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From the Potentate



Illustrious Sir John H. Green, Jr. Potentate 2022

Welcome to 2022, the 100th anniversary of the Shriners Hospital system, and the 125th anniversary of Shrinedom. I am deeply honored to be the Potentate in such an important year.

My motto for this year is "Make LuLu Great Again". By that I mean let's get together to face the membership challenges that we have. The way to do this is to attend our monthly

Divan meetings and our quarterly business meetings. Get to know what is going on in your Shrine and see what you can do to help move us into the future. Attend our monthly "fun-raiser" events. I have planned a lot of activities for this year, and I hope they will all be well supported. Encourage your fellow Shriners who are not affiliated with a club or unit to join one. Personally call and ask one to attend a club or unit meeting with you. Nothing works better than a personal invitation. The Masonic Breakfast would be a good place to start. Encourage those at your table to come visit a club or unit with you to see what we are all about. The breakfast this year will be held on January 22nd and if you haven't gotten your reservation in, please do so.

We had a very successful raffle in 2021 and we are going to repeat it in 2022. This year's raffle will have

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3 winners. Same pricing as last year, one for \$20.00 and 7 for \$100.00. I hope everyone will participate. My door will always be open. I encourage anyone who has an idea, complaint or just wants to stop in to say hello to do so. Come in and have a beer with me! Nothing I like more than a good glass of Coors Light with a good conversation!

Let's work together to Make LuLu Great Again!

LULU STAFF

Recorder's Recordings

By: Ill. Sir Gary Davis, P.P.



It has been a long road to this election. I am now retired but my love for the Shrine has kept me involved perhaps more than most. For me, it is bittersweet, as I am following in my friend Illustrious Sir Bill Adamson's footsteps, who will, by the way, continue to be involved in our rental endeavors. It was under

his leadership that our rentals have grown to the level we now enjoy. My thanks go out to him and Lady Kate for their years of service and devotion to LuLu.

Being elected to the office of Recorder is both an honor and humbling. I plan to do my absolute best to continue to bring the qualities of openness, fairness, and dignity to the office. To that end, I ask that you humor me and hear my take on the Recorder's job as it is much more involved than one would think.

It really is a job that requires commitment to the membership. The Recorder must be fully versed in both Imperial Law and our Temple's By–Laws. He should be available for counsel when asked. In addition to keeping the minutes of Business and Divan meetings he wears many hats.

When he puts on the Office Manager hat, he is responsible for overseeing the employees of the Shrine and seeing that the performance of their various duties is handled efficiently and productively. He must be more than familiar with the membership and accounting programs and be available to assist and guide when asked.

When he wears the Building Manager hat, his responsibility includes managing the maintenance personnel and any repairs or improvements the campus might require.

As Rental Manager, he is responsible for overseeing renting of the facility and perhaps more importantly, acquiring the rentals. That would involve determining the target market that we would like to have our facility available for and then go out and advertise our availability to that market. He should be a good negotiator since contracts are needed to lay out the specifics of each rental whether they are inside the building or

out in the arena. Fairness is the key to success.

Good communication is essential in keeping the Nobility informed on upcoming events. He must be available 24/7 for any emergencies that might occur. Since all our major events require special permits and passing inspections, having a good relationship with the township's Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer is helpful.

In dealing with these things, I will always keep the best interest of the Shrine at heart. If, at any time, a Noble might stop in or call the Recorder's Office, we will put aside our current undertaking to assist that Noble. After all, our primary job is to serve the Nobility.

I think everyone will agree that Jaime has been an integral part of our Recorder's Office. She is both dedicated and tireless in keeping things in order and we all look forward to working with her well into the future.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all our new officers and appointments for 2022. I look forward to working with them for the betterment of our Shrine. Keep in mind that our Recorder's Office is always open for our Nobility. Please stop by and say hello.



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Family and A Friend

By Noble Hilary A. Kaufman

There are many factors that contribute to LuLu's survival and growth, emphasizing not only the creation of new members, but also retaining our current members. Looking back over my experience in encouraging creation and retention of our members, Family and A Friend are key elements. In this article I will focus on "A Friend." The next edition, the importance of our family at LuLu will be address.

