



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021



From the Potentate



Illustrious Sir David A. Gingras Potentate 2021

We started off August 1 with a great Annual LuLu Shrine Picnic with 186 Nobles and family members attending. I want to thank everyone that participated and especially our Chairman, Paul J. Feigel and Lady Kathy. This was a team effort with many Clubs and the Daughters of the Nile participating with raffles and sales. The Barren Hill Fire Company brought a fire truck and had special fire hats for the children

as they got to get on the truck.

The LuLu Activities Club had three Family Nights in the last three months with the next one planned for Friday, September 24th. The themes will be the Original Time Machine and Back to the Future!

The big event kicking off September will be the Mid Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) Fall Convention in VA Beach from September 8-12, 2021. The 28 Shrines in thirteen States will have their first Fall meeting



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We would like to thank everyone who has submitted articles and photos.

2021 DIVAN

since 2019. Clubs like the Mounted Unit and Klownz will be competing. There will be a huge parade on Saturday and all the charm of VA Beach in September.

Our September Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 29 in the Ballroom and culminate with the 50/50 Raffle that is now approaching \$19,000!

Going into October, we start October 2nd with the Walk for Love and 5K Run hosted by the Shriners Hospital at the Philadelphia Zoo. Your \$35 reservation includes a Walk for Love t-shirt and a Philadelphia Zoo pass.

On Saturday, October 30, the LuLu Rod and Gun Club will be hosting Whitetails Night Out in the LuLu Ballroom with the Montgomery County Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited. Tickets are \$50 which includes a membership, \$30 for spouses and \$30 for children and juniors. Jaime Green can take ticket orders in the office.

That brings us to November7th and the LuLu Legion of Honor (LOH) annual trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. We have many great activities over the next two months and we hope to see you there!

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Recorder's Recordings

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



Wow, what a picnic! Lots of people, lots of food, and lots of fun. It appears that everyone that attended had a great time in spite of the weather. Let's try for more attendance next year.

Coming up is the Fall MASA weekend. If you've never attended,

now is your chance. It appears to be great weather and it's always a FUN weekend. Try to come along with us.

Lots of things going on at our Shrine so stop by and take a look or get to the next Divan meeting and check it out. It's open to anyone who would like to attend. Bring up any ideas or suggestions that you have in mind or on your mind for the betterment of our Shrine. Check out the Activities Club Friday night at the Shrine and come out for some "fun and fellowship" with your brother nobles and their families. Meet folks that you haven't met before and enjoy a night out at the Shrine. You can always call or e-mail Ill. Sir Doug "Finky" Fink, P.P. to get an update.

Keep looking at the calendar for upcoming events and/ or meetings. Items are added constantly so stay in touch. If you club or unit is having something special, get it on the calendar. Also, watch out for Ceremonials. "What's your Number?" Look for brothers in your lodge that are not yet a member of the Shrine and encourage them to join. Talk up the "Fun and Fellowship" that's going on. Find out their hobby and steer them to that club so they can add to the betterment of that club.

Keep your eye on the calendar for any Special Meetings that you need to attend and to RSVP that you are going to be there. Again, you'll meet nobles that you don't know yet and get information from that meeting that you may not know. There is always something new going on.

I look forward to seeing you at the events so please make an effort to be at them as they occur. Add your input as we go along. See you there!

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Hope everyone had a great summer. The weather was up and down but overall, I hope you and your family had an enjoyable time.

See you around the campus and when you have the opportunity stop by and say hi!

Imperial Session 2021 Representatives Meetings – IOWA

Article 1: Vote to allow Shriners International to accept petitions for membership directly, bypassing any and all Shrine Centers – **FAILED**

Article 2: Vote to include national emergency with declared disaster in considering cancellation of an Imperial Session – **PASSED**

Article 3: Vote to pay any reimbursements to representatives by mail instead of in-person – **PASSED**

Article 4: Vote to allow Board of Directors meetings to be held not only in person but by Internet and/or telephone – **PASSED**

Article 5: Vote like Article 4 but pertains to standing and special committees – **PASSED**

Article 6: Vote to increase dues (per capita tax from \$30 to \$50) – **FAILED**

Article 7: Vote to allow petitions for Shrine membership to be accepted from non-Masons – **FAILED**

Article 8: Vote to qualify to serve as Potentate of a Temple the Noble MUST first attend either the Oriental Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar – **PASSED**

Article 9: Withdrawn

Article 10: Vote to decrease the notice to Imperial to fill a vacancy of an elected Representative from 5 days to one day. This article was amended to keep the 5-day notice, but allow the Imperial Potentate to allow a dispensation for extreme circumstances – **PASSED**

