

TURBAN TIMES

MT SINAI #3



June 2024

Potentate: David Coffey

Recorder: Mike Gunn

Treasurer: Ken Canning

address: 2 Academy St, Barre, VT 05641



What's New

Potentate Notes

Recorder Corner

What's coming Up?

Sick Call
Black Camel

Turban Times

Space is open for anyone who would like to send in a submission. If you have any thoughts you would like to share we will make room for you.

Please send any reports by the 3rd week of the month so that it can be added to the next months news. (galuman2020@gmail.com)

Any pictures should have who is in the photo and the occasion that it was taken.

Greetings Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and ladies of Mt Sinai Shriners,

Lady Lynne and I hope you are all doing well.

Tunis Shriners is having their visitation this weekend and I will not be able to attend due to my work schedule.

We are looking forward to attending Imperial Session at the end of June and the beginning of July.

I am happy to report that I have received the check from Illustrious Sir Bruce Pellitier for the sale of the pickup truck and calliope.

We are still in need of a Noble to take over the Treasurer position as Illustrious Sir Ken Canning and his family are moving to Colorado, we wish them well with this chapter of their lives.

I would also like to thank all of Nobles who attended Kathleen Coon's funeral service in St Albans today. Noble Robert Coon is looking well for a young man of 98.

Divan meeting 6:30 On June 4th at the office in Barre.

Fraternally, David Coffey Potentate

Recorder's Corner

#1—As most of you know Treasurer PP Ken Canning has accepted a new job in Colorado. He will be leaving by the end of June. That being said, someone needs to step up and volunteer to replace him. This position can mostly be done at home and we supply the Treasurer with his own computer to work with. It comes with a stipend not just a volunteer position.

#2—A few members already serve this Temple in different capacities. PP Michael Parent is the head guy who makes our biggest fundraiser Bingo successful with his great staff. PP Kristi Morris is a voting member of the Springfield Children's Hospital. PP Scott Boyer is our Associate Representative at the Springfield Hospital. PP Jim Smith has applied to be our voting member of the Boston Shriners Hospital. PP Michael Parent is in hopes to become an Associate Representative to the Montreal Shriners Hospital.

#3—Your Divan has (7) members who dedicate their time to officially run Mt. Sinai Temple by having meetings every month in Barre. Hopefully the people reading this message will step up and volunteer to participate in the running of the Temple to continue to make it successful.

#4—On another note, Units who are scheduled to work Bingo should check the TT's and see when you're scheduled to work on a given Sunday. Now, if your scheduled to work Bingo and it is a conflict with your parade schedule all heads of Units should contact Bingo chairman Michael Parent and see if they can switch with another Unit. There are five Units so at least one of them should be able to switch. Michael Parents cell #802-316-7307 or Myke57@hotmail.com. Also, check your TT's issues and contact the other Units and make the switch on your own. I think that's the right thing to do. As long as it gets done.

Thanking you all, Mike Gunn, Recorder

Chief Rabban minute

Hello Everyone

Reminder - Golf Tournament is coming up on June 9th. There is still time to get your team signed up. See announcement section for hole sponsorship or tournament information. Please reach out if you have any questions

Illus. Sir Donald J Karlovich PP 2018 and CR 2024
Mt.Sinai Shriners

2024 Divan

Potentate - David Coffey
Chief Rabban - Donald Karlovich
Assistant Rabban - Gary B. Luman
High Priest and Profit - David Driver
Oriental Guide - Norbert "Sonny" Fetzer

Recorder - Mike Gunn
Treasurer - Ken Canning

Assistant Rabban Corner

Nobles and Ladies,
As parade session is upon us I want to wish all a safe and successful session. I am happy to see that the number of Bingo players continues to increase. With that we always need more hands to sell tickets, work the front desk, set up and take down. Lady Angie and I would like to take the opportunity to wish PP Ken Canning and Lady Liz very good luck in the new adventure you are going on. Thank you for taking on the Treasure duties the past few years, you will be missed. Hope we see you again soon!

Fraternally Yours
AR'24/PP'20 Gary Luman

Editorial

Fall Ceremonial - details to come

Let's get involved - Membership courses can be taken online for free; we will update when the next available course is announced.

Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a member - strike up a conversation

Opportunities available to server your temple - contact any member of the Divan to see what you can do!



