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## A Message from the IMPERIAL POTENTATE



**Imperial Sir Jim Cain  
Imperial Potentate  
Shriners International**

Did you know our regional association meetings are, in a way, like mini-Imperial Sessions, with time for both fun and fellowship, as well as time to share important news and information? You can learn a lot at these meetings - and have a lot of fun. I encourage everyone to attend their regional association meetings, as well as Imperial Session.

The more you participate in your fraternity and temple's activities, the more you will want to share your experience with others, which ultimately will help our membership ef-

forts. And, as we all know, increasing our membership numbers is vitally important to the future of our organizations.

The membership office is developing many new programs to help encourage growth. These include sending various personal

welcome and congratulatory messages from headquarters; creating materials that share personal stories of choosing to join our fraternity; developing videos for use during temple meetings; and working to strengthen our connections within the Masonic family of organizations.

One reason I am so proud to be a Shriner is the generosity of my fellow nobles. You give in so many ways to benefit your philanthropy, as well as support other Masonic efforts. I want to thank you for supporting my program, which benefits the Charity EnShrined - Centennial Courtyard effort of DeMolay International through the sale of commemorative bricks for the courtyard. We are honored to support DeMolay International and its 100 year history of influencing and improving the lives of young men, and look forward to their centennial celebration.

Thank you for all you do for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Yours in the Faith,

## FACTS ABOUT SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

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



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## A Message from our ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE



**Illustrious Sir William Harrington  
Illustrious Potentate**

I attended the mid-winter meeting in Newfoundland March 7th – 10th in Deer Lake. Attendance was disappointing to say the least with 25 attendees only from 14 Temples. We toured the hotels and the university and even though the university cost seems to be very inexpensive (around \$50.00 CDN per Noble & Lady) we found it to be a perfect venue; especially where the university will be closed for the summer.

Our curling bonspiel held in Sussex on March 16th was a hit and the Timberland Motel did a terrific job on the food. Everyone seemed to have a great time. There were 10 teams that participated.

Please pencil in the dates of our Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton June 14th and 15th at the Fredericton Motor Inn and encourage your unit to be ready to parade. Lady Darlene has a Ladies Luncheon planned and we will have great entertainment both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Well Nobles, here we are in 2019 and our Installations for Divan and Clubs/Units are complete. The articles in our spring Luminary will act this year as a reminder to us about the tremendous amount of projects that all the clubs and units are involved in.

As the Sussex workshop had to be postponed we are looking at a fall workshop at our Shrine Centre. We will update you with the details.

I attended the mid-winter meeting in Newfoundland March 7th – 10th in Deer

Parade dates for the summer for 2019 tentatively are:

St. Andrews - July 1st

Fredericton - June 15th

St. Martins - July 27th

Gold Cup & Saucer Parade, PEI - August 16th and 17th

Northeast Field Shrine Days August 17th

Global Meet Audio has been created by Rogers, and will allow us to conduct meetings using teleconferencing. Jim Shillington was the key player in contacting Rogers re teleconferencing in the province when we are having a meeting of any kind. It is hoped that this feature will encourage involvement in our meetings no matter where they are.

We are still planning a Joint Visitation with Philae Temple tentatively to be held in Yarmouth, NS September – 27th - 28th. We will update you with the details.

Thanks to all the clubs and units who sent their reports into the Luminary Committee in a timely matter for this edition of the Luminary.

Before closing, thank you for the privilege of letting me serve as your Potentate and I appreciate all of the support.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Bill Harrington



## *Luxor Shriners Welcomes the Following New Nobles*

Noble Donald Cullinan & Lady Tammy

Noble Kevin Fallis & Lady Jenn

Noble Gordon Hanson & Lady Carrie

Noble Gregory Morris & Lady Dayle

Noble John Stevens & Lady Judy





## LUXOR SHRINE 2019 PHOTOS

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## LUXOR SHRINE 2019 PHOTOS

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Noble Earl Gilbey  
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Noble James Buchanan  
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Noble Allan McTaggart  
Motor Corp Unit



Noble Danny Sooley  
Provost Unit



Noble Bob McHugh  
Railway Unit

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### From Your Editorial Team


*Nobles Ches Piercey, Dale Stevens, Illustrious Sir LeRoy Hoffman and our office Administrator Brandy Dempster*

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

Your editorial team welcomes our new office Administrator, Brandy Dempster and looks forward to her input into future publications.

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

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill Sir LeRoy Hoffman, PP  
Committee Chairman



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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, I am pleased to have the opportunity to bring my final greeting to you as Grand Master of "The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick".

I have had a wonderful experience this past two years and realizing my commitment as Grand Master is quickly drawing to a close causes me to reflect back to see how swiftly those years have gone,

I am satisfied for the most part and proud of my accomplishments, of course there are a few areas I could have done better, but none so bad that prevents me from simply saying "I have done the best I could". Now it's time to look down the road a bit to view a new challenge that appeals to me - to work more closely with you for the next several years within the most benevolent arm of our New Brunswick Masonic Family, the "Luxor Shrine".

Arguably the Shrine with its benevolent commitment to relieve the suffering of sick children and their families is unparalleled in modern history. It is even more astounding knowing that the effort needed to raise the funds to carry on this much needed work is carried on by so few nobles and their ladies.

The issue of "shrinking membership" in our fraternity is not a new phenomenon; it's been in decline for decades and can be considered a more urgent issue for the Shrine than perhaps any other body of the fraternity, as the work there, clearly requires a greater need for more willing and younger members.

Finally Nobles and Ladies, knowing the effort and time you commit to raising the funds needed to ensure that the work of the Shrine continues is an accomplishment found in few other areas of our society and therefore owed a great debt of gratitude from all of us; thank you so much.

Yours in the Faith,  
MWB John A. Watson



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## Sussex Shrine Club Report

Sussex Shrine Club continues to hold reduced meetings on the fourth Tuesday of most months. With the decline in membership, through the visitation of the "Black Camel" to one of our most dedicated members, the relocation of several other Nobles, times can be trying. Of our current roster of seventeen members age has been catching up, to a point where three to five members attend regular meetings.

Once again the clubs offices are filled by the same slate. Having pointed out our concerns I am pleased to report that our Fezeroo ticket sales went well, as did the 2019 calendar sales. The main focus of our club remains the children. Our club was very pleased to handle all requests for aid in registering new patients, and transporting these very lovely children, either to the Bathurst Clinic or the Montreal Shriners Hospital. Our goal is to continue this important goal in the greater Sussex area. With news that this year's 2019, Shrine Curling Bonspiel is to be held in Sussex on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, a few members of the club have taken on various roles. We may be small but a good time is guaranteed to all Nobles, Ladies, and Masons who attend.

As with all Clubs, our next order of business will be an effort to recruit new members, so we can see the tradition of the Sussex Shrine Club to serve to the children and continue into the future.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Brian Keating  
President



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## Assistant Rabban's Report

So far this year I have attended the Divan meetings in both January and February; in between heavy snow storms.

I will be attending the Shriners Leadership Conference, in Tampa. Lady Joyce has also been extended an invitation to attend as well. We are hoping to leave the conference with a sense of satisfaction and understanding of what plans and actions we should be thinking about for my year as Potentate.

One of my main goals this year is working on membership, getting new members and retaining the existing membership. Listening to our Noble to determine where we fall short in getting new members, to join our organization where our children are number one to Shriners. Every Noble should be working at getting new members. Shriner children need our support.

As chairman for the 2020 Calendar year, I am looking for some new ideas for pictures used in this calendar.

I wish to thank all Nobles for entrusting me with their support for this new position and

I look forward to see our Nobles at our Spring Ceremonial, being held in Fredericton, in June 2019.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Terrance Spence

## USJRV Shrine Club Report

It has been another great year in the Upper Saint John River Shrine Club. Our units, Loyalist, Caboose, and Provost were very active in fund raising and attended many parades. We started with the Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock in June and wound up in Nackawic.

Our fund-raising projects included Fezeroo, Paper Sale, Pop Can Tab collection, Calendar Sales and helped in Festival of Trees and other Luxor fund raisers. These projects were very successful, thanks to all the hard work and dedication of all the Chairmen and Nobles.

The USJRV Shrine Club meet on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, September and November rotating between Woodstock Lodge, Carleton Lodge and Benjamin Lodge and are dinner meetings, dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30. If you are a Shriner and live in the Upper Valley area, you are automatically a member (NO DUES) and you are welcome to attend and take part.

