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From the Potentate



**Illustrious Sir
Edward D. Blum
Potentate 2020**

Illustrious Sirs, Members of the Divan, Nobles, Ladies and Friends, spring is just around the corner and we are soaring ahead in the New Roaring Twenties. It's hard to believe that two months have passed us by already and it is now March. In January there were many installations, brunches, lunches and dinners to attend so I can only assume that our divan suits and tuxes fit just a little

more snugly than they did in December. We had our Masonic Breakfast again this January which was a real success because of Illustrious Sirs Gary Davis and Bob Gold. Thank you for all your hard work! At the breakfast, we met our new Right Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas Gamon, IV who just happens to be a member of LuLu. It was terrific spending the morning with him and hearing what his new programs are for the next two years. We had approximately 450 Masons in attendance and the friendship and camaraderie



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were the best and most important part of the morning activities. Thank you to everyone who helped to make that day a success.

Thanks to our Membership committee we were able to sign up 13 new candidates and 2 restorations. I can't wait to install them at our March Ceremonial which will take place on Saturday March 21st. This year we are going to hold our ceremonials on Saturdays in order to have the new candidates and their spouses be able to get a tour of the hospital that same morning. We are hoping that having our ceremonials take place after a tour of our hospital will have more of an impact on the candidates and their spouses than it would without being able to see first-hand what Shriners are truly all about. So please join the candidates and their wives on the hospital tour, especially if you have never visited our hospital before.

On February 2nd we all attended the Motor Unit's 8th annual Superbowl Party to watch the San Francisco 49ers take on the Kansas City Chiefs. As usual this was a terrific event with plenty of food, drink and FUN!!! This year there was no flood in the room, so the venue was very enjoyable. Not that any of us EAGLES fans really care but, the new Super Bowl Champs are the Kansas City Chiefs who won by a score of 31 to 20. Congratulations to all the winners!

On February 23rd we had our first ever Soup and Sing Along which was terrific. The homemade soups were outstanding and the entertainment by Vincent James and others was extremely entertaining and lots of fun. I hope this will continue to be one of our traditions in years to come. Thanks to Noble John and Lady Mindy Casanover for doing a terrific job at pulling the event together and a heartfelt thank you to

all the ladies (and men) who provided so many terrific different types of delicious soups.

Also, in February we attended the Commodore's Sweethearts Ball put on by LuLu Shrine Yacht Club and Crescent Shrine Yacht Club. It was held the evening before our soup night at the River Winds Restaurant on the Delaware River in West Deptford, NJ. As in years past the event was elegant and we all had a terrific time.

Upcoming in March we are planning on having a St. Patty's Day party on Saturday, March 14th in the Merrymac Room. The chairman is Assistant Rabban John Green and Lady Jaime. The cost is only \$15.00 per person, so please come out and have a great time. Remember, everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day!

Please don't forget that on Saturday, March 21st we will be holding our first ceremonial for 2020. We have 13 new candidates being initiated that day. We would like as many of our Nobles attend as possible so the new candidates can see how supportive and enthusiastic we are about them joining LuLu.

On April 18th we will be holding the Potentate's Ball with the theme being "The New Roaring Twenties."

It is being chaired by Noble Erv and Lady Doris Kaucher and should prove to be a fantastic evening. Please see the flyer and send in your reservations. Remember this is open to family and friends as well as nobles and their ladies.

Don't forget we are planning to hold a Circus in May. So if you have some time in the evenings and on weekends, we will need help getting the stadium and the concession booths ready for the event.

As you can see, 2020 will be a very busy year for LuLu, so we need all your support whether it is in the form of help or just by attending the events and having fun with all your Shrine friends.

In closing I would like to thank all our ladies for everything they do to help make LuLu as successful as possible. Without their help and support I'm sure making our Shrine function would be a lot more difficult. Thank you ladies for all you do.

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Recorder's Recordings

By: III. Sir Bill Adamson, P.P.



Hi folks! The year has started off very nicely. The Potentate Ed Blum and Lady Jacquie are settling into their new positions very smoothly. They're looking forward to an exciting year and we hope you are as well.

Stay tuned in with all the flyers in the Fez and on the calendar and don't forget to check the constant contact e-mails when you receive them.

Don't forget the upcoming Business Meetings and our March 21st Ceremonial. Remember to keep working on the Grand Master's "replace yourself" program as well as the Imperial Potentate's "Just One" program. So, if everyone really works extra hard at just finding

one new person to become a Master Mason and then a Shriner, we'll be well on our way of increasing our membership. Stay in the positive and keep looking.

We're working very hard at trying to increase our rentals this year. If you hear or know of someone who is looking for a nice facility – PLEASE send them our way!

Just like last year we are always looking for volunteers for various projects so keep us in mind. If you can make time for the Wednesday Fix-It Crew, come on out and give a hand. They're doing wonderful things (and saving LuLu money!)

Since we are planning a circus, please keep the dates on your calendar for Friday, May 15th, Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th. As always, we will need HELP on these dates as well as some projects prior to those dates. Stay tuned for updated information and meeting times in the Merrymac Room.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember to be kind to each other every day and when you can... perform a random act of KINDNESS. Remember to tell someone close to you that you LOVE them because you never know when tomorrow comes and you won't be able to, so take advantage of each day that you love them just in case.

That's it for now. Enjoy the remainder of winter. Stop by and say hello when you're in the area. We're always glad to see you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Bucks County Shrine Club Meeting	4 Mosque Advisory Committee	5 Quaker City Shrine Club Meeting	6	7
8 Daughters of the Nile Installation	9 Klownz Meeting	10 Yacht Club Dinner at Phil's	11	12 Motor Unit Meeting	13	14 St. Patrick's Day Party
15	16 Northeast Shrine Club Meeting	17 Shepherds Meeting	18 Investment Advisory, Finance and Divan Meetings	19 Hospital Board Meeting Delaware County Shrine Club Meeting	20	21 Ceremonial & Hospital Tour Klownz Hospital Visit
22 Women's History Luncheon	23 Legion of Honor Meeting Arab Patrol Meeting	24 Conestoga Shrine Club Yacht Club & Mounted Guard Meetings	25 Stewards Meeting	26 Rod & Gun Club Meeting UBA Meeting	27	28 Bucks County Shrine Pistol Shoot Motor Unit Ladies Night
29	30	31 Hillbilly Gathering Monthly Hospital Party	1	2	3	4

APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Mosque Advisory Committee	2 Quaker City Shrine Club Meeting	3 Blood Drive at LuLu	4
5	6	7 Bucks County Shrine Club Meeting	8	9 Motor Unit Meeting	10	11 Activities Club Event
12	13 Klownz Meeting	14 Yacht Club Informal Dinner at Phil's Tavern	15 Investment Advisory, Finance and Divan Meetings	16 Hospital Board Meeting Delaware County Shrine Club Meeting	17	18 Potentate's Ball Klownz Hospital Visit
19 Stewards Spring Bash	20 Northeast Shrine Club	21	22 Business Meeting Stewards	23 Rod & Gun Club Meeting	24	25
26 Ladies Tea at LuLu	27 Legion of Honor Meeting Arab Patrol Meeting	28 Conestoga Shrine Club Yacht Club & Mounted Guard Meetings	29	30 Monthly Hospital Party	1	2

SAVE THE DATE!