Why do I say "Key"? Focusing on Family activities and focusing on encouraging A Friend to join or stay in our great fraternity are the avenues of success.

I am sure you have known of a few Masons and Shriners who seem to always bring in new members. They are the first line signers on many Petitions for Initiation and Membership. There is always the WHY AND HOW! While we are a group, we are individuals. It seems friends, family members, work associates, and customers of our businesses are the greatest sources of new members. Who you know and who knows you! If you present a very positive image of Masonry and the Shrine, and yourself, acquaintances and friends will want to be with you and join. It is as simple as asking a friend or acquaintance out for a beer. Talking to him about what our great fraternity represents—morality, family values, patriotism, and community service—and the activities in your lodge and activities at LuLu. If you show that you find your lodge and LuLu worthwhile organizations that contribute to what is good in your life, your friends and acquaintances will join with you. Those of our members who truly believe and express their belief that Masonry and LuLu contribute to their lives; making their live more enjoyable and more worthwhile, these are our First Line Signers. Don't get me wrong, the First Line Signer should not be trying to sell Masonry or LuLu, but just expressing his views in a casual manner. We should be happy and content with whom we are. We are LuLu Shriners!

2021 Magic Show

By: Paul Feigel, A.R.

The 2021 Magic Show featuring David Darwin is in the books.

Thank you to all the Nobles and their wives that helped pull it together to make it a financial success. Even though we didn't have a show in 2020, we still had delayed revenue that showed up in 2021.

A special thank you to Quaker City Monto Shrine Club for handling the popcorn and pretzel sales, the Stewards for hot dog and soda sales, those who manned the gate, sold 50/50 tickets, and helped with lighting and AV needs. Thank you to those who helped to reduce our supply of novelties.

Thank you to all for helping put LuLu Shriners in a bright, positive light in the public eye.

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2022 Baby Past Potentate

By: David A. Gingras, Past Potentate

I am writing this, my first article as the 2022 Baby Past Potentate.

I want to thank all LuLu Nobles for their participation in the many programs we have had with the theme of Having Fun in 21. Our connection to Blue Lodges was used as the link on my Pote's pin by having both the Masonic and Shrine logos and the slogan, on the pin.

The Covid Pandemic carried over from most of 2020 through May 2021. Northeast Shrine Club took the lead on the Ocean City, NJ weekend in June and that was the first major FUN in 21 activities. That was followed by several sponsored Friday Night Activities as a way to open up our LuLu Temple facility and specifically invite Masons and their families to see our facility and programs from the inside. That resulted in several new Petitions and several of them will be inducted December 15.

The Divan travelled to the 2021 Imperial Session in Houston with the now 200 Shrines attending. That was followed by the Family Picnic with the Blue Lodges invited to bring their families to LuLu and have some more Fun in 21.

Fall MASA was held in VA Beach after being cancelled in 2020 and we had the LuLu Klownz and Mounted Unit win First Place over 21 other Shrines. The September Business Meeting also had our

50/50 Drawing with Noble Robert Burns winning over \$10,000! I want to thank the entire Nobility for their participation in our first mail raffle. Serious planning began for the FEZtival of Trees and Lights co-chaired by Mike Feldsher and Chrissie Simkins. We got our first Corporate Sponsor with Noble Ray Swenson signing up Kennedy Ford. Since we all are Masons, we got the Blue Lodges involved and several sponsored Trees. We want to continue this tradition to strengthen the links with our Blue Lodges and encourage more Masons to join the Shrine. The FEZtival was a financial success and will be continued by our next Potentate, John H. Green Sr. Thanks again to all the Nobles and Ladies who made it a success by coming out and supporting the event.

I want to end with our biggest challenge going toward. Membership is continuing to decline as we went under 1,000 active Nobles. We each need to make a special effort to recruit those Masons we know who might benefit from all LuLu Shrine has to offer. If each of us recruited "Just One" we could solve our biggest problem.

Lastly, I want to thank my 2021 Elected and Appointed Divans for all their support and talent that made 2021 a success. I also want to personally thank Jaime Green for her great efforts as our Administrative Assistant over the last few years.





