

MT SINAI #3



November 2024

Potentate: David Coffey

Recorder: Mike Gunn

Treasurer: Alton Willard (pro tem)

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What's New

Potentate Notes

Community Corner

What's coming Up?

Sick Call
Black Camel



Why we do what we do

Halloween Fun at Shriners Children's Boston

Spirit Halloween's charitable giving program, Spirit of Children, sponsored their annual Halloween party for our patients this month. There were arts and crafts, snacks and festive Halloween costumes. Thank you to our friends at Spirit of Children for supporting our child life staff and spreading smiles to our patients!



New Microscope Enhances Quality of Biomedical Research

The Shriners Children's Boston research department recently acquired a remarkable new instrument that will enhance the precision of biomedical research being conducted – the Nikon Ti2E. This inverted, motorized microscope offers exceptional performance and flexibility with advanced imaging capabilities. From visualizing cellular structures in unprecedented detail to scanning large tissues, researchers can accomplish more with this cutting edge tool. According to Devi Gollapalli, Ph.D., director of research administration, "The Nikon Ti2E's versatility and adaptability make it ideal for a range of applications, and its contribution to improving patient outcomes will be invaluable."



Potentate's Word

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Mt Sinai,

Lady Lynne and I want to thank the Nobles and Ladies who attended the Fall ceremonial. It was a busy day, we initiated Noble James Begins Jr. Congratulations to him and welcome James and Lady Chelsea.

We would also like to Thank the units and Mike Franchek for their donations to Cheers for Children, the Temple was asked if we could donate \$1000 for this fundraising event for Shriner's Children New England. We successfully exceeded it and Illustrious Sir Kristi Morris and Scott Boyer will be presenting a donation of just over \$4500.

We presented the Illustrious Sir Harry Richard with his 25-year pin. We recognized the following Nobles who were not able to attend David Gulbrandsen, Ron Morong, and Raymond Stone all 25-year members, and the following 50 members Robert Coon, Roland Burroughs, and Arthur Bousquet. Congratulations to all of them.

As we welcome in the month of November Lady Lynne and I want to thank all of our veterans for their service.



RECORDERS CORNER

From the desk of: Mike Gunn, Recorder of Mt. Sinai

Subject: Recorders report for November TT's

#1—Members' dues for 2024 stands at (12) who have not paid. Please, if you are on this list take a minute and think of why you joined the Shriners in the first place. Most of you will admit it was to care for the kids in our Shriners Hospitals. Please don't let your membership lapse.

#2—Members, all be aware to help your Temple give one Sunday out of (52) Sundays to help at Bingo. Especially if you don't belong to a Unit. There are (10) Bingo's each year, that is not to much to ask if it will help save your Temple financially.

Chief Rabban Day

Greetings

Please join us for Chief Rabban Day on December 7, 2024, at Memphremagog Lodge #62 at 10:30 AM as we present the 2025 Mt. Sinai Budget and vote for our new officers for 2025. The members of Memphremagog Lodge #65 will be serving a wonderful ham dinner and the cost will be \$20.00 per person. I will need a headcount for the meal by November 15, 2024.

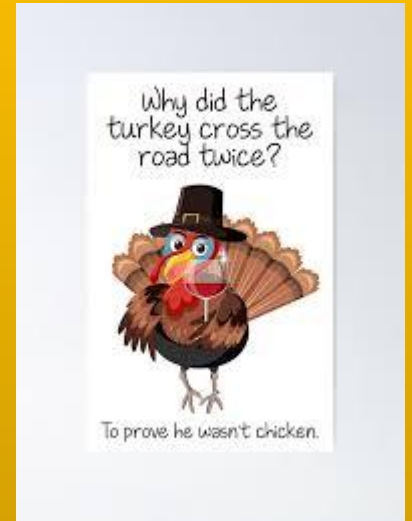
RSVP to donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com.

Thank you

Donald J Karlovich PP2018 / CR 2024



Giggles and Smiles



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,

We have just returned from the ABCLK visitation on Bangor. Thank you to PP Mike, Lady Maureen, PP Bruce, Lady Monica for Joining Lady Angie and myself.

As we head into the holiday season I can't help but to feel thankful for a supportive family and the many friends that we have made over the years. Please take time this season to reflect on what you are grateful for.

**Fraternally Yours
AR'24/PP'20 Gary Luman**



Editorial

Chief Rabban - December 7th in Newport Vt

Stay tuned 2025 Bingo dates to be announced soon

PP Kristi Morris wishes to extend the Temples sincere appreciation to Noble Paul Laflamme for all of his hard work and dedication he has shown with the enmourse task of sorting the tabs donated

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



December

1 - Bingo -_Clown Unit/Cabari

7 - Chief Rabban - Newport VT



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

December 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

Please keep the following in your thoughts:

Noble Gene Parent

Lady Gloria Gunn

Black Camel 2024

G. John Lawson Willis J. Morse Fred Wall PP 1993 J. Patrick Sloan PP 2011
Died: 4/29/2024 Died: 4/24/2024 Died: 6/3/2024 Died: 6/24/2024

ARNOLD PRESTON
Died: 9/13/2024

Lloyd Hutchins Jr
Died: 1/3/2024

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

December 1 - Sinai Joes/Cabari

50 Years and Counting

50 year pins were presented to:

Noble Roland Burroghs

Noble Arthur Bousquet

Noble Bob Coons

One of our favorites, Noble Robert Coon, age 99 receiving his 50 year pin. Mr. Coon was also recently honored as WCAX Super Senior. You can view this on the WCAX website. Pictured with Noble Coon are Noble David Baker, PP Jerry Morong and PP Jim Smith.



25 Years and still going!

25 year pins were presented to:

PP Harry Richards

Noble David Gulbrandsen

Noble Ron Morong

Noble Raymond Stone



Boston Haunted Walk

The Philanthropy team is grateful to all our friends, sponsors and supporters who came out yesterday to the **Boston Haunted Walk** at the Garden at Elm Bank! **To date we have raised just over \$489,000 towards our \$500,000!** We had over 375 participants at the walk and the sun shown bright on all our costume wearing attendees, Shrine Nobles and Ladies. The cochairs, Alexandra & Suzanne lovanna and Chloe and Jennifer Williams, **made a special presentation and honored our own Richard Sederman** with a gift and praise for his service and dedication in nursing here at Shriners Children's Boston.



ABCKL Visitation Weekend

Bangor Maine
PP/AR Gary and Lady Angie
PP Mike and Lady Maureen
PP Bruce and Lady Monica





O go

Unfortunately due to scheduling issues with the fairgrounds no Bingo for November. Next Bingo will be Dec.

This will be the annual Toy Drive.

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:
Clown Unit/Cabari



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Membership Education opportunity - sign up for the 2025 virtual Membership and Marketing seminars. These are free to join. And open to any member in good standing

<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/en/member-center/ Education>



Welcome to our newest noble

Noble James Begins Jr and Lady Chelsea Welcome to Mt Sinai #3 we all look forward to getting to know you more!



Boston Hospitals



Cheers
for
♦ C H I L D R E N ♦

CHEERS FOR CHILDREN

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

thank the following units for donating:

Sinai Joes,
Cycle Corp,
Motor Corp,
Fire Brigade,
Michael Francek
Bunker Busters.

Your generosity help us to exceed our hopes the final total donated was:

Total raised was \$4321.



Noble Life Event

Congratulations to Noble Armand and Lady Joelle Jameson-Lavallee on the birth of Kayden Edward. Born October 8th 2024 weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces and 19.5 inches long. We wish them all the best with the new family!



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.