*By: Hilary A. Kaufman, Membership
Chairman*

On January 25th, LuLu Shriners had the honor of hosting Right Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas Gamon, IV at our Annual Masonic Breakfast. More than several hundred masons attended.

A doctor from our Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for Children gave an interesting presentation focusing on several aspects of treatment of our children. A video was shown on the history of the Shrine; Noble Daniel Scheetz, 33, High Priest and Prophet, gave a very moving talk about our hospital helping one of the children under our care. The RW Grand Master spoke of the great work of Shriners and the need to increase Shrine membership. This event focused on membership and as such it was very successful, with thirteen Masons joining our ranks and two Shriners being restored to membership. Much kudos goes to Ill. Sir Bob Gold, P.P., Treasurer; and Ill. Sir Gary Davis, P.P. for directing and producing this great event. Thanks also go to our LuLu Stewards for preparing and serving breakfast to such a large crowd. I did not hear one complaint!

Why Save the Date? Thanks to the success of the Masonic Breakfast, LuLu Shriners will be conducting its own Ceremonial on Saturday, March 21st. The plan is to bus the candidates for the Ceremonial and their families to our Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for a tour of the hospital, followed by a luncheon sponsored by the hospital. All will then be bussed back to LuLu for the Ceremonial. Much thanks and credit go to our Divan and Past Potentates for actually performing the Ceremonial. This has not been done by our own LuLu Ceremonial team for several years. It is more than great that this will be happening. For this reason, SAVE THE DATE and join the candidates and their families at the Ceremonial. As it is said, "the more the merrier." Show our new Shriners and their families that they have joined a great organization with a great group of members.

Motor Unit Report

By: Carl Levin, Secretary

To start off with we had a great turnout at the Masonic Breakfast even though only four of us wore our uniform and Fez. Our Superbowl Party was also well attended, and I personally wish to thank Ill. Sir Gary Davis for reprogramming our TV after the breakfast so both TVs were working for the event. We had over 30 attendees, but as everybody in The Shrine is aware, some of us wait until the last minute to sign up or pay. No matter as we ordered enough food for 40 and even with 50 there was more than enough to feed an army. Frank Flem, Paul Feigel and I spent most of the day cleaning up the rooms and cleaning and polishing the floors to get the rooms ready for The Superbowl Part and they looked great. We will have to do them again after it. Due to illnesses some of our regular guests did not attend and we missed the Wards, the Quastes and the Endricks. Wishing them all better health and hoping to see them next year. We also missed the Knauths as Roy was a big part of this event and Sharon was usually a source of entertainment. We have a few new members and they are active participants, not just members who we rarely see. Our hospital visitation will be February and we always have a nice attendance. This one should be even better since February 29 falls on a Saturday instead of a week day. Our Tin Lizzie is a hit in every parade and I hope to find another Noble who can fit in it so I can get back to riding my bike in the parades. Maybe we can start the diet club as an offshoot. It will be tough since a big part of our Shrine is eating. Our new President, Paul Feigel, Oriental Guide, is thrilled to have the position and if the way he filled the Chief Aide's position is any indication of his work ethic, he will be great and our unit will thrive under his guidance.



2020 MOTOR UNIT OFFICERS

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LuLu Shriners



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

*Irish Music, Irish Dancers,
Ham & Cabbage, Corned Beef & Cabbage
and Green Beer*



Saturday, March 14, 2020

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Admission \$15.00 per person



LuLu Shrine Ballroom

5140 Butler Pike • Plymouth Meeting, PA



Please mail check (payable to: LuLu Shriners)
and reservation form, by March 6, 2020, to:
John H. Green, Jr.



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Chairman: Noble John H. Green, Jr. and Lady Jaime

Email: JG6355@gmail.com Cell: 215-292-7958

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Reservation Form

Nobles Name: _____

Ladies/Guests _____

Total Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mounted Guard – Waiting for Spring and Warmer Weather

By: Charles Roberts, Secretary

The Mounted Guard has had a somewhat restful winter so far, thanks to the absence of snow. Of course, we are all waiting for spring and the warmer temperatures. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy start to 2020.

We held our annual Holiday Dinner on Saturday, December 7, at the Spring House Tavern on Bethlehem Pike in Spring House. Once again, we had a good turnout of about 35 people. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was even better. We have reserved December 5, 2020 for this year's Holiday Dinner. It's never too early to mark your calendars so you can join us for a warm, friendly evening with all the colors and sounds of the season.

Following the December business meeting, we had the drawing for our 50/50 Raffle. This is the only fund raiser we do, and the monies we net are primarily used for major equipment repairs and replacements. Without this program it would be hard for us to participate in all the parades and competitions. So, a hearty thank you to everyone who sold tickets and those who purchased raffle tickets from us.

The following individuals were the winners:

Mrs. Lee Stucky, Langhorne, PA....	1st Place	\$ 797
Mr. Ed Arnold, Holland, PA	2nd Place.....	\$ 478
Mr. Dan Rose, Perkasio, PA	3rd Place	\$ 319
Total.....		\$1,594

We held our annual New Year's Day ride on January 1st. The weather cooperated and provided a good opportunity to exercise the horses. Our next parade, I believe, will be the St. Patrick's Day parade, weather permitting. That's usually a difficult parade to prepare for since the animals still have all their winter hair and are quite dirty.

We'd like to develop a listing of people who would be interested in driving our Chuck Wagon in the parades. Lately, we had instances where we didn't have a driver until just about the parade start time. It's a relatively easy job and believe it or not, you will get a lot of applause from the parade crowds. So, anyone interested in helping us in the parades, please contact us and we will get in touch with you. Both men and women are invited.

We are always looking for new members and you don't need to own a horse to join us. Simply contact Illustrious Sir William Morwald, or any of the Mounted Guard members. Even better, join us for dinner on the 4th Tuesday of each month before our regular monthly meetings. We have dinner at 6:00 at Michael's Restaurant, in the strip mall on Butler Pike and Skippack Pike (Rte. # 73) in Broad Axe. So, keep warm and healthy. Until then, happy trails to everyone!



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LuLu Shrine Celebrates National Women's History Month

LuLu Shrine Auditorium
5140 Butler Pike
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Sunday, March 22, 2020
12:00 to 3:30 p.m.

