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*2018 Potentate
Ill. Sir Doug & Lady Lynda*

***Patient Kyra Pasqualetto poses outside the Shriners
Hospital for Children in Montreal during a visit.
(See Article on Page 32)***



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A Message from IMPERIAL LEADERSHIP

One of the few things we can be completely sure of is the inevitability of change. Much has changed since we opened the first Shriners Hospital in 1922 - nearly 100 years ago. Our lives, our culture, and our society - including the delivery and expectations of health care - are all far different than they were back then. Shriners Hospitals for Children® has a well deserved reputation for seeing unmet health care needs of children, and finding a way to help. That awareness was the underlying force for our decisions to provide care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. Our health care system is also known for conducting innovative research

and sharing our knowledge and expertise with others, especially through offering quality education programs.

It is time to apply our awareness, innovative spirit and expertise to realistically evaluating our care delivery models - in terms of both inpatient numbers and the current overall health care landscape - and responding according to the facts and the future potential. It is time to strengthen and protect our endowment fund, rather than continue to allow it to be strained to cover the cost of huge buildings, and empty inpatient beds. Every individual who is part of either the health care system or the fraternity needs to be willing to allow critically important changes to be made, so that we can continue to provide the best care we can to as many children as possible, wherever they may live - and to do this regardless of the families' ability to pay.

If we are honest, we all know that the emphasis in health care has shifted from inpatient to outpatient. Hospital stays are short, and required for far fewer conditions and procedures. Families expect and want to take their child home at the end of the day - and studies support that children heal better and faster at home. Families are also more reluctant to travel long distances (for routine follow up visits, etc).

Determining the absolute, best, complete answer for a health care system as large as Shriners Hospitals for Children, and implementing it, is a huge undertaking, but we have some obvious starting points.

For more than 20 years, due in large part to the preventative and educational work of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the number of acute pediatric burns has continued to decrease, especially in the U.S. Children today receive the benefit of many years of pediatric research and technological innovation that gives them the best chance for recovery and a successful return to life in their homes and communities while spending fewer nights in the hospital, separated from their families.

We must look at the data on inpatient numbers and make informed, logical decisions. Knowing we could serve at least the same number of patients with some consolidation

- wouldn't that be a better, more responsible option than continuing to fund unused space in both beds and buildings?

To reach more patients, and to serve our current patients more

effectively, we can continue to expand our outreach and telehealth programs. Both of these efforts allow us to serve amazing numbers of children who, otherwise, would likely never experience the special brand of hope and healing that is the hallmark of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Despite the fact that we only have buildings in three countries, over time, we have provided care for children in 176 countries. That is something we can all be extremely proud of, and an example of how, by going beyond our hospitals' walls, and using available technology, such as telehealth, we can serve more kids in more places.

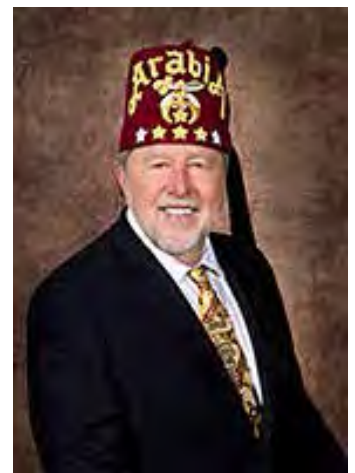
Just as we need to be willing to be excellent stewards of our philanthropy's resources, we need to be willing to do all we can to strengthen our beloved fraternity, especially by increasing our membership numbers. We are making progress and raising considerable interest, especially through the I AM R U program. We thank everyone - every temple and Shriner who has made membership retention and recruitment a priority. For more information on the I AM R U program, please see page 6.

Thank you for all you do for your fraternity and philanthropy.

Yours in the Faith,



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A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



Ill. Sir Douglas R. Swan
Illustrious Potentate
Luxor Shrine

Greetings – it is hard to believe that when this message is printed in the Luminary, I will have been your Potentate for 4 months. Time has gone by all too quickly.

The fun began with the installation weekend in Saint John. It was a weekend of mixed emotions – one, that of being honoured to have been elected as your Potentate for 2018, while another emotion was thinking what I have gotten myself in to. It is quite an honour to be elected as your Potentate and I will do the

best that I can.

A hearty congratulation to those who put themselves forward to run for the elected Divan positions and a special thanks to all who accepted positions on the Divan as well as to my advisors for agreeing to be Advisors this year, our Ambassadors and all who accepted committee appointments. I was very pleased that those I asked to be Advisors, readily accepted the positions. They are Ill. Sirs Robert Stokes, Le-Roy Hoffman and Blaine Brooks.

Thanks to the Ceremonial Cast, we had a terrific and memorable installation ceremony. I have had numerous guests and Nobles comment on their fantastic performance. Great job! The weekend went by all too quickly. Our Most Worshipful the Grand Master was noticeably absent during the introductions and ceremony, but unbeknownst to me, he was busy preparing a fantastic meal for our banquet. A special thanks to our Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother (and Noble) John Watson.

Fundraising and plans for the year were unveiled at the Stated Meeting. Our main fundraisers will be Fezeroo; Calendars; On Line Lottery; Festival of Trees and the Magic Show. Fun events may be a Casino Night; Poker Run; Mystery Tour; Fun Night / Weekend. Some non-monetary plans are the Travel Awards Program; 25 and 50-year Service Awards; Remember our Shut-ins; Invite a potential Shriner to an event and Milestone Recognitions.

Communication is very important to me. The monthly newsletters provide information to our Nobility and Ladies. Please continue to share with your Lady and others who do not have access to email.

Goals for 2018 are Communication; encourage attendance at Shrine functions and attend Shrine Club meetings; attend other Shrine Club Meetings; encourage each club to have at least one Ladies Night and or a Blue Buddy Night or both; events involving Ladies, concordant bodies and families; Service Club event; open Divan meetings to Nobles; Official Visit to every Shrine Club; Ladies events on meeting days.

The Luxor workshop was well attended and most clubs and

units were represented. A lot of information was shared and good discussion held. It was a great event to get to know other Nobles in similar positions around the province.

The first event for us this year was the curling which was held in Woodstock. The weather cooperated for travel and several braved the ice or watched from the heated viewing area. The card tournament was an added feature this year and those who probably would never come to a curling event, came and played cards. The event was open to concordant bodies and we had great representation from Masons, Shriners, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

A busy time lies ahead for us and we hope you enjoy the ceremonial coming up in June in Woodstock. A fun weekend is planned and there will be a few surprises during the weekend. We are planning a mini-golf tournament on Friday afternoon. This will be open to Nobles, Ladies and families as well as to our prospective candidates and families. Most of the events will be at the Ayr Motor Centre in Woodstock. Make plans to attend and participate in the weekend events.

This year is about having fun, but I can't do it all by myself. We had a good year in 2017 in making new Nobles, but it is now time to see what we can do about making 2018 an even better membership year. If it looks like a membership drive, it probably is, because it is! New nobles are our life-blood. New members bring excitement and enthusiasm to our nobility. Remember how excited you were when you first became a Shriner, wanting to see what it is all about and meeting new people. We need the support of every Noble and Lady to make Luxor Shriners attractive to new Nobles. It is an ongoing effort, and one we cannot give up on. Let's make Luxor the premiere group that others will want to belong to. Get out, visit and tell our story to others. By so doing, we should be able to attract new members from lodges, or even encourage others to become a Mason.

I am confident that, in working together, we will continue to make great progress, and will reach our goals. I am honoured, and humbled, to lead this great organization and blessed to work with such dedicated Nobles and Ladies.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Douglas Swan
 Potentate 2018



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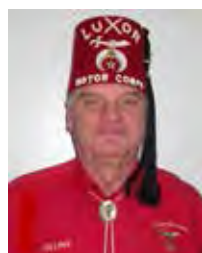
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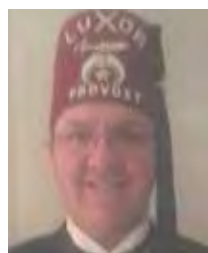
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From Your Editorial Team



Nobles, it is that time of year again and we are digging for articles and advertisements for our Spring Luminary.

Remember, our magazine goes all over the Province and is a very inexpensive way of advertising your business. Please help Dale Stevens by promoting it to your friends and relatives who may be interested in advertising in our magazine.

If they do business in New Brunswick, talk it up and help Dale and the committee by getting more advertisers.

If there is additional content you would like to see in the Spring or Fall Editions of the Luminary, please don't hesitate to contact us. Also, we would ask that all submissions be sent on a "Microsoft Word" or "OpenOffice" document as this is the easiest format for the Editorial Team to edit. Thank you for your future cooperation with this request.

