.ca

Any inquiries can be directed to 506-647-1068 (Bill) or 506-652-2832 (Luxor Office)

Please complete and return the appropriate registration form to ensure your reservation is confirmed.



2017 Luxor/Philae Joint Visitation Program
September 15-17, 2017
Riverside Resort & Conference Center
35 Mactaquac Road, French Village, Fredericton, N. B.



Noble: _____ **Lady:** _____

Address: _____ **Postal/Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Room Type: Two Double Beds **Special Requests:** _____

Friday, September 15th _____ X \$140.00 each = \$ _____

Saturday, September 16th _____ X \$140.00 each = \$ _____

Room Rate includes tax, parking, breakfast and hospitality

Friday - Buffet Dinner _____ X \$40.00 each = \$ _____

Saturday - Boat Cruise _____ X \$TBD each = \$ _____

First Cruise: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm _____

Second Cruise: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm _____

Saturday Dinner and Entertainment _____ X \$40.00 each = \$ _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Payment: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Cheque _____ (Make payable to Luxor Shriners)

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____

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Signature of Card Holder _____

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2017 Luxor Spring Ceremonial Program

Florenceville Inn - 239 Burnham Road, Florenceville-Bristol, N. B.

Masonic Lodge – 200 Burnham Road, Florenceville-Bristol, N. B.

Royal Canadian Legion – 219 Greenfield Road, Greenfield, N. B.

Northern Carleton Civic Center – 40 McCain Street, Florenceville-Bristol, N. B.

Faith Memorial United Church – 175 Burnham Road, Florenceville-Bristol, N. B.

Friday, June 2nd, 2017

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration - Florenceville Inn
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open - Masonic Lodge
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Meet and Greet - Royal Canadian Legion
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Supper - Royal Canadian Legion
9:00 pm – 12:00 pm	Entertainment in the Hospitality Suite - Masonic Lodge

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

8:00 am	Candidates gather under the guidance of the Director's Staff - Northern Carleton Civic Centre
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Business Meetings - Northern Carleton Civic Centre
10:00 am	First Section - Northern Carleton Civic Centre
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Ladies Activity - Faith Memorial United Church
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon - Faith Memorial United Church
12:45 pm	Parade Form-Up - Florenceville Middle School
1:30 pm	Parade Step-Off (Camel's milk at the North Carleton Civic Centre following the Parade)
3:00 pm	New Shriner Ladies' Information Session (Open to all Ladies) – Masonic Lodge
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Open - Masonic Lodge
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Meet and Greet - Royal Canadian Legion
6:45 pm	Introductions - Past Potentates and Elected Divan
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Banquet - Royal Canadian Legion
10:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite Open - Masonic Lodge

Dress: Friday	Casual (shorts acceptable; no cut-offs please)
Saturday - Ladies Program	Casual
Saturday - Banquet	Formal - Tuxedo or Suit (Wear your 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

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2017 Luxor Spring Ceremonial Registration

Noble: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Florenceville Inn
239 Burnham Road, Florenceville-Bristol, N. B.

Note: Nobles are required to book their own accommodations prior to May 20th, 2017

For reservations call 1-866-390-0212 or 506-392-6053

Rooms are equipped with either 1 or 2 Queen beds.

Room Rate: \$107 + Tax – Double Occupancy
includes hospitality and continental breakfast

Friday Evening: Roast Pork BBQ Buffet _____ X \$30.00 each = \$ _____
with an assortment of
homemade desserts.
Entertainment to follow

Saturday: Ladies' Program _____ X \$30.00 each = \$ _____
and Luncheon

Saturday Evening Banquet: _____ X \$35.00 each = \$ _____

Please select your dinner entrée:

1. Roast Chicken Dinner with all the fixin's and dessert _____
2. Baked Salmon with mashed potatoes, and vegetables and dessert _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

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

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Name of Card Holder _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

*Reservations for meals only must be made through the Luxor Shrine Centre
by returning this registration form no later than May 20th, 2017 to:*

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

E-mail address: office@luxorshriners.com Phone: 506 652-2832 Fax: 506 658-9231

Please call for information or if you have any questions: 506-246-6243 or the Shrine Office

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A Proclamation

*Harken ye to the Muezzlin's call!
The blessing of Allah and His peace upon thee.
Heed well, all ye sons of Luxor
Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden
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,
Blaine Brooks, your Illustrious Potentate,
will lead forth across the great desert that lies in
Florence-Bristol a magnificent caravan – with Mecca
as its destination. The Luxor soothsayers have
checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and
selected Saturday June 3, 2017.*

By Order


*Ill. Sir L. Barry Mabey
Recorder*

By Order


*Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks
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Fezeroo 2017

The FEZEROO is one of Luxor's bigger fundraisers, but more than that, it is a time when we can all "chip in" to make it a success. Whether it is just buying one ticket, or a whole book, convincing our friends and relatives to buy a book or two, or working in a mall for a shift(s), or simply taking tickets to other clubs or groups we belong to, giving them a chance to win, we can cause the Fezeroo to be a sell out. As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work!", and between us, we have many hands. Tickets are an easy sell so where else can you have a chance to win a \$30,000 vehicle for only a loonie, and at the most, a toonie! It certainly isn't a hard sell. We each just have to take the time to do it and normally, Shriners aren't shy fellows!