Article 11: Vote to allow dispensation and charter for a new Temple with signatures of 150 Nobles or Masons qualified to become Masons in the Republic of Mexico

instead of the current 300 signatures - FAILED

Article 12: Vote to prohibit the use of the Shriners Hospitals for Children logo in any fundraising activity without the consent of the Imperial Potentate – **PASSED**

Article 13: Vote to allow Shriners International Education Foundation – **PASSED**

Article 14: Vote to allow female guests to march in units or clown groups – **FAILED**

Article 15: Withdrawn

Article 16: Vote to give exclusive jurisdiction in Mexico to Anezeh Shriners – **PASSED**

Article 17: Vote to voluntarily change jurisdiction in South America between Almas, Hikmat, Amal and Bolivia Shriners – **PASSED**

Article 18: Vote to move jurisdiction of Guatemala from Egypt Shriners to Anezeh Shriners – **PASSED**

Article 19: Vote to allow Anezeh Shriners to withdraw from the Western Shrine Association – **PASSED**

Article 20: Vote to allow Abou Saad Shriners to withdraw from Southeastern Shrine Association – **PASSED**

Article 21: Vote to allow Amara Shriners to relocate to an address in West Palm Beach, Florida – **PASSED**

Article 22: Vote to form the International Association of Shrine Taprooms – **PASSED**

Article 23: Vote to approve a petition for a new temple in Santa Catarina, Brazil – **PASSED**

Article 24: Vote to approve a petition for a new temple in Sinaloa, Mexico – **PASSED**

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Honoring the Ladies of LuLu Shrine

Sunday – November 14, 2020

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Delicious Buffet Luncheon

Surprise Entertainment

Nobles Welcome!

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50/50 Drawing

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Debbie Scheetz 215-880-2114 Kathy Feigel 484-678-4850

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Amount enclosed: Number of Reservations:

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LuLu's Annual Family Picnic

By: Noble Paul J. Feigel, Sr.

It gave me great pleasure in organizing and managing this year's family picnic. There are many that I wish to thank for a very successful event. Without our families and friends enjoying the activities, entertainment, food, refreshments, and most importantly fellowship, we could not have had such a great picnic. The 186 picnic goers deserve much thanks for venturing out on a rainy overcast day. They knew that much food, fun, entertainment, and games would be awaiting them.

Of course, we cannot forget all our LuLu Shriners who contributed their time, effort, talents, and knowhow to make this a very memorable occasion. Food is always one of the main attractions. The Stewards worked tirelessly to satisfy everyone's appetite. What is a Shriner's picnic without our Klownz! They are born entertainers who love to clown around. They demonstrated their creativity and ingenuity in entertaining the young and young at heart with their balloon creations. The Motor Unit provided a racing car for the kids to try out. While the inclement weather prevented the Mounted Guard from bringing their horses for the kids to have a horseback ride, the kids were thrilled by something else to climb on. Much thanks to the Whitemarsh Township, Barren Hill Fire Company 29, for bringing a very large fire truck for the kids to climb on and in. The volunteer fire company helped the kids use the large fire hose and examine the unforms used when the fire company is in action. The enjoyment the kids experienced will



be a lasting memory. In addition to the members of the LuLu Units that volunteered their knowhow, there were many individuals in the LuLu family who also helped make the picnic happen. They included Lady Jaime Green, Lady Debbie Scheetz, and Lady Kathy Feigel who provided administrative support. Noble Ben Litman (appointed Divan) and Noble Mike Feldsher, (OG) brought music to the picnic. Noble Mike Feldsher is a clown at heart demonstrating his enthusiasm in announcing the many games the kids had much fun in participating. Finally, without Noble Bill Staneruck's work, we would not have had the comfort of the tables and chairs at the picnic. Thank you to all.



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Friday Night At The Shrine

September 24th at 7:30pm

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Bring your lawn chair and be ready to travel back to the 1955, 1985, 2015 & 1885!

We will also be roastings hotdogs and making s'moreS



Inside on the big screen we will be showing a heartwarming movie especially for the ladies.

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Retaining and Restoring Members

By Noble Hilary A. Kaufman, Membership Chairman

Every LuLu Shriner is a member of LuLu's Membership Committee. For LuLu's survival and growth, you must be AN ACTIVE MEMBER!

Keeping current members of LuLu as well as bringing back previous members maybe the most important aspects of membership.

Every year, I cringe at the number of members who resign or do not pay their dues and are thereby suspended.

There may be many reasons for members turning their backs on our great fraternity. These include financial hardship, distance, and loss of interest.

Financial Hardship

I am on Social Security. Each year my Social Security benefits may increase, but my LuLu dues do not increase or from time to time increase very little. Unfortunately, unexpected expenses may arise such as medical expenses. If you cannot pay your LuLu dues because of financial hardship, please contact your Recorder at LuLu — (610) 828-9050. He may be able to direct you to a solution.