Yours In The Faith
Noble Bill Harrington
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A Message from the GRAND MASTER



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

Once again fellow Nobles, Ladies and brethren it's with pleasure I offer this greeting from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to all members of Luxor Temple.

I think we can all agree Masonry is a charitable and benevolent society, one we can take great pride to be involved with ... Freemasonry has developed into a world-wide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement and social betterment via individual involvement and philanthropy.

Freemasons of today are involved in a wide range of charitable and community service activities. In fact the Masonic Fraternity donates almost 1.5 million each day to both Masonic and non-Masonic charities locally, nationally and internationally. The causes they support range from operating children's hospitals, providing treatment for childhood language disorders, treating eye diseases, funding medical research, contributing to local community service and providing care to Freemasons and their families at Masonic homes. Here in New Brunswick "Shrine Masons" dedicate their efforts to provide expert medical care for children regardless of the families' ability to pay ... The Scottish Rite Masons operate the "Moncton Masonic Learning Center for Children" working to improve the lives of children diagnosed

with dyslexia ... "The NB Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd." Another arm of masonry operate low cost housing for seniors, Camp Goodtime for children living with cancer as well as supporting other organizations such as Canadian Deaf Blind and Rubella Association and the Saint John Regional Hospital's Memorial Playground ... Several lodges across the province take part in the "Bikes for Books" program for elementary Schools, that encourages children to improve their reading skills with a chance of winning a new bike at the end of the school year, this is a new and growing program introduced to us four years ago ... The Woodstock Lodge has even funded and operate a senior's residence.

Folks we are a wonderful fraternity, the areas listed above are really but a few areas we involve ourselves and clearly indicate how all bodies of our jurisdiction work tirelessly with little "fanfare" to improve the lives for so many in our province ... Thank you all.

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



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If your name is not listed and you have contributed, it will appear in the next edition of the Luminary.

Any noble, group or organization who would like to contribute please contact our Donor Relation Chairman Ill. Sir Doug Cosman or our Office Administrator Shelley LeBlanc. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

The New Hospital Trust Fund is receiving non-corporate donations. An individual contributor can request a tax deductible receipt from our office for their donation regardless of the amount.

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Public Relations Report

Public relations defined as a charitable organization is our ability as Shriners to project our philanthropy in a favourable way so that the public comprehends *"who we are and what we do"*, so that they lend us their support.

We as Shriners are well aware of the hours devoted to manning our many fund raising events (Fezeroo, Feztival of Trees, Xmas Trees and Hockey, etc.) and the increasing issue with the necessary volunteers. Decreasing numbers within our organization requires that we find ways to work smarter not harder. Having said this it is my opinion that our on line 50/50 lottery draw has the ability to move us forward. Thanks to Ill Sir Don Demmings for introducing this project and to Noble Ray Mabier for his diligence in moving it forward.

As we represent our great Philanthropies many fund raising efforts let's wear our Club, Unit clothing and Fez. Let's also display our Club brochures, 50/50 card instructions and some of the many fact brochures from Imperial that are available through the office.

In closing, let's also be prepared to answer questions from the public about our Philanthropy so that they better understand about the many disciplines performed at our hospitals. We also need to be prepared to explain our fundraisers with regards to the transportation of children and guardian to and from their medical appointments.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill Sir LeRoy Hoffman, PP

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Boston Hospital Report



Ill. Sir Donald J. Taylor, PP

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, here we are 2018 and a new Potentate and the Boston Hospital will be celebrating 50 years. By the time you will be reading this message the Homecoming Day will have passed which is the first event scheduled. Later in the year sometime in September there will be a walk for Love Celebration.

Earlier this year the Hospital was able to sign the Physician Service Agreement with Mass General Hospital. This signing had taken a long time to negotiate but now the hospital will be able to start billing the insurance companies to help recover some of the cost involved in the treatment of the children. The Hospital continues to treat children from all over the world.

The Administrator and the Chairman of the Board have been in talks with Headquarters for some changes that may be taking place later this year or next year. I will be heading to Boston on the 25th of April and I will keep the Ill. Sir and the Divan up to date as what has taken place.

Once again I thank today's Divan and past Divan Members for allowing me the honor of serving on the Board for the last 9 years it has been a great experience and a lot of wonderful memories. The staff at the Hospital are fantastic people with whom to work and associate with.

Should anyone be on their computer and want to check out the hospital on Facebook, please do so and you will find some very interesting stories.

I thank the Nobles and Ladies for taking the time to read this message.

Yours in the Faith,

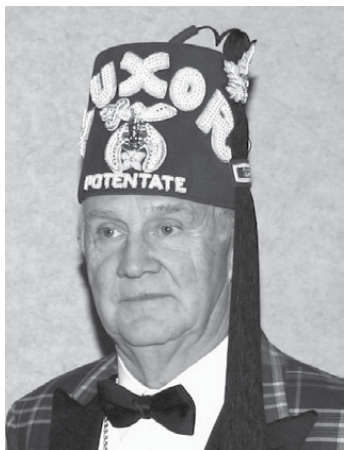
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III. Sir Douglas I. Cosman, PP

In speaking with Shrine children, parents and friends, their viewpoint is unanimous. The best event in the lives of patients in a Shrine Hospital is being helped by the medical professionals, the hospital staff, the facilities and the medical work received. One member in his 83rd year is very appreciative of his stay in the Montreal Shrine hospital in the early 1940s. The medical work put his feet in place and he learned to skate and played hockey with his friends. After becoming an adult, he became a truck driver

and later became a machine operator for his career. As far as he is concerned, that Shrine hospital connection helped him to live a normal life and now, in his retirement, looks back with pride and pleasure on his activities in work and recreation. A boy, now a man has completed his hospital visits. He has done some skating, some skiing and other footwork recreation and now has been working about one year after finishing school. Although a bit shy with me, he is obviously proud of his adulthood and all its promises and his parents feel the same way. In casual conversations with others, I see nothing but pride in their minds regarding the decisions bringing them to a normal adulthood. In the Sussex area, we have six

children under Shrine care and we are proud about being helpful in improving the potential in their lives. We respond to the parents concerns and wishes to do the obvious helpful act. I am very proud of my contribution of time, energy and money in being a part of this organization. My wife, Louise supports me in my efforts and I share my experience and viewpoints with her and we raised four children who were not in need of special attention, however, when we see and hear of children in special need, we resolve to be as helpful as possible. We know that most nobles in the Shrine organization feel the same way. Congratulations to all the work being done to help those in need and we are grateful for the social life within the organization which leads to cooperation and wellbeing within Luxor Shriners. Thank you Nobles and Ladies for your generous time, energy and support to achieve what is happening with those in need and accomplishment in giving children and their parents hope.

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

In Memoriam in Shallah

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel

Noble Thomas R. Babstock
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Chief Rabban's Report

First of all Nobles, I would like to thank you for voting me into the position of Chief Rabban. I will do my best to be a good Representative for Luxor.

I am travelling to the mid-winter meeting with our Potentate on March 15th, 16th and 17th and will have a report for you in our fall publication.

Our Potentate, Ill Sir Doug Swan, has all of your Divan very well organized this year with every meeting in a small binder, so hopefully we can organize ourselves so everyone can attend.

On another note, remember to register for our Lottery, if we can get the numbers up maybe we will have to sell fewer tickets.

Please support your Team Captains at the hockey and basketball games.

Have a great summer and hope to see you all in Woodstock at the Spring Ceremonial.

Yours in the Faith

Noble Bill Harrington
Chief Rabban

Charlotte County Shrine Club Report

The following Nobles were elected to represent Charlotte County Shrine Club for the year 2018 at the Annual General Meeting:

Ill Sir Danny Bird.....	President
Noble James McCollum.....	1st Vice-President
Noble Daniel McVay.....	2nd Vice-President
Noble Ted Hatt.....	Secretary
Noble Robert Dougherty.....	Treasurer
Noble Clifford Jackson.....	Chaplain

The new officers were installed by now Potentate, Ill Sir Douglas Swan and assisted by Ill Sir Danny Bird.

In 2017, dinner meetings were held in Saint George, Saint Andrews, Deer Island and Saint Stephen. Noble Jack Flynn arranged the Deer Island meeting and it was the first time Charlotte County Shrine Club had met there.

In August, the members of the Luxor Flag Unit had the pleasure of attending upon the nobility with lunch and refreshments who were part of the International Days Festival in Saint Stephen/Calais.