Our November meeting was a Ladies Night and was well attended, (nearly 50).

The election of officers was held at our November and elected were; President: Ill. Sir Harold Crabbe, Vice President: Noble Robert McCormack, Secretary: Noble Dale Underhill, and Treasurer: Ill Sir Douglas Swan and will be installed at our January meeting.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for all the help and support to make this another successful year and making my job so much easier and more enjoyable.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble David G Corey  
President

## Miramichi Shrine Club Report

The monthly meetings of the Miramichi Shrine Club are held the last 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. This helps us increase our attendance.

Our Club hosted the Annual Lobster and Steak Supper in the spring with Ill. Potentate Douglas Swan and Lady Lynda in attendance and the Divan as well. A great time was had by all having Fun and Fellowship.

Noble Robert Manderson and Noble James Roper are our two new Nobles who were installed as Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock, NB.

In the Fall there were approximately 270 Cash Calendars sold.

At the November Meeting, Ill. Past Potentate Llewellyn Smith installed Noble Frank Mullin as our new President. The new Vice-President will be installed at a later date.

Our Christmas Dinner was held at a local restaurant with 18 Nobles, their Ladies and Widows attending.

As of the end of the 2018, the Miramichi Shrine Club have 4 active children, resulting in 43 trips to Montreal.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the loss of four of our active Shriners who we miss dearly: Noble Kenneth Mander-ville, Noble Sterling Smith, Noble Wilson Sobey and Noble Gerald Hubbard.

The Miramichi Shrine Club remains active with all Nobles being faithful to the Mission of Shriners Hospital for Children.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Grant Donnelly  
President

## Railway Unit Report

Special mentions are in order for many. A big thank you goes out to the Dobson Group for their tremendous support of the unit.

Also we appreciate Noble Frank McKinnon and Lady Hazel McKinnon for letting us store the unit and for the maintenance of the unit. Thanks to Nobles Jim Shillington and Barry Mabey for the transportation of the unit to all the parades.

For all their continued help with the Festival of Trees, Sea Dog games, Fezeroo, and other Shrine activities in an around the Saint John area we owe many thanks to all the unit members

Lastly, our condolences go out for the loss of a long time unit member, Noble Bryce Beyea.

We attended the following parades in 2018:

- ◆ Spring Ceremonial – Woodstock
- ◆ St. Martin's Old Home Week
- ◆ Hands Across the Border – Calais
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Ill. Sir Douglas I. Cosman

This report is for all Nobles and ladies plus curious readers looking for information on Shrine activities and helpfulness to getting information for needy youth. We pay for transportation of child and a family member to go to a Shrine hospital for medical help as well as their shelter and meals. Each Shrine club in New Brunswick has a transportation officer appointed to assist families within their area. The travel arrangements are made through our General

Transportation Chairman. Our Luxor Luminary magazine has a list of transportation nobles who are informed and have information sources available to provide emergency advice.

Your responsibility is to contact a noble of a local Club covering your area for further information. Recently I have learned of families in need of Shrine help who went outside their jurisdiction to get help and it was not followed up properly. Each club has adequate information in the hands of the Transportation officer holding this position. You can also contact the Luxor Shrine Centre in Saint John to get the name of your transportation representative in your area of the province. We are expected to work together as team workers and are appropriately qualified. Our Shrine hospitals cover children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. Part of the Shrine service is a visit to the Bathurst clinic for confirmation for hospital treatment before going to the Montreal Shrine hospital. There is no delay in the procedure and the contacting of your area Shrine transportation officer will happen as quickly as a local hospital visit.

The concern of the Shrine procedure is to be as quick as possible in getting the medical need treated as soon as possible. Our goal is to help the children to live normal lives as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. The families in my area are very appreciative in the manner we serve their needs and all is done as quickly as possible and the costs involved are paid immediately. If you know of a neighbour or a family with a child in need please forward this page to them as quickly as possible.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill Sir Douglas Cosman,  
Donor Relations Chairman

## Chief Rabban's Report

Thank you for electing me as your Chief Rabban and representative to Imperial Session for 2019. I will endeavor to do my very best on your behalf.

Luxor, like many other Temples, faces challenges in the coming year, the least of which is membership retention and reinstatement, fundraising and transportation of our patients to our hospital in Montreal. All three of these of course are dependent on each other.

Unfortunately last year was not very good for membership between Black Camel visits demits and suspensions, we lost almost 70 members, highest in many many years; this after us having one of our best years in 2017 and winning a Silver Award from Tampa. On a more positive note, I feel we can expect a positive turnaround under the Chairmanship of our High Priest and Prophet, Noble David Harding who is already off and running with the membership ball.

On the fundraising front provincially, the Cash Calendar Program is coming to a close with the results expected to be about the same as last year. I think it is worthy of note that one Noble from the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club was responsible for half of all Luxor sales; kudos to him.

The Fezeroo and Sidney Crosby draws are underway and will be drawn at our Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton in June so if you have not already done so, please buy (or sell) your ticket and return stubs and money as soon as possible.

The Festival of Trees, one of our newest provincial fundraisers is proving to be quite successful and the Committee is already hard at work for the 2019 Edition, looking to increase the 2018 revenue of \$21,600.

Please volunteer your time for these worthwhile fundraisers and forward any ideas for new ones. As a wise man once said; "We have to work smarter not harder."

The cost of transporting our children to our Hospital in Montreal and Clinic in Bathurst in 2018 approximated \$200,000. We had a deficit of almost \$100,000 for fiscal 2018 and must find ways to direct more funds to this account.

Elsewhere in this Luminary is a Schedule of Events for 2019. I would draw your attention to the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton in June, Imperial Sessions in Nashville early July and Northeast Field Days in Corner Brook in August. Please come out and support your Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bill Harrington in 2019 and if you require information on Imperial Sessions or NSA Field Days, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good night, God Bless you, your families and especially our Shrine Children and their families.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Brian D. Biggins

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### LUXOR SHRINERS INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2019 CALENDARS

**Gross Sales** \$ 54,934.60

**Expenses:**

Printing calendars	6,117.45	
Lotto license	25.00	
Courier & Other	100.00	6,242.34

**Gross Income** \$ 48,692.15

**Distribution of Gross Income:**

Winner's Pot	16,925.00	
Shrine Club Commissions	13,735.00	\$ 30,660.00
Net Income to Luxor		\$ 18,032.15

Temple portion  
60% of Net 10,819.29

Transportation portion  
40% of Net 7,212.86 \$ 18,032.15

Note #1 - Further Sales are expected.

Note #2 - 2018 Net Income was \$17,878.40 (0.85% Increase)



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## Saint John Shrine Club Report

The Saint John Shrine Club had another busy and successful year. At our January meeting, Ill. Sir Doug Swan, Luxor Potentate installed our 2018 Officers as follows: President: Noble Steven Ross, 1st Vice President : Noble Aldo Praeg, 2nd Vice President: Noble Rev. Erik Kraglund, Treasurer: Noble Bob Gaudet, Secretary: Noble Brian Francis, Chaplain: Noble Jim Shillington. At the end of January we hosted a well-attended Ladies Lobster Stag Dinner.

During the fall and winter months, Nobles of the Saint John Shrine Club and their Ladies sold 50-50 tickets at both the Sea Dogs Hockey games and Rip-Tide basketball games, held at Harbour Station. This continues to be our major source of revenue for the year.

On April 25th we hosted a Blue (Lodge) Buddy Night in lieu of our regular business meeting. We had a good turnout of Nobles, Masonic brethren and their Ladies. An excellent program featuring the wonderful work of Shriners Hospitals and highlighting Shrine Children success stories was presented, followed by refreshments.

Other fundraisers this year included helping with the new "Chase the Ace" program, and selling Fezeroo tickets leading up to the Spring Ceremonial.

In May we held our Men's Lobster Stag fundraiser Dinner at the Masonic Temple, which was well attended. A second Lobster Stag was held in November which was sold out. These dinners are always popular with Nobles and the general public and are a

major source of revenue for the year.

We hosted a Ladies Night and chicken BBQ dinner in June. Dress was casual for the evening and everyone enjoyed a relaxed social evening. Roses were handed out to our Ladies to say thank you for all they do and recognize the great support they provide to our Shrine activities throughout the year. A special presentation of a 50 year pin was made to Noble Robert Kierstead for his service to the Nobility.

During the summer we attended several Shrine parades. These events are always fun and enjoyed by the Nobles and their families. Many Nobles also attended several events related to the Sculpture Contest held in Saint John, culminating with the unveiling of the Luxor sponsored sculpture in St. Martins.