\$15.00 per person
Bring your Friends!



Our speaker will be
Suffia R. Jett

Come and join us for camaraderie, fun, and food.

Suffia R. Jett will talk about how women won the vote. The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified on August 18, 1920.

Event Co-chairs: Dimitra Seiler Kohler, 215-884-3047
& Barbara Quaste, 267-922-3760

LuLu Shrine National Women's History Month Event

Please make checks payable to: LuLu Shriners and mail by **March 12th** to:
Barbara Quaste, 740 Bustleton Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

of Tickets @ \$15.00: _____ e-mail: _____

Across the Sights and Along the Lines of the LuLu Rod and Gun Club



By: Gary Portnoy

Plans are underway for the years fishing and shooting activities. Periodic pistol shoots, trap, skeet, sporting clays, fishing trips, hunting trips and other events are on the agenda throughout the year.

Even a short break in weather results in an afternoon of trap shooting at Flowertown Sandy Run Sportsman's Association.



Ray Bloemker takes aim at a clay pigeon as it tries to evade his shot in early January.

Tom A. Spoltore goes at the clays with his Browning. With eight total participants, we had to shoot in two groups of four.



On 19-21 April there is a trout fishing trip at the presidents Beaver Run Hunting and Fishing Club. Its location is: 222 Beaver Run Road, Dingman's Ferry, PA, 18328. Additional information will be available shortly.

Our May 21-23 Striper trip to Solomon's Island MD was sold out but at the time of this writing there is one opening. These pictures were from last year's



trip. Everyone caught his limit one under 29 inches and one over 29 inches



We are also working on trips to Lake Ontario and possibly Cape Cod where our members have always had good luck and a great time.

Plans for a precision pistol team led by Stu Konefsky are also under way. They will start with 22 caliber red dot or iron sight pistols. Stay tuned.

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The Rod & Gun Club meets at LuLu Shriners at 7:00 PM in Room 5 (Activity Room) on the 4th Thursday of each month.

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Motor Unit

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Saturday, March 28, 2020

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Stationary Hors D'oeuvres

6:30 Cocktails / 7:00 Dinner



MENU

Entrée Selections (3)

1 – Petite 6oz. Filet Mignon

Brandy Cream Sauce

2 – Chicken Brushetta

Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil, Balsamic Glaze

3 – Grilled Shrimp Skewers

Bell Peppers and Onions

Classic Caesar Salad

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New York Cheesecake

Raspberry Puree

Coffee or Tea

COST - \$90 per couple

Reservations no later than March 21, 2020

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Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Michael Feldsher, President 2020

The time-honored tradition of the passing of the torch to a new administration took place at our annual January Installation Brunch. The brunch was again held at the historic Bella Tori mansion in Langhorne. The event was well attended. We were happy to have the LuLu Divan attend and honored to have our newly installed LuLu Potentate, Illustrious Sir Edward Blum, and Lady Jackie there as well.

After the establishment of Shrine protocol, all the LuLu officers were escorted into the room as were their Ladies who were escorted by Past Presidents. After the divan was seated, an opening prayer was offered by High Priest & Prophet, Dan Scheetz. This was followed by the pledge to the flag.

A presentation was made by Gary Portnoy to Past President and Treasurer Dennis Gold. Gary presented Dennis with the Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award. Dennis has served our club and LuLu in several different roles. He works hard for all of the fraternal bodies.

Outgoing President, Fred Ruderick, was presented with his Past Presidents Fez. Fred briefly spoke about the events from the past year and highlighted the 60th anniversary celebration. Fred thanked the club and his wife Terry for all their support.

Following this, PP Barry Oppenheim (my Father-in-Law) presented me with a special gavel that he made for me.

After the gavel presentation, I presented my wife with a bouquet of peach roses and carnations in commemoration of the event. We all should cherish the Ladies of our club. Without our Ladies help and participation, we would not have such a strong club.

After this we had our meal. It was lavish and delicious as always. After brunch the officers were installed by Ill Sir Edward Blum. This was followed by 1st Vice President Arthur Binder presenting the programs and events for 2020. Once Arthur finished his presentation, I spoke for a few minutes and thanked everyone for coming.

Words from the Potentate and a closing prayer ended a beautiful morning.

Some of the upcoming events for the club are as follows:

On the Thursday March 5th at 6:30 pm we will be having our stated meeting at Giuseppe's of Warrington. Our featured speakers will be from the Bucks County Center for Aging and a Medicare expert. They will be talking about issues relating to our senior population, the struggles they have and the Medicare Part D drug program. This will be a very informative meeting that all members of LuLu are invited to. However, you MUST make a reservation. The cost for this meal and meeting is only \$22 per person. For more information please call me at (215) 498-4893, text me (215) 498-4893 and or email me at mfeldsher@gmail.com.

On Thursday April 2nd at 6:30pm we will again be at Giuseppe's for our stated meeting. This will feature a talk about Freemasonry and the Old Testament featuring Brother Lou Kahn. The cost for this meal will also be \$22 per person. Lou gives an amazing and intuitive talk that men and women love to hear.

On May 7th, at 6:30 pm we will have our annual SHOA Holocaust Remembrance Meeting at Giuseppe's of Warrington. Our featured speaker will be from the Ester Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center. Our speaker will speak about their account of the holocaust. We also will be lighting the SHOA candle in remembrance of the 6 million lives that were lost. The cost for this meeting is \$24 per person.

On Saturday May 9th, we will travel up into Edison NJ to visit Harold's famous Deli at 2pm. Harold's has ginormous sandwiches that will make your eyes pop. They have an amazing pickle bar along with all your favorite Jewish Style Deli Sandwiches. I personally think the Pastrami is mouthwatering and to die for. If you are interested in attending, please contact our club's secretary, Barry Oppenheim, by calling him at (215) 313-2092. We will be carpooling there if anyone is interested.

For more information about the Quaker City Montco Shrine Club please check out our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/quakercity.montco/> or check our webpage at <http://quakercityshrine.com/> and or call me at (215) 498-4893.

All members of LuLu are invited to our meetings. REMEMBER, all events require a reservation! For more information please call me at (215) 498-4893, text me (215) 498-4893 and or email me at mfeldsher@gmail.com.

THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE (16)

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A Busy Year for LuLu – 2019

By: Noble Harry Speth, Historian – January 2020

2019 – Ill. Sir Gerald I. Jay (Jerry) – Potentate was accompanied by his Lady Arlene. Installation of Temple Officers was performed Wednesday, January 2nd by Ill. Sir Gary Davis (2013) in the Auditorium.