Club members also participated in Fezeroo ticket sales, Luxor Calendar sales under Chairman, Noble Ken Downey. Membership through the generosity of the Annual Father's Day Run in Saint Andrews was also able to make a significant donation to the Charlotte County Shrine Club Transportation Fund.

Our Transportation Chair, Noble James McCollum kept our club updated on the various visits of the children we sponsor to our clinics in Bathurst and to the Canadian Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

We received great support from our Potentate and his Divan in 2017 and we look forward to working with Luxor in 2018.

Charlotte County Shrine Club completed 2017 with a delicious Christmas Dinner held in December at the Heather Curling Club in Saint Andrews. Incoming Potentate Douglas Swan was present and presented long time membership pins to many of those in attendance. A good time was had by all!

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Ted Hatt,
Secretary



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Miramichi Shrine Club Report

The monthly meetings of the Miramichi Shrine Club are held on the Wednesday of each month. At these meetings the Ladies of our Nobles, and Widows attend as this has been a tradition for many years at our club. We feel by allowing our ladies to attend we get a better attendance from the Nobles.

Our meetings are usually held at a restaurant, as it is convenient for all, as many of our Nobles and Ladies are elderly.

At our May meetings Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks and the Divan attended our Lobster supper, and a great time of Fun and Fellowship was had by all.

On June 2nd, 2017, Nobles of the Miramichi Shine Club attended the Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville. All functions were attended, and we marched in a parade.

Two candidates became Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial. Noble Stephen A. Mullin and Noble Stephen W. Denny.

The Nobles of our group sold tickets for the Fezeroo in 2017 and the winner was Jackie Wood from Miramichi, N.B.

In September 2017 the Miramichi Shine Club assisted Saint John Shrine Club by selling tickets for The Festival of Trees in our area.

In the fall our Club sold Cash Calendars for Luxor Temple with a successful campaign, approximately 250 calendars were sold.

At our November Meeting Ill Sir Blaine Brooks and Lady Mary attended. Ill Sir Blaine Brooks installed the Officers of the Miramichi Shrine Club. Our new Treasurer, Noble Llewellyn Smith P.P. was installed. All other Officers remained the same. At this time 4 Nobles received 50 year Pins and 23 Nobles received 25 year Pins in recognition of years of service at the Miramichi Shrine Club. This was an enjoyable evening had by all.

Our Christmas Party was held in December. A beautiful dinner was served by Ladies of The Eastern Star.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Grant Donnelly
President

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Assistant Rabban's Report

I would like to thank the Nobles of Luxor for electing me as their Assistant Rabban for 2018. I will endeavour to live up to your expectations and work hard for Luxor, to serve and protect our Shrine children and our Shriners Hospital for Children - Montreal.

Next week, March 11th, I travel to Tampa to attend the Assistant Rabban's Leadership Conference. This is a three day rather intense (8 hours per day) seminar which deals with all things Shrine. The intended outcome is to prepare everyone in the event that someday we may be elected Potentate of our respective Temples. Normally about 170 plus Temples are represented.

It is exciting times at Luxor with the lottery finally up and running as the Fezeroo, with the \$25K cash prize already underway, the 2nd Annual Festival of Trees in the planning stages and all the other Club and Unit fundraisers to come.

As Luxor Membership Chairman, I am very pleased to advise, if you have not already heard me say, that Luxor had a very successful year in 2017. We had the largest class of new candidates - 19 and the lowest amount of demits and suspensions in many years. This resulted in Luxor receiving a Silver Award on the Shriners International Membership Wall of Fame.

The Luxor Membership Team consists of many individuals around the province. The 8 Shrine Club Executives, the Unit Executives, the Luxor Ambassadors are all key individuals and of course your Luxor Divan. We all work toward the same goal, to promote the 3 Rs of Membership – Recruitment, Retention and Reinstatement.

With regards to recruitment, our only source of membership is the Blue Lodges. An invitation has already been sent out to all

Shrine Clubs to host a Blue Lodge Buddy Night or similar membership promotional evening. These have proved quite successful in recent years. Not only could you invite a Blue Lodge Mason and his wife but he could invite a friend of his who is not a Mason. A short talk on masonry and the Shrine could be given.

It's not sufficient to just look at our Blue Lodges as our supply point for prospective new Shriners. We have to go a step further by being active in our Blue Lodge and helping to improve membership in our Blue Lodges. To this end, we are working closely with our Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and have established an extremely good rapport. Over the last few years, we have put together a Shrine Degree team who visit the Blue Lodges in our District (#1) and exemplify the Master Mason Degree. This helps dispel the myth that after we join the Shrine we forget our Mother Lodge.

Finally, it would be remiss of me if I did not remind everyone of the very important role that our Shrine Ladies play in whatever success we have in Luxor. Our ladies don't have a membership card, don't have a vote, but I ask you to close your eyes for a moment and say "What would we do without them?" That's a rhetorical question. The answer is "not nearly as much".

God bless you, your families, our Shrine Hospital and all Shrine children.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian D. Biggins

Fredericton Shrine Club Report

The year started off by the Executive of the Fredericton Shrine Club taking office in January of 2017. Our main focuses during the year were Fezeroo, Christmas Tree Sales, and Calendar Sales. We continued to provide canteen services to the local snowmobile races and we participated in the Luxor FEZtival of Lights. I thank all nobles for their support and participation in raising funds and awareness of the children we ultimately serve.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Shane Walsh
President



Railway Unit Report

The Officers of the Railway Unit were installed at the Saint John Shrine Club meeting in January, 2017 by the Potentate, Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks for the year 2017.

The Unit was saddened by the demise of Al Smith who played a major part in the running of the Railway Unit for many years.

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

The Unit worked the opening of Leisure Time Sales' new location and a "good time" was had by all. We would like to again thank the Dobson Group for their sponsorship.

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

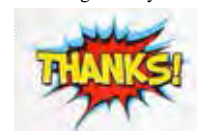
We are looking forward to a new and successful year.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Frank Evans
President

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Luxor Transportation Report Year-End 2017

Luxor Transportation for the year 2017 saw us sending 329 passengers to Montreal by air, rail and automobile for a Total cost of 186,443.43 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
\$7,560.61	Charlotte County	\$46,081.09	North Shore
\$40,959.91	Fredericton	\$15,731.73	Saint John
\$15,488.77	Miramichi	\$4,497.21	Sussex
\$37,052.80	Moncton	\$15,186.33	Upper Saint John River Valley
		\$3,884.98	General (Hospital Board Meetings)

Looking at our transportation cost for sending a person to Montreal and return including all incidental charges is \$566.70

We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$ 41,552.81 which is reflected in the above cost. These savings are for Air and Rail only and are a result of the following programs

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

Yours in the Faith,
 Noble Wayne Cormier
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2018 Club and Unit Workshop

This year's workshop was held at the Masonic Temple in Woodstock on February 16th with a good turnout from most all the clubs and units along with Divan members.

The topics covered were many but most members remarked how informative the financial and fund raising segments were. These Nobles also had a good time enjoying each other's company and learning how the Shrine Clubs were raising money for Luxor and the transportation of our children.

The remarks from the nobles, and the information sheets that were turned in after the workshop, all felt that this workshop was a great success and should continue again next year possibly in the fall as weather would not be a problem and also on a Saturday as some had to work, dually noted!!

Thanks for your continued support;

Yours in the Faith,
 Ill Sir L. Barry Mabey
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Treasurer's Report

Our audit firm of Teed Saunders Doyle, Chartered Professional Accountants have completed the audit details for the year 2017.

The final number on our results for 2017 will be not finalized until the firm's audit partner has completed a review of the file for approval and certification.

Luxor Shriners will report a breakeven for the Temple operations and Luxor Transportation will continue to be effected by lower fund raising activities and increased costs.

The Temple Shriners gross revenue accounts for 2017 will be slightly higher by \$3,000. based on budget and will be significantly higher over last year in the area of gross revenue income. The present surprise has been an outstanding effort by the Festival of Trees committee that contributed an outstanding result to our bottom line and as well our local public relations. Other areas that have shown an increase in revenues were calendar sales; lottery income; BLDG revenues; and investment income. Temple expense was held to an increase of less than 3 % in 2017.

On the Transportation side of Luxor operations, 2017 will report a fiscal deficit of approximately \$75,000. which will match the same for last fiscal in 2016. Continued decline

in major fund raising activities and higher SHC incidentals costs added to the negative result. On the positive, airfares have remained steady and club contributions have produced growth. Cash requirements have forced Luxor to transfer cash from investment accounts for the past two fiscals.