Wind Through the Trees

By Dennis Gold

Unless you have not been in the area long or taken a drive through Dresher, Feasterville-Trevose, or other areas you have no idea what wind can do to buildings and communities. In Dresher, schools, homes, and municipal buildings were damaged by the winds of a storm. In Feasterville-Trevose, the Faulkner dealerships and homes in that area were also damaged. We all have seen video on TV of the damages of a storm. Yet winds can also do tremendous good. We can use wind to create electricity. However, I wanted to discuss the winds in Plymouth Meeting this year.

Sometime in 2020 our Illustrious Potentate believed it important to rekindle an event that LuLu Shriners had done in the past. This was during the height of virus when a committee was formed. It was then that they started working of the FEZtival of Trees. I am aware of many meetings, discussions about the FEZtival of Trees event. I have spoken to the committee chairpersons and others about the event and how things were coming along. It was a long and tedious process that they have endured for over a year. It needs to be said, that they did an outstanding job! They deserve a pat on the back and the appreciation of every member of LuLu Shrine and the other fraternities, brotherhoods, etc., which were brought together to be involved.

This committee was able to get over 40 trees donated from Masonic Lodges, Consistory, Clubs and Units, Shriners Hospital, a former Phillies, a car dealership, and the list goes on. Toys for Tots was able to us setup as a drop off location for toy donations. They were able to get every inch of the ballroom filled with trees, vendors, food service, and there was still room for Mr. and Mrs. Santa for pictures. This was the goal that the committee had in mind when they started.

What is important to me was a secondary goal that they may not have thought about. It is the wind through the trees that pushed the attendance to this wonderful even and may have been the key to the FEZtival's success. We had the young at the Shrine for breakfast with their families. We had members of the Shrine walking around with and without canes, using wheelchairs, and enjoying the winds of love, friendships, and camaraderie.

We had members of many masonic organizations working together for the betterment of this event. WOW! What a significant success. We had many community businesses donate and assist in the FEZtival. WOW! What a significant success. WOW! We had many members of many faiths working together for this event. WOW! What a significant success. WOW! We had many clubs and units working together for this event. WOW! What a significant success. Long time members and the very new members working together for this event. WOW! What a significant success. We had members who had not worked together since the last Rodeo or Circus. WOW! What a significant success. By all measures, this was an outstanding success! Thank you to all that made it possible.

The trees had 1,000s of lights on them with the Wind of Success blowing through them. They were colorful, bright and they brought joy to all those that saw them. I have used this line before, and it says it all to me. May the Lights continue to shine brightly on you and your families!



We Walk, Ride, and Smile

By Dennis Gold

Last month As everyone knows the LuLu Klownz love to be there supporting all events, parades, and especially at Shriners Hospital. They are in parades in all types of weather. This is a picture from the recent Bristol Parade. It was one of the coldest days of the year.

The Klownz also do community events. We were recently in West Chester making balloons for a community fair. The weather that day was beautiful. By the time you read this, the Klownz will have done an event for a local union's holiday party. They will make approximately three hundred balloon items such as dogs, swords, cats, butterflies, and the list goes on. One thing is for sure. You can count on the Klownz to be there when asked either walking, riding, but certainly with a great big smile talking to children and adults giving out stickers, balloons, and just making everyone happy for a moment.

Another group that you can count on for parades is the

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mounted guard. Below is a picture of their members in the Bristol Parade. It should also be noted that Northeast Shrine has "Hells Bells" and Delaware County and Buck County also have floats. The Hospital Van often is in parades pulling the hospital sign.

Parading is one way to get the word out that Shriners care about the community. It is a positive experience. We always can use you in a parade. Please contact your club or unit group that parades. You can also call the office and they will help you get started.

The Klownz are always willing to help you get started as a clown. We can teach you how to put make up on, create a name and also get a costume. So, the next time you want to Walk, Ride or just smile, call the Klownz.



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St. Patty's Day Dinner Reservation Form

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Ladies/Guests

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News from the Mounted Guard

By Charles Roberts, Secretary

Howdy pardners, the Mounted Guard has been active most of the year. In early June we took about a 4-hour trail ride from Gratersford to Evansburg State Park and back. Not only were the horses well exercised on that trip but we riders were a bit stiff the next day or two. We had great weather, sunny and quite breezy so the horses were plenty frisky.