The Masonic Breakfast (28th Annual) held January 26th again hosted over 400 Masons. The Shrine Hospital presented a Program. Noble Dan Scheetz spoke about Membership in LuLu, and the R.W.G.M. Noble S. Eugene Herritt, Principle Speaker, spoke about the Grand Lodge, the subordinate Lodges and the Shrine, must work closer together for all to survive. LuLu provided a great Breakfast.

The Temple Installation was normal with Jerry Jay moving up to be Potentate and Noble Daniel Scheetz joining the Divan as Oriental Guide. Noble Christopher Mason continued as Treasurer. At the Special Election

in February, Ill. Sir Bill Adamson (2010) was elected Recorder.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated March 15th with a Dinner in the Auditorium. The Event was Chaired by Noble Ray Bloemker and prizes were awarded for Best Leprechaun Costume.

National Women's History Month was celebrated in the Auditorium March 16th. Featured Speaker was Sgt. Jennifer Doyle of Abington Township, accompanied by her K-9 Partner "Bella"! Together in 2017 and 2018, with the Region Six of the U.S. Canine Assoc. Event was Co-Chaired by Dimitra Seiler and Barbara Quaste.

A Ceremonial (Initiation) of new Shrine Members) was conferred on 16 Novices in the Auditorium, by the Nobles of NUR Shrine of Wilmington, DE, assisted by LuLu Nobles. All new Nobles were invited back to LuLu on Saturday, the 23rd for a visit, tour and Luncheon at the Shrine Hospital, Philadelphia.

The 78th Annual LuLu Shrine Circus was held in LuLu's Arena, May 16th – 19th. Thanks to all Nobles, Ladies and Friends who volunteer to operate the "Mid-Way". Weather was Fair, slight rain! Event was Co-Chaired by Ill. Sir Doug Fink (2018), Noble Don Fink and Noble Dave Caddick, with help from Ill. Sir Bill Morwald (2006) as Field Chairman. Event was a Financial Win!

Several months later, LuLu learned of a Whitemarsh Township Ordinance that, if effected, could eliminate presence of animals in next year's (2020) Circus. This includes elephants, horses, lions, etc. This issue is being addressed by our Divan and our legal team.

Ocean City Shrine Weekend occurred May 30th – June 2nd. A well-attended Event annually since ca. 1960. Housing with Hospitality was coordinated with NESc at the Tahiti Inn. Housing was also available with the Arab Patrol at the Forum and by DCSC at the Impala Motel. Friday evening featured an impromptu gathering of some 42 plus Nobles, Ladies and family members at Gregory's Restaurant in Somers Point, coordinated by P.C. Phil Walter of LuLu's Yacht Club. Shrine members paraded Saturday afternoon on the Boardwalk from 5th Street to 12th Street. Bucks

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The History of the Shrine and LuLu Temple *(continued from page 13)*

County Shrine Club again participated by riding Surreys. This year, three Surreys, each carrying four individuals, were used. Great Weekend!!

Friday, June 9th featured a "Comedy Night" in LuLu's Auditorium for the benefit of LuLu and hosted by The Activity Club and Chaired by Ill. Sir Doug Fink (2018), featured Comedian Chris Coccia and two others. The show were held at 8 P.M. Sandwiches, side dishes and beer were available.

Heritage Night – Again, held this year on May 4th in the Auditorium, was Chaired by Noble Tom Spoltore and Lady Linda and Co-Chaired by Noble John and Lady Jaime Green. Folks were asked to bring ethnic dishes and to dress in ethnic clothing. Attendees competed for prizes in various categories!

The 145th Imperial Council Sessions was held June 28th to July 4th in Nashville, TN. LuLu's Caravan was led by Ill. Sir Bill Adamson (2010) Recorder. Noble Jeffrey L. Sowder was Elected and Installed as Imperial Potentate.

The "14th Annual Family Picnic and Bazaar" held in the Courtyard and several Unit Rooms, on August 11th, this Event is open to all: Nobles, Families and Friends, were served food from 12:00 Noon to 3 P.M. There were games, prizes, pony rides and more!

The Fall MASA Convention at Virginia Beach, VA (9/6-9/8) was cancelled this year due to a severe Tropical Storm which flooded the streets with Saltwater, Fresh Water and Trash. A few Units and Clubs reached Virginia Beach, but some were prohibited from crossing the Bay Bridge. Both the Parade and the Unit Competitions were cancelled. Therefore, there were no Awards. LuLu folks were again housed at The Holiday Inn: 40 folks occupied 22 rooms. There being no Hospitality Chairman, this was organized by LuLu Ladies who were present. General Chairman was Ill. Sir Gary Davis (2013).

LuLu's 22nd Annual Golf Outing was held Monday September 23rd at LuLu Country Club and was Chaired by Nobles Ed Blum. C.R. and Dave Caddick. Some 92 Nobles, Ladies and Friends played Golf, and some 110 enjoyed a Buffet Dinner under a tent. Net Profit of \$26,400 was donated to the SHC, Philadelphia.

The Festival of the Trees was not held this year due to the passing of Ill. Sir Roy Knauth (2000). Roy Chaired this Event for two (2) years: 2017/2018. It was on target to become a profitable Event.

The Annual Paper Drive, again Chaired by Noble Chris Mason, began in May with several Unit and Club Members and Ladies distributing the Pennsylvania Shrine Hospital's Annual Newspaper to the Public at various locations in LuLu's Oasis. From this effort, LuLu donated \$6,800.00 to the Philadelphia Unit SHC. These Funds were delivered to the Philadelphia Unit at the December Board Meeting. Several Units and Clubs donated additional funds directly to the Philadelphia Unit during the year

Potentate's Cruise aboard "Anthem of the Sea", a Royal Caribbean vessel, sailed out of Cape Liberty Ports, October 10th, with some 1400 passengers toward Halifax, NS with stops in Boston, Portland, Bar Harbor, Halifax NS, Saint John NB and arrived back in NJ October 19th. Experienced some fog delays, some port delays, but all in all, a good Cruise. However, due to health issues, Ill. Sir Jerry and his Family were unable to attend.

On Saturday October 5th, the 5th Annual "Walk for Love" was hosted by the SHC at LuLu's site in Plymouth Meeting to benefit the SHC, Philadelphia Unit. Nobles, Ladies, Family and Friends participated in walking around LuLu's property. After the one (1) Mile Walk, roll or stroll, all enjoyed a Festival of music, games, pumpkin painting and delicious food. This Event is organized and managed by SHC personnel. Participants also came from other Shrine Centers: SALAAM, MECCA, CRESCENT, etc. Folks who could not attend were asked to be "Virtual Walkers". The Donations to the SHC, Philadelphia Unit, increased again this year to \$185,341.79! The highest amount since the Event began!!

The Annual Trip by the Legion of Honor to Arlington National Cemetery, on November 3rd, attracted some 49 folks onboard one bus. Our Wreath was prepared by our Legion Ladies. It was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown by our Potentate Ill. Sir Jerry Jay and LOH Commander George Scheerbaum. The group then visited the National Museum of American History, followed by Dinner at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 in Rockville, MD.