In November we volunteered to hand out programs and candy canes to families attending the "Holiday Magic Show". The event was held at the Imperial Theater, with over 450 kids and their parents in attendance. Host and MC Dick Joiner always does a great job entertaining his audience.

Thanks to the many Shriners and their Ladies who volunteered with the "Luxor Shriners Festival of Trees" held in November at the Loch Lomond Villa. This was the second year to host the Festival of Trees in Saint John and just over \$21,000 was raised for Luxor Temple in four days!

At our November meeting we elected our new Slate of Officers for 2019, and I welcome Noble Rev. Erik Kraglund, President-Elect and his incoming slate of officers.

I wish to thank the Nobles for the opportunity to serve as President of the Saint John Shrine Club for 2018 and once again thank you for your tremendous support!

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Steven Ross  
President

## Mini Kar Unit Report

The Moncton Mini-Car Unit had a good year. We did 9 events and had good response. We paraded in Sackville, Petitcodiac, Bathurst, Campbellton, Dalhousie and The Spring Ceremonial.

We did an event at The Ford Club Father's Day Show in Riverview and at The Atlantic Nationals in Moncton. We attended Touch a Truck in Sussex where children can get on the mini cars and have their photo taken.

We are always looking for new members and we are going to have a few new members for 2019, they are needed to assist us with our activities. Our vehicles are in good repair and ready for the 2019 season. We expect to do the same number of events in 2019.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Jim Atkinson  
President



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## Director's Staff Report

Shriners make a difference and we as Nobles make a difference by serving under the direction of the Potentate in a variety of ways.

The Director's Staff serves under the direction of the Potentate to help facilitate successful functions for the Nobles and their Ladies. I have served on the Director's staff for 15 years and this year it is my honor to serve as the Director, an appointed member of the Divan.

Currently the Director's Staff is small in numbers, as evident at our Illustrious Potentate's Installation, but large in a desire to make a difference. We had a few hiccups but muddled through. We are very appreciative of the Nobles that pitch in to help us with the initial set up, the tear down, escorting etc. at each function. Without that much needed help the Director's staff and their contributions would be limited. To see a function run smoothly and realize that your Unit has contributed is a rewarding experience.

When a new Candidate becomes a Noble, the choice to make a difference could involve joining a Unit. It is also rewarding for them to challenge themselves and grow in the knowledge that they are helping children in need. With experience comes knowledge of where these Nobles can strengthen our organization. As you grow in Nobility I invite and encourage you to bring your strength to the Director's Staff and help us to help the Shriners help the children in need. Help the Director's Staff make our difference in a larger way by joining us.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Robert S. Biggins

## North Shore Shrine Club Report

Our Shrine Club has had 3 meetings so far this year, with the first meeting held in January holding the installation of the new Officers.

We have been having an average of 23 members out to our meeting, with a decline in March which we feel is in large due to so many people being away.

We have done 2 weeks of Fezeroo Sales to date, and they are down, when compared to previous years. We made more in one day last year, than we have made in 2 weeks this year. We feel that this is in part due to the malls being dead.

Now we are working on our Annual Lobster Party, which normally is held in June, but with so many absent at the last meeting, we have held over the decision for a date until next month.

We are working on trying to get new members for the Shriners here, we have been approaching new Lodge members, but with not having too many new ones, this is proving to be difficult.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Terrance Spence  
President

## NSA Mid-Winter Meeting Corner Brook, NL

Travel this time of the year is certainly a challenge in the Maritimes and it really showed with only about 25 Nobles showing up for the mid-winter meeting.

The Newfoundland Nobles were certainly hospitable and did everything they could to familiarize all the attendees with what Corner Brook has to offer in the way of amenities and places to sleep and costs.

The hotels were around \$170.00 per night of which there were two and well maintained but the University seemed to draw lots of interest and the only downside was that for sleeping there were single beds only but other than that the price was about \$60.00 per room (including breakfast) which interested a lot of the attendees. Also, if your Temple is planning to attend the Northeast in Corner Brook, plans are being made to ship any of your units from Montreal to Halifax or Halifax direct to Newfoundland and return it the same way.

Video Conferencing was a hot topic and it will be discussed at our meeting on Friday before the curling so if the Luminary comes out late we will still have a good discussion on the new technology which can save us a lot of time and money and keep you informed and you will not have to be physically at the meeting but watching from your Shrine Club facility. But we have to get permission from Imperial to use it. If you have a 'techy' in your Temple contact GHIZA and have them get more information for you. ZOOM is the name of the product.

The Northeast Shrine Association NSA Directory should be in your hands by month end and your President or first-vice President should have a copy that is available to you.

Hope you are planning to go to the Northeast as you will certainly have fun with our Newfoundland counterparts.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Bill Harrington  
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## Facts & Figures Unit Report

This year the Black Camel visited the Miramichi Shriners on 6 occasions. Noble Boyd W. Allison, Noble Sterling Smith, Noble W. Newton Bryenton, Noble Wilson Sobey, Noble Gerald W. Hubbard, Noble Kenneth Manderville, all of whom were active members of the Facts & Figures Unit at one time or another. May they rest in peace knowing the good they have done for the less fortunate children.

Noble Kenneth Manderville was our presiding F & F president for the past 8 years and president of our Sterling Manderville Golf Tournament. He was the top money collector for our golf tournament and oversaw the acquisition of our new trailer and side by side.

Noble Sterling Smith was a founding member of The Facts & Figures Unit more than 30 years ago. As many of you may recall he and Lady Joan never missed a F & F Spring Ceremonial, they attended most all our functions. Sterling and Joan were always first on the dance floor and last to leave.

On a brighter note, with the success of our golf tournaments over the past 9 years, and the sale of raffle tickets on a Polaris 4 X 4, we were able to accumulate enough funds to up-grade our equipment and replace our unit of over 30 years with a new trailer and a new side by side. We are still in need of one more side by side to complete our new set-up. Many of you may have seen our new unit at the 2018 Spring Ceremonial, July 1st Parade in the Miramichi, the Bathurst Days Parade or at our golf tournament.

Our 2018 golf tournament had a special sponsor; The Royal Bank of Canada. They sponsored a hole in one prize for each of the pars 3, one being a \$10,000 hole in one. Local Royal Bank representative Christa Chase was invited to our dinner, where she made a special presentation of \$1,000.00 to the Shriners Hospital on behalf of the Miramichi Facts and Figures. During the presentation a tear was brought to the eyes of those who were in attendance, when she spoke of the wonderful care and service her family received when her own child needed the special services of the Shrine Hospital. This sponsorship was made possible through the efforts of Noble Jim Taylor.

In 2019 we are in hopes of doing at least 4 parades. With our new set-up we require only 4 members instead of the usual 8 for a complete working crew. Hopefully this will make it easier to man our unit.

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your lady along with some friends to visit the Miramichi on July 12 and take part in our golf tournament or just to enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship with your fellow golfers and diners.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Ceremonial!

Yours in Faith,  
Noble Don McCoombs  
President

## Motor Corp Unit Report

It was a great privilege to serve as President of the Luxor Motor Corp for the year 2018.

In January the new officers were installed in part with the joint installation with the Saint John Shrine Club and the Railway Unit. The offices were as follows: Noble Allan McTaggart, President; Noble Jim d'Entremont, 1st Vice-President; Noble Brian Buckley, Secretary/Treasurer.

We kicked off the year with the Spring Ceremonial parade in Woodstock followed by Canada Day in St Andrews, Old Home Week in St Martins, International Days in St. Stephen-Calais ME, Fog Days in Blacks Harbour.

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  
President

## Fire Brigade Unit Report

The Fire Brigade meetings which included social gatherings and ladies' night were held on the first Tuesday of each of the following months – April, May, June, September, October and November. The fire brigade now has thirty-four members after having lost four members and gained three members in 2018.

We participated in six parades – Woodstock, Minto, Chipman, Stanley, Fredericton and Calais, Maine. Our mini-car/truck fleet and the fire truck were able to support us at most of the outings. We purchased another mini-car for our fleet.

We maned our mobile barbeque kitchen at the highland games in Fredericton and the snowmobile drag races in Maugerville. At these events, we were able to raise between three and four thousand dollars. We also sold Luxor merchandise at many events.

Our support in the selling of Christmas trees was not necessary as the Shrine Club cancelled this campaign due to the elderly age of its membership.