We didn't attend the international convention in Houston because of the distance. However, we continued our monthly trail rides and barn parties as we could. In September we went to the Fall MASA (Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association) gathering in Virginia Beach and paraded. We were awarded First Place in our division and added another trophy to our collection. We haven't done any musical drill competitions in a few years since several temples decided not to compete in them. Maybe that's because Lulu most always sets the bar for the competition.

In October we paraded in the Haverford/Havertown Parade. That parade always draws a good number of people, and we received a lot of applause and cheers. We had to cancel our attendance in the Mayfair parade due to two members being ill and we couldn't find members to drive the chuckwagon to cleanup the manure. Finally, the Saturday after Thanksgiving we participated in the Bristol parade. What a chilly and windy parade day that was. It took a while to calm the horses down and while we had a fast trot after the parade was over, we had no falls or injuries returning to the trailer.

The Mounted Guard contributed a Christmas Tree to

the Feztival of Lights and Trees. That was a very fine event this year and included a wonderful variety of themes also. Naturally ours had a horse theme and we had a lot of tickets deposited in our box. I think a woman in Upper Darby won our tree. Anyway, it was a wonderful event and I'm pretty sure it was a success.

The first Saturday in December the Mounted Guard held their annual Holiday Dinner at the Spring House Tavern in Spring House (picture below). This was always a great time to see many of our members, enjoy good food, and have wonderful fellowship together with family, friends, and members.

The Lulu Mounted Guard Raffle Ticket sale was a success. The drawing was held after the business meeting on December 15th. This is a very important fundraiser for the Mounted Guard. The proceeds help pay for repairs and maintenance, basically to equipment. Care for the horses is provided by their owners. Of course, there are always those unexpected expenses, like the new trailer tires we needed to pass inspection this November. Your support is greatly appreciated. Since we were the first Mounted Unit in all of Shrinedom, we want to continue the legacy.

Upcoming in January is our New Year's Trail Ride. That's been a tradition for many years. It usually is the last trail ride until early March, when weather permitting, we participate in the St. Patricks' Day parade.

Well, that's about all the news I have now. We hope you all had a happy, healthy holiday and we'll see you soon. Until then, happy trails to you until we meet again!



THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16 CHAPTER XCVI (96)

COVID-19 VIRUS - PART VIII

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

September 24, 2021 – Friday Night at LuLu went underway. A 'Back to the Future' movie marathon took place to go along with hot dogs and s'mores! The brotherhood also enjoyed the Phillies vs. Pirates baseball game.

November 5, 2021 – Noble John H. Green Jr., and Lady Jaime hosted LuLu's 2022 Planning Night, themed, Make LuLu Great Again, in the Merrymac Room.

November 18, 2021 – Philadelphia Philles superstar Bryce Harper won his second career most valuable player (MVP) award (edging out Washington Nationals outfielder Juan Soto and San Diego Padres infielder Fernando Tatis Jr.). Harper received 17 out of the 30 first-place votes. Los Angeles Angels two-way star

Shohei Ohtani won the MVP in the American League.

November 18, 2021 – LuLu's FEZtival of Trees ran from November 18th – 21st. This magnificent family-friendly event was enjoyed by all. The ballroom was packed with decorated trees, wonderful vendors and even Santa and Ms. Claus made an appearance! Those who were able to attend were able to enjoy the festivities while indulging on a wide assortment of sweets and goodies. Photos with Santa and Ms. Claus was indeed a delightful touch. Many also donated toys to the Toys for Tots (in conjunction with the Knights of St. Andrew via the Valley of Philadelphia, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite).

A special thanks to all who volunteered their time and efforts!

An Interesting Program

By Noble Hilary A. Kaufman, Quaker City Montco Shrine Club

A primary problem at LuLu is membership retention. Your Divan and Membership Committee have often spoken with LuLu members who are considering turning their backs on our great Shriners fraternity.

One of the major complaints is "there is nothing for me a LuLu!" Having attended the Planning Meeting of all the Clubs, Units and LuLu in November, it is obvious there are many interesting events and programs available for all. Seeing what activities are available and participating are essential to having an enjoyable time at LuLu. Most events and programs are very inexpensive and can be very interesting.