This year's Fezeroo will again be supported by the "Atlantic Chrysler Dealer Advertising Association" who generously provides

us with \$3000 to print tickets and do some advertising. First Prize this year is "\$25,000 towards the purchase of a new Chrysler vehicle"; for second prize, we have \$1500; and \$1000 for third. However, new for this year will be the cost of tickets; one for \$2, three for \$5, and ten for \$10 or only a loonie per ticket! Ten chances for ten dollars! Wow!

So when your Shrine Club's "Fezeroo Chairman" asks you to pedal a few books of tickets, please smile and take double what he offers! Help us make this a fundraiser like the "good old days" when sales were double what they have been for the last few years. This is our, no, YOUR chance to make the 2017 FEZEROO Luxor's biggest fundraiser! Always remember that "we are having fun and helping kids". It's what we do.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Richard Wood
Fezeroo Chairman



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Lost in the Dessert

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

Noble Donald Pollock, 9 Adams Drive, Tide Head, NB E3N 4K3



LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

June 2 nd – 3 rd	Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting & Parade Florenceville-Bristol, NB
July 7 th - 13 th	143 rd Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, Florida "Open to all Nobles"
August 17 th - 20 th	Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days, Ottawa, ON
September 15 th - 17 th	Luxor/Philae Visitation
September 30 th	Stated Meeting/Club Workshop at Luxor Shrine Centre
December 2 nd	Fall Stated Meeting, Election of Officers & Ceremonial Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB

PARADE DATES

Saturday, June 3 rd	Spring Ceremonial
Saturday, August 12 th	St. Stephen - International
Saturday, August 19 th	NSA Field Days

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



Ill. Sir J. Daryl Stothart, PP

Already we are into the first quarter of 2017 at the Montreal Shriners Hospital and the work continues with the operation of the hospital along with our most important asset; our Shrine Children. Since the New Montreal Hospital opened in October 2015 the staff and administration have been

very active in the new place of business. In reality the working floors went from two to six and communication is a challenge for all concerned at times.

At the start of 2017 we welcomed our new chairman Past Potentate Bill Miller from Calgary. Our new committees were formed and Board members who were assigned to the different positions began their work. Our day of the Board starts off with a 7:30 am meeting for the nominating committee and then at 8:30 I sit in as vice chairman at the Donor Development & Public Relations Committee. At 10:00 am we are off to attend the Research Committee meeting. As that one is completed we are off to the Finance session for the monthly reports. We then take a break to the lunch area and have a working meal before we start our

Board meeting at 1:00 pm.

Since January we have seen changes in staffing at all levels. Our new information officer is Laure Moureaux who has much professional expertise in all aspects of communications. Our new PR Assistant is Jean Pascal Gosselin who arrives with over 10 years in Communications with Rogers/Fido. In addition we had the pleasure of Research chairman Dr. Rene St-Arnaud join the Masonic body at the February 15 meeting of The Lodge of Antiquity No. 1, A.F. & A.M. G.R.Q. It was a total surprise to him as 14 Board members were in attendance to see him on his way to become a Shriner.

Public Relations Activities are ongoing everyday by the staff and therefore it continues to be the No. 1 committee. Since the beginning of the year we have entered into

some of following; A) Good will agreements with Montreal hockey players Brendan Gallagher and George Laraque. B) Sparton Race; C) Wonder Race; D) Canadiens Old Timers /Skate for Love Sept 16, 2017 at Brossard Arena and E)Shriners Golf Tournament, August 14.

In January at the installation of our Potentate Blaine Brooks we also had the pleasure of M Nathalie Kamel from our Montreal Hospital present plaques to several Shriners and their families for donations made to our Capital Campaign for the new Hospital. In addition an excellent presentation was shown to those in attendance and many positive comments were heard later.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir J. Daryl Stothart, PP
Canadian Hospital Board

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Luxor Bathurst Outreach Clinic

In 2016 we were limited to our outreach clinics in Bathurst. Part of the reason was the Shriners Hospital limiting clinics across Canada. Due to the opening of the new Montreal Hospital rooms and doctors times were available for services then. However, the costs were increased for the Shrine Centres due to the extra travel and incidentals. Since that time we are seeing that changes are beginning to happen and we are having discussions on the future and most certainly more Bathurst Outreach Clinics.

This year we will see the 15th Luxor Clinic anniversary

in Bathurst on the weekend of May 26, 2017. Dr Francois Fassier will be attending as he has always done for the past 15 years. A special event will take place with the assistance of the Chaleur Regional Hospital and staff from the Montreal Shriners Hospital to recognize this historic event. Future information will be forwarded to Luxor as the events unfold.