The fire brigade is hoping to attract younger members and to continue with our parades and barbequing for as long as we can.

Our officers for 2019 are: President – Noble Floyd Ross, Vice-president – vacant, Secretary – Noble Steve Mackenzie, Treasurer – Noble Roger Baird.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Floyd Ross,  
President



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## Loyalist Unit Report

The Loyalist Unit continues to be a very active unit within the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club.

The officers elected for 2018 included: Noble Doug Sussey, President; Noble Curtis Hansen, Vice-President; and Noble Gale Rae, Secretary-Treasurer; and once again, all have volunteered to remain in office for another year.

The Loyalist parade agenda included appearances in the Luxor Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock, the Florenceville Canada Day Parade, the Grand Falls Potato Festival Parade, the Woodstock Old Home Week Parade, the Edmundston Foire Brayonne Festival and the Nackawic Community Parade. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather and an attempt to keep our blackpowder dry, the unit cancelled their parade participation in Hartland and Plaster Rock. It is significant to emphasize that the Loyalist Unit was requested to participate in the Foire Brayonne Festival and was able to make contact with one of many of the Shriner families in the Edmundston area who benefit from services at the Bathurst Clinic and the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

Noble Dave Corey completed his term as President of the Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club and Noble Gary Dingee continues into 2019 as the USJRVSC Transportation Chairman. Noble Gale Rae is presently the DDGM for District 6.

The ranks of the Loyalist Unit will be increased in 2019 by the addition of Noble Gordon Thompson and Lady Audrey who hails from Nackawic, a community that has been highly supportive of the Loyalist Unit since the unit was founded in the 1980's.

The Loyalist members would like to thank Noble Curtis Hansen and Lady Sue and Noble Mike Crofts and Lady Rebecca for hosting the unit members and members of other units to their homes for a reception and meal after the parades in Edmundston and Nackawic.

The traditional practice of gathering for a Christmas dining-in continued in 2018. The Loyalist members and their wives met at the Florenceville Motor Inn Restaurant with 22 members and guests in attendance including our Potentate Ill. Sir Doug Swan and Lady Lynda, and Captain of the Guard Noble Laurie Bishop and Lady Ruth.

The members of the Loyalist Unit would like to thank our Ladies – Rita, Edna, Rebecca, Jeannette, Susan, Connie, Debi, Teresa, Gertrude, Sheila G. and Sheila Y., 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 its gratitude 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

## High Priest & Prophet's Report

Fellow Nobles thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me for the second year. My objective this year as High Priest & Prophet and also as Membership Chairman is to visit all of the clubs in the province. I will be in contact with each club president to co-ordinate my visits; my wish is to try to bring Luxor closer together. It is difficult as we are spread over an entire province. I have to laugh at some of my counter parts that are located in cities that have thousands of members, they do not understand the geographical challenges we are faced with.

I believe if we all work together we can accomplish much. With the internet and all of the communicating tools at our disposal this should not be a difficult task. We all need to work together to have fun and help children.

I look forward to working with all of you. As a new guy to this group I come in without baggage.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble David R. Harding

## In Memorium

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

Noble Douglas Baird & Lady Pam  
Noble James Buchanan & Lady Jean  
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## Provost Unit Report

The Luxor Provost Unit was active in the USJRVSC area. Our unit members participated in the local parade circuit and continued to promote the Shrine in all the fund raising campaigns.

We were especially proud to participate in the Spring Ceremonial in Woodstock in 2018 with Potentate, Ill. Sir Douglas Swan and Lady Lynda being from our area.

The Nobles of the Caboose and Loyalist Units again supported us throughout the year and one can see that Shrine fellowship and its importance to a successful year. We also want to recognize the work done by Noble Robert Canam who maintained and pulled our trailer to all the events.

I want to thank our entire unit Nobles Eugene Campbell, Oliver Montieth, Herb Pryor, Bryon McGrath, Donald Moran, Harold Crabbe, Danny Sooley, Rick Sooley, Robert Canam, Wilmot Tompkins and Gary McLaughlin.

There are many challenges facing our unit in 2019 but the biggest is recruitment of Nobles to be part of the Provost Unit. We will continue promoting the Shrines great works and supporting our Shrine families.

On behalf of the Provost Unit and their Ladies I pledge our support to our new Potentate Ill. Sir William Harrington.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Danny Sooley  
President



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## Treasurer's Report

Our audit firm of Teed Saunders Doyle, Chartered Professional Accountants will be completing the business review audit for the year 2018 by the end of March. The results for 2018 will be not finalized until the firm's partner, Peter Logan, has completed a review for his sign off and approval. Copy to be included in the Fall Luminary edition.

Luxor Shriners will report a positive financial result based on budget for the Temple operations and Luxor Transportation will continue to be negative due mainly to lower fund raising activities.

The Temple Shriners net income based on budget for 2018 will be slightly higher by \$8,700. The present surprise, through an outstanding effort by the Festival of Trees' committee and coupled with lower administrative costs to budget. One area that will negatively affect our overall results is the decision to donate the Sculpture which Luxor purchased as an asset, has been donated to the Town of St. Martins, in a case of this type, a write off is necessary due to Canadian accounting requirements. However, going forward, no further expense to Luxor.

On the Transportation side of Luxor operations, 2018 will report a fiscal deficit of approximately \$100,000., which exceeds the \$77,200 for last fiscal in 2017. Continued decline in major fund raising activities, charity donations, investment income due to reduced capital necessary for expenses and club contributions. On the positive, airfare efficiency and incidentals have reduced slightly. Cash requirements have forced Luxor to transfer cash from the Transportation investment accounts for the past three fiscals. At the time of this printing, and if this trend continues on this slide, Transportation reserves will be depleted to zero within three years.

Total Investment income has performed satisfactorily based on our conservative investment policy and very poor returns in the 2018 North America investment markets. 2019 will improve.

Without fund raising efforts and revenues for both the Temple and Transportation moving in a more positive direction, will add to a further decline in Luxor financial reserves, this requires concern as we move forward. A lot of "stock" has been directed to our Luxor Lottery, income increases have been slow paced, but increasing! Luxor needs this promo to grow to even greater levels and additional new fund raising efforts, seeking out increased donations, will be required to ensure our charity cause will continue, well into the future.

The Treasurer's office will continue to report Luxor's financial direction regardless of the results and continue to ensure all nobles of Luxor have a full knowledge of our financial position.

Yours in the Faith;  
Noble Gord Thorne

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## Recorder's Report

Anyone reading this will appreciate that we are on the back side of a very cold and snowy winter.

We welcome the warmed days and the beginnings of spring. The radio is saying that this should be a good season for maple syrup.

The winter has been hard on our membership. The black camel visited our Oasis way to often.

I believe this should be a good spring for all the Nobles to be out looking for candidates for the Spring Ceremonial that is being held in Fredericton on June 14 & 15. Come bring your Lady and enjoy a laugh and fraternal brotherhood.

Luxor received an award from Imperial for Membership efforts. Let's see if we can do it again.

You may or not know that our Shrine Centre sustained serious damage during a major rain storm over the winter. We have contractors in the process of finding the issues and correcting them and then start the chore of re building inside.

This unwelcome project will take some time to complete. Any questions can be referred to Ill Sir LeRoy the building manager.

Or better still come down to the building and see what is happening; after all IT IS your building!

This is the time of the year that all the units will soon be getting "spruced up" for the summer parade season. If you want to help, contact any unit and I am certain they would welcome an extra set of hands and who knows; you may decide to join with them!

Finally, a thought about parading- *"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."*-- Dolly Parton

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill Sir Don Demmings, PP



## Marketing & Communications Report

Please take note that the name of the Public Relations Committee has changed to Marketing and Communications Committee.

It will be a pleasure to work with each and every one of you and understand any events that will promote the communication between Luxor Shriners, the Hospital and the General Public. I ask that the Clubs and Units take photos of any special events they attend and send them to me with a brief explanation of the event. If there is a special event in your area and you feel it would be good to have a Luxor Representative attend please contact me and I will make all efforts to be there or have a representative attend.

Some of the new ideas that are being worked on this year is the selling of tickets on the Sidney Crosby Hockey Jersey and the creation of the Spring Basket Feztival being held in Woodstock in April. We are also working on further development of the Feztival of Trees. Hopefully, we get some more new ideas and I encourage each one of you to present any fundraising ideas you may have.

I would also encourage all Nobles to familiarize themselves with social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as the day of the newspaper is long gone as it was very costly.