An example of an interesting Club program was presented by Noble Art Binder, President of Quaker City Montco Shrine Club. He opened our eyes to how decisions are made by producers of products you use every day. Marketing is a complex process. Focus groups are often used to determine every aspect of a product you purchase. The size of the packaging, the

color of the packaging, the color of the product, the brand name, if a consumable, the taste, are just a few of the many factors that go into the decisions related to a product. For many years, Art was an analyst of the reactions of individuals in focus groups. Also, you can imagine, a focus group is carefully formed to obtain objective opinions or opinions that match those of the producer. As Art noted, the results of focus groups do not always result in objective decisions. He stated, do not always believe what you see or hear about a product. Subjectivity by the producer is always involved. The focus group may conclude with opinions that the producer does not agree with. We are in a capitalist economy where the producer has the last word, until the product fails to meet expectations. It may not be obvious, but most of the time, the consumer has the last word.

Before saying adieu, I want to mention that we have active members who are ill. We want to wish them speedy removers and long lives of good health.

By: Dennis C. Gold

Size Does Matter

Size does matter is an advertising group of words that has been used for an extremely long time in many areas of our world. It has been used for intimate items, legal firms, cars, and the list goes on. Where it hasn't been used as an advertising phrase is in fraternal organizations such as Northeast Shrine Club and LuLu.

It is time to start using *Size Does Matter* in our attempts for membership. No, I am not saying to use the term exactly. I am saying that using terms that say the same thing are very important to our fraternity and club.

At Northeast Shrine Club, as well as other bodies in LuLu, membership is dwindling. We all have some understanding why, so we don't want to discuss that. Northeast Shrine Club is celebrating their 100th year in 2023 and we hope that we have over 100 members at that time.

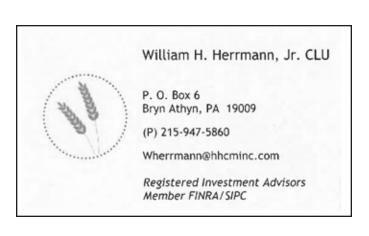
Northeast Shrine Club has been following the same format for a long time. It has worked for them. They sold some property, and it gave them funds to invest to support the club. Many clubs have funds invested. Why not use these funds to support some activities to continue to grow?

A younger member of the Shrine has been asking for family activities. The question remains, what does that look like, and will it also be enjoyable by our present membership? A committee needs to look at this for all clubs and units. Bringing in new members means that your club will continue for the next 100 years. A meaningful goal for all.

The average age at most meetings is well over 70. We recently lost Noble Dominic Zinnie, a past president, at 94 years young. He will be missed by all. Although Dominic was small in stature, he was huge in personality, and he had an enormous smile. We will miss him.

Just remember, *Size Does Matter*, with LuLu Shrine and its clubs and units. Without the membership attending and supporting activities, it is very difficult to create meaningful meetings. We hope to see you supporting our meetings and activities. Bring along a Mason or Shriner that would like to join.

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Motor Unit Report

By: Carl Levin, Secretary

We didn't have much activity for most of the year due to Covid 19, but toward the end of 2021 we started to come alive. We participated in the Mayfair Parade, the Bristol Borough Parade, and the Ambler Parade.

One 80-year-old was there on his motorcycle. Another was there in his Miata with the top down. Yet another was driving the Hospital van. As usual, we were behind the Mounted Guard horse poop. It keeps us sharp and watching the road conditions. I'm not saying the parades move too slow, but I never had the clutch totally engaged for the entire parades. My wrist was sore for two days afterward.

We had a nice November meeting where our treasury sprung for Wawa hoagies, and nobody went home hungry or thirsty. It was great for the comradery and some fun conversations and discussions as well as our elections were held. Most of the existing officers kept their positions for another year. A few changes should be coming for 2023. We need to start recruiting some new members, especially some younger ones who can continue our traditions and our good and charitable works.



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Our December meeting was held at Phil's Tavern as usual and some business was discussed at the table including our Superbowl Party where flyers were passed out and tickets were sold. Five tickets per member is not a lot to ask. You and you wife or friend is two, so you only have three to sell to your friends and family. You can't get a better bargain between the food, drink, and the game as well as associating with some interesting characters. It would be nice if we could entice one or two of the visitors into Freemasonry and Shrine memberships. Let's get more involved. We try to make things interesting, but we welcome any ideas you may have to send a spark to the others. Look for the flyer about our Ladies appreciation luncheon at The Ambler Inn.