Distance

Moving to a more conducive climate may be another reason for not paying your dues. No matter where you are, you are a Mason and a Shriner. LuLu keeps in touch through the Fez magazine, which you receive every other month. Also, with your paid-up current Shriners International Dues Card, you will be welcomed in any of the more

than 200 Shrine temples around the world. Take advantage of your international connection.

• Loss of Interest

Leaving the Shrine for loss of interest can only be solved by being an ACTIVE MEMBER. LuLu, your Clubs and Units provide many avenues of interest for you and your family. Let me remind you that you are part of a great philanthropic organization — Shriners Hospitals for Children. Open your hearts to what is available at LuLu!

If you are considering leaving LuLu, please call me. Let us talk. I can always be reached at (917) 742-6620 or at hilarykaufman@msn.com.



Let us give a big welcome to new LuLu Shriners that participated in our Ceremonials this year!

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The Activities Unit, Fun and Fellowship, A Winning Combination

By: Mike Feldsher Oriental Guide and founder of the Activities Unit

Since its inception in 2016 and charting in 2018 the Activities unit By Laws notes "to promote good Fellowship among all Shriners, Masons, friends and families. . . through various activities fostering overall Brotherhood." Mike Rabinowitch and I founded the unit so we could provide a fun avenue for new and longtime members to enjoy fellowship and fun. The unit epitomizes the purposes of the Shrine as expressed by its founding fathers in 1870 — to bring fun and fellowship to its masonic brothers.

In recent years, the Activities Club has added a more serious purpose of being an integral part of membership recruitment and retention at LuLu. We want to make sure everyone has a good time, and we are offering activities at least once a month. We know how important our fellowship is and vital it is for our continued success. A happy Shriner will always tell others about the great virtues of our fraternity. Any person in business will always tell you that word of mouth is the best form of advertising.

In response to the lessening of Covid restrictions, the Activities Unit has had three very enjoyable Nights for our LuLu families and friends. On June 11th, we had our 1st Friday Night at the Shrine movies featuring, with the Three Stooges and Hallmark films. Most of the guys were outside watching the Stooges, which was projected in large format on the wall. The ladies

were in the Merrymac room watching the Hallmark movies. Much fun and camaraderie were had by the 104 attendees. This was followed by 2nd Friday Night at the Shrine, on July 23rd at which 73 attendees enjoyed fellowship, a variety of board games and a Twilight Zone Marathon again outside on the wall. At both events, plenty of pizza, fried chicken, beer, and soft drinks were provided at a nominal charge. We are proud to say that at each of these Activities events at least one mason presented his petition for initiation and membership into LuLu.

I would also like to note that we had several younger people in room 5 (Game room) playing video games, shuffleboard, air hockey and pool. I had one Shrine Dad come out to me and say how great a time his kids had and was happy he could share the night with them. In the coming months we plan on hosting more Friday Night at the Shrine events and we will be mixing it up with different ideas to make it fresh for our LuLu nobility. Come fall, aside from our Friday Night activities, we also will be watching Eagles night games and tailgating outside.

If you would like to learn more about the events that are being offered, please see the Facebook page and correspondence. For any questions and or suggestions please contact Illustrious Sir Finky at finkyclown@aol. com or call him at (610)633-3333.





<u>Quaker City-Montco</u> <u>Shrine Club</u>

By: Noble Hilary A. Kaufman Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club PP

Moving Forward

Please join Quaker City Montco Shrine Club in congratulating one of its own, Noble Michael Feldsher, in being elected Oriental Guide at LuLu on June 30, 2021. He is an asset to LuLu and all the clubs and units to which he is a part. He will contribute much of his insight and energy to moving LuLu Shriners into the future. Congratulations also goes to another of our members, Noble Ben Litman, for replacing Noble Mike on the Appointed Divan. These two nobles will be great leaders for our LuLu Shriners moving forward.

QCMSC has always aimed to provide interesting programs for its members and guests. A final Zoom Stated Meeting was conducted on June 3rd, with the September meeting in person. On June 3rd, a very interesting and enlightening presentation was provided by Noble Ben Litman entitled "Native Americans & Freemasonry". We learned that in the early days of Freemasonry, three Scottish Rite Masons in Buffalo. NY witnessed a Seneca ritual that emphasized a higher life form, morality, a heavenly temple, and brotherhood. We Masons know this all sounds very familiar. In the 17th Century, Jesuit Missionaries arrived in Canada and found a complex social network and a hierarchical government among the Native Canadian. Also, the Red Hand Allegory was noted with a young chief being assassinated and then rising from the dead by means of the White Knife ritual. Sound familiar?