In closing, I look forward to working with you for the betterment of Luxor Shriners. If you have any questions you can contact me by cell, text, facebook or email.

Yours in the Faith,  
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## A Message from Nereidis Temple, No. 78, Daughters of the Nile



Elaine MacLean, Queen

Greetings on behalf of the Ladies of the Household of Nereides Temple No: 78, Daughters of the Nile.

As the newly elected Queen of Nereides Temple No: 78, I would like to express our thanks to the Shriners, for giving us the opportunity through the publication of their Luxor Luminary magazine, to give a short summary of what we do as members of the Daughters of the Nile.

Daughters of the Nile was founded for the purpose of

character building among women, social interaction and service to others. These ideals led to our work for the special children of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The benefits of belonging to Daughters of the Nile are in sharing a special bond of fellowship with each other. There is pride in our efforts toward supporting the great philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Nereides Temple enjoys welcoming new members into our Temple. We invite the Nobles to talk to family members about the benefits of their joining the Daughters of the Nile and becoming an active member of the greater Masonic Family.

Any Women, 18 years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic related organization for girls, or who was a patient with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship at a Shriners Hospital for Children is eligible. Please contact any member of Nereides Temple No: 78 for more information.

As we embark on another year of service, the work of our North Shore Club continues to be active, along with the two Sewing Circle groups. Special thanks to the Shriners for helping us, in delivering the items requested by the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal. In June, along with five other members, I will be attending and representing Nereides Temple No: 78, at the 103rd. Annual Supreme Session in Reno, Nevada. Dale Obernolte, Supreme Princess Royal, will be crowned Supreme Queen at that time, and her Theme is Denim and Diamonds. Our Ceremony in July is when she will be making her official visit to us.

"Leave a Little Sparkle wherever you go", is one of her aims for us as Daughters of the Nile this year, and as we look forward to the coming year ahead, we will continue "Working Together for the Children" with enthusiasm, along with a little touch of glitter added.

Nile love,  
The Ladies of the Household  
Elaine MacLean, Queen

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## Claudia's story of her courageous fight with Polio and Post Polio Syndrome



Hi, my name is Claudia, thank you for inviting me to speak today about my life with Polio and Post Polio Syndrome.

I was born in August of 1950 and the only thing I had at that point was a club foot. The doctor explained to my parents that it was something that was treatable with either a brace or surgery. Little did my parents know that in 22 months my and their lives would change forever.

One morning in June of 1952, my mother heard me crying with what sounded

like someone in a lot of pain. My brother Bill, who was almost 6 years old, said that he will never forget that what he saw that day was a little body all twisted like a pretzel. All I did was cry from pain. He said that the night before I would chase him and my eldest brother around the house and that I was a vibrant and happy child.

I thankfully don't remember that day or what followed when I was sent to the Moncton Tuberculosis Hospital where I spent about 4-5 months. In October of 1952, after a multitude of diagnoses, my parents were told by letter that it was "probably" Tuberculosis Meningitis. My father told me that I was then sent to the Saint John General Hospital. After being away from my family for almost a year and when I was stable I was sent home where my parents took care of me the best way that they could.



My maternal grandfather knew a Shriner and spoke to him about me and in December of 1954 thus began my journey with back and forth trips to the Montreal Shriner's Hospital for a period of 12 years. I believe that upon being admitted that year and after extensive evaluations is when the diagnosis of Poliomyelitis was given to

my condition.

The only memory I have of my first stay at the hospital in 1954 was of the Shriner's entertaining us at Christmas. One of the musicians was playing the big base fiddle. At that tender age I was quite impressed by that.

Most of my memories about my childhood and early teen years are surrounded by surgeries, physical therapy and hospital stays which ranged from 3 to 4 months at a time without seeing my family due to the distance they would have had to travel to see me. I learned very young to enjoy my own company and be patient while I waited to recuperate enough to be sent home until the next stint at the hospital for more treatments.

My eldest brother remembers me going to the Shriner's hospital and coming back with a load of comic books that my parents would mail to me and they would not let them read before me. He told me that if he would have put his hands on them, he would

have read them and then ended up trading them before they got to me.

In between hospital visits, I attended school, lived as normal a life as I could learning all sorts of things from my mother...cooking, sewing, knitting. I didn't go out much as kids didn't want to play with someone that couldn't run and play their games. I was lonely but learned early on to be ok with myself and appreciate the things I could do.



During one of my last visits at the hospital, I was so happy to be told I could get rid of my leg brace and that I could finally buy "Oxford" type shoes instead of over the ankle boots. I was about 13 and I in heaven.

My life continued. I graduated and then started to work. Polio was behind me. Or so I thought...

In my late 30's, I started feeling tired and experienced weakening and achy muscles and joints. I was then diagnosed with Post Polio Syndrome. My nemesis was back. My life with only needing a cane was over. I had to slow down, got an ankle brace, then long leg brace, then a wheelchair.

I was extremely fortunate that the company I worked for, NBTel, set me up at home so that I could continue to work for almost 11 years as a residential and small business representative. After a while even working at home became too much for me physically and then emotionally. Emotionally due to my ever weakening physical capacity. I loved my job and having to go on sick leave was very difficult but necessary for me. At 62, I was told I had to take my retirement. Then I realized I wouldn't be going back to what I really enjoyed doing.

Now I tire very easily and I have to spread all my activities throughout the day or days.

I now have to use an electric wheelchair 95% of the time at home.

Be aware that the Poliomyelitis virus is still out there and only a plane ride away.

Please continue with a vengeance your role in having this virus eradicated. I don't want to see any child on this earth go through what I went through and still going through with the ravages of this illness. Having polio is a forever thing!



## *In Memoriam in Shallah*

The following Nobles have been visited by the Black Camel

**Noble Oscar Adair**  
**Noble Boyd Allison**  
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**Noble Aldo Praeg**  
**Noble Wyndham Strover**  
**Noble Arnold Vasil**

*MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*



## Family Connections to Luxor Sculpture in St. Martins

Little did the Luxor Shriners know when they entered into an agreement with the Village of St. Martins, to become their Community Partner, that an ensuing fundraiser would have such a happy ending. Joe Butte, the Village Maintenance Superintendent and Chair of the Village Sculpture Placement Committee came up with the idea of a "Chase The Ace" event to help raise the necessary funds to place the Sculpture in the St. Martins Harbour area. Week in...week out the community supported the event, and week in....week out the ACE was elusive until about week 40....when out of the blue, in the blink on an eye.....it appeared and the lucky winner was Jillisa Millett. Jillisa, a member of a long standing St. Martins family, had generations of her family on hand to witness her win.

Her deceased grandfather, Lester Weston, was the long time Village Town Crier. He was also a St. Martins Lodge Master Mason as well as a onetime Luxor Shriner. Her grandmother, Phyllis Weston, and her Great Grandmother ran the Village Post Office for forty seven years. Phyllis has also been actively involved with the St. Martins Old Home Week Committee and has been instrumental in inviting the Luxor Shriners to their parade for decades. Jillisa's mom, Suzanne is the receptionist at the local Village Doctor's office and her Uncle Rodney has been involved in Provincial and Federal politics as an MLA and MP for many years. Her Uncle Geoff Weston is following in his dad's footsteps and is the current Town Crier and attends local events when he can.

Jillisa and her husband Cody were married last summer in the (now closed) Covered Bridge in the St. Martins Harbour. An outdoor wedding was planned, however it rained hard and, not to be deterred, they quickly moved the wedding party inside the covered bridge. When people heard that it was Jillisa who drew the ACE, their comment was "if I couldn't win it, I'm happy it was her"! Also on hand to see her draw the ACE was their daughter Quinn. (See Picture to the left)

Most people in the Village know that Jillisa drives each day from the St. Martins area to Moncton to attend university, where she is studying to be a nurse, so the winnings were most welcomed and appreciated.

In the photo on the left are left to right; 'Chase the Ace' organizer Joe Butte, Quinn (in her Moms arms), Jillisa, Cody, Grand Mother Phyllis, and mom Susanne



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L. to R. in photo - Ill. Sir Bill Harrington, Noble Jack Parlee, Mark Rose (Spring Ceremonial Candidate), Andy Simpson and Noble Brian Keating

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L. to R. in photo - Ill. Sir Bill Harrington, Noble Russell Robinson, Noble Frank MacKinnon, Noble Wade Moore and Noble Mike Daley

### Third Place - Walter B. Flewelling Trophy



In the photo - Noble Alistair Syme, Ill. Sir Bill Harrington, Nobles Randy Smith, Dan MacPherson and Gord Belyea

## Luxor Shriners Welcome Mrs. Brandy Dempster Our New Office Administrator



Our Office Administrator, Brandy Dempster,  
at her desk at the Luxor Shrine Centre

Greetings Illustrious Sirs and Nobles,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the new Office Administrator for Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick - Mrs. Brandy Dempster.