Investment income has held steady based on a slightly conservative investment policy and being monitored very closely on a six month review.

Without fund raising revenue centers moving in a more positive direction, adds to a decline in Luxor financial reserves and this requires concern as we move forward. A lot of "stock" has been directed to our Luxor Lottery and income increases have been slow paced, but increasing! Luxor needs this promo to grow to even greater levels to ensure our charity cause will continue, well into the future.

The Treasurers' 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

Loyalist Unit Report

The Loyalist Unit continues to be a very active part of the Upper St. John River Valley Shrine Club. The unit was founded in the Nackawic area but members now hail from many communities stretching from New Denmark to Fredericton.

The officers elected for 2017 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 2018.

The Loyalist Unit parade agenda commenced with the Luxor Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville 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 Days Parade, and the Nackawic Community Parade. The Loyalist Unit was invited to participate in the Edmundston Foire Brayonne Festival but was unable to attend due to other parade commitments.

Unfortunately, the ranks of the Loyalist Unit were further reduced by the passing of Noble Allan Rae, father of unit member Noble Gale Rae. Noble Rae passed away May 8 at the Upper River Valley Hospital. As quoted from his obituary, "Allan served in the US Marine Corps. He is fondly remembered for his friendly smile, gentle hands, kind heart and occasional firm reminder of expectations. This man of few words taught the importance of a strong work ethic and the power of forgiveness by his examples of unconditional love". Noble Rae will be remembered for his loyalty to the

unit and his continued participation in unit activities despite his failing health.

Two Loyalist Unit members remain in key positions within the USJRVSC. Nobles Dave Corey and Gary Dingee serve in their respective positions as Club President and Luxor Transportation Chairman.

On the social scene and in keeping with the traditional practice of gathering for a Christmas dining-in, the Loyalist Unit members met at the River Restaurant in Woodstock with most of the thirteen members and their wives and significant others in attendance. Invited guests included Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Garth Dingee and his wife, Lady Melanie and Noble Doug Swan, Chief Rabban and his wife, Lady Lynda. The members of the Loyalist Unit would like to thank our Ladies (Rita, Edna, Rebecca, Jeanette, Susan, Connie, Debi, Teresa, Gertrude, Sheila) for their support to the unit and for their attendance at parades and social activities.

The Loyalist Unit looks forward to representing the USJRVSC at future parades and social activities and extends a thank you to the members of the Caboose Unit and the Prevost Unit for their support and participation at mutually attended functions and parades.

Once a Loyalist – Always a Loyalist

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Doug Sussey
President

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Shriners Ladies

From the First Lady's Desk Lady Lynda throws First Stone

The temperature is warming up and we are all looking forward to some short-sleeve weather and shedding our winter wear. We have lots to do this Spring including going to the Homecoming at the Boston Hospital and getting prepared for the Spring Ceremonial. I invite all ladies, including the candidates' ladies to join us at the Ladies Luncheon. It is always a fun time to get together and enjoy some entertainment and, of course, there are the door prizes. Dress for the Ladies Luncheon will be business casual.

I encourage all ladies to support their nobles by coming out to the local parades and wear your Luxor shirt or jacket so that the public recognizes you as part of Luxor Temple. Remember that if you see a child that you think can be helped by Shriners Hospital, don't be afraid to approach them and their parents and tell them about what services that are available to them.

There are several Shrine widows in our province and I urge that if you are able, go visit them and brighten up their day. The Ambassadors are going to be visiting the nobles who are shut-in.

Lady Gail Swan has donated a hand-made queen-size quilt and I will be asking as many ladies as possible to help me sell tickets on it. They will be available at the Spring Ceremonial and proceeds will go to my special project which is the Transportation Fund.

Safe Travels and have fun while helping the kids.

Yours in the Faith,
Lady Lynda





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Moncton Shrine Club Report

It has been a positive year for the Moncton Shrine Club, although sadly we lost Illustrious Sir Al Lorhan who will be greatly missed. The improved financial position initiated in the previous year has been well maintained through all the usual Mini Kar unit parades, coffee sales and other activities, and it has enabled a donation of \$2500 to the Bathurst Clinic.

However, with our membership age profile marching ever higher it became clear that to have a viable future for the Club, we needed to accelerate the recruitment of our Blue Buddies to help us meet our objectives. This was done mainly by personal contact and a Blue Buddy / Ladies Night earlier in the year. It was clear that a different structure with an equally effective format was needed to optimise and attract recruitment. This has now been put in place with input from a selected SMART team, enabling a very positive trial run in December 2017 for all the Shriners and their Ladies.

The Club was well represented at the annual Shriner Curling Bonspiel in Florenceville, and enjoyed great camaraderie and excellent hospitality. Other major activities included selling tickets at Champlain Mall for the Fezeroo, which was less successful than usual with fewer shoppers and reduced attraction to the prize format. This has been addressed for a better result in 2018.

The raising of the Shriners Flag at the four municipalities was carried out again this year with good wishes and rapport from the representatives of Moncton, Riverview, Dieppe and Sackville. This is something to build on in the community at large.

The weather did not help us with our annual picnic at the Rotary Lodge, its variability persuading a number of Shriners and their Ladies to pass on what turned out in fact to be an excellent afternoon of good food, fellowship and fun. Although frustrating, we can do better in the current year.

We had an excellent guest speaker from the Moncton Hospital during the year, which had great relevance to our own activities in fund raising and is worth further development in the future.

Later in the year, we had a good crowd of youngsters and parents who enjoyed the very clever and daring performers at the Magic Show. As usual, it was a fun night for the old Shriners also!

Once again, the Club supported the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Moncton Coliseum, laying a wreath in remembrance along with many other organisations.

Finally, and most significantly, we transported several deserving children to the Shrine Hospitals during 2017. This is the core of our efforts to serve our community and help those who need it most, and I thank all our Shrine Club members for their great help and willing commitment.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Alistair Syme
President

Curling Funspiel Report

On February 16 and 17, Nobles and Ladies of Luxor Shriners were joined by other concordant bodies and spouses for the Annual Shrine Funspiel in Woodstock. Masons, Members of Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and Nobles and Ladies of Luxor Shriners and Anah Shriners gathered for a weekend of fun and fellowship. The event kicked off on Friday evening at the Masonic Hall in Woodstock. A great time was had by everyone.

On Saturday, the curling kicked off with Luxor's First Lady, Lynda Swan throwing the first stone while Ill. Sir Doug Swan held the broom. The curling was watched by several from the heated viewing area.

The card tournament was a lot of fun for those who chose not or would not curl. They had a great time playing, chatting and making new friends. Lady Lynda did a great job coordinating the tournament. The high score winner was Connie MacPherson of Fredericton (Order of the Eastern Star) and the low score went to Kevin Knowles of Moncton (Luxor Shriner).

The activities were followed by a delicious meal and distribution of trophies and prizes. The following were our first, second and third place curlers.

First Place

Skip	Jack Steele
Mate	Curtis Hansen
Second Stone	Doug Swan
First Stone	Joyce Spence

Second Place

Skip	Danny Swan
Mate	Gary Dingee
Second Stone	Robert Stokes
First Stone	Bonnie Stokes

Third Place

Skip	Ron Keith Bateman
Mate	Kevin Wilson
Second Stone	Charlotte Jansen-Bateman
First Stone	Ron Cloney



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High Priest & Prophet Report

If you were asked what a Shriner is, what would your answer be? This is the question that I suspect some of the 169 Shriners may have been asking themselves this past week as we participated in the Leadership Conference, the theme being “Education is Key”, held in Tampa, FL. They came from all over North America and even as far as Germany to attend. I know to me being a Shriner, is commitment to the children and the Shriners hospital, and to my Luxor Temple in making a difference and to be part of the change in a Child’s life, so they too, dare to dream for their future as we all have done.

The 3 days were jammed packed full of seminars on such things as Leadership, Decision making for the best interest of the entire Nobility, as we serve them and not the other way around. We learned the Shrine Laws, our Temple Budgets and Finance and most important, working as a Team, to name a few. Lady Joyce also made the trip and attended the Leadership Conference for the Ladies Program. The Ladies program theme was “Love Grows Miracles”, and key for them was fundraising.

We were also taught that there are no perks for us as Nobles, but I beg to differ. From my own experience in helping at the Bathurst Clinics, and, when you hear a Shrine Child, coming out from seeing the Doctor, and with them having a smile that can light a room as they tells us that they don’t need to come back; if that’s not a perk then I don’t know what is. To see a child struggle to walk, and still having a spirit about them that somehow lifts your heart, you can feel their happiness that someone cares enough, to help. These, to me, are all the perks that anyone needs to keep on working and to make a difference in a child’s life.