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Dennis Gold

Looking Forward to 2022

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club has many meetings and activities planned for 2022. We are planning several dinner meetings with outstanding speakers. We are looking for suggestions for topics of speakers, and exciting restaurants you would like to visit. Additionally, we will be looking forward to a wonderful time supporting many of the LuLu events.

Since the virus made most in person meeting unsafe, we were doing our meeting using Zoom. Two of our

most interesting and interactive meetings were the scavenger hunts and bingo. These were well attended and fun meetings.

As the slogan goes, "Let make it great again". I believe we can do this for Quaker City-Montco Shrine club. We are 62 years young, and it is time to plan for the future. Please take a moment and share your suggestions. Please step up to the forefront and lend a hand. With you we can do anything. See you at our next meeting.

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



By: Gary Portnoy

As we see this most difficult year come to an end we look forward to better more enjoyable times in 2022. We hope for more opportunities to shoot, fish, and gather.

At our October meeting a slate of officers was introduced. These candidates will be voted on at the November Holiday dinner.

President – Richard Rodgers 1st. VP – Ill. Sir David Gingras Treasurer – Laird S, Bevitz Secretary – Chas M. Pierro



Feztival of Trees

Rick Rodgers purchased a Christmas tree and decorations. Bob Ochotny took it to LuLu and set it up. Additional balls and decorations were applied.

A number of our members worked the event. The

Feztival appears to have been a great success.

2021 Trophy Mountain Cast and Blast

Ray Bloemker reported that he, Jim Rowdon, and his son Jason had a great time at this year's October event, and they had harvested 19 pheasants and chukars, as well as small mouth bass and other fish at Raystown Lake.

Solomon's Island Fishing Trip

From Chas Pierro: We received confirmation from the Captain of the Patience for a full day Sportfishing on

the Patience on Monday, May 16 which is the 1st day of the new season that allows a 2-fish keeper limit. We have booked and filled a second boat charter boat. Meanwhile, I am awaiting confirmation from the Quality Inn at Beacons Marina for rooms for Sun., May 15.

Fall 2022 Cast and Blast

We are working to confirm the following dates for our planned 2022 Cast & Blast event. TMHC Lodge Accommodations: 2 Nights - Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

Arrival day - 10/17 - Group will plan fishing for early AM in Raystown Lake and warm up trap shooting practice at lower TMHC trap area as in past years. No Shenecoy events planned. Tues., 10/18/22 - Group will break up into 2-3 groups of 3-4 guns for AM and PM field hunts for pheasant and chukar.

Wed., 10/19/21 - All will depart AM for home.

Cape Cod, MA Striper Fishing Trip

Karl Beckers is looking into arrangements to schedule this event in June when the larger stripers traditionally are running in the Cape.

"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:

Nobles and Legionnaires,

I can't believe my year is over and our new Commander, Rick Rogers is now in Command. It has been a very exciting and rewarding year for me and I'd like to thank all of you for your support and confidence in me. As we move on into the new year I'm sure we will have a fantastic year under Rick's command.

Thank you all again and God Bless the Legion of Honor and God Bless America!

Regards,

Ed Blum, PP Commander, LuLu Legion of Honor

Arlington Cemetery Tomb Trip

Our trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery was conducted on Sunday November 7th. We had a perfect day for the trip. The sun was shining, and the temperatures were moderate. Ill. Sir. Ed Blum PP, Commander, and Ill. Sir. Dave Gingras Potentate laid the wreath at 1315 hours. After pictures at the front of the Amphitheater we boarded the trams for a narrated tour of the cemetery. After a quick tour of Washington on the bus we left



for Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 in Rockville. MD. Dinner was catered by Mission BBQ and hosted by the Adjutant's son Dr. Matthew Portnoy and his lovely wife Lisa as well as Marwan Hinnawi, Past Master, Secretary Montgomery / Cornerstone Lodge #195.