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

**2017 Dedication to Luxor Past Recorder,
Illustrious Sir Alward L. Mehan, PP
February 5, 1944 – March 25, 2016**



2017 is being dedicated to the late Ill Sir Alward Mehan who passed away March 2016.

Alward was a faithful member of Luxor Shriners who gave freely of his time to help Shriner Children and he also helped to make Luxor Shrine Center the best it could be. Many Children and Nobles have benefited from Alward's generosity over the years.

Alward was a great mentor to many. He always displayed a positive attitude while providing the proper direction. He always remained calm and most importantly, kept the betterment of Luxor Shriners and the Shriner Children at the forefront of all he did.

Alward has left big shoes to fill in our organization and he is certainly missed.

Thank you Alward for all you did for Luxor and the Shriner Children.

LUXOR FEZTIVAL OF TREES 2017

This coming November, Luxor Temple is planning to host a "Feztival of Trees" as a community fundraising event. Similar in format to the "Feztival of Trees" held by other Shrine Temples such as Anah, Korah and Karnak to mention a few, this event will be coordinated by a Steering Committee that has multiple sub-committees, such as tree sponsors, advertising & promotion, decorating & music, Silent Auction & Book Sale, 50-50 raffle, Bake Sales & Cafe, etc.

Our target date is Wednesday through Saturday, November 22nd to November 25th, 2017, inclusive. We have tentatively booked a facility and will be reviewing the many factors such as space requirements, ground level, wheel-chair accessible, number of washrooms, security, plenty of free parking, etc. A final decision on the location is pending. Luxor Temple will charge a \$2.00 entrance fee to adults and children are admitted free.

Noble Brian Francis, Assistant Treasurer (bfrancis@dowdgroup.ca) and Noble Bill Harrington, Assistant Rabban (assistantrabban@luxorshriners.com) have offered to serve as Co-Chairs for the Steering Committee. Other committee members include Noble Brian Biggins, High Priest & Prophet and Noble Dale Stevens, Ambassador. Ill. Sir Garth Dingee will serve as Provincial Chair & Advisor and Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks will be Honorary Chairman.

Each sponsor will provide an artificial tree with LED lighting, complete with decorations and other goodies such as Gift Certificates or donated store merchandise. Prominent signage will designate the name of the business or organization that donated the tree and decorations. Sponsors can choose a theme to represent the business, areas of interest, the holidays, etc.

Raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00 each and each ticket/ballot is inserted in the bucket provided directly in front of your favorite tree(s). The winner of each tree is drawn from the tree's specific raffle container at the end of the Feztival.

The winners get to take home the tree itself, along with all the designated gifts and decorations on or under the tree, just in time for the holidays.

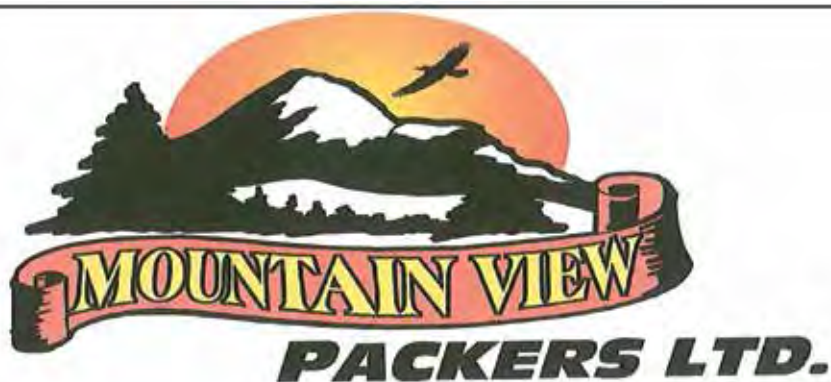
We are looking to various Units around the province volunteering to staff this event. A schedule of shifts available will be drawn up and circulated to the Nobility for their consideration. From discussions with other Shrine Temples, we are advised that our Ladies are able to take a prominent role by volunteering to staff and organize various parts of the program for the four days. As they say, "many hands make for light work", so we are encouraging both Nobles and their Ladies to get involved.

Ill. Sir Garth Dingee advises that the "Festival of Trees" is a PROVINCIAL Luxor project and not a local Shrine Club function. Our goal is to host a quality event that the community will want to come out and enjoy as a family activity, have fun and at the same time raise money for Luxor Temple. This is also a great opportunity to increase awareness about our fraternity.

As we are now in the early stages, our main focus in April and May will be to meet as a Steering Committee, form the various sub-committees and plan the program.

An update will be presented at the Spring Ceremonial to be held in June. At that time, we will circulate information on the location and daily times of the Feztival, and the various subcommittees looking for helpers. We will require lots of volunteers to make this project a success.

Nobles you are invited to participate in this fundraiser. This is an exciting opportunity to try something new, and during the holiday season garner community support for the activities of Luxor Shriners.



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