We at Quaker City Montco Shrine Club are moving forward.



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We could use your help. If you would like to assist with the blood drives, contact Chuck Lankert at 215 896 3309 or celankert@gmail.com

By: Dennis C. Gold

We Should All Tip Our FEZ!

I originally wanted to write an article for Northeast Shrine thanking those that worked on the Ocean City weekend. I had asked for names of everyone that made that wonderful weekend possible. It became apparent that we might leave someone out. So, on behalf of the Northeast Shrine board, membership of Northeast Shrine, the family members, and all the membership of LuLu Shrine *THANK YOU!* for a job well done. You know who you are, and we commend all the hard work.

It is also important to thank the paradors. That includes those that walked, drove a van with a FEZ on top, road on Hell's Bells, came in makeup and costumes (The Klownz), those that wore club uniforms, and everyone that supported their ability to be in the parade. Parades are one way we let the world know who we are, and it provides an incredible public relations event.

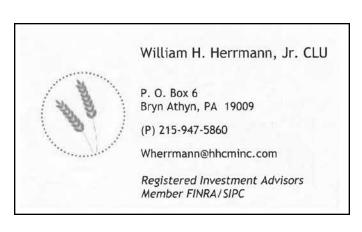
This was a family and fraternal weekend. Let us also thank the ladies, and families that joined the Nobles. Many clubs and units made the effort to support the weekend. Reality is that without your support, love, and being there with and for us, we could not do all that we do.

In previous years, we have had several clubs take on a leadership role for the parade and weekend. This year, although several clubs were involved, the housing seemed to be centralized with one hotel. I believe we were sold out. Thank you for everyone.

This weekend was an example of how you can enjoy being part of the Shrine and more specially, a Northeast Shrine Member. We are the home of the Happy Shriner. If you look on the LuLu Shrine web page, you will see contact information for the office and Northeast Shrine. Our membership fee is \$15, a small price to pay for events that might just put a smile on your face.

Without the hard work of our members, families, and friends, we could not be who we are. *THANK YOU EVERYONE!*

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Initiation Fee and Dues waved for 2021

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2021

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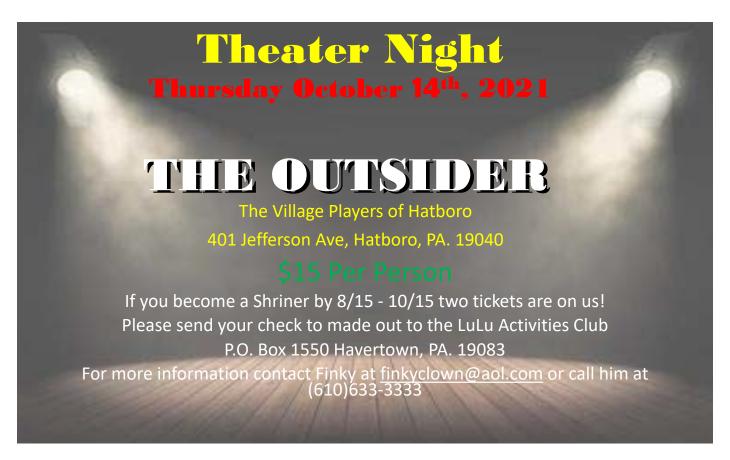
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"Send in the Clowns"

By: Dennis Gold (Zayda)

"Send in the Clowns" is a song written by Stephen Sondheim for the 1973 musical *A Little Night Music*, an adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's film Smiles of a Summer Night. It is a ballad from Act Two, in which the character Desirée reflects on the ironies and disappointments of her life. One of the many singers we remember the song from is Frank Sinatra. The beginning of the song is:

Isn't it rich?
Are we a pair?
Me here at last on the ground,
You in mid-air...
Where are the clowns?

So, it is important to answer the question, "Where are the clowns?". Most times you will see several clowns together in a project. Some of the many projects are monthly visits to Shriners Hospital on the third Saturday of the month, monthly parties sponsored by clubs and units, or Christmas Day cheering up the children. This is an example of the clowns during a Christmas Day visit. On Christmas day many of our ladies assist and join the clowns during the visit.







Another example of where the clowns give of their time and energy is at parades. Above left is a picture of Zayda and Uncle Nick on the left. This picture is from an Ocean City, NJ parade about two years ago. Above right is Itty-bitty, Fuzzy, Gimpy, Gassy, and Finky. This is a more recent picture of this year's parade.

To the right you see our clowns in training. This was held on a Saturday in May and as always, we try and nurture those that want to put a smile on others faces. That is what clowning is all about. Giving to others. We hope you join us and/or give us the opportunity to put a smile on your face.