LOH Potentate and Commander receiving Tomb of the Unknowns 100th Anniversary pins.

Club and Unit Installation

The Club and Unit Installation is open to all Shriners and is an event you do not want to miss. It is scheduled for Saturday January 8th, 2022, at 1800 hours at LuLu. Review the Nov-Dec Fez for the flyer. https://lulushriners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/FEZ Nov Dec 2021 WEB.pdf

Change of Command

Our Change of Command ceremony is scheduled for Sunday 9 January 2022 at 1400 hours in LuLu's Grand Ballroom. It is a military style passing of the colors from the outgoing Commander to the new Commander

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

LuLu Shrine Celebrates National Women's History Month

LuLu Shrine Auditorium 5140 Butler Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462



Sunday, March 20, 2022 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.

\$20.00 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

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Shepherds Help Our Children

By: Noble Hilary A. Kaufman

During the month of November, the Shepherds and ladies transported twenty-seven children and their patients to and from Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. This represented 200 person hours.

There are twenty members of the Shepherds Unit with an additional three driver assistant ladies who help navigate and otherwise assist the children and parents. There are always two people transporting the children and their parents/guardians to and from the hospital.

Dominic and Margo Pergolino are one of our husband/wife Shepherds teams. I asked them to tell us their experience in transporting our precious cargo. This is what Dom told me:

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"I joined Shriners because of all the wonderful charity they are involved with. Being a Shepherd has become the most fulfilling thing I have ever done. I work with wonderful, caring, hardworking people whose mission is to help selflessly and happily everyone in need. I get to watch and hear other Shepherds talk about always giving that extra to help our patients. But truth be told, I have found our patients are doing more for my wife and myself than we are for them. We watch the Shriners miracles of our patients getting better. We watch them go from wheelchair to walker to unassisted walking. It truly warms our hearts to see this."

One way to experience the miracles of Shriners Hospital is to join the Shepherds team. We need more volunteers. Please contact me at hilarykaufman@msn.com or (917) 742-6620. It will bring you much purpose, satisfaction, and happiness.





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A Thank You from Bill Adamson

By: Bill Adamson, P.P.

I would just like to take a moment to thank all the nobles and families for their support while I was the Recorder for 2019, 2020 and 2021. While in 2021 my health issues took hold of me, thank goodness my brother and friend, Ill. Sir Gary Davis, was able to step in and fill my spot as the Acting Recorder.

I had a wonderful time as the LuLu Recorder and have loved every minute of it. If not for all your support this would have been a terrible position to be in. One time my younger daughter said, "Don't you remember anything" and my reply was "between your mother and Jaime in my life, I don't have to remember anything! They tell me where to be, when to be there and what I have to say or do. Of course, this was supposed to be a little funny but, in all reality...quite true. If it weren't for my First Lady Kate and the new First Lady Jaime, the job as recorder would have been a lot more difficult. I owe them so much for their continuous help. And of course now, I would be totally lost without my First Lady Kate. This is why I decided not to run for another year as LuLu Recorder.

We do, Kate and I, plan on serving as the Chief Aides for Ill. Sir John and First Lady Jaime. Together with Jack and Gay Richards, we are looking forward to a great and fun year, together with all of you.

Again, thank you so much for your support through all these years and I hope you'll continue to support our new Recorder as well as our Potentate and Divan through all their efforts.

So, here's a BIG THANK YOU to all of you. Kate and I hope all of you had a joyous holiday season and look forward to seeing you around campus at all of this year's events.

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Hospital Rounds

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

Welcome to 2022! I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and I wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Well, as we put 2021 in our rear-view mirror, I'd like to put some things in perspective. Over the last several years, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all our lives. Shriners Children's, Philadelphia has also had to make adjustments to the manner in which it operates in order to protect the patients, families, and staff. In previous articles, I've reflected on the progress of our hospital to ensure that our patient's medical needs are being addressed in a timely manner. I've given statistical updates as to the how we are closing in on pre-pandemic patient encounters, and as of this report, I will tell you that we are, in my opinion, about to eclipse those numbers. Once again, I'd like to note the reason for this significant progress is due to the devoted medical, clinical, and ancillary staff at this hospital; they are truly some of the finest in the Shriners system.