I wish to thank Luxor Shriners for allowing me to attend this conference as your High Priest and Prophet for 2018. The networking that was done in meeting my counterparts and learning what works in their Temples, with the hope that maybe we can try to implement new ideas into our structure to make us even better. I learned that each day is a new day, or a new chance at a membership day. Both the Nobles and the Ladies play a part in increasing our membership. If you develop a Team, then our Temple can experience growth. I also learned that in 2017, Luxor Shrine achieved a Silver

Standing for membership, so we can do better. We should want GOLD, and I know we can achieve it.

Since I have taken this office in January, it has been a rush of learning, finding out what my responsibilities are and how I can best serve my Temple. I want to be someone that inspires others. It was suggested that our Divan Ladies play an important part in our start to becoming Potentate. They can assist on so many levels in making our Temple more of a success. We need to encourage our Divan Ladies to meet each month, to be more involved to keep them aware and in touch with what is taking place in the Temple. We need to help them feel a part of the cause. This is fruit for thought.

I attended the Curling Funspiel that was held on February 16th, in Woodstock. There was also a workshop, held on the Friday, February 15th, that was very informative for all that attended. There was cards for those that did not wish to Curl. I must say, Lady Joyce curled for the first time, and thoroughly enjoyed it and can’t wait for the next one to come. The new format for this year was excellent as it brought different people together, in fun and comradeship. We all had a very enjoyable time.

Nobles, we need to remember that we are all Masons, all Brothers in Love, Relief and Truth. Let us work together in helping our Shrine children to be free and who they were meant to be.

In closing, I wanted to mention that I had the honour to meet one of the two National Patient Ambassadors for 2018, Isabella Rose. Nobles, all I can say is “wow”. This is a 14 year old young Lady, and when she spoke there was silence in the Ballroom. I can tell you Isabella is a very powerful speaker for only 14. She is definitely grateful for what the Shriners hospital has done for her. Isabella has become a gifted singer and we were fortunate to hear her sing the new Shriners song for this year, “Free to be Me”. I urge all Nobles and their Ladies to go on Youtube.com/Shrinershospital, and watch this.

God bless your homes and families.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Terrance Spence

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

Nereides Temple No. 78 is the New Brunswick Temple of Daughters of the Nile. We also have a North Shore Club, founded in 2012 in the Miramichi. For six years, they have been faithfully providing anything and everything requested for the Childrens Hospital in Montreal, making our motto, "Working for the Children", a reality.

Without the willingness of many hands working together, it would not be possible.

We were given the honour to be invited to have the opportunity to work along side the Shriners at their Festival of Trees held November 23, 24, and 25th.

Every tree was beautiful and packed with a high variety of things to win. As soon as the doors were opened, excitement was in the air; everything from the canteen to the silent auction, to the trees and even Santa's appearance made it a wonderful experience. The true dedication of our Shriners in all their activities confirms what we believe, "Working Together for the Children."

With the arrival of Spring, we will enjoy the Installation of New Officers for 2018 and looking forward to a very busy successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ladies of Nereides Temple
Dianne E. McBride, Queen



NSA Mid-Winter Meetings

The Mid-winter Northeast Meetings were held in Rutland, Vermont, March 15th, 16th and 17th and was well attended by all but one of our Northeast members.

The first topic of discussion was the budget shortfall of over 150 million dollars which will be discussed and with some tough decisions being made at the Imperial Session to be held in Daytona in July. Stay tuned for your report on the decisions made by your elected representatives in the fall Luminary.

We were welcomed by the Rutland Mayor and Chief of Police. The Police of Rutland will be doing the judging for our motorized units. There will also be a clown competition (skits only) with nothing in makeup. The parade marches off at 2:00 pm and is 1.1 miles in distance on level ground.

A presentation was made by the Montreal Hospital and below are the figures on our last full year:

21,000 Patient
13,659 Hours of Rehabilitation
5,539 Referrals (New)
1,173 Surgeries
84 Average In-patients
4.5 Days – Average Length of Stay

Patients are surveyed from time to time on how staff treated them and we scored very high as we are fortunate to have excellent people in all of our 22 hospitals.

Emmanuelle Rondeau of the Shrine Hospital in Montreal spoke on our Outreach Clinics in Bathurst, N.B., St. John's Nfld and Winnipeg, Manitoba. She said they are trying Pet Therapy for MS patients and it seems to be working well. Our Montreal Hospital is also one of the top hospital employers in our Shrine system.

Our next Maritime Northeast Meeting will be Mazol in Cornerbrook, Nfld.

Mid-Winter - March 8th, 9th and 10th – 2019

Visitation - August 15th to 18th – 2019

So Nobles, set up your holi-days and plan to attend and stay awhile to see what the Island is all about and enjoy their fabulous hospitality. By the way, Luxor is #6 in the Parade.

There was also a presentation made by the Thompkins Masonic Insurance Program who hope to be represented in Canada by the end of this year and will be serving Canadians through the ICG Insurance Company.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Bill Harrington
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Fundraising By-Laws

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

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

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

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

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

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

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

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

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

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

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

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

5. Financial Records:

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

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

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

6. Notification to Nobility:

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

7. Discipline:

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

Oriental Guide's Report

Nobles please allow me the opportunity to thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me for the 2018 year as your Oriental Guide.

Being a Shiner for about 9 months and the OG for 3, puts me at a small disadvantage however I am more than willing to work for you and the Temple to the best of my ability.

Lady Tracey and I have just returned from Tampa. We attended the OG conference and had the pleasure of meeting OG's from all over North America. Quite an experience to say the least. The 3 main topics were Leadership, Membership and Fundraising. I want to share a bit of information with you that may surprise you. Overall membership peaked in 1978 at 941,000 members. That's a big number almost 1 million. Since then we have been on a decline. 257,000 in 2016, 244,000 in 2017 and 232,000 in 2018. Trust me the Black Camel is not responsible for this. The trend is starting to flatten and the reason for this is because we are starting to be a more family orientated organization. Many of the OG's I spoke with have explained to me we need to be a more family oriented organization in order to attract the younger men. While in the seminars I must tell you there were children in attendance. One Noble brought his dog, thank God it was a Yorkie and it didn't bark. What I gained from the conference was that we need to increase membership. My example is simple, one Shriner selling Fezaroo tickets or four Shriners selling tickets. More members mean more money coming to the Temple.

The next item of course is fund raising. This is a very touchy subject as the whole organization is very complex. A very small group may be trying to raise funds for the good of the Temple, however, may not be following protocol. This in itself is very dangerous as we have a brand to protect and the proper way to do this has to be considered. I have been given some information on the subject and am willing to share with you at any time. Please reach out to me with questions or concerns, I work for you. Together we can help to make the Temple grow.

In closing, please feel free to reach out to me and of course your Lady can reach out to Lady Tracey anytime.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble David R. Harding

USJRV Shrine Club Report

The Upper Saint John River Shrine Club has had another very successful year. Our units, Loyalist, Caboose, and Provost attended many parades, starting with the Spring Ceremonial in Florenceville and ending in Nackawic in late August.

Our fund-raising projects including Fezeroo, Paper Sale, Pop Can Tab collection and Calendar sales were very successful. Thank you, Nobles, for all the hard work.

The USJR Shrine Club meets on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, September and November rotating between Woodstock Lodge, Carleton Lodge and Benjamin Lodge, being dinner meetings and they are well attended by about one third of our members. If you are a member of Luxor and live between Nackawic and Grand Falls and Plaster Rock, you are atomically a member of USJVSC (no dues) If you have not been attending and would like to be involved in shrine activities, you are invited to attend our meetings. If you have not been receiving notices, we may have a wrong address or Email, so please contact our secretary, Dale Underhill and we can update your info.

The election of officers was held at our November meeting and we have a newly elected secretary, Noble Dale Underhill. All the other officers were re-elected for another year; President Noble David Corey, VP III Sir Harold Crabbe, Treasurer Noble Douglas Swan, and Chaplin Noble Cecil Shaw. And will be installed in January.

