



MARCH/APRIL 2022





Illustrious Potentate John Green & First Lady Jaime Saturday, April 23, 2022

6:00 PM Open Bar and Hors D'oeurves • **7:00 PM** Sit Down Dinner Filet Mignon Grilled Salmon Chicken In White Wine

LuLu Shrine

5140 Butler Pike • Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Cost: \$75.00 per person

Nobles/Men: Black Tie or Dark Suit **Ladies:** Formal or Semi-Formal

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

Event Chairman: Noble Erv Kaucher & Lady Doris - (215) 896-4803

Kindly RSVP by April 8, 2022 RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

Noble:	Lady:	
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Mail to: Lulu Shrine	5140 Butler Pike • Plyr	mouth Meeting PA 19462

From the Potentate



Illustrious Sir John H. Green, Jr. Potentate 2022

Well, January and February have flown by. Our Club and Unit Installation on January 8th was well attended and Jaime and I appreciate the support. We also had the Masonic Breakfast on January 22nd. We were host to the new Right Worshipful Grand Master, Noble and **Brother Jeffrey** Wonderling and his entourage. A good time was had by all.

Spring is around the corner and we have many exciting activities planned for you. We have our St. Patty's Day party on March 12th. This promises to be a fun evening and Ill. Sir Ed Blum and Lady Jacquie have planned a night of music, food and entertainment. Come out in your leprechaun outfits and plan on having a great time.

On April 10th we are having our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Bring the kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids and anyone else you think might enjoy a hearty breakfast with our bunny. Ill. Sir Joel Brookstein and Lady Margie have a fun time planned for all.

Our Spring Fling Potentate's Ball is on April 23rd chaired by Noble Erv Kaucher and Lady Doris. Don your finest duds and come join us! We will dance the night away!

As you can see, Shriners enjoy a good time. We look forward to being with our friends, sharing camaraderie and creating memories. We have many units and clubs that should satisfy whatever you enjoy doing. The important thing is for you to participate. Our Shrine is for our nobles. We want you to come out and mingle with your fellow nobles. This helps to make our Shrine strong. You know the saying, the more the merrier!

That being said, I hope to see you at some or all of these events.

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2022 DIVAN

Potentate	. John H. Green, Jr.
Chief Rabban	. Daniel R. Scheetz
Asst. Rabban	Paul J. Feigel, Sr.
High Priest & Prophet	.Michael S. Feldsher
Oriental Guide	. Hilary A. Kaufman
Recorder	Gary Davis, P.P.
Treasurer	Timothy N. Bossert

Recorder's Recordings

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



As I sit and put my thoughts into words, I find a new respect for those men who served our Shrine as Recorder. It certainly requires a bit of patience and humility, so, moving forward, I hope I can rise to the task.

There seems to be some confusion on the difference between what we term as "Fraternal Fundraising" versus "Charity Fundraising". One major difference is how the IRS code handles them with regard to deductibility. Charity events are deductible while Fraternal are not. If a business supports a "Fraternal" event, it may claim the expense as advertising. However, if an individual contributes to the same event, it is not deductible.

The same holds for Blue Lodges supporting our events. If they choose to contribute to a "Charity" event, they are able to use Lodge charity funds. However, if the wish to support one of our "Fraternal" events, they are limited to using general fund monies.

The difference becomes clear when you see the disclaimer that we are required to put on our



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

"Fraternal" event advertising. "Proceeds are for the benefit of LuLu Shrine and are not tax deductible." Most of you will remember seeing this on our Circus, Rodeo, and Haunted House advertising.

Another question that seems to come up is how we handle PA state sales tax. LuLu is a fraternal not-for-profit, 501 (c)(10) organization. While we do not pay income or school taxes, we are required to pay sales taxes. Our hospital system, Shriners Childrens, is a charity, 501 (c)(3), that is tax exempt. If a person contributes to our hospital, it is deductible for federal purposes.

At the Shrine level, we do hold "Charity" qualifying events. Our Paper Crusade / Plaque Program, Charity Golf Outing, and our Transportation Fund are examples whereby contributions are deductible. When you send in your dues, keep in mind that the Hospital portion (\$5.00) is deductible. Any additional amount that you earmark to the hospital, our transportation fund, or any of our "Charity" fundraisers would also be deductible.

As the year progresses, we are all hopeful that any remaining restrictions will be lifted so life can somewhat return to normal. At LuLu we are open for business. Our Potentate has many fun events planned for our Nobility and their families. We are following the county health regulations and our rentals are strong. In fact, most of our Saturday nights are taken. We continue to make improvements where we can, repair what is reparable and keep the facility clean and safe for our members and the public.

I hope to see you at one of our events soon. Until then, stay safe and warm.

NEXT FEZ DEADLINE:

May/June Issue . . . April 1, 2022

All articles not submitted electronically may not be published as submitted due to possible errors that may occur during translation.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

JUL/AUG: June 1, 2022 • SEP/OCT: August 1, 2022

We are the Stewards

By Bob Ochotny, President

Carlo, Sr., Carlo, Jr., Ed and Scott Malantonio; Ken Kirkpatrick, Phil Candelore, George Scheerbaum, Scott Simkins, Tim Bossert, and Bob Ochotny. We are a small group of nobles whose purpose is to feed the Potentate, Divan, and all the Nobles when needed.

Just last month we successfully fed about 350 brothers at the Masonic Breakfast. Thankfully, we were assisted by Ladies (Jaime Green, Debbie Scheetz, Kathy Feigel, and Cheryl Davis) since we were short of help. Like all the other clubs and units, we need more nobles to join us. Did I say that everyone enjoyed the meal?

We are happy to help any club or unit needing to be fed. Give any one of us a call to let us know about your event, how many are attending and what meal you would like to serve. Give us the courtesy of a little advance notice and we will prepare a great meal for you.

LULU STAFF

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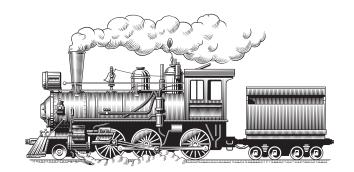
JAIME GREEN . . Administrative Assistant jaime@lulushriners.org

Visit our website often to stay informed of the latest news and upcoming events:



www.lulushriners.org

Or go to our website with our QR Code above by taking a picture with a smart phone



LuLu's Train Club

By Tom Spoltore, Train Club President

Well as advertised our newly established Railroad Club had it first meeting on Groundhog Day. Our first meeting had 15 train enthusiasts in attendance. The gathering was a very eclectic group; some including myself were novices while others had some real expertise in various aspects of the hobby. Several guys shared videos of their train platforms and believe me they were very impressive. Our club plans to meet on a