

TURBAN TIMES

MT SINAI #3



August 2024

Potentate: David Coffey

Recorder: Mike Gunn

Treasurer: Alton Willard (pro tem)

address: 2 Academy St, Barre, VT 05641



What's New

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Community 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.

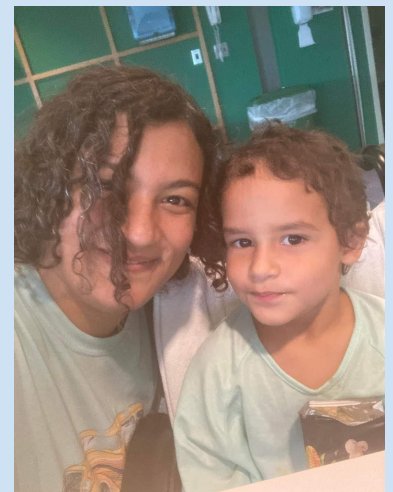
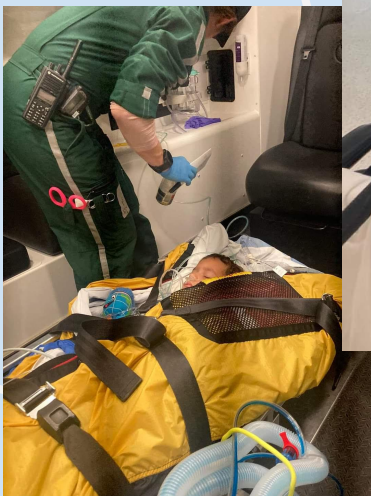
Why we do what we do

pictures are of Jude McDonald who had spilled a full pot of coffee down the front of him on Tuesday Jan 17th. He had 2nd degree burns on his abdomen, groin and legs and toes. He was transported via Ambulance to Central Vermont Medical Center then to UVMCC where he was sent by helicopter to Shriners' Boston Hospital. The pictures of him at Boston Shriners' show him receiving therapy and spending time with his family. His mom stayed with him while in Boston. He returned home Thursday June 20th. They will be going back to Boston on Tuesday for a bandage change and wound assessment.

Mt Sinai Shriners has been asked to assist with paying for some of his expenses.

I will send updates as I get them.

Fraternally, David Coffey Potentate



Distinguished Honor

RWDDGM Harry Richards (PP) receives the John Barney medal for distinguished service to Masonry.

The picture is of MWGM Paul C Mosher (PP); MWPGM Jim Stevens; RWDDGM Harry Richards (PP)



This took place at the Grand Master's banquet held June 11th at Killington Grand hotel Killington VT

Potentate's Word

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Mt Sinai Shriners,

It seems like just yesterday I was being installed as Potentate and now my term is half over. Lady Lynne and I will be leaving for imperial session on June 30th and return July 5th. We are looking forward to what important decisions will be made and meeting new friends and seeing old friends. Lady Lynne will be traveling to Sacramento California to visit the Shrine Hospital there, I will be attending the meeting so I won't be able to attend. We will share photos in the next edition of the Turban Times.

Please continue to pray for Illustrious Sir Pat Sloan and Lady Marie.

Lady Lynne and I are making plans and working with Okemo on holding a visitation/ Fall Ceremonial October 18th and 19th, more information to come once the details are worked out.

Some dates for upcoming events

August 3rd Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl football game.

August 10th UMV toy run

NSA Fall Field days September 19th-22.

Kingston Ontario. Tunis needs information about the number of people and units attending by June 27th.

Fraternally, David Coffey Potentate

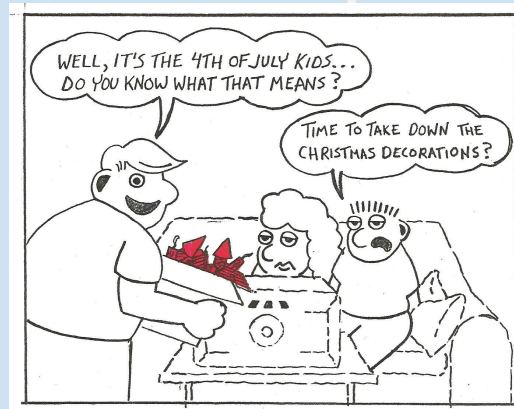
Community Corner

As part of her project with the National Honor Society, Faith Anderson, the granddaughter of deceased noble James Anderson, wanted to do something to support Shriners Childrens. So she embarked on a mission to collect aluminum tabs. She graduated from high school this month and plans to attend St Michaels College in the fall. She is shown here with PP Jerry Morong.



Giggles and Smiles

What did one American flag say to the other flag?
Nothing. It just waved.



What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?

One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill.



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 - Alton Willard - pro tem

Assistant Rabban Corner

Nobles and Ladies,
Summer is upon us and I know that we all have things that are pulling our attention elsewhere. Make an effort to reach out to a Noble that you might not have heard from in a while. There are some volunteer opportunities coming up with the Football game, Toy Run and let us not forget Bingo! And there are some opportunities for fun and fellowship with the Brunch Cruise on Lake Champlain, upcoming Visitations and NSA. My lady and I are looking forward to reconnecting with everyone.

Fraternally Yours
AR'24/PP'20 Gary Luman



Editorial

Fall Ceremonial - Tentative Date October 19th

Check out the upcoming events listed - lots of fun opportunities to get involved with your Temple!