The First Lady's Luncheon was held Sunday November 10th in the Auditorium. First Lady Arlene Jay was honored for her support of LuLu Shriners this year and especially for her husband Ill. Sir Jerry. It was Co-Chaired by Lady "Jacquie" Blum and Lady Jaime Green. Chances on beautiful baskets donated by Units & Clubs and Vendors. A beautiful Gift was presented to First Lady Arlene.

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The History of the Shrine and LuLu Temple *(continued from page 14)*

The Potentate's Ball was held November 16th in LuLu's Auditorium to honor Ill. Sir Jerry Jay and First Lady Arlene. It was a formal affair with a Buffet Dinner and Open Bar. Music for Dinner and Dancing was provided by "Tony Dee". Several Potentates and Divan Members and their Ladies were in attendance: CRESCENT, NUR and SALAAM. Total present was approximately 90. Reservations were coordinated by Noble John Casanover.

Under direction of the Colonel of Units, Ill. Sir Bill Adamson (2010), the Divan, Units & Clubs participated in several Parades: St. Patrick's Day (3/9); Warminster (5/27); Ocean City (6/1); Feasterville (7/4), Bensalem (10/5), and Mayfair (11/24).

Two Ceremonials were held this year (April and November). Only 32 Masons were Created Shriners this Year, 51 were Suspended, 38 Passed Away, 14 were Restored, and 10 Resigned. With changes and adjustments, LuLu Membership on January 1, 2020 was reported as 1056, a loss of 63.

The Annual Election of Temple Officers for 2020 occurred December 18th. C.R. Ed Blum was advanced to Potentate, A.R. Dave Gringas was advanced to C.R., H.P.&P. John Green was advanced to A.R., O.G. Dan Scheetz was advanced to H.P.&P., and Noble Paul Feigel was elected O.G. unanimously. Noble Chris Mason was elected Treasurer. Several other positions were not filled. A Special Election will be needed early in 2020.

The Magic Show for Children's Charities was held Saturday December 14th, with two Shows 1 & 4 P.M., in the Auditorium. The "World Renown Magician" Mike Miller held the attendees spellbound. The Event was profitable with the net proceeds directed to The Masonic Children's Homes in Elizabethtown and Sewickley.



"New Year's Eve Party" (12/31) was cancelled due to an outside rental for the Auditorium.

The Installation of the Elected Officers for 2020 occurred at the Closed Meeting, Thursday January 2nd, 2020. At that time, the retiring Potentate Ill. Sir Gerald I. Jay, announced his selections for 2019:

Nobles of the Year: Noble Paul Feigel
Ill. Sir Joel L. Ward (2009)
Unit of the Year: Shepherds Unit
Club of the Year: Delaware County Shrine Club

We remember a Valued Leader who joined the Caravan of Black Camels:

Ill. Sir Roy Knauth (2000) Passed – 1/1/2019

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Potentate's Ball Honoring

Illustrious Potentate Edward Blum & First Lady Jacquie

Saturday, April 18, 2020

6:00 PM Open Bar and Hors D'oeuvres • **7:00 PM** Sit Down Dinner

Filet Mignon Chicken Cordon Bleu Stuffed Shrimp Grilled Salmon

LuLu Shrine

5140 Butler Pike • Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Nobles/Men: 1920's Dress, Black Tie or Dark Suit

Ladies: 1920's Dress, Formal or Semi-Formal

Entertainment provided by the ten piece band: **PHILLY ROCK and SOUL**

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Kindly RSVP by **April 10, 2020** **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST**

Noble: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____

Temple Affiliation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dinner Selection: Filet Mignon # _____ Chicken Cordon Bleu # _____ Stuffed Shrimp # _____ Grilled Salmon # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please list who you would like to sit with and we will make our best efforts to accommodate.

Names: _____

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Sightings from the Crow's Nest



By: The Old Salt

Ahoy Mates and Welcome Aboard in 2020,

Well we are into a new year of riding the waves of the Yacht Club social events.

We will never have a man overboard drill for the Club.

So, if you like to be part of our crew watching the sun shining on the water during the day and watching the sun set into the sea and the moon glowing on the water at night, please attend one of our raftings over an informal dinner with our Ladies (First Mates). We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, sunsetting at "Pier" Phil's Tavern for a cockpit Dutch treat

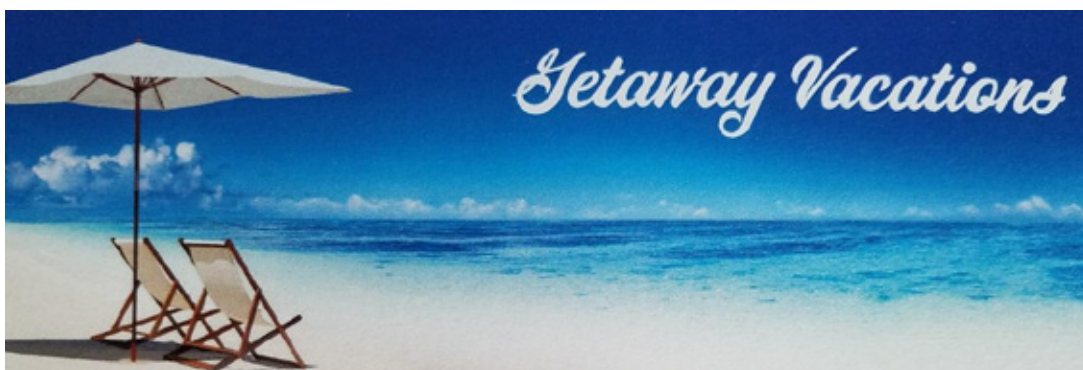
supper. Call our Rear Commodore, Dr. Harris Brody, if you plan to anchor/raft with us.

Note: Mates our crew (Board) meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at LuLu at 7PM.

At times a land dinner is held at a public restaurant when we want to be formal in lieu of our pier dock dinner. I am planning that we will not have to wear foul weather gear during 2020 Sea Trip year.

If you are interested in being a crew member by boating, sailing and social activities, contact Mate (Noble) Harry Speth P.C. at 215-682-0450.

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Italian Wedding Soup

Mixed Green Salad

Meal Choices

Prime Rib of Beef

Flounder stuffed with crabmeat

Garlic Mashed Potatoes — Peas and carrots

Dessert — Sweet tray

BAR — 2 tickets per person

*Music By Toni Dee Trio
Come out ready to Dance*

Please fill out & return this form with your check.