Helping the Children for 25 Years

By: Dennis Gold

The oldest law enforcement motorcycle club in the USA started in 1973. Their name is the Centurions. Since 1996 they have been riding to the Shriners Hospital with gifts for the children. It is a wonderful site to see.

On Sunday, July 25, 2021, we witnessed about 5-600 bikers drive up Broad Street with police and fire escorts. The street was blocked off for over an hour. Many of the Centurions brought family members. They were greeted by the hospital children and staff, The LuLu Clowns, hospital board members, and members of the divan from LuLu, Crescent, Boumi, and Rajah were also in attendance. We also want to give a special shout out to our LuLu camera man, Jerry Farrell, for taking pictures. If there were others, I am sorry, I don't remember. We also had a member of the Imperial divan present.



As you can see our famous clown Fuzzy was even going to ride one of the bikes.

As you can see on the right, it is an incredible site.

Besides letting you know about this incredible event, I believe, it is important to note that many Shriners and families were missing. Ok, I for about 25 years had many reasons for not attending events. Even today my family comes first. I am sure many stayed away because of covid or parking issues.

We all belong to a wonderful fraternity for many different reasons. Without listing some of the reasons, being there for others is an important one. We must first and foremost support two groups. One is the LuLu Shrine and the second is the Shriners Hospital. We need to support both by continuing to be a member. We also need to support these by attending events. It doesn't matter what type of event. If you are not attending, it is possible we will not be able to have the events we plan.

So, the message is twofold.







First a wonderful group is supporting the children. They are to be commended for their long history of bringing Christmas in July to the Shriners Hospital.

The second message relates to our membership. We are hovering at about 1,000 members. The average age is in the 70. So, we must come out, support, and do whatever you can to continue to be a Shriner. We all remember some of the initial information saying that being a Shriner was the fun fraternity of masonic organizations. It needs **you** to continue enjoying what we have to offer.

We hope to see you at the next event!

Scouting Unit Update



The Scouting Unit went to Resica Falls - Lake Roger, Cradle of Liberty Scout Reservation on July 21, 2021, to christen the Blue and Yellow Sailboat in the picture that the Scout Unit helped to fund. The sailboat cost \$3200 and the Scouting Unit donated \$2500 in funds





raised via donations from the Scout Unit, Lodges, Chapters, and membership.

The Scouting Unit donates money to fill a specific request from a Scout Council for Summer Camp. Funds do not go to maintenance or payroll; it must relate to a specific needed item. The Scout Councils that we serve are in LuLu's Oasis - Cradle of Liberty, Chester, and Washington Crossing Council. Cradle of Liberty is the only council that submitted a request for this year's Summer Camping Season.

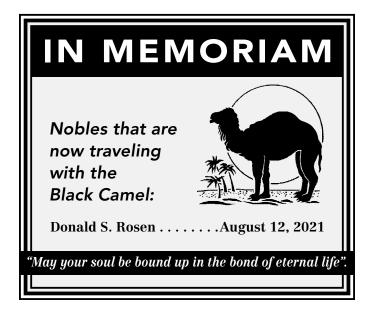
If you are interested in the Scouting Unit we are open to anyone that is interested in Scouting. You do not need to be in the Scouting Program or a past member. If there is an interest, we can start a Campmaster Program. If you are interested in Scout Unit Shirts or other items and prices please contact our Treasurer Len Brownstein at lenbrownstein@gmail.com.

Hospital Rounds

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

Well, the past four months have been a very busy time for the Nomination Committee of our Hospital Board of Governors. We have conducted 18 interviews for 6 open BOG positions. I thought I'd give a little insight into how the selection process works. As a new Shriner, it was a mystery to me as to how, when, and where do you apply to be a BOG member. As you know, I worked at Shriners Hospital for 20 years. When I retired, I thought my background would be a fit, however, I didn't know how to proceed. I did the normal thing, which was to ask other Shrine members. I was surprised to see a shrug of the shoulder and a response of "I don't know." I remember asking a Past Potentate while at a Shrine gathering who gave me the shrug. Within six months he was assigned a position on the BOG. In an effort to guide anyone who is interested in joining the Board, I'd like to provide a little clarity.

The following is a direct quote from Article 5 of the BOG bible, {"The Red Book"}. "In January of each year, the Chairman of the BOG shall contact the Potentate of each Shrine Temple that sponsors the hospital (with copies to the Recorder of each Shrine Temple and all members of the Board of Governors), soliciting nominations for all anticipated vacancies on the Hospital Board of Governors." So, what is the Nominating Committee looking for in candidates?





Simply put, they must possess a high level of business or professional experience and a reputation for community leadership which translates into intelligent, insightful BOG members.