2017 has been a very good year, thanks to all the hard work and support from all the Nobles and we will be working hard to make 2018 even better.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble David Corey



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Sussex Shrine Club Report

Sussex Shrine Club held meetings on the fourth Tuesday of most months during the year. Attendance did prove to be a concern but all the offices were filled and all of our duties were fulfilled. Members of the Club attended the Installation Ceremony for Potentate I'll Sir Blaine Brooks. Several of the members assisted with the monthly Seniors Dinners held at the lodge. Fezeroo ticket sales were well handled by our chairman Noble Don Stiles. For a small Club, our Calendar sales campaign went very well, with a complete sellout. A member of the Club and his lady were able to assist with the 50/50 draw ticket sale at the Saint John Sea Dogs games. Several Nobles of the Club received their 25 year pins, as presented by the Divan. Many smiles and handshakes of appreciation were event at the ceremony. The Sussex Club currently supports the transportation of six children, ranging in age from 1 year to 18 years, to attend treatment at the Montreal Shriners Children Hospital. Our goal is continue this important work. As with all Clubs, our next order of business will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Keating



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Recorder's Ramblings

As I write this report, winter has finished for the year and spring has arrived, followed by a great summer, we hope. Along with summer comes parades, outdoor events and all the good things we as Shriners do, exceptionally well.

In saying that, remember Noble's that we represent a very prestigious organization that the public holds in high regard and we do not want to do anything to tarnish that image.

Luxor is in good shape overall thanks to all your hard work and continued involvement with fund raising. The one area that we have fallen behind the last three years is our Transportation Fund. We have lost approximately \$75,000.00 each year and have had to take from our investments to make up this shortfall each year. When you give any donations or contribute to fund raisers, remember to send the proceeds to Luxor Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund as this will keep that account in the black and put Luxor back in good financial shape. This goes for any donations made at the Funeral Homes we visit, unfortunately, on a more regular basis than we would like.

I would be remiss if I did not remind all Shriners about membership!! Yes, I know we have all heard this time and time again but Nobles, we are still dropping in numbers and last year was probably the best year we had with only a loss of 5 due to suspensions and demits. Great work by the membership committee and we will be trying this year to beat that figure with some new programs and efforts, so please remember that all Nobles are responsible for membership and I ask that we all get out there and get some new members for our great fraternity.

In closing, I would like to say that it is a great pleasure to be your Recorder, be part of such a great organization, and can only hope you feel the same way. Therefore Nobles, let's get out there and bring in some poor lost souls into this GREAT FRATERNITY

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



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Some Nobles Never Stop Clowning Around!




Clown unit at Rhoda's Market in Saint John promoting Luxor fund raising activities, and having fun! (l to r, front row) Dominio / Percy; (l to r),back row) McKracken / Turbo / Cst. McBudge / Grumples / Cuffs. Sitting at table Mr. Sneakers.



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Kyra's Story

My name is Kyra Pasqualetto and in January 2017 my parents noticed a lump on the lower left side of my back. I then had X-rays, which showed that I had scoliosis, which is a curvature of the spine. My parents then mentioned my diagnosis to my grandparents, one who is a current Luxor Shriner member (Donald Cornfield). My grandfather explained to us that the Shriner's Hospital deals with these type of spine issues. He then gave us a contact number for (Brian Buckley) to obtain more information on the process. After listening to and understanding all the information about what the Shriner's Hospital provides, my parents chose to go in that direction of care.



Kyra Pasqualetto, a patient from New Brunswick, poses in front of the Shriners Hospital in Montreal



Kyra points to the quintessential symbol of a Shriner helping a Child near the Shriners Hospital in Montreal

My journey started with the Shriner's last February 2017 when the Shriner's flew my mother and me up to Montreal QC, for a consultation with a doctor that specializes in scoliosis (Dr. Saran). The doctor informed my mom that I required surgery due to the severe curvature of my spine. Within seven months of my diagnosis I had surgery in Montreal, QC. It has been four months since the surgery and my recovery has been going great. The surgery has reduced my curvature drastically and I feel happy with the results, and relieved that my back is straighter. I now have more self confidence in my appearance.

My parents and I would like to thank the Shriner's, specifically the Luxor Shriner's located in Saint John, NB. We would also like to thank the Doctors, Nurses, and transportation staff at the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal, QC. The staff was helpful, friendly, and made my family and I feel at ease during this stressful time in my life.

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Spring Ceremonial Dedication

III. Sir Robert W. Stokes B.Sc. (Agr.), M. Ed. (Admin)



III. Sir Robert W. Stokes, PP

I am very pleased to dedicate the ceremonial weekend to Ill. Sir Robert Stokes. Robert has been a great friend and mentor since our relocation to the Woodstock area. His dedication to Shriners over the years and his countless hours of volunteer service have been an inspiration to many over the years. He has been instrumental in the planning process for the Spring Ceremonial and together we have a terrific weekend planned for Candidates, Nobles, Ladies and families.

Robert grew up on a mixed dairy farm in Ontario. Lady Bonnie and he met in school and after they both graduated from the University of Guelph, they were married in 1971. He worked for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and in 1975, they moved to Woodstock, N.B. when Robert accepted the position of Provincial Potato Specialist with the NB Dept. of Agriculture. Robert was approached to design a new Agriculture training program within the NB Community College system and was offered a new career opportunity in education. He accepted the challenge to teach and become involved in educational administration. It was time to retire when the children of his former students started showing up in the programs. Robert and Bonnie have two children, Andrea born in 1978 and James in 1980 who have blessed them with four very special grandchildren. Today, the days are spent attending grandchildren functions, enjoying working with other volunteers, travelling, clogging and square dancing and when the opportunity presents itself, spending time in the outdoors.

Robert began his Masonic journey as a member of Woodstock Masonic Lodge #11 in 1980. He served in all officer positions including Past Master. He was a First Principal of Woodstock Chapter #8 Royal Arch Masons and is a Past Preceptor, Knights Templar,

Woodstock Preceptory #41. In 1987, he felt there was a need for improved senior housing in Woodstock and in 1990, Woodstock Masonic Housing Inc. had its official opening of a ten unit senior housing complex. When the Woodstock Housing Commission was in need of support, Robert was approached for assistance and soon after, a new Commission Board of Masons was created. Today, this Masonic Board manages and maintains twenty-three housing units within the Town.

Robert became a member of Luxor Shriners as he believed in the philanthropic work Shriners provide for children with orthopaedic and burn injuries. He is a member of the Caboose Unit and Cabiri. Robert served in all the appointed and elected Divan positions and was Luxor Potentate in 1996. As a member of the Divan he chaired many committees and is the person who initiated and served on the working group to attain the objective of having the Luxor Outreach Clinic at the Chaleur Regional Hospital. With the untimely passing of Ill. Sir Blaine Calhoun, Robert accepted the responsibility to be the Luxor Transportation Chair. This past fall he was presented with his 35 year pin for serving Luxor.

Robert has always been involved as a volunteer and giving back to his community and Province. He claims, "When you are a volunteer you have the opportunity to meet wonderful caring people from all walks of life sharing the same purpose." Robert was a Scout Leader and Venturer Advisor for many years having served as Assistant Provincial Commissioner and Scouts Canada National Council member. He has been a member of the Woodstock Rotary Club for 43 years and a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow for his service. For 23 years he was a member of St. John Ambulance and received a Serving Brother Award from the Governor General of Canada in Ottawa. In 1978, he was chosen as the Town of Woodstock Citizen of the Year and was also recognized in 2007 by the Town during its 150th Anniversary Celebration as a person who has made a significant impact on the Town of Woodstock over the last 150 years. In January, the Town once again recognized Robert during the Annual New Year's Levee with a Certificate of Appreciation for his continued service to his community in various projects and organizations. Robert is a past chair of the Carleton County CNIB Board and received a Service Award for his many years supporting the needs of blind clients residing in Carleton County. He is a member of NB Crime Stoppers serving locally as well as a Past Provincial Vice-President of this organization. Robert is the person who initiated and received both government and respective Board approval to create the Student Crime Stopper program in all the schools and post-secondary Colleges and Universities in New Brunswick. In 2010, he was chosen by Canadian Blood Services to be the recipient of the Atlantic Volunteer of the Year Award. In 2012, he received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award. He is a member of Saint James United Church and has served on many Church Committees, including Chair of the Official Board.

When asked if he had any quotes, his comment was, "We ain't goin to do it if it ain't FUN and Shriners have FUN with a purpose."

Titan Foundation presents cheque to the North Shore Shrine Club



Shown in the above picture are (left to right) Two representatives of the Titan Foundation presenting a cheque for \$17,000 to Noble Terrance Spence, President; Noble Michael Kierstead, Treasurer and Noble Wesley Kierstead of the North Shore Shrine Club. The cheque was presented for the Club's work running the 'Chase the Ace' fundraiser.

Bathurst Outreach Clinic Spring 2018 Report

On February 23, 2018 our Spring Outreach Clinic was held at the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst for Luxor Shriners. As been the order of business Dr Francois Fassier accompanied by his assistant JF Richard arrived to the start of 16 years of the Clinic. At the Clinic we are assisted by Serge, an employee of the Vital Health System who has been designated by the Hospital and a great assistant for Dr Fassier.

