

TURBAN TIMES



MT. SINAI SHRINERS NO. 3
MONTPELIER, VERMONT
Founded October 31, 1876

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
THIRD OLDEST SHRINE
May/June 2019

Mt. Sinai Spring Ceremonial April 2019



L to R; Gary Luman, Jim Smith, Paul Mosher; Michael Parent, Steven Stearns - 1st Line Signer, David Driver - New Member, Mike Gunn - 2nd Line Signer, Gerald Morong, Bruce Pelletier and Leo Laflamme.



L to R; Paul Mosher, Michael Parent, Robert Zellen - New Member, Monica Pellitier - Fezzer, Bruce Pelletier, Leo Laflamme, and Gary Luman.

Upcoming Events

Shrine Bingo -
June 2, July 7, September 8

Mt. Sinai 4th Annual Walk-a-thon
Sunday, June 16th at 9:00 AM
North Beach, Burlington, VT

Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Upcoming Events

Imperial Session 2019

Friday, June 28, 2019 -

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Music City Center, Nashville, TN

Northeast Shrine Convention

August 16th - 19th

Corner Brook, New Foundland

Elected Divan Officers

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Oriental Guide Scott A. Boyer

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Appointed Officers

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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

From the Assistant Rabban Jim Smith

Greetings Nobles,

We are into the final few laps of our first NASCAR raffle. There is still time to get tickets if you would like to sell some before the checked flag drops on June 2nd and we declare a winner. If you have ticket stubs and money please mail them to:

Jim Smith
925 Texas Hill Road
Huntington VT 05462

I would like to have all stubs and money turned in by 5/31 for the final tally before the June 2nd drawing. 550 tickets have been printed to date and 180 have been turned in. Let's get this into Turbo to make this a Success for our Temple. Remember we don't want your money, we other peoples money.

The next greatest thing ever is our 4th Annual Mt Sinai Shriners Walk-a-Thon. To be held this year at Wonderful North Beach in Burlington Vermont. Sunday June 16th starting at 9am, (arrive before 9am to get free admission to the beach). Strap on your walking shoes, bring friends, family, your neighbor for a nice 2 mile walk along the Burlington Waterfront. Rumors have it there is a creemee stand open at the 1/2 way point.

Details: Prizes for the top 3 fundraisers, BBQ to follow the walk, get to hang out with Cool Shriners and families, maybe bring your swimming suits to jump in Lake Champlain. Please reach out to me for Posters and sponsor sheets (Also attached to the Turban Times). Same as last year, \$25 to walk BUT waived if you raise a minimum of \$100. The Pote has a little bit of a lead on most of us...he has his shoes on and laced up.

Get a team together, ask your work if they match employee donations, find a local business in town that will sponsor you. Let's have some more Fun with the Temple.

In March Lady Laura and I attended



AR School in Tampa Florida. Leaving Frozen VT for 4 days was a delight. Also, got to meet a bunch of our new counterparts. Also, the Imperial Pote's name for 2021 is Jim Smith as well, so he and I of course had some fun for 4 days. His words of wisdom were bring the fun back into the Shrine and the people will come. There were the traditional classes to teach you the nuts and bolts of the Temple, how to keep your Recorder in line, Pay your Bills on time and Membership to name a few topics.

We are off to a busy but great start to 2019. Reach out to a Noble that we haven't seen in a while. Check in on some of the New Nobles. A phone call goes a long way to say Hey, How are you doing? Do you need anything. We have a great Temple, Great People and Ladies. Also, don't forget our Kids. Parade season is starting, have fun, be safe and hey, that Guy over there might make a great Shriner, bring some I am RU referral cards in your pocket.

Jim Smith, Asst Rabban

Recorder's Corner

Reminder:

#1—Correct mailing address for Mt. Sinai #3, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt. 05641. Please always use this mailing address when sending to Mt. Sinai.