For those members who have applied and were not successful, it's helpful to know that many of us on the BOG applied numerous times. I interviewed five times before I was selected. The skill set you possess, may not be what they're looking for at that particular time. Do not be discouraged; it is definitely worth the journey. Be sure to look for updates to this conversation as the new year approaches.

On another note, I'm saddened by the resignation of Illustrious Sir Joe Reading from the BOG. He has been battling many health issues over the last year. Joe was one of the guys who inspired me by his quiet and steadfast dedication to the hospitals. I actually had the pleasure of being initiated into the Shrine by the Illustrious Sir Joe during his year as Potentate at our original hospital on Roosevelt Blvd. While on the BOG, Joe was definitely one of the most insightful, intelligent members who brought forth many contributions to the table. Joe: thank you for all you've done for the children of the hospital, your dedicated fundraising efforts, and your friendship and leadership. Your presence on the BOG will surely be missed.

LuLu Mounted Guard

Howdy pardners. Well, the summer is almost over and soon we'll be celebrating Labor Day. The Mounted Guard did not compete or parade this past summer; however, we haven't let the grass grow under our boots.

Our stable owner, Illustrious William Morwald, had some drainage problems this past spring due to a new neighbor's rainwater runoff. So, he, along with his son Billy and member Dale Estus spent several days digging trenches and laying drainpipes along the back side of William's property, all the way out to Perkiomenville Road. There they replaced two other drainpipes at the end of the driveway. So, many thanks to Billy and Dale Estus.

Then as June ended, the hay field finally needed harvesting. Illustrious William mustered up about 8 or 9 Mounted Guard Members, friends and neighbors to help unload and stack the hay bales in the hay loft. We harvested over 1000 bales of hay which will last us until next summer. The operation is pretty well managed, and we usually accomplish it within 4 to 5 hours with everyone pitching in.

We can't forget the horses now too. The last Saturday in July we took 5 horses out for a 3-½ hour trail ride. We hadn't ridden since May, so we really needed to get back in the saddle. Our trail ride went from Gratersford to Evansburg State Park and back. It was a beautiful day and we all enjoyed it. The Perkiomenville Trail meets up with Evansburg Park so there were lots or horses, bikers, and joggers out that day enjoying the weather.

In a few weeks we plan to load up the horses and head down to Virginia Beach for the MASA gathering. That's always a great treat at the end of the summer. We won't be competing this year because some temples won't have enough riders to compete; however, we will proudly lead our LuLu Divan, clubs and units in the parade. The fellowship that follows is always so enjoyable and you can even hit the beach if you'd like afterwards since the weather is still nice and warm.

So pardners, that's about all I have to report. We hope you all stay cool and healthy going forward and obey all the directives from the CDC for the viruses. Until then, happy trails to you until we meet again.

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



By: Gary Portnoy

The Rod and Gun Club meeting scheduled for Thursday 22 July 2021 was cancelled due to a power failure at LuLu and the Plymouth Meeting area. We are sorry to anyone who may have come out in spite of several email notifications. The main topic of discussion was the possible Lake Ontario fishing trip. At this time the Captain we usually use is incapacitated due to health issues. Karl Beckers is looking into alternative possibilities for the fall.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a Sporting Clays shoot at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays on 12 September 2021. LuLu Rod and Gun Club is fielding four shooters at our own expense including Gary Portnoy, Laird Bevitz, Bob Ochotny and Ray Swenson. Actually, thxese are the four.

There is also a shoot in the Western part of the state.

The Sporting Clays and Trap groups have had a busy spring shooting whenever the weather permitted. At Lehigh Sporting Clays: golf carts, comfortable benches and comfort stations allow for a terrific time. The presentations are always changing so just when you think you have it figured things change.





We shoot Trap at Flowertown Sandy Run Sportsman's Association on County Line Road near Route 611 on Wednesdays around noon.

Some members now meet at the newly refurbished Conestoga Gun Club to shoot pistols. Conestoga Gun Club 820 Street Road, Southampton, Pa 18966 (215) 355 9484. www.ConestogaGunClub.org Stu Konefsky is fielding a 22 caliber red dot pistol team.

"Keep your lines wet and your powder dry!"

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

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From the Commander:

Hello Brother legionnaires! I'm hoping that all is well with everyone. As summer is coming to an end, and the pandemic is hopefully ending as well, I would like to say Happy Labor Day and hope that you all had a relaxing and safe summer.

At our last meeting in June, we performed our annual flag retirement ceremony, and it was a very moving and solemn event. We had a terrific turn out and had a great deal of flags to retire. I would like to thank Bennett Wartman for playing Taps which gave the ceremony that much more meaning and made it more reverent.