As you know, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors are elected to a 2-year term. Chairman, Dr. Andrew Kuo, ended his term on December 31st. In January, we welcomed Chairman Daniel Freye and Vice Chairman Christopher Ritchey to their new roles. I have no doubt they will continue the traditions and responsibilities of their positions with the same dedication and leadership as Dr Kuo's team. Congratulations to them and to all the newly appointed members of the Board of Governors.

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I would like to introduce you to one of our newest members of the hospital team, Mary Schwartz, RN. Mary is one of two Physician Liaisons. Because of the numerous questions regarding the Doylestown clinic, I've asked Mary to give us a brief overview of the Doylestown outreach clinic.

Mary Swartz RN Physician Liaison

Shriners Children's provides the highest quality orthopedic care, when and where you need it most... close to home. That is why we have expanded into the Doylestown area, fulfilling our mission of caring for more children in more places.

At this clinic, board certified pediatric orthopedic surgeons from Shriners Children's Philadelphia offer appointments for first-time patient evaluations, second opinions, follow—up care and urgent fracture and other orthopedic concerns. Surgeries and multidisciplinary care for more complex orthopedic conditions will continue to be provided at our hospital in Philadelphia.

Because children and teenagers are not small adults, it is essential to have timely access to pediatric orthopedic providers who specialize in growing bones.

The Doylestown clinic is situated at the Pavilion at Doylestown Hospital, located at 599 W. State St., Suite #305, Doylestown, PA 18901. This clinic is open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.to 3:30 p.m. (closed on holidays). Children and teens can walk right in, with no appointment needed, for a fracture, sprain and/or strain.

The appointment process is simple. To schedule a first-time appointment at the Doylestown clinic, simply call 215-430-4000 or walk right in. A physician referral isn't required to schedule an appointment. To schedule a follow-up appointment at the Shriners Children's Doylestown office, please call 215-430-4000. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Mary Swartz RN at 215-430-4294.







Shriners Hospitals for Children uses a secure peer-to-peer fundraising platform called Classy. Below are the pro's and con's of setting up your online fundraising page via lovetotherescue.org vs. Facebook.

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You CAN customize your page with personal photos, videos, etc.	Page Customization	You CANNOT add any personal customization to your Facebook page

For more information on how to start a Facebook Fundraiser visit Lovetotherescue.org. Under Get Involved click on Giving on Facebook. Please reach out to the Digital Team for more tips and tricks on how to fundraise online.

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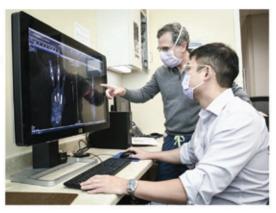
The Shriners Children's Philadelphia radiology department is one of the busiest in the Shriners Children's healthcare system. Their team provides X-ray imaging for all inpatients and clinic patients, as well as obtaining live imaging in the operating room. Performing over 40,000 images annually, the radiology team also conducts studies from the data they collect from patients seen in the department. Sixty-eight percent of patients who had images collected were receiving spine care, and the other 32% were for lower extremity care, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and other services.

In keeping up with the latest in technology, one of the newest pieces of equipment that the radiology department has acquired are Fuji D-EVO GL panels. These panels offer patients who cannot go into the EOS machine the same dose-reducing process the EOS provides. The Philadelphia Shriners hospital currently has two panels: one for the department and one in the operating room for post-surgical imaging.

"We care for many patients who have conditions that may prevent them from being imaged in the EOS machine," said Bill Roman, radiology department manager. "It is important that we offer an equal and alternative imaging solution to every patient who comes to Shriners Philly." The Fuji D-EVO GL panels have also changed imaging capabilities when performing studies on lower extremities, spine and halo-traction patients. For patients who have problems being still, the panels offer the ability to take images instantly, avoiding the movement they might incur during the six-second scan in the EOS.

Another addition to the department is the surgical C-arm X-ray system to assist with some of the less invasive spinal surgeries, such as Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT). The C-arm is used for live X-rays during surgical procedures and is capable of constant view changes.

"Our team members take pride in providing high quality care to every child. We're always looking for new technology that would improve the care of our patients," said Roman. The medical teams rely heavily on high quality images to plan the individualized care of each of our patients.



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