The weather was certainly co-operating that day as we had a patient from St. Andrews make the trip as one of fourteen children to attend. To have 100% attendance is very satisfying for the doctor and certainly the Luxor Nobles. This represents a substantial dollar savings to our travel costs and also the transportation funds.

I would like to mention the fact that we were under \$200,000 in the transportation costs for 2017 and the tremendous work done

by that committee. As is the case for each Clinic, Noble Wayne Cormier and Noble Mike Kierstead were on hand to make things happen with the North Shore Nobles assisting the families.

It is so great to see our Ill. Sir Douglas Swan, Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks, PP and Noble Terry Smith from the Divan attend and speak with the families and recognize the children. Also it was great to see nobles from Moncton participate and to have the transportation Chairman Bob Dunham along. To have this support from other parts of the province attend, it says a big Thank You to North Shore Shriners.

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

Saint John Shrine Club Report

At our January meeting, Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks, Luxor Potentate, installed our 2017 Officers as follows: President: Noble Frank Evans, 1st Vice President: Noble Steven Ross, 2nd Vice President: Noble Aldo Praeg, Treasurer: Noble Bob Gaudet, Secretary: Noble Brian Francis, Appointed 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.

Nobles of the Saint John Shrine Club and their Ladies once again volunteered their time during 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 represents our major source of revenue.

A Blue Lodge Buddy Night was organized by Noble Dave Ross at our April meeting. We invited our Ladies and non-Masons to attend. A presentation was given on the new Montreal Shriners Hospital and the work of the Shrine followed by a social evening with refreshments.

We hosted a Ladies Lobster Stag in January and two Men's Lobster Stags, in June and November. A special thank-you to all the Nobles who offer their time to work behind the scenes to make these events a fun evening for our guests.

In November the first "Luxor Shriners Festival of Trees" provincial fundraising event was held in Saint John. Special thanks to all the Nobles and their Ladies who spent many hours attending planning and organization meetings leading up to the Festival. Thank-you to all the Nobles and Ladies from around the province who attended and made the 3 day Festival a huge success! Over \$13,000 was raised for Luxor Temple to assist in their activities.

Once again in 2017, Noble Brian Buckley served as Chair of the Transportation Committee. Noble Buckley does a great job and keeps the nobility up to date on the ongoing progress of Shrine children from our area.

At our October meeting, we presented 3 Shriners with 50 Year pins and 24 Shriners with 25 Year Pins.

Congratulations to these Nobles for your faithful attendance and support of the Saint John Shrine Club over the years!

Our average attendance at our Shrine Club meetings in 2017 was 30. At our November meeting we elected our new Slate of Officers and I welcome Noble Steven Ross as President Elect, with best wishes for 2018.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Frank Evans

Clown Unit Report

2017 was another busy and fun year for the Luxor Clown Unit!

In January we had a record five members attending the Northeast Clown Institute in Plymouth Mass.

Congratulations are in order also for Doodle as he received his Craftsman Clown certification in Plymouth!

Our unit is growing! We had Domino, Jelly Bean, Tick Tock and Turbo make their clown debuts in costume this year!

All of our new Joeys showed great commitment and dedication to the Clown Unit!

The unit attended numerous parades throughout New Brunswick and the U.S. Including both Luxor and Anah Spring Ceremonials, St. Andrews Canada Day, Independence Day Eastport Me., St. George Granite, Festival, St. Martins Old Home Week, St. Stephen International Festival, along with the Lancaster and Saint John Santa Claus parades.

We also had Luxor clowns attend the Anah Shrine circus in Bangor and Presque Isle Me., the Michigan State Fair in Detroit along with the East West Shrine Bowl game in St. Petersburg FL. As you can see your clowns are bringing exposures to Luxor far and wide!

In between parades and special events we found time twisting balloons and raising funds for the Luxor, Transportation and Red Sneaker funds at Saint John Port Days, Old Town Irving Grand Opening, Pumpkin Patch, Old Town Irving Customer Appreciation Day, Blacks Harbor Crime Stoppers Rodeo, and the Moncton Touch A Truck.

Our Keystone Cops Clowns were also active creating laughter at the Luxor Spring Ceremonial dinner, when they surprised everyone in attendance taking our Potentate Ill. Sir Blaine into custody. Fortunately for him those in attendance donated close to \$500 to the Luxor Transportation Fund for his release!

Congratulations to our Percy the Painter for being appointed as Chaplin of the International Shrine Clown Association!

This is a great honor and shows the commitment Percy has to Shiner clowns worldwide.

This year we added sponsor logos to our clown trailer to help offset our maintenance and operating costs of our equipment.

This was a great success as we were then able to concentrate on fund raising for the Luxor Transportation and Red Sneaker funds.

I would like to thank all the Luxor Clowns for their support in bringing laughter and smiles to young and old alike in 2017!

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Rick "Budgee" Childs

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A Word About Membership

There is a new membership initiative in the Greater Moncton area known as the Shrine Membership Action Renewal Team, or SMART team. The SMART team's objective is to provide new Nobles to

Luxor. This is done in a simple way.

1. We ask masons and men to join us, and
2. Host fun events

The first part is easy, "Ask masons and men to join us". We all know masons who would make good Shriners. Make a list of two or three names, contact them, and ask them to join Luxor at Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock on June 9th. Talk to your prospective Shriner about the fun we have... the parades, the clowns, the little cars, the Loyalists, the caboose, and all the other units. Talk about the banquet and the hospitality suite. Talk about Frank McKiel's Director's staff (what you can) and talk about the fun we have with him and his goons (I mean staff)... We sure do have a lot of fun, and we need to share that!

Shriners is a great philanthropy that gives our Masonic brothers an opportunity to put into practice the Masonic principles we live by. Our Shrine children need their help. Share that as well...

You might question, "Do we ask our non-mason friends to join us as well?" The answer is, "Yes, do that too." A by-product will be welcome, and sorely needed, new Masons in our lodges.

The second part of the SMART formula, "host fun events" is just as easy. The team in the Moncton area is engaged with various events. The most important event is socializing after lodge over a beer or two with a few brothers. The SMART team will also be hosting a "Paint Night" and a "Murder Mystery evening" in the fall. Of course, our Shrine ladies are welcome and encouraged at

these events. We also have a monthly "card game" at my place. We invite Shriners, Masons, and non-Masons who might be interested in joining the Shrine. There is a trophy for the monthly winner. We play some cards, have a few drinks, and have a lot of fun! It has become so popular, that we will have to restrict attendance or expand the game. We choose to expand.

One of our SMART team Nobles, and the current Worshipful Master of his lodge, hosts cigars at his garage on Sundays. It is well attended. Last Sunday, I asked a fellow Mason and cigar smoker to join the Shrine. He will be joining us in Woodstock.

The Moncton SMART team has a goal of 7 new members this year. That's one for each SMART team Noble. Whether or not we achieve that goal, we will be bringing new Nobles to Luxor ... so success!!!

So, what can YOU do to help Luxor, Shriners, and our Shrine kids? The answer is simple. Bring ONE new Noble to Spring Ceremonial. It's the same, achievable goal as the SMART team. Each Noble just bring ONE new candidate to Spring Ceremonial on June 9th.

In the longer term, we hope to help you build a SMART team in your area. It's easy, it's fun, and there is zero fundraising involved. Contact me at my email listed below, and I can help you get started.

See you in Woodstock and remember, your personal goal is one new Noble.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Will Johnston
Membership Chairman





2018 Luxor Spring Ceremonial Program

AYR Motor Centre - 105 Connell Park Road, Woodstock, NB

Woodstock Masonic Hall – 211 Neilson Street, Woodstock, NB

Jellystone Park - 174 Hemlock St, Lower Woodstock, NB (exit 191 TCH)

Friday, June 8th, 2018

On your Own	Golf – Woodstock Golf and Curling Club (506) 328-2386 to book your tee It is a 9-hole course – 18 holes- \$30.00 or 9 holes \$20.00 per person
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Mini Golf tournament – Jellystone Yogi Bear Campground
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration – AYR Motor Centre
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome – meet and Greet – AYR Motor Centre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	County Cuisine Entertainment
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

On your Own	Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Stated Meeting – AYR Motor Centre
11:00 am	First Section
12:00 pm	Lunch – all Nobles – AYR Motor Centre
11:00 am - 2:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon and Program – Woodstock Masonic Hall
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Second Section – AYR Motor Centre
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Parade Formation
2:30 pm	Parade
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Camels Milk – Woodstock Masonic Hall
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Meet and Greet – AYR Motor Centre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Multicultural Appetizers and Ceremonial Feast Entertainment / Fez'ing of new Nobles / Fezeroo Draw
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality

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Dress: Friday	Casual (shorts acceptable; no cut-offs please)
Saturday	Business Casual (no shorts or jeans please)
Saturday - Banquet	Business Casual (Wear your Fez)

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Campgrounds:	Connell Park	120 Connell Park Rd, Woodstock, NB	(506) 325-4759
	Yogi Bear Jellystone Park	174 Hemlock St, Lower Woodstock, NB	(506) 328-6287

Book your own rooms – Rooms blocked only at Best Western - ask for Shriners rate.