Additionally, that evening we had a very meaningful presentation by Brother David Tatum from Thomson Lodge #340 who is a Viet Nam veteran and Purple Heart recipient. Dave is originally from Delaware County and after finishing his time in the Marines and graduating from West Chester University made it his career as a teacher in the Upper Darby School District. His presentation was about how he had his Upper Darby Students



write biographies about the 186 men from Delaware County who gave their all during the Viet Nam war. It was a very interesting and moving presentation. As a token of our appreciation, I presented Dave with the international LOH challenge coin and the LuLu LOH challenge coin.

Our next meeting which will be on Monday September 27, 2021. This meeting will be our Annual LOH picnic and Ladies Night. Starting time is 18:00 (6:00 PM). Expect the picnic/lady's night flyer in the mail and by email shortly. The picnic food is being provided by Mission Barbeque. I hope to see you and your lovely ladies there for a fun evening.

Regards, Ed Blum P.P. C.O.

Arlington Cemetery Tomb Trip

The Arlington Cemetery Tomb Trip for 2021 is now fully booked with a waiting list of nine people. If people cancel out or we are able to use the additional four seats that separate us from the bus driver we can fill in from the waiting list.

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

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COVID-19 VIRUS - PART VI

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

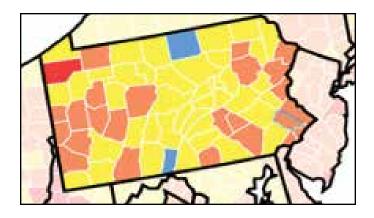
COVID-19 Vaccines guiding principles for fully Vaccinated People have been evolving due to the more-contagious delta variant:

 Below is a breakdown for the approximate US CO-VID cases:

TOTAL CASES

34,972532
+15,896 New Cases

And in Pennsylvania, certain counties have been determined as hot-spots and/or rising cases:



- Only one county is currently rated high

 (i.e. Crawford) and 23 have substantial cases
 (i.e. Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, etc.)
- Bucks County is one of 24 counties classified as substantial or high and recommended the use of masks (as of August 3, 2021) while indoors. This update in guidance is for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
- The new delta variant is currently responsible for an estimated 65.6% of all new cases in Pennsylvania, according to CDC statistics.

June 6th, 2021 – Shriners International Awareness

Day – June 6, 1876, an important date in our organizations history. 149 years ago, this meeting (that became know as the first Imperial Session) was held.

June 20th, 2021 – The 76ers season ended with a 103-96 loss at the hands of the Atlanta Hawks. The game 7 loss was heartbreaking, and The Process is still awaiting a championship.

June 23rd, 2021 – Friday Night at the Shrine! Board Games Night, Twilight Zone Marathon and family fun.

July 14th, 2021 – J.T. Realmuto ended the Phillies 40-yr All-Star Game (ASG) home run drought when he smashed a solo home in the 5th inning. Zack Wheeler was also appointed to represent the team at the ASG.

July 28th, 2021 – Eagles coach Nick Sirianni relayed some positive takeaways from the teams first Training Camp practice. His philosophy is that the team "attack" every day and "attack all facets of the day." The first scheduled preseason game will be August 12th against the Steelers.

July 30th, 2021 – The Philadelphia Flyers announced several additions to the operations staff and AHL affiliate, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms.

August 1st, 2021 – Lulu Family Picnic – table full of goodies, prizes and much more.



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Kenneth W Kirkpatrick 9/8	Michael I Phillips 9/18
Michael D McKee	Michael J Sherlock
Charles M Pierro 9/9	George A Smith
Edward L Malantonio 9/9	Joseph S Rocco P.P
Samuel Freeman	Louis B Foglia
Robert J Crotts	James N Katsaounis
George Monaghan 9/10	
Edward J Donnelly 9/11	Karl P Forsberg
Dr Michael J Mandarino 9/11	Robert L Esposito
Henry P Hoagland Jr 9/12	Anthony Crawford Sr 9/24
Raymond A Reitz 9/12	Kenneth E Farabee 9/25
Davis G Phelps Jr	Robert W Bailey 9/26
Ernest Freedman	William S Rees
Carlo P Malantonio Jr9/13	Richard W Plummer 9/27
Donald S Litman 9/14	Alfred E Hawthorne 9/27
Mark B Merion9/14	Ronald W Tull
Roland Knaak9/15	Robert A Reinecke Sr 9/28
Earl J Harris	
Keanneard L Steigelman 9/16	Kevin F Carroll
Jonathan Self9/16	Phillip F Speth
Roland C Angle 9/17	James W Snively
Scott W Malantonio 9/17	Erwin P Kaucher
Frederick C Zaberer Jr 9/18	William L Eliasson
Nicholas Zarvalas	Edward F Zawierucha 9/30
	Michael D McKee