RSVP by April 26, 2019

Make check payable to: NESC

Send to: **Thomas Spoltore * 860 Geranium Drive * Warrington, PA. 18976**

Nobles Name _____ Lady _____

Your phone # _____ Amount of check _____

Your Choice of Entrée: Prime Rib _____ Flounder Stuff w/Crabmeat _____

Northeast Shrine Club

By: Tom Spoltore, President

"The Ides of March are upon us". However, in the year 2020, Northeast Shrine Club will give that old adage whole new meaning. Northeast Shrine Club is marching into the New Year with nothing but confidence and a rejuvenated spirit. We are on a mission to strengthen our resolve and to grow our Club's membership. We have a whole new attitude about giving back to our loyal members. If you would like to be a part of this mission join us at one of our meetings and find out for yourself.

Our annual Past Presidents night will be here before you know it. So mark your calendar for May 4th. It's a special night where we recognize our club's Past Presidents and also honor our Northeast Ladies Auxiliary's Presidents.

Hey while you're at it, mark your calendars for some of our upcoming events. First and foremost is our annual pilgrimage to the Tahiti hotel in Ocean City New Jersey. The Northeast Ocean City Weekend kicks off the beginning of summer. It is still the first weekend after Memorial Day, so get your beach umbrella ready to go for Thursday May 28th through Sunday May 31st. The hotel prices have remained the same as last year. We all have a good time kicking back and relaxing on the beach. Oh yea, you'll have plenty of opportunity to indulge in munching on Carmel corn, or a slice of pizza and maybe finishing off the day with frozen custard. The sights, sounds and smells bring back many happy family memories for me. Our rooms are on a central Patio area

adjacent to our great Hospitality room.

Next on our calendar will be a road trip on a Luxury tour bus. "Starr Tour Bus Company" has a trip to Niagara Falls that is very reasonably priced and action packed. I have to tell you though, if you're interested in going, get you reservations in early. It's a four day trip, August 23rd through August 26th. For this trip I'm taking a page out of Past President Ron Meredith's book. He had the same trip during his year as President. Linda and I went on the trip and had a fabulous time. I believe there were 7 other NESC couples that came along. There is plenty of free time to explore on your own and buddy up for lunches and dinners. So if Niagara Falls is on your bucket list, come on out and join us. As I stated before, this is a Starr Tours trip which means that it is open to the public. They will however, make arrangements to seat us together on the bus. **So it is imperative, if you want to go on the trip, get your reservations in early.** Wouldn't it be great if we could fill the whole bus with Shriners?

Flyers for both trips are in this Fez. Hey if you're not a Northeast Shrine club member and are interested in joining us, don't hesitate in coming along. Our club motto is "The Home of the Happy Shriner", so if you want to be happier in your life come on along for the ride.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our meetings and I encourage you to let me know id you have any ideas or suggestions to make it even a better year.



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Day of Arrival _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please State Shirt Size 1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____ 4.) _____

*Please list the names and ages of the children on the back of this form.

**Priority for Rooms or apartments will expire on April 13, 2020



Northeast Shrine Club of LuLu Shrine



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Nobles interested in joining NESC contact any member or Secretary

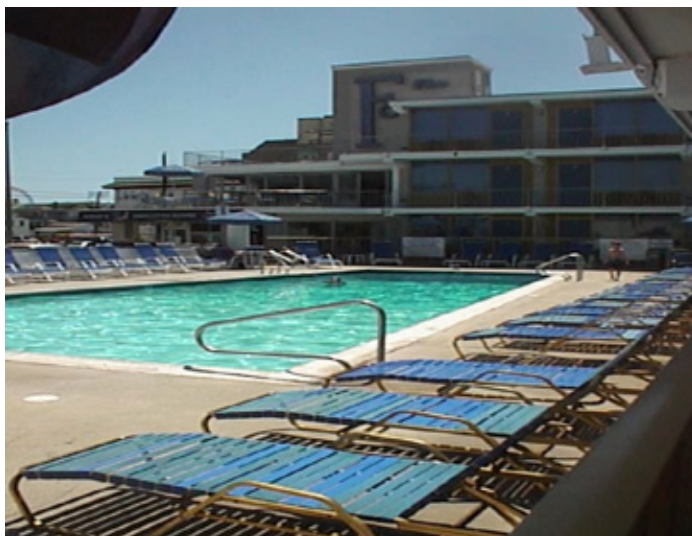
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Please do not call the Motel
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Address _____

Phone _____ fax _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extra person in Room (per night)	\$12.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch after Parade Inc.	Included	N/C
<input type="checkbox"/> Children under four years	N/C	free
<input type="checkbox"/> Continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday	Included	N/C

Total: _____



Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

Commanders Corner:

Thanks to everyone for making the Change of Command go over so well. Great job to Commander George S. Scheerbaum for 2019. I'm looking forward to a great year in 2020 with everyone's help.

As always, a special shout out thanks to our Adjutant, Gary Portnoy, for making everything seem so smooth.



Commander III. Sir William Adamson and III. Ed Blum Potentate 1st Lt. Commander

We have accrued two new members to our Legion family, they are: Timothy J. Curran Jr., USMC Sgt (E5) Iraqi Freedom Veteran, two tours. Sean Patrick Dougherty, USN, retired, Petty Officer First Class (E6), who served in NATO Bosnia, Yugoslavia Liberation, Persian Gulf – four deployments. They were voted in and welcomed.



Commander get "pinned" by III. Ed Blum Potentate 1st Lt Commander and Lady Kate



ILL. Ed Blum Potentate 1st Lt. Commander receives his rank from Lady Jacqueline and Chief Rabban Dave Gingras

Our January Legion of Honor meeting went off rather smoothly with a great speaker, Reverend Bill Hartmann, speaking about George Washington when he was in the Warminster area of York and Bristol Roads for an encampment with 11,000 troops. Great history lesson. Everyone military thoroughly enjoyed it.

If you think you might like to go on the Arlington Tomb Trip for the laying of the wreath and a special tour of Arlington Cemetery on the tram car, PLEASE sign up ASAP so we can better prepare.

Also, we have a new fundraiser for the Legion with a tassel holder for your fez. See the flyer representing your military branch. We look forward to your help!

Thank you so much for affording me this opportunity to serve as the 2020 Legion Commander. I truly look forward to it.



Past Cmdr Sheerbaum receives a certificate for a contribution to Shriners Hospital in his name

UP COMING EVENTS

24 Feb 2020	LOH Meeting
01 Jun 2020	LOH Ladies Night
22 Jun 2020	Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Legion of Honor meets on the 4th Monday of the month in the LuLu Merrymac Room.



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Coffee and pastries at LuLu. Box Lunch Included for Bus Trip.
Dinner at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge No. 195 Rockville, MD.
Catered by Mission Barbeque: Buffet - 3 meats and sides.