Brandy comes to us with a history of working with our fine Brothers at the Grand Lodge. She is fitting in nicely and if you have the opportunity to be near our Shrine office feel welcome to come in and meet Brandy.

A large part of Brandy's job will be to familiarize herself with our philanthropy so that she may be able to work with us to achieve our goals.

We, the Divan, are looking forward to working with Brandy for the betterment of all.

Yours in the Faith,

Ill. Sir Donald Demmings, PP

# Shriners Ladies

## *Message from First Lady Darlene*

Some thoughts from your First Lady and hoping everyone is doing well considering the type of winter we are having. With the Installation only a memory now I hope you enjoyed the song that was played as much as I did the first time I heard it. The CD was written and performed by a family in Minneapolis by the name of Tim and Linnea Marrin. Tim is studying to be a doctor at the Shriner's Hospital in Minneapolis and has a very musical family. The hospital was to be closed and Linnea decided to find a way for that not to happen – thus the CD 'Put Children First' was born and has been a great success in the US.

So many people ask me if I could get a copy of the CD so I have been able to procure a few of them. If anyone is interested please contact me at (506) 633-0114 or (506) 650-2555 or by email [darlenefriars@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenefriars@hotmail.com) and I will make sure you get it. The cost of the CD is \$20.00 and any shipping costs Bill and I will pay at our end. The money will go to Luxor's Transportation Fund.

Another fundraiser I am working on this year is selling necklaces which are made of Sea Glass which was found on a New Brunswick beach. They have been made by a friend of mine Shelley Ward. They are selling for \$25.00. If anyone is interested please use the above numbers to contact me. I will have them with me at any of the Shrine functions through the year.

Any monies raised from the above two projects are in Canadian funds and to be used for Transportation.

For anyone who ordered a golf shirt at the Installation weekend they will be available at our upcoming Shrine Club meetings or if you would like them sooner please contact me.

Hope to see you at the Spring Ceremonial in Fredericton on June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> or at one of the parades this summer.

Lady Darlene





## Shriners International Awareness Day - June 6<sup>th</sup>

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in Shriners history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day.

**Who are the Shriners?** The Shriners fraternity started in Manhattan when some members of what is considered the world's oldest fraternity - Freemasonry - came up with an idea for a new philanthropic fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

The Shriners fraternity is committed to fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement and serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**And the red Fez?** The founding members were influenced by the then popular Middle-Eastern culture, of which the fez was a traditional garment. Now, although it might seem an extraordinary choice of headwear, the attention-drawing fez, nevertheless, serves as a simple and effective means of gaining valuable exposure for Shriners and their philanthropy.

On this day, Shriners everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their fraternity, raise awareness of its importance in their communities and the impact the Shriners have around the world; to share stories about and educate others on the ways the fraternity improves the lives of children; and to invite others to become members and share in the mission and values of the fraternity.

**The Flag?** Luxor Shrine Clubs are requested to fly the Shriners International flag on June 6th and take every opportunity to promote our great philanthropy during the day. Contact the Shrine Office at 506-652-2832 to make arrangements to obtain a flag.



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The photo on the left shows Nobles Bob McHugh and Wade Moore selling Fezeroo tickets at Princess Auto in Saint John



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- 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Registration – Main Lobby
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Free time, sightseeing or shopping
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Meet & Greet in Hospitality Room, Salon F
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM No Host Bar – Bicentennial/Royal Stewart
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Buffet – Bicentennial/Royal Stewart
- 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM Dancing
- 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM Hospitality - Salon F

#### ***Saturday – June 15<sup>th</sup>***

- 8:00 AM Candidates report to Salons A, B, C (Directors Area)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Business Meetings - Bicentennial/Royal Stewart
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration - Main Lobby
- 10:00 AM First Section – Bicentennial/Royal Stewart
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Ladies Orientation Meeting – Prince Edward Room
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon – Regency Room
- 1:00 PM Parade form up - Royal Canadian Legion, 197 Queen St
- 1:30 PM Parade Step-off
- 3:30 PM Second Section - Salon A & B
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM No Host Bar - Bicentennial/Royal Stewart
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# LUXOR SHRINERS



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## Luxor Tab Program

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

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

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

If you really want to have some fun and tell "our story" to young people, here is your opportunity. The schools are happy to have Shriners, with their FEZ on, come to the school and talk about how we help young children just like them and maybe show a short Shriner video.

We have great decaled containers that explain our program. You do not have to master some speech; just read the sticker as it tells the whole story.

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## www.ShrinersVillage.com

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.

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## Moncton Shrine Club Report

The Moncton Shrine Club had a very successful 2018 and we are currently helping 16 children in the Moncton area. With the great leadership from Illustrious Sir Doug Swan and many dedicated Nobles we made positive contributions to the Transportation fund.

This year we also saw some of our newest members bringing new ideas forth as well as being active within the executive team.

The Fezeroo fundraiser went well with ticket sales going on at the Champlain Mall, Moncton Hospital and the local Farmers Market.

A fun time was had at the Atlantic Nationals Car Show last summer as Nobles from our Mini Kar unit set up a booth to make sure all guests had plenty of water for what turned out to be a hot weekend.

We had a great day at the annual picnic, weather was great and everyone had a chance to get a prize if their number was drawn (I believe everyone received a prize). A delicious BBQ put on by some great Noble Chefs topped it all off.

Another great event was held at Clark GM dealership in Sussex where Nobles Doug and Trevor Steeves hosted a BBQ and presented a substantial donation to the Transportation fund.

Moving into the fall our club hosted the annual Magic Show that had a full house of Kids cheering and laughing while the night's performers put on a show second to none. Show leader Dick Joiner referred to some of the Shriners as the Muppet guys in the balcony. We had as much fun as the Kids.

Once again the MSC supported the Remembrance Day ceremonies by laying a wreath along with many more great organizations.

All in all we had a busy year but it was all very heart warming, I wish our new president, Jim Buchanan all the best as we try to make 2019 the best year yet.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Kevin Knowles  
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**LUXOR SHRINERS**

# FESTIVAL OF TREES

**November 14-17, 2019**

## Loch Lomond Villa

185 Loch Lomond Road • Saint John, New Brunswick

### HOURS:

**Thursday, Nov. 14 • 2pm - 8pm****Friday, Nov. 15 • 10am - 8pm****Saturday, Nov. 16 • 10am - 8pm****Sunday, Nov. 17 • 10am - 4pm***Please arrive 60 minutes prior to closing time to enjoy the Festival of Trees.*

Buy a ticket  
and enter it to  
**WIN a TREE!**

You could win a tree, the decorations  
AND all the gifts underneath.

**Tickets: \$1 each**

## 50/50 DRAW & SILENT AUCTION



Take a stroll down  
**Gingerbread House Lane!**

### ADMISSION:

**Adults - \$2.00****Children 12 and under - Free**Net proceeds from this Festival are for the benefit of Luxor Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



## FEZTIVAL OF TREES 2018 WINNERS

TREE DIRECTORY	WINNER
DR. JOANNE HENDERSON , OPTOMETRIST	DON & JEANNIE GRUCHY
HOME DEPOT	JANET BUCKLEY
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SAINT JOHN ENERGY & IBEW 1524	LOUISE WHALEN
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# LUXOR SHRINERS



# FESTIVAL OF TREES

## TREE DIRECTORY

- #1** Dr. Joanne Henderson, Optometrist
- #2** Home Depot
- #3** Delta by Marriott, Saint John
- #4** Saint John Energy & IBEW 1524
- #5** Canaport LNG
- #6** Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
- #7** Simply For Life
- #8** Sun Life Financial
- #9** Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club
- #10** Luxor Shriners of New Brunswick
- #11** Dowd Roofing Inc.
- #12** Cabiri Unit of Luxor Shriners
- #13** Mitchell McConnell Insurance Ltd.
- #14** KKP (Division of Kwik Kopy Printing)
- #15** Moncton Shrine Club
- #16** Southern NB Progressive Conservative Caucus:
  - Premier Blaine Higgs, MLA-Quispamsis
  - Dorothy Sheppard, MLA-Saint John Lancaster
  - Trevor Holder, MLA-Portland Simonds
  - Glen Savoie, MLA-Saint John East
  - Ted Flemming, MLA-Rothesay
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  - Andrea Anderson-Mason, MLA-Fundy-The Isles-Saint John West
- #17** Manzer Insurance