June

16 - Bingo

9 - Golf Tournament

23 - Cabari Picnic Boulder Beach

July

7- Bingo

August

3 - Maple Sugar Football Game Castleton

4 - Bingo

10 - Toy Run

11 - Brunch Cruise

September

11 - Pyramid Potentate Ball

19-22 - NSA Field Days

October

25-26 - ABCKL Quintuple Visitation, Bangor ME

Past Potentates (Living)

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1994 - Roy Vance (Linda)
1995 - Fred Wall (Leslie)
1998 - Gerald Morong (Frances)
1999 - Winston Harper (Rachel)
2000 - C.J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 - Gary Centabar
2004- Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2006 - Leo Laflamme (Linda)
2008 - Harry Richard (Mickey)
2010 - Kristi Morris (Sharon)
2011 - J. Pat Sloan (Marie)
2012- Shawn Kincaid (Jacqi)
2013 - Alton Willard (Joan)
2014 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)

2015- Paul Mosher
2016 - Ken Canning (Liz)
2017 - Pierre Letourneau
2018 - Donald Karlovich (Karen)
2019 - Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2020 - Gary Luman Jr. (Angela)
2021 - James Smith (Laura)
2022 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2023 - Scott Boyer (Jennifer)

Next edition

July 1, 2024

Please have submissions entered by the 28th of the month to ensure time to add. All submissions should be sent to:

galuman2020@gmail.com

Pictures and funnies are also welcome

Sick Call

PP Pat Sloan
P.O. Box 63
Coventry Vt 05825-0063

Black Camel 2024

G. John Lawson
Died: 4/24/2024

Willis J. Morse
Died: 4/29/2024

Unit News

Motorcycle Unit - Sonny Fetzer (shomei55@gmail.com)

Meeting date

meeting location

Fire Brigade - Ken Johnson (kenlocks@comcast.net)

Meeting date

meeting location:

Motor Corp - Dave Baker (drbaker81@comcast.net/moronggerald@comcast.net)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Sinai Joes - Paul Laflamme (plaflamme@vermontel.net/davegulbrandsen@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Bunker Busters - Donald Karlovich PP (donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Camel - Mike Parent PP (myke57@hotmail.com)

Northern Shrine Club - Gerald Morong PP (moronggerald@comcast.net)

Bingo Units 2024

June 16 - Bunker Buster/Cabri/Northern Shrine Club

July 7 - Sinai Joes/Cabari

August 4 - Motor Corp

October 6 - Cycle Unit/Shrine Club

November 10 - Fire Brigade/Bunker Busters

December 1 - Sinai Joes/Cabari

Unit News

FROM THE MOTOR CORPS.

We have retrieved our vehicles from winter storage and getting things ready for the upcoming parade season. We are scheduled to participate in twelve parades this summer. It is with some sadness that we go about our planning for the year, as the Black Camel visited our unit in 2023 and took three of our longtime and important members. Roger Spaulding, Sid Newcombe and Jim Anderson have joined other departed nobles in their eternal home. They were active participants and will be missed.

Unfortunately, we are facing the dilemma that is hitting all organizations - declining membership. We have seen it big time in our Shrine Center, the Masonic Brotherhood, and most social groups everywhere. Young people just do not join these organizations and the average age of members in such clubs and fraternities hovers right around 65 years. Unfortunately, the membership in MT Sinai in the last 20 years, has dropped from over 1100 down to around 250.

How do we turn that number around? It has been predicted that by the year 2015 there will be no Blue Lodge or Shrine. Then what happens to our hospitals? Its something to think about.

Hopefully we will see you all at various parades or Temple functions.

Jerry Morong



Parade Season

Parade Season continues: Memorial Day Parades. Some snaps of the fun! Interested in joining in on the fun contact any of the units they would be happy to chat!



Photos

Motor Corp, Motorcycle and Clowns OH MY!





June 16th is next Bingo - attendance has been steadily growing - the more workers the better the sales are.

The Bingo committee does recognize it is parade session, unfortunately the bills don't stop coming in so we need to have workers as well.