#2—Please read and take in the message in this TT's issue regarding the

vote in October for a By-Law change. Potentate Parent wants to change the voting on new Mt. Sinai Officers from January at the Annual Meeting to December at the Chief Rabbans meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Mike Gunn, Recorder

Elected Heads of Shrine Clubs

Northern Vermont Shrine Club
Gerald A. Morong, PP, President
76 Prospect Hill Rd.
St Albans, VT 05478
802.524.6637

Board of Directors

Michael Parent, Potentate
Gary Luman, Chief Rabban
James Smith, Assistant Rabban
Vacant, High Priest & Prophet
Scott Boyer, Oriental Guide
Michael P. Luurtsema, PP, Treasurer
Mike G. Gunn, Recorder

Representatives to 2019 Shriners International

Nashville, TN, June 28-July 4, 2019
Michael Parent, Potentate
Gary Luman, Chief Rabban

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, President
Kristi Morris, General Chairman
Tim Roberts

Turban Times Boosters 2019

David & Sharon Baker
Bob & Kathleen Coon
Bob & Diane duMaire
Robert & Audrey Frizzell
Mike & Gloria Gunn
Ken & Bev Johnson
In memory of our Brother
Edward (Ted) Laflamme”
by Paul & Leo Laflamme
Leo & Linda Laflamme
Gary & Angela Luman
Jean Malnati
Gerry & Frances Morong
Motor Corps Unit
C.J. & Deborah Murray
Sinai Joe’s Clown Unit
Harry & Mickey Richard
Pat & Marie Sloan
Jim & Laura Smith

Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

Springfield - Eileen Watson 413-787-2011
Michael P. Luurtsema, PP
Last Term 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2020
Associate Member - Kristi Morris, PP
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018
Max is three - 3 year terms

Boston - Dolores Sansone 617-722-3000
William Tinney: 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2020
Associate Member: Open

Montreal - Tammy Johnson 518-842-4464
Donald Tessier PP 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2019
Associate Member: Ken Johnson
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

Mount Sinai Officers Maple Sugar Bowl

Robert G. Blow, Past President
Robert J. Donnelly, Jr. Past Secretary-Emeritus
Frank C. Maynard, PP, Past President
David Lovell, Past President

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Forward your list and funds to:
Mt. Sinai #3
2 Academy St.
Barre, VT 05641

Elected Heads of Units

Mount Sinai Patrol

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Mount Sinai Provost Guard

Provost Marshall, James G. Murphy
336 Union Street, Newport, VT 05855
802.334.5326

Mount Sinai Joes

Boss Clown, Daniel Gauvreau
193 Park St., Springfield, VT
802.738.9349

Mount Sinai Motor Corps

Corpsmaster, David R. Baker
11 Sunset Terr., St. Albans, VT 05478
802.524.9315

Mount Sinai Clown Jewels

Boss Clown, Alan G. Clark, Sr.
PO Box 277, East Barre, VT 05649-0277
802.479.1938

Northeast Kingdom Fire Brigade

Chief, Ken B. Johnson
4714 Rt. 14, S. Irasburg VT 05845
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Mount Sinai Cycle Unit

President, Dean L. Goulet
PO Box 450, S. Royalton, VT 05068
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Mount Sinai Drama-daries

President, Gerald A. Morong P.P.
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802.524.6637

Mount Sinai Mini Choppers

President, Donald J. Karlovich
PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859
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Turban Times Submission Deadlines

June 21 August 22
October 23 December 20

Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

June 2
July 7
September 8
October 6



Champlain Valley Exposition
Route 15
Essex Junction, VT

Doors Open: 10:30 AM
Early Birds: 12:30 PM,
Regular Bingo: 1:00 PM

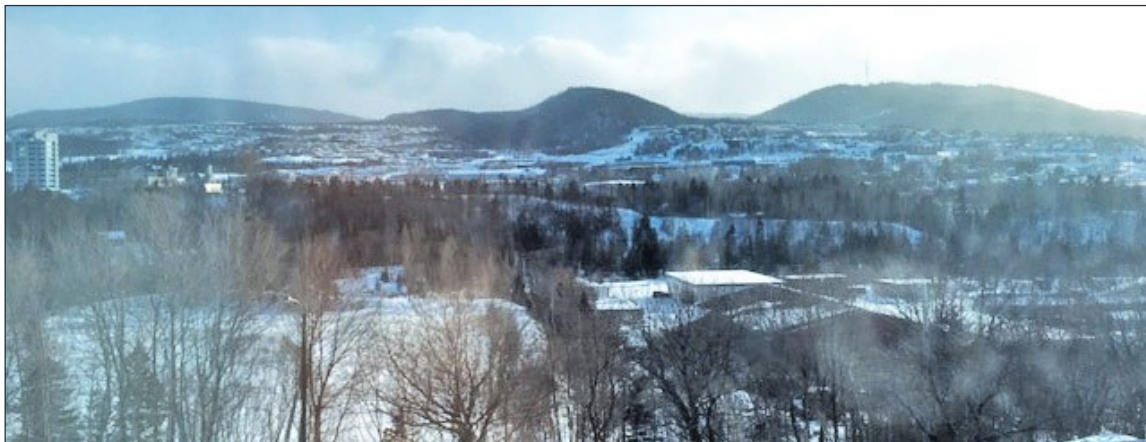
Info: 802.434.2055
mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net