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Tickets: \$1 each

**RAFFLE TICKETS:**  
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**FOR \$10.00**

**WIN one of these beautifully decorated trees! Winners will be drawn on Saturday at 3 pm and notified by telephone. Each tree winner takes home the tree, decorations and all items on or under the tree.**

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## **2019 Luxor FEZtival of Trees**

**Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 8 pm**

**Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 8 pm**

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 8 pm**

**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4pm**

### **Tree Sponsor Guidelines**

**Committee Contact, Jim Shillington**

[jim.shillington@bellaliant.net](mailto:jim.shillington@bellaliant.net)

643-0749

or

**Luxor Shrine Office**

[office@luxorshriners.com](mailto:office@luxorshriners.com)

652-2832

Deadline for sponsor applications is September 30, 2019

Space is available on a first come first serve basis

Tree committee will assign the tree numbers and location in the room

Tree floor spaces are 6 feet x 6 feet, tree and prizes must fit in the designated area

Maximum tree height is 7 feet

Artificial trees must come complete with led lighting supplied

Original boxes for the tree and decorations will be kept for winners use

Tree sponsor set up date can be either Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> (10 am to 8 pm)  
or Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> between 10 am and 12 Noon. Feztival opens at 2 pm.

No alcohol is to be displayed or included as prizes with the tree

Tree Sponsors are encouraged to provide signage and give credit to their suppliers or partners that are donating gifts or gift certificates to add value to the tree package.

Luxor Shrine is not responsible for loss of prizes, or displays on or under the tree

Tree sponsor must supply a new power cord that meets Canadian standard electrical code

Tree sponsor must supply all set up accessories and tree stand (wire, tape, decoration hangers etc.)

Please do not attach actual money or gift certificates to the trees; empty envelopes can be attached to the tree indicating dollar value; money or gift certificates will be held at the Luxor Shrine office

Winners will be published on the Luxor website and in the Telegraph Journal



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### **Loch Lomond Villa participation with Feztival of Trees**

The residents of Loch Lomond Villa have embraced the Luxor Shriners annual Feztival of Trees as the beginning of their Christmas festivities.

They enjoy a stroll around the auditorium admiring the beautifully decorated trees. Many of the residents and their families love participating with the ballots for a chance to win one of those lovely trees and the amazing gifts that accompany each tree.

The residents were also delighted with the new event of the Gingerbread Lane. They were very happy to participate by designing and creating several of the gingerbread houses and have them on display for all visitors to enjoy.

Thank you Shriners for this wonderful event and for hosting it at Loch Lomond Villa.



## 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.

## Luxor Transportation Chairmen – 2019

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#### INCOME:

Advertising Revenues	\$11,500.00	
Booster Club Contributions	\$2,960.00	\$14,460.00

#### OPERATING EXPENSES:

Printing 2 editions	\$7,641.75	
Mailing	\$1,704.64	
External Audit printing	\$632.50	
Stationery & Meetings	\$199.44	\$10,178.33

<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	\$4,281.67	
Donation Bathurst Clinic Expansion	\$1,250.00	
<b>NET INCOME TO LUXOR</b>	\$3,031.67	

Noble G. A. Thorne, Treasurer

### LUXOR FEZEROO FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 2017 (Pre-External Audit)

	2018	2017
Gross Ticket Sales	\$53,704	\$50,252
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>		
Prizes to Winners	(25,000)	(27,500)
Ticket Printing - Rainbow	(3,601)	(2,487)
License Fee - PNB	(25)	(25)
Courier Services	-	-
Other - Signage	(325)	(1,357)
<b>NET INCOME FROM TICKET SALES</b>	\$24,754	\$21,892
Chrysler Promo Fee	-	3,000
<b>NET INCOME FOR DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$24,754</b>	<b>\$21,892</b>
	<b>INCREASE +13.1%</b>	
Transportation	<b>\$14,852</b>	\$13,135
Temple	<b>\$9,901</b>	\$8,757

Noble Gord Thorne, Treasurer

**THE SHRINE CENTRE'S NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**



## Luxor Membership



Fellow Nobles as the new chairman of the Membership Committee I really do not have much to report.

I have requested that each club appoint 2 volunteers to work in each area of the province. Once we have a team in place it will be easier to accomplish the goals I plan to introduce. We have some serious issues within the organization. The black camel is not something we have the capability to work with, however we do have the capability to investigate why members are asking for demits. In order to raise the membership levels we must bring our fraternity to the forefront in the blue lodges, again I have a plan for that. With the help of all members we should be able to increase membership to new levels.

With the total membership decreasing at an uncreditable rate it will take all of us to turn this around.

I look forward to working with anyone that wants to participate in a positive way.

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble David R. Harding  
Membership Chairman

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E-mail Address	**Hat Size (fez is an additional cost)	Initiation Fee \$200
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**TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF LUXOR TEMPLE SITUATED  
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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_  
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I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of ***Luxor Shriners***. If I  
should be found worthy and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws  
of The Imperial Council and the bylaws and ceremonies of ***Luxor Shriners***.

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Temple?	When?

Signature	Date	20
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Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of Noble	Mem #
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Noble	Mem #
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Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Ceremonial \_\_\_\_\_

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MC/Visa#	Exp.	CVV
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**Signature for credit card payment** \_\_\_\_\_

## USJRV Spring Baskets Feztival

The Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club recently held it's first Spring Baskets Feztival at the Carleton Mall in Woodstock. We canvassed local businesses and individuals asking them to donate a basket worth \$100 to \$200 as a fundraiser for the local Shriners. The baskets were on display at the Carleton Mall and people who attended could buy tickets for \$1.00 each and deposit them in the container next to the basket they wanted to win. On Sunday afternoon, the winning ticket for each basket was drawn. It was much the same principle as the Feztival of Trees.

We had 15 businesses/individuals donate a basket. One basket was given by the Provost Unit making a total of 16 baskets. The event was held on April 12, 13 and 14 and was very successful. Thanks to all the businesses/individuals who donated as well as the folks who stopped by and bought tickets. Of course, this couldn't have been accomplished without the hard work of the Nobles and their Ladies....many thanks to all who helped with a special "Thank you" to Abigail McCormack who did a great job as our Easter Bunny. Children could have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny for a donation and it was very popular with the kids. This event gave the Shriners great exposure in their communities as well as financial proceeds to help our Shrine Kids.

We had the opportunity to meet one of our Shrine Children as well as a local lady who was a Shrine Child 38 years ago. This lady had nothing but positive comments for our hospital and all the Shriners she has met over the years.

In closing, we hope to have this event again next year and it would have been nice to have some of our other Shrine Club members present as this event could also be successful in other areas of the province.

If others are interested, please call Rob McCormack or Blaine Brooks who will be more than glad to help you.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill Sir Blaine Brooks, PP





## Luxor Transportation Report

Luxor Transportation for the year 2018 saw us sending 299 passengers to Montreal by air, rail and automobile for a Total cost of \$175,547.55 this total cost includes incidental charges while in Montreal for hotel, taxi and meals

A breakdown of the charges is as follows

\$9,710.27	Charlotte Shrine Club	\$12,654.45	Saint John Shrine Club
\$23,625.42	Fredericton Shrine Club	\$81.00	Sussex Shrine Club
\$32,713.98	Miramichi Shrine Club	\$10,113.36	Upper Saint John River Valley Shrine Club
\$23,529.86	Moncton Shrine Club	\$3,884.83	General (Hospital Board Meetings)
\$59,234.38	North Shore Shrine Club		

Looking at our transportation cost for sending a person to Montreal and return including all incidental charges is \$587.12 We are fortunate that Luxor was able to save \$58,735.51 which is reflected in the above cost.

These savings are for Air and Rail only and are a result of the following programs:

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

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

Yours in the Faith,  
Noble Wayne Cormier  
General Transportation Chairman

## Cheque Presentation at the Clark Chevrolet Buick GMC Dealership in Sussex, NB

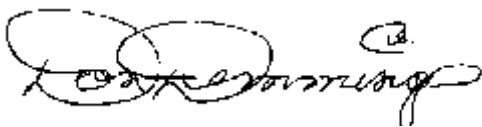


A Shriner fundraiser event was held at the Clark Chevrolet Buick GMC dealership, Sussex, NB in November 2018. Each unit sold in the month of November (New and Used) generated a donation of \$50 to the Luxor Shriners Transportation Fund. At the end of the promotion a cheque for \$ 2000 was presented to Ill. Sir Douglas Swan by Nobles Douglas and Trevor Steeves. Luxor Shriners are very thankful for this generous donation.