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Francis I Stewart Jr 10/1	Mark L Freed	Peter Vanderspek 10/20
Leon Werb	Robert E Pletcher	Benjamin F Griscom 4Th10/20
Charles B Hyman	Melvyn Breslow	Richard R Love 10/20
Samuel T Miller	Leo T Middlemiss Jr 10/12	Harry R Glaeser 10/21
Barry W Vanrensler 10/2	Daniel Fierimonte P.P 10/12	George E De Jager 10/22
Edward DeValle	Ellis C Adams	Kenneth A Rubin 10/23
Earl W Laney	David J Baskin	John A Vautier
William G Young Jr 10/3	Edward H Roberts 10/13	Jay R Schofield10/24
Kenneth W Nelson	Thomas R Brady10/13	·
Albert C Bailey Jr10/3	Carl D Wade	Stanley R Pannella 10/24
Leon Kalemkerian 10/4	Gary D Cozens	Bruce L Castor Jr 10/24
Jay C Rosen	Ronald R Zeigenfuse 10/13	Jonathan P Mc Surdy 10/24
Davy R Cohn	Steven S Ryave Md 10/13	Alan T Kirk Jr10/25
Gilbert Stein	James A Armenti	Joseph M Grey 10/25
Robert T Wrigley 10/5	Robert E Boeckle 10/14	Arno C Vorwerk 10/25
Robert Anderson 10/5	Richard F Kirchner 10/14	Leroy D Cartwright 10/26
William D Hartman 10/6	Dale W Champlin Jr 10/14	Lawrence P Czlapinski 10/26
Michael John Gallagher 10/6	George B Park III 10/14	Walter A Marshall 10/26
Edward Katchur10/6	Raymond T Pearson Jr 10/15	Harry R Richardson 10/27
Frank W Gerhart 10/6	William G Rech 10/15	Barry M Kauffmann 10/27
William E Marion Jr 10/7	Randall Aiken	Raymond N Bracken 10/27
Richard T Endrick 10/7	Mark J Perlman	Roy A Smith 10/27
Michael C Chaykowski 10/7	W. C Biehl	George R Henderson 10/28
Dominic J Pergolino 10/7	Kevin J Sundra	Kevin S Bonney Sr 10/28
James A Shillingford 10/7	Robert E Deddy	•
Winfield S Culp10/8	George E Heinly Jr10/17	Frank M Schoendorfer 10/29
Philip H De Luca10/8	Eugene H Rifkind10/18	James R Coulon 10/29
Richard A Young 10/8	Jon J Gold	Jeffrey S Greene10/30
William H Metz 10/9	Frank J Spoltore10/19	Milton E Coll
Clifton H Hamilton III10/9	Richard R Beddow Jr 10/19	Norman E Miller Jr 10/31
Christopher A Ricciuti 10/9	Richard J Toliver 10/19	James R Bauer
Christopher J Collins Sr 10/9	Donald R Alcorn10/20	Perry J Ferrara Jr 10/31
Ronald E Meredith10/10	Frank P Fatiga 10/20	Michael F Houck Sr 10/31

Sightings from the Crow's Nest

By Past Commodore Ill. Sir Matt Hallowell, P.P.

Ahoy Mates, Welcome Aboard



Well, we are going into Fall and the Corona 19 storm has increased and we are not sailing open waters and our social events have slowed down. Hopefully it will end so we can sail open waters again as a club. The storm had us in port/

dock for months and I hope as a crew you have been safe during this storm.

Our crew did dock at our Pier Phil's for our July/ August Dutch treats, cocktails and dinner on land in lieu of being anchored. The crew of 20 mates enjoyed socializing in our cockpit/dining area. We had a great time seeing one another. In August we enjoyed a port/land get together, the Yacht club Commodore picnic and Memorial Service. Our crew will be docking again at Pier Phil's in the fall with our ladies (First Mates) at sunset on the second Tuesdays. Hopefully there will be no major problem with Corona 19 storm. Please review our newsletter/chart issued by our Navigator (secretary) to our crew for logging their charts for upcoming fall months.

Call our Rear Commodore, Sir Ed Blum (302-745-4500), if you plan to anchor or/raft with us at Pier Phil's. From time to time, our land dinner is held at a public restaurant when we want to be more formal in lieu of our Pier dock dinner. We are planning docking in the future, holidays etc. so review our newsletter/chart issue.

Note: Mates our Crew (Board) meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at LuLu Club room #10 at 7pm.

Interested in boating, sailing or social activities? Please contact Mate (Noble) Matt Hallowell P.P., P.C. at 215-918-0418 to ask about joining our crew.

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"Keep both oars in the water!"



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