Bingo is always looking for more volunteers and players

Units you don't have to wait for your assigned month to join in the fun





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Interested contact CR Donald Karlovich



Mount Sinai #3 Shriners
4TH ANNUAL
Golf Tournament


**SATURDAY,
JUNE 8TH, 2024
8:30 AM
Enosburg Falls
Country Club**

Final sign up date is
June 3rd Start
Time 8:30 AM


**4-Person Team Scramble
\$55 Per Person - Cart not included**

**Top Prize
\$260.00
to the winning
4 person team
2nd Prize
\$100.00**

Longest Drive & Putting Contest



4th Annual Mt. Sinai Shriners' #3 Golf Tournament
Proceeds go to Mt. Sinai Shriners' #3



Dear Business Owner/Manager:

Level	Donation	Includes
Gold	\$300.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hole Sponsor Sign • Team Sponsorship
Silver	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hole Sponsor

We would like to invite you to be a hole sponsor in the Mt. Sinai Shriners' Golf Tournament which will be held at Enosburg Falls Country Club on Saturday, June 8th, 2024.
The format for the tournament will be a 4-Person scramble.
Thanks again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the Enosburg Falls Country Club on Saturday, June 8th, 2024.

Sincerely,
Mt Sinai Shriners

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Hole Sponsor - My Business _____ would like to sponsor a hole at the 4th Annual Mt. Sinai Shriners' Golf Tournament. At the Following Level:

Gold
 Silver

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address of Business: _____

Please send logo/artwork for sign to donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com by May 25th, 2024. Please return your hole sponsor information to Donald Karlovich, PO Box 104, North Troy, VT 05859. For questions, please email donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com.



Please be sure to get your payment into the Temple before the July 10th deadline to guarantee a room.

Northeast Shrine Association 2024

Mid-Winter meeting report

Location: Kingston, Ontario Canada.

Date: September 19 thru 22, 2024

Attire: All events will be Shrine casual and Fez is required

Hotel: Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront
2 Princess St. Kingston, ON Canada
(613) 549-8400

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Waterfront hotel which is the main hotel for the 2024 NSA Fall Field Days. Rooms will be reserved as a group booking through Mt. Sinai. Mt. Sinai will be sending a Master list with a list of names and payment for all the rooms to Tunis Shriners no later than July 10, 2024, we have blocked fifteen rooms for this event the price is tentatively \$170.00 American. We would please like to have your reservation for your room with a check for the room sent to the temple no later than July 06, 2024. The rate for hotel all hotel rooms was set up by Tunis Shriners and is for the three nights of the North East Shrine Assoc. and to be locked this rate you must reserve your room for all three nights

Hospitality: We will be sharing the hospitality suite with five other Temples staying at the Holiday Inn.



NEW: Sunday Brunch!

The Northern Vermont Shrine Club
invites you and yours to a

Champagne on Champlain
Brunch Cruise
on the Spirit of Ethan Allen

SUNDAY August 11, 2024

Boarding at 11:30 am
Cruise leaves at 12:00 noon

Cost is \$60.00 per person
Includes an extensive buffet, a glass of the bubbly,
juices, coffee, tea
Other beverages on your own

Please RSVP before August 1, 2024 to:
David Baker
drbaker81@comcast.net
802-309-8935



All members of the Cabari (Past Potentates) are encouraged to attend the first Cabari Picnic since Covid. June 23 Rain or shine (will be in the pavilion). Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Gary Luman PP'20 @ galuman2020@gmail.com as soon as possible with a head count.



Visitations

Visit <https://www.pyramidshrinepotentatesball.com> for more information and tickets



**PYRAMID SHRINE
POTENTATE'S BALL**

Illustrious Sir Justin Magri and First Lady Megan invite you to an unforgettable night full of fun and fellowship!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28 2024
AT 6:00 PM

THE WATERS EDGE AT GIOVANNI'S
2748 BOSTON POST ROAD, DARIEN, CT 06820

WWW.PYRAMIDSHRINEPOTENTATESBALL.COM



KINDLY VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOTEL, VENUE, "THINGS TO KNOW," AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Visitations



Bektash, Anah, Kora, Cairo Quad Visitation Registration Form October 25 & 26, 2024

Room Reservations need to be completed by September 24, 2024!