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

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



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

- 6 - Bingo
- 18-19 - Fall Ceremonial/Mt. Sinai Visitation (Tentative)
- 25-26 - ABCKL Quintuple Visitation, Bangor ME

December

- 7 - Chief Rabban

Past Potentates (Living)

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1994 - Roy Vance (Linda)
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)
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

August 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

Noble Richard Hallstrom

Black Camel 2024

Fred Wall PP 1993
Born: 10/18/1940
Created: 1/20/1979
Died: 6/3/2024

J. Patrick Sloan PP 2011
Created: 01/19/2002
Died: 6/24/2024

G. John Lawson
Died: 4/29/2024

Willis J. Morse
Died: 4/24/2024

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

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

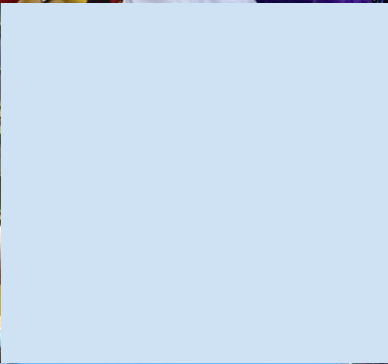
Grand Master Fezing

Illustrious Sir David Coffey presenting Paul C Mosher MWGM and Past Potentate his Grand Masters Fez at Killington Grand hotel during the installation ceremony. June 12th



Parade Season

Parade Season continues: This months highlight is the Clown Unit. Some snaps of the fun! Interested in joining in on the fun contact any of the units they would be happy to chat!



Cabari Gathering

Great turnout for the return of this fellowship - laughs and business abound





July 7th is next Bingo

Attendance has been steadily growing - the more workers the better the sales are.

Incentive: Scheduled Units who bring 3 or more **ticket sellers** will receive \$100 stipend

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

Next scheduled unit:
Sinai Joes Clown Unit
Cabari Unit





VT/NH Shrine Football Game August 3rd

Volunteers will be needed for:

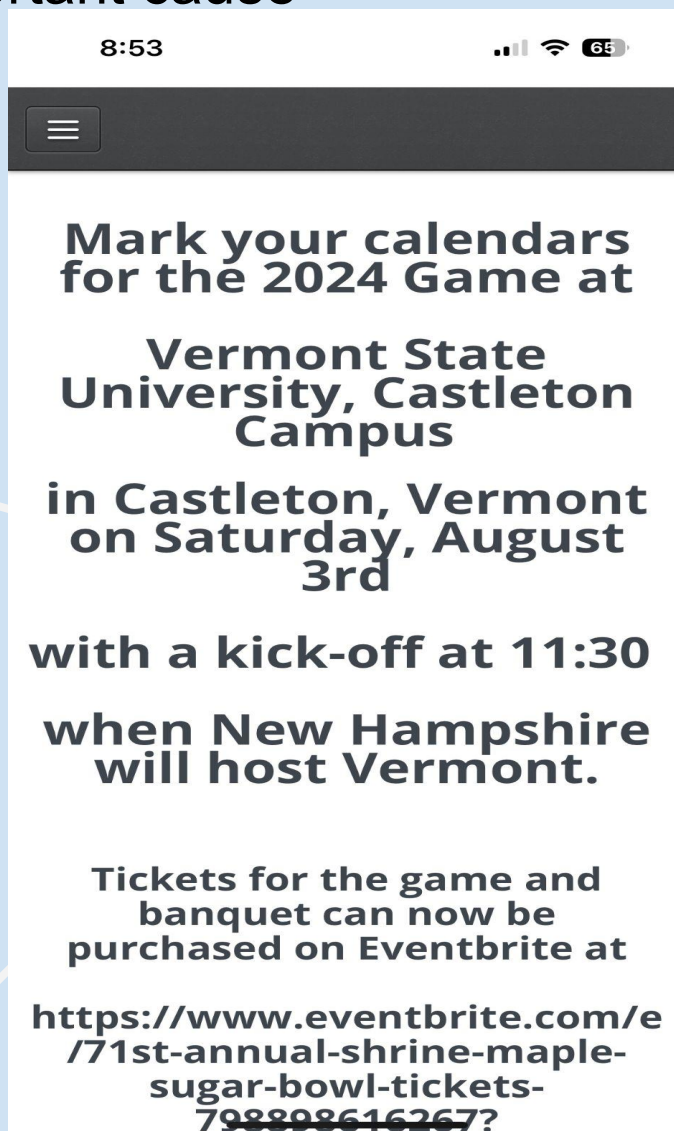
Parking Cars

Working the Pavilion

Please let Kristi Morris know if you are available:

kcmorrisvt@hotmail.com

Please consider volunteering your time to an important cause





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

Announcements

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

Note: We will everyone know where to meet closer to the date

UNITED MOTORCYCLISTS OF VERMONT

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

**TOY RUN
XX XVIII**

Making Spirits Bright!

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Join the Shriners, UMV, V-Twin Cruisers MC, and hundreds of others for the 39th Annual Toy Run to benefit Shriner's 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>

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

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

Sunday:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Housing and Hospitality will be at

The Aviator Hotel
 308 Godfrey Blvd, Bangor, ME 04401



Announcements



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

Tickets go on sale Aug 1st
\$50 per person

Rooms will be available for reservations at the MGM - link will be provided when available



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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.