Mail check payable to **LuLu Legion of Honor** and send this form to:

Adjutant: Gary M. Portnoy, PC, 116 Saddlebrook Drive, Dublin, PA 18917-2124

Box lunch selection: Turkey _____ Ham _____ Tuna Salad _____

Mission BBQ: Salmon ____ or Chicken ____ ONLY FOR DIETARY Reasons/All others 3 meats

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Phone # _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT CONFIRMS RESERVATION. Name(s) of Person(s) for Reservation:

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Legion of Honor
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John T Braun	3/1	Robert C Jackle	3/11	Harris B Brody	3/20
Mark L Johnson	3/2	Amer Samdani	3/11	Robert J Smilk	3/20
Ronald E Stoud Sr	3/3	James S Wylie	3/12	Michael J Bane	3/21
Eleazar Hernandez	3/3	Bernard Homer	3/12	Rick L Marschall	3/21
John K Frawley	3/3	Alfred I Gery	3/12	John C Brower III	3/22
Robert L Wasko	3/3	H Benjamin Lehman Jr	3/12	Dennis L Robinson	3/22
Vincent Gravina	3/4	David A Widmeier	3/12	John G Bamford	3/23
Richard D Stentz	3/4	Edward J Howley	3/12	Charles L Johnson Jr	3/23
Anthony C Nocito	3/4	Timothy O Wilson	3/13	Robert W Bailey Jr	3/23
Victor G Rondeau	3/4	Louis C Kahn	3/13	Anthony C Cebula	3/24
Charles R Wallgren	3/5	Seth M Foster	3/14	Rollen W Cobb	3/24
Eugene K Albert	3/5	Rudolph Pellegrini	3/15	Gerald W Schmidt	3/24
George U Fisher	3/5	Barry C Leiber	3/15	Robert R Mc Que Sr	3/26
Gaetano J Mazzoni	3/6	Barry A Fessler	3/15	Zalig H Stein	3/26
David A Jay	3/6	Frank E Ehrenfeld III	3/15	Oscar Stevenson 3rd	3/26
Daniel J Kelly	3/6	Robert L Meals Jr	3/15	Dan A Rose	3/26
John H Buckwalter Jr	3/6	John H Tettemer	3/17	David W Woodhead	3/26
Wister S Baisch	3/7	Edward L Klopp	3/17	Charles A Butler	3/26
Harvey R Turner Jr	3/7	Earl E Ebling	3/17	Gerald D Powlus	3/27
Matthew B Weisberg	3/7	Albert Leonberger	3/17	Ronald Gruno	3/27
David B Creelman	3/8	Alan J Rubert	3/17	Baron Rowland	3/30
Peter Gergo III	3/8	David A Gingras	3/18	Emil J Gombosi	3/30
James G Mc Lean	3/9	Jesse R Johnson Jr	3/18	Bransby W Bushey	3/31
Stephen M Goodley	3/9	Alex G Shaw Jr	3/19	Charles G Getzoff	3/31
Frank W Podrebarac	3/10	Mitchell J Cole	3/19	David A Schad	3/31
Wesley A Ruppel	3/10	Robert G Banner	3/20	James J Crawford	3/31
David Thomas Reppert	3/10	Vincent J Fazio	3/20	David Y Sharp	3/31

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Jerome D Udell	4/1	Robert Lankin	4/5	Alan D Call	4/13
Thomas Howard Kennedy	4/1	Brad Seecof	4/5	Joel H Brookstein P.P.	4/13
Calvin E Williams Jr	4/1	Donald P Cornagie	4/5	Karl R Mayro	4/13
Richard J Lamontagne P.P.	4/1	Brian M Winokur	4/6	Robert N Self Jr	4/13
Arthur Loev	4/2	Raymond Cardona	4/7	Perry A Gaber	4/14
William R Zimmerman	4/2	Bryan C Werner	4/7	Stanley Novick	4/15
Norman A Fox	4/3	William H Bromley	4/7	Henri C Levit	4/15
Robert D Fighera Jr	4/3	David W Caddick II	4/7	Joseph P Simek	4/16
Mark T Johnston	4/3	Eric R Feld	4/8	Frederick A Tucker	4/16
William A Marchesani	4/3	David C Thompson	4/9	Carl R Loudenslager	4/16
Dennis C Miller	4/3	Rodney H Kirkner	4/9	Yasser A Al-Khatib	4/16
Bradford D Houchins Jr	4/3	Lee E Grover	4/11	Vincent Bocchinfuso Jr	4/18
Rudolph Stroh Jr	4/4	Nathan L Duncan	4/11	Raymond W Blaisse	4/18
Gerald I Jay, P.P.	4/4	Frederick J Fedak	4/12	Reaves C Lukens Jr	4/19
Carl A Emilius III	4/4	James P Nawn	4/12	Stuart E Konefsky	4/19
Harry H Alderfer	4/5	Carlo P Malantonio	4/13		

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Lots of Activities Even in the Cold!

By: Mike Feldsher, Founder and Treasurer

Baby it's cold outside so let's stay inside. The cold weather can be a real downer, but it isn't when you are a part of the Lulu Activities Club. We always manage to find a way to keep busy. In late December on the 26th, we gathered at LuLu to hold our annual meeting. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control we had to switch the date therefore holding it later in the month. Despite this change we held a successful meeting and even welcomed a new Charter member. Also, at this meeting our Charter officially closed and is now framed. The Club would like to thank our President Illustrious Sir Finky and Lady Kim, also Noble Donald and Nancy Fink for donating the funds to get the Charter professionally framed. Soon there will be a presentation as it is mounted at Lulu.

Immediately after the meeting we gathered at Franzone's restaurant to watch the Eagles vs. the Cowboys. We all thoroughly enjoyed watching the Eagles beat the Cowboys and take possession of first place in the NFC East!

Our next scheduled event was the Eagles' first round playoff game vs the Seattle Seahawks. We gathered at Miller's Ale House in Willow Grove. It was attended by 20 members. We all had a blast and the environment was as always, exciting.

Following on the sports theme, we have two special

events planned in the upcoming months. On February 16th, we will travel a few short minutes from Lulu to the Tannery Run Brew Works. It is located at 131 Butler Pike, Ambler, PA. 19002. We will be watching the exciting Big 5 action. The Temple Owls will battle the Villanova Wildcats at 2pm. The proprietor of the establishment is a Pennsylvania Freemason and will be giving us a special Shriners' menu along with discounts. We would love to have a nice crowd of Shriners to enjoy this. Even if you just want to come and have lunch, please do so. Masons, their families, and guests are welcome to this event. Please contact Finky at (610) 633-3333 or email him at finkyclown@aol.com.