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Friday Evening:	County Cuisine	Adult	___ X \$25.00 each = \$ _____
	___ X Salmon	Child (6-12)	___ X \$10.00 each = \$ _____
	___ X Steak	Child under 6	___ X FREE each = \$ _____
Saturday:	Ladies' Program and Luncheon		___ X \$20.00 each = \$ _____
	Nobles Luncheon - FREE		___ X FREE each = \$ _____
	Ceremonial Feast (Roast Pork)	Adult	___ X \$25.00 each = \$ _____
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Maple Leaf Unit Report

The Maple Leaf Unit had a quiet year with appearances in parades in Norton, Apohaqui, and Sussex. The rebuilt float was much easier to handle, with the travel trailer serving as the float itself. Setup and take down were very easy due to the new design. Nobles from the Unit participated in the International Parade in St. Stephen/Calais. Concerns were raised of the passport issue, which proved to be unfounded, as excellent cooperation was received from both border services. Our Unit hopes this largely attended parade continues well into the future. The Unit Nobles raised some Hospital Transportation funds by having a canteen during the intermissions at the popular "Kings County Music Jamboree", on a few occasions. Unit members were able to assist with locating advertising sponsors for both the Luminary publication and the Festival of Trees. Being a small Unit we hope to continue our participation in spreading the good work carried out by the Shrine Children's Hospitals.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Brian Keating

Motor Corp Unit Report

It was a great privilege to serve as President of the Luxor Motor Corp for the year 2017.

In January, the new officers were installed in a joint installation with the Saint John Shrine Club and the Railway Unit. The officers were as follows: Noble Armand Cormier, 1st Vice- President; Noble Brian Buckley, Secretary/Treasurer.

We kicked off the year with the Spring Ceremonial parade in Florenceville-Bristol followed by Port Days in Saint John, Canada Day parade in St Andrews, St George Day parade in St George, Old Home Week parade in St Martins, International Days parade in Calais ME/St Stephen NB, Fog Day parade in Blacks Harbour, Touch-A-Truck in Saint John, and the Santa Clause parade in Saint John.

We had a barbeque at the Old Town Irving for their customer appreciation day along with the Railway Unit and Luxor Clowns. We had a great turnout and all were pleased. We also catered a dinner for the Daughters of the Nile in April at the Shrine Centre.

At this time I would like to thank all the members of the Luxor Motor Corp on another successful year and I look forward to continuing as President in 2018

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Allan McTaggart

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

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

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

Lost in the Dessert

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

Noble James Eric Smith, 331 McLaughlin Dr. Unit 11, Moncton, NB E1A 4R3
Noble Tyler Crouse 266 Main Street, Hartland, NB E7P 2M8



LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

June 8th and 9th Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting and Parade, Woodstock, NB

July 15th - 19th 144th Imperial Session "Back to The Beach"
Daytona Beach, Florida
"Open to all Nobles"

August 11th Stated Meeting, St. Stephen, NB

September 13th - 16th Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days,
Rutland, Vermont (Details, when finalized, will be available in the Potentate's
Newsletter and distributed to Clubs and Units)

September 28th - 30th Luxor Philae Joint Visitation (Details, when finalized, will be available in the
Potentate's Newsletter and distributed to Clubs and Units)

December 1st Fall Stated Meeting,
Election of Officers & Ceremonial
Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB

PARADE DATES

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

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Luxor Shriners Hospital for Children Board of Governors Report - Spring 2018



Ill. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

The pace is fast and the Montreal Shriners Hospital is growing in many ways. Even though the capital campaign reached its target of \$30 million, there are many Shriners families and companies out there that take advantage of the official tax receipts that can be a real benefit when tax returns are completed. It is also an area that receipts can be issued from our Luxor Temple office for transportation or hospital receipts. Thank you all for your help and it is very much appreciated.

This year, I have been nominated as chairman of public relations and I thank the board for their confidence in this fast growing committee. Each month we have numerous projects to address, such as Montreal Canadians forward Brenden Gallagher who is helping our children in person and spending his valuable time at the hospital. We now are waiting for our second dog to arrive on the scene so as to facilitate kids requiring assistance with walking disabilities. This program has been very successful in teaching children to walk.

Some of you have heard about our patient Kyra who was told about the Shriners hospital by her grandfather and her parents chose to go in that direction. Noble Brian Buckley from our transportation was contacted and the process began. The Surgery took place and she is doing fine and the family thanks the Shriners of Luxor Montreal hospital, the entire nurses, doctors and others involved for putting confidence back in her life.

The new wellness program is progressing and the participation in this wellness room has a high turnout.

This is our 7th year for the Shriners hospital golf tournament and I have yet to see another Luxor Shriner attend this event except myself. Every year I hear excuses that maybe the expense, date, no interest, or whatever. Well, this year the date is right, August 6, New Brunswick Day. Maybe you are not a golfer but the day offers much more so come as a volunteer and buy your dinner only while helping our hospital.

Again thanks for all your support and assisting me on the board.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir J. Daryl Stothart, PP
Canadian Hospital Board

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James H. Pike Memorial Awards Presented in Moncton



Shown in photo (l. to r.) Ill. Sir René Cormier PP, Noble Robert MacQuarrie (Recipient) and Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks PP



Shown in photo (l. to r.) Noble Robert Dunham (Recipient), Ill. Sir René Cormier PP and Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks PP



The Moncton Shrine Club has honoured three Nobles of the Club with the James H. Pike Memorial Award. Jim was a Member and Past Master of Acacia Lodge # 49 F.& A.M.; Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of NB; a member of York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonry 33rd degree and the Royal Order of Scotland; Royal Order of Jesters, a member Philae Shrine Centre, Halifax, Luxor Shrine Temple, Saint John and the Moncton Shrine Club. He was a proud Mason and Shriner who was always there to help.

This award in memory of Past Grand Master Jim is to give recognition to Nobles who are everyday hardworking, always there for whatever you need type of Shrine Noble. He is the unsung hero who demonstrates a deep commitment to the fraternity and to Masonry, personal displays of leadership, especially by example, consistent participation in temple activities and efforts and/or contributions to the fraternity.

The honourees are:

Noble Robert (Bob) Dunham received his Master Mason's degree in 1969 and became a Shriner in 1989. He has been an active Mason and was the driving force behind the establishment of the Transportation Unit in Moncton and continues to serve on that unit.

Noble Robert (Bob) McQuarrie received his Master Mason's degree in 1978 and joined Shrine in 1991. He as well, has been an active Mason and also continues to serve on the Transport unit.

Noble William (Bill) Balser received his Master Mason's degree in 1968 and served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1996-97. He joined Shrine in 1995 and also served on the Transport Unit and continues to be active on new Shriner recruitment.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir René Cormier, PP



Shown in photo (l. to r.) Ill. Sir René Cormier PP, Noble William H. Balser, Jr. (Recipient) and Ill. Sir Blaine Brooks PP

Miscellaneous Photos



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About Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada

Established in Montreal in 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada is the only Canadian establishment within the network of 22 Shriners hospitals. This bilingual, short-term, acute care hospital provides ultra-specialized orthopaedic care to children from coast to coast in Canada, the U.S. and around the world. The mission of the hospital is to promote health and provide treatment and rehabilitation to infants, children and young adults with orthopaedic and neuromuscular problems such as scoliosis, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), club feet, hip dysplasia, leg length discrepancies and cerebral palsy.

The hospital is committed to excellence and innovation in clinical practice, research and education and to ensuring patients and their families are treated in a caring, family-friendly environment. Affiliated with McGill University, the hospital provides clinical experience and teaching for residents and allied professionals within its outstanding new facility on the Glen site. The hospital is present in communities across Canada, thanks to telemedicine, outreach clinics and satellite clinics. Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada has been helping kids reach their full potential for 90 years and counting.

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