B Players & Workers Needed Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is **Sunday, June 2.**

I We are in need of a lot more players. Let's increase attendance!
N Please print a couple flyers and put them up around town.
G Also - when it is your unit's turn to work we really need you to turn out. We have a core group of people there every month and the help is greatly appreciated.
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From Chief Rabban Gary Luman

Can anyone guess where these pictures were taken?



Imperial Session 2019

Friday, June 28, 2019 - Thursday, July 4, 2019

Music City Center

201 5th Ave. S. Nashville, TN 37203

Mark your calendars! The 145th Shriners International Imperial Session will be held at Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee June 28 – July 4, 2019. Visit the Imperial Session website for more information.



Mt. Sinai Visits the Aleppo Circus



Mt. Sinai Spring Ceremonial April 2019



Steven Stearns Fezzing David Driver who he proposed.

Springfield Hospital Happenings



Past Potentate Don Tessier receiving an Appreciation Award from Potentate Michael Parent for his years of service to the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Mt. Sinai #3.



Lee Kirk, Administrator of Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children just can't get enough of plunging into frigid waters! On Saturday March 23, he joined others at Lake Bomoseen, VT for the Cairo Shriners 2019 "Freezing for a Reason" Polar Plunge.

(Note last year he broke his toe plunging at this event, but no mishaps this year).

Here he is pictured with PP Kristi Morris, Springfield Board of Governors Associate Member and Oriental Guide Scott Boyer of Mt. Sinai Shriners, who took the plunge. March 22, 2019 Editor: Eileen Watson Springfield, MA

Mt. Sinai Visits the Aleppo Circus



Potentate Michael Parent and Assistant Rabban Jim Smith enjoy a ride on the elephant at the Aleppo Circus.

Living Past Potentates

1977 – Homer R. Fitts (Margaret)

1980 – Frank C. Maynard (Linda)

1988 – Jack C. Bacon (Carol)

1991 – Homer D. Selby (Janet)

1992 – Donald E. Tessier, Jr. (Pauline)

1994 – Roy C. Vance (Linda)

1995 – Frederic T.W. Wall (Leslie)

1998 – Gerald A. Morong (Frances)

1999 – Winston W. Harper (Rachel)

2000 – C. J. Murray (Deborah)

2002 – Gary G. Centabar

2004 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)

2006 – Leo A. Laflamme (Linda)

2007 – Michael P. Luurtsema (Linda)

2008 – Harry E. Richard (Mickey)

2010 – Kristi C. Morris (Sharon)

2011 – J. Patrick Sloan (Marie)

2012 – Shawn E. Kincaid (Jaqi)

2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)

2014 – Bruce Pelletier (Monica)

2015 – Paul Mosher

2016 – Kenneth Canning, Jr.

2017 – Pierre Letourneau

2018 – Donald Karlovich (Karen)

In Memoriam 2019

ORRY SELBY

Underhill, VT

Born: 2/8/1936

Created: 10/1/1977

Died: 1/4/2019

ROBERT M. BEATTIE

Stowe, VT

Born: 8/10/1931

Created: 5/5/1973

Died: 3/13/2019

ROLAND MARTIN

Cortland, NY

Born: 3/31/1944

Created: 6/3/1989

Died: 1/18/2019

GEORGE W. ESTES, JR

Venice, FL

Born: 2/21/1933

Created: 5/9/1970

Died: 4/7/2019

LAURENCE A. WADE, SR

Berlin, VT

Born: 7/16/1931

Created: 11/2/1985

Died: 1/29/2019