Noble: _____
 Title: _____
 Lady: _____
 Temple: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Busses will be available to all events at ANAH

Hollywood Casino is a short ride from the host hotel if you're interested

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday:
 Registration 10am-5pm
 Hospitality 12pm-5pm/11pm-1am
 Themed Party and Dinner 6pm-11pm at ANAH

All reservations can be made through the following link:
<https://anahshriners.org/ABK>

2 guests-\$650
 Includes 2 nights lodging, 2 tickets to the party Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

Saturday-
 Registration 8-9am
 Bloody Mary and Mimosas 8-9am
 Counterparts Breakfast 9am-1030am
 Hospitality 11-5pm
 TBD 11am-430
 Hospitality 11pm-1am
 Potentate's Reception 5:30pm-11pm
 Dueling Piano Show

1 Guest-\$495
 Includes 2 nights lodging, 1 ticket to the party Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

Sunday:
 Safe Travels
 FRIDAY-Shrine Casual
 SATURDAY-Breakfast w/Fez
 SATURDAY-Dinner-Formal
 FMI:

2 Guests-\$300
 1 night lodging, 2 tickets to Dinner Saturday Potentates Reception

1 Guest-\$225
 1 night lodging, 1 ticket to Dinner

Ryan Otis
 Chief Rabban
Ryan.c.otis@gmail.com
 2074695604

Housing and Hospitality will be at

The Aviator Hotel
 308 Godfrey Blvd, Bangor, ME 04401



Announcements

Come join the fun, help collect toys and hand out the ever popular toy run pin!

Note: the route has changed this year

UNITED MOTORCYCLISTS OF VERMONT

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

TOY RUN XXXVIII

Making Spirits Bright!

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Join the Shriners, UMOV, V-Twin Cruisers MC, and hundreds of others for the 39th Annual Toy Run to benefit Shriners' Hospitals for Children. Bring cash, gift cards or a new, unwrapped toy (stuffed toys are discouraged due to allergens) to donate. Staging begins at 9 AM at Blue Cross/Blue Shield parking lot in Berlin. Please arrive by 11 AM. Kickstands up at 12 noon for the **NEW parade route to loop back up Airport Road and return to Blue Cross/Blue Shield parking lot.** Refreshments and T-shirts are available at BCBS (Cash only). This charity event is held rain or shine - but it never rains on Toy Run day! Info subject to change. NEK starting locations: Newport: Gardner Park, leave 8 am sharp; St. Johnsbury Maplefields@ 9:30am.

NEW ROUTE! See the website or Facebook!
United Motorcyclists of Vermont is a non-profit 501(C4) organization web: unitedmotorcyclists.org Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/umv.vt>

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org>

Announcements



Cheers for CHILDREN

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Friday, October 25, 2024 | MGM Springfield | 5:30 — 9 pm



Mount Sinai Shriner's Bingo CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EXPOSITION Sunday May 26, 2024

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. – Early Birds 12:30 p.m. – Regular Bingo at 1:00 p.m.
\$30 Admission package (12 cards) Additional Cards 12 for \$20 or 6 for \$15
There will be one \$50 Door Prize for every 10 people in attendance at 1:00 p.m.

1. Single Bingo
2. Caller's Choice
3. Single Bingo
4. Caller's Choice
- Shot Gun
5. Any Two Bingos
6. Little Joe
- Smokers Break
- Ticket Game
7. Center Line 4 Corners
8. Letter L Any Way
9. First Cover All
- Intermission – 20 Minute Break
- Special Games
10. 2 Postage Stamps
11. Single Bingo
12. Seven or Eleven
- Shot Gun
13. Any 5 No. Bingo, No 4 Corners
14. Caller's Choice
15. Single Bingo
- Smokers Break
16. 4 Corners & Postage Stamp
17. Single Bingo
18. Two Part Cover All- Part 1 Caller's Choice
19. Two Part Cover All – Part 2 Progressive
- Jackpot
- Winner Take All

Mark your calendars with
future Bingo dates:

June 16	October 6
July 7	November 10
August 4	December 1

Progressive Jackpot in 50 numbers
Game 19 Cover All is at least
\$1131!

Gift Certificates available!

Open Seating. **Must be 18 to play.** Concession
Champlain Valley Exposition Route 15 Essex Junction, VT
Proceeds Benefit of Mt. Sinai #3 Shrine Activities

802-434-2055 or mtsinabingo@gmvt.net for info or to join mailing list

Jackpot prize paid by check.

Bigger Crowds = Bigger Prizes

Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/mountsinashrinersbingo>

Opportunities

Fundraising Committee: Do you or your lady have an interest in fundraising? Have an idea on how to raise money for the Temple and the Hospitals? If so contact any member of the Divan and they will be happy to help.



Divan Positions: Have you ever wondered how one gets selected for the Divan. Contact the office at recorder@mountsinaishriners.org and Mike will help direct you.

Bingo Workers: Many hands make light work! The bingo committee is always looking for able bodied workers.