## *A Proclamation*

*Harken ye to the Muezzlin's call!  
The blessing of Allah and His peace upon thee.  
Heed well, all ye sons of Luxor.  
Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden  
Cloud which cometh down from the Zenith of  
Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye  
faithful to make a pilgrimage to the sacred  
City of Mecca. Therefore, His Prophet Mohammed,  
William B. Harrington, your Illustrious Potentate,  
will lead forth across the great desert that lies in  
Fredericton a magnificent caravan – with Mecca  
as its destination. The Luxor soothsayers have  
checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and  
selected Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*By Order*



*Ill. Sir Donald E. Demmings  
Recorder*

*By Order*



*Ill. Sir William B. Harrington  
Potentate*

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## LUXOR SHRINE EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

<i>June 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Spring Ceremonial, Stated Meeting &amp; Parade Fredericton, NB</i>
<i>June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>145<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session - Nashville, Tennessee "Open to all Nobles"</i>
<i>August 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Northeast Shrine Association Fall Field Days Corner Brook, Newfoundland</i>
<i>September 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Stated Meeting &amp; Barbecue (Shrine Casual) Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB</i>
<i>September 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Luxor/Philae Joint Visitation (Tentative)</i>
<i>October 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Luxor Workshop Clubs &amp; Units Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB</i>
<i>December 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Fall Stated Meeting, Election of Officers &amp; Ceremonial Luxor Shrine Centre, Saint John, NB</i>

### Parade Dates

June 15 – Spring Ceremonial  
 July 1 – St. Andrews  
 July 27 – St. Martins  
 August 10 – St. Stephen International  
 August 16 & 17 – Charlottetown, PE



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## Board of Governors Canadian Shriner Hospital Report for Spring 2019



Ill. Sir Blaine D. Brooks, PP

tients travelling to and from the hospital and clinic. We also continually look for new methods of transportation that will save us money. The Marketing and Communications Committee was previously known as the Public Relations Committee and I will work hand in hand with Luxor and the hospital ensuring that all PR information is exchanged between parties. The Research

First, I would like to thank the Nobles for nominating me to represent Luxor on the Board of Governors at the Montreal Shriners Hospital. It is a privilege and an honour to be your representative.

I have been appointed to three committees at the Hospital. They are Transportation and Lodging, Marketing and Communications and Research.

The Transportation and Lodging Committee is a committee that addresses any concerns that may arise with our patients

Committee is a committee where new developments are presented and discussed.

It's a pleasure to be working with other members of Luxor to increase the involvement between our New Brunswick Doctors and Hospitals and the Montreal Shriners Hospital. This a pilot project between a Saint John Pediatrician and the Shriners Hospital in Montreal which will involve the Pediatrician seeing patients prior to them being sent to Montreal resulting in savings on Transportation costs. We are very optimistic that this will be a success and offer the opportunity for expansion throughout the province and the rest of Canada.

In closing, I look forward to working with you for the betterment of Luxor Shriners and our Shrine Children.

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

### Luxor Shriners Bathurst Outreach Clinic Report



Ill. Sir J. Daryll Stothart, PP

something very different. Being in the presence of these Shrine patients and the dialogue with the patients and their families is an experience they will not forget. So I say to all Shriners and their Ladies come, see and hear why you spend hours fundraising.

Luxor's commitment for special equipment and new examination rooms for the future is well underway and it will be our own part of the expansion at the Chaleur Regional Hospital.

If you need more information and want to attend please contact me. My email address is [jdstothart1946@gmail.com](mailto:jdstothart1946@gmail.com) and I will be happy to set your plans in motion.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ill. Sir Daryll Stothart, PP

Winter was not planned for this long but now it is over and we can expect good things ahead. One of those events we been waiting for is our upcoming Luxor Shriners Outreach Clinic in Bathurst on Monday May 6, 2019 starting at 8:00 am. We expect our normal list of 20 to 25 Shrine children to attend at the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst.

For any Shriner and their Ladies who have attended in the past they have experienced



Presentation of Board of Governors Certificate  
by Chairman David Merrett to Blaine Brooks

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## Volunteer Spotlight

# The Purpose Behind the Passion

## Luxor Shrine Club's Cash Calendar Fundraising Drive

By Theresa Blackburn



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Noble Weldon Clark is the 2019 Cash Calendar Chairman of The Upper St. John River Valley Shrine Club. The Woodstock resident has been a Shriner since 1995, but didn't realize the volunteer organization's true impact until the summer of 1996.

"It was a Saturday morning, and I had another parade to attend. As we were heading to a parade (in the northern part of the province) I remember thinking: another weekend, and another parade. I felt like all I had done that summer was attend parades."

With two of his four boys still living at home and Weldon putting in long hours at work, he felt exhausted.

"On the drive, one of the Shriners commented that I looked tired and unhappy. I told him I didn't know why I doing so many parades when I should be spending more time at home."

The parade began as scheduled that day. Hundreds had lined the streets to watch. About halfway through, the procession suddenly stopped. A woman had pushed a young boy in a wheelchair out in front of the caboose float that Weldon was driving.

"I had to stop abruptly. She was pointing at us and saying, 'Oh you Shriners! Oh, you Shriners!' and she appeared to be very upset, and I thought, uh-oh, what have we done?"

Weldon braced himself, thinking she was angry with the Shriners.

"She was shouting at us, crying, saying you Shriners took him. She said her son had three operations. I remember her pointing directly at us, and saying doctors said he would never walk again. And then..."

Weldon's voice wavered; his eyes welled with tears.

"I'm sorry," he said, clearing his throat.

"And then she told her son to get up... and her boy got up and walked. There wasn't a dry eye anywhere to be seen."

Her son walked approximately 15 feet to the caboose, placing his hands on the hood.



*Happy Fundraisers: Noble Weldon Clark of the Upper St. John River Valley Shrine Club and Luxor Shrine Provincial Potentate Doug Swan with their club's latest cash calendar which offers weekly draws of cash prizes. (Theresa Blackburn photo.)*

"I cried," Weldon confessed. "We all did. I remember saying now I know why I'm here. I will never forget this as long as I live. I have never questioned my involvement since. The cause is too great."

Weldon said that's why Shriners work so hard to sell cash calendars each year. He no longer begrudges time spent attending parades or working at fundraising events.

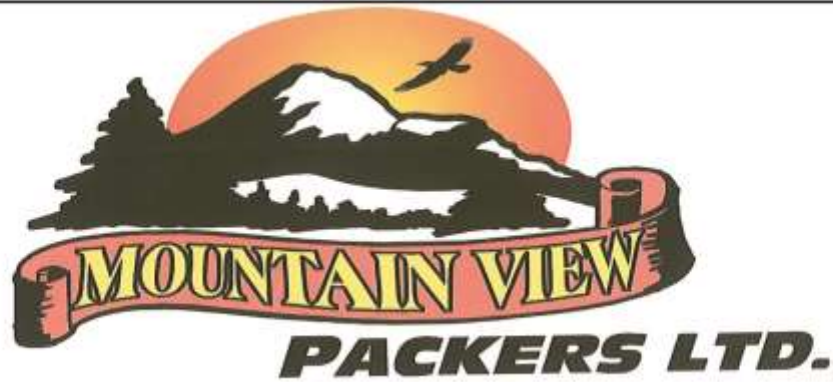
"Whenever I feel too tired to go, I just remember that day," he said.

But many Shriners are tired because there are fewer of them. When Weldon joined, there were 1,453 Luxor Shriners in New Brunswick supporting over 100 children. Their numbers have dwindled to

583 volunteers, who last year fundraised \$186,000 for the medical and transportation needs of 322 children (and accompanying parent) in New Brunswick. In the first ten months of this year, Shriners have spent in excess of \$150,000 transporting 262 children (and a parent) to Shriners Hospital's in Montreal and Boston, as well as to their clinic in Bathurst, N.B.

For information on how you can become a Shriner, visit their website – [luxorshriners.com](http://luxorshriners.com) or talk to a local Shriner. To order a Luxor Shriners Cash Calendar, contact a Shriner in your area. You can also call or text Noble Weldon Clark at (506) 323-3398.





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