Also, we will once again have our NCAA viewing party for the second round of the games on Saturday, March 21st. The time is to be determined. Please check out our Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/luluactivitiesclub/>

We are also excited to announce that we are going to be offering a great activity for all the LuLu Nobility. On Sunday, March 29th at 12:30pm we will be taking a scenic cruise along the Delaware River. This will include a buffet with a carving station. There will be a DJ and dancing. The cruise will also include a guided tour of the Delaware landmarks. The discounted cost for this event is only \$39.99 per person. Please call Finky at (610) 633-3333 for more information.



April Birthdays *(continued from page 27)*

Bryan L Emilius	4/19	Donald Glassman	4/24	Mark R Pfeiffer	4/28
Jean Elmer DeBarth.	4/20	Joseph R Morgan Jr	4/24	Arthur J Jervis	4/29
John K Richards.	4/20	Marc S Stein.	4/24	Walter R Clark	4/29
John H Ratzke	4/20	Clinton G Latoff	4/25	Elwood E O'Brien.	4/29
William K Carney	4/20	James G Guba	4/26	Charles A Lusch	4/29
Paul A Huss	4/21	John Annand	4/27	Arnold H Gelman	4/29
Thomas J Schmidt	4/21	Robert J Hartman	4/27	Gregg A Strom	4/29
Kevin M Evans	4/21	Joseph R Waters	4/27	Lee R Perlmutter	4/29
Sheldon L Groner.	4/22	Harry E Snyder	4/27	Benjamin R Gimbel	4/29
Robert M Porter	4/22	Nikola Trivic	4/27	Benjamin G Baird P.P.	4/30
Thomas O Felke	4/22	Zachary P Hulayev	4/27	Robert Gale	4/30
Gary H Lippen	4/22	Max Hards	4/27	Arthur E Scena Jr	4/30
Joshua C Winokur	4/22	Gilbert W Belsky	4/28	Paul J Feigel Sr	4/30
Murray K Saltzman	4/24	Ernest F Padovani	4/28	Ira M Feldman	4/30

Hospital Rounds

By: Noble Thomas A Spoltore, Secretary, Board of Governors

The New Year is upon us and with that signals a new beginning for our Hospital Board of Governors. Noble Esquire Jon Swartz's reign as the Hospital Board Chairman has come to an end. Jon's attention to detail and expertise contributed to his attaining the Chairmanship. His participation as a Board member was exemplary. The expertise he brought to bear for his 8-year tenure was truly an asset. Congratulations Jon and Thank You for your dedication to our hospital mission.

January also signaled a new beginning for Illustrious Sir Dr. Andrew Kuo as our newly appointed Hospital Board Chairman for 2020 and 2021. I'm absolutely convinced that Chairman Illustrious Sir Kuo will move us forward in the same manner that Jon has done. Andrew is also Past Potentate of Salaam Temple, 2011 and 2017.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention our LuLu Associate Member of the Board of Governors, Raymond Bloemker, who is also President of Bucks County Shrine Club. Ray is very enthusiastic, highly motivated and eager to learn and take on the responsibilities of his position. Welcome aboard Ray. I would also like to mention Illustrious Sirs Bill Adamson and Zalig Stein who are also in attendance on a monthly basis. At one time the number of associate members that a Shrine Center could have was not restricted. Last year Tampa Headquarters limited it to one Associate member per Shrine Center. Although Bill and Zalig are not Associate members this year they still continue to attend Hospital Board Meetings and participate in Hospital Committee work. So, my sincerest gratitude goes out to them for their loyal dedication to the Hospital mission.

On numerous occasions I have mentioned that you are welcomed and encouraged to come and see the Hospital Board in action. Nobles LuLu Potentate Ed Blum and Recorder Bill Adamson will shortly be receiving a letter from the Hospital Board of Governors asking them to identify highly qualified LuLu members to apply for a Board position in 2021. Noble's who are interested in serving on the Hospital Board should contact the Recorder in order to obtain an application and begin the process. The paperwork must be submitted before the deadline of May 1st.

In the last two years, as a result of our Masonic Breakfast we have had an influx of new Shriners. I encourage our new nobles to visit our Shrine Hospital. It is definitely worth the trip. You can call the hospital and schedule a tour or come to one of our Board Meetings and take a tour that day. You will not regret seeing the patients and hospital staff in action.

This year our Expanded Board Day is on June 18th. This is a special meeting day. It gives the nobility and their family an excellent opportunity to witness firsthand the great work that is being done every day by our staff. The Hospital Board members, as well as the medical and clinical staff will also provide an interesting program.

In closing I would like to mention two stalwarts who attend the monthly Board meetings, Emeritus members Illustrious Sir Joel Brookstein and Noble Harris Brooks. For many years they have guided and encouraged me in my journey on the Board of Governors. Thank you both for being examples for others to follow.



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The Universal Love of God

By: Rev. Otto Lolk

When Christians engage the new year, they always begin with those three "Wisemen from the East," or in modern times, Iran or Persia. It is important to realize what these Wisemen represented. They were wise, generous, courageous, resourceful and scientific. But the one thing above all other significances was that they were not descendants of Abraham. They had not been born Jews; they were not of the Hebrew race. That fact is exceedingly significant. Why? Because what it suggests is that the love of God is universal.

Though the blessing of God came first to Abraham and his descendants, it was never intended to be limited to them only. What we have here is yet another affirmation that there is only one God; a universal God! That everything that is comes because of God's creative impulses and to everything that had been created by God is loved by God. That includes Buddhists, Hindus, Moslems, Jews, Christians, Shriners, even atheists. It includes Americans, Mexicans, Central Americans, Africans, Asians, Europeans, even American Indians. God's affection reaches out to include everyone and everything yes Republicans and Democrats. That kind of love is staggering in its import.

Is there anyone of us that can claim, "to love everyone as if they were the only ones to love and to love as we love each?"

It is absolutely awesome in thinking everything and every person, who exists, that that love of God is given to every part of creation. God's love for everyone, no one is left out!

IN MEMORIAM

Noble that is now
traveling with the
Black Camel:

Frank Charlton
January 3, 2019



"May your soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life".

Why are the magi called "wise?" Because they the "wisemen" from the east, understood that kind of love. They challenge each of us to enlarge our hearts by remembering the kind of heart God has for all. God's love is not conditional, no matter what our beliefs or behaviors. These magi challenge each of us to grow our hearts to be able to look on others, no matter how terribly they behave and to understand that they are God's beloveds.

In closing allow me to quote the prophet Isaiah, when he said that God's will for his creation is to see: "the wolf lie down with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the kid (goat), the calf, the lion and the fatling together and a little child will lead them. The cow and the bear will graze, and their young shall lie down together. The lion shall eat straw with the ox, the nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put forth its hand into the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy any more on God's holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea". IS 11

The Lord wants all people of the earth to share life together on this one planet. May that widen our hearts to the capacities for God's love.

Let it be so. Let it be so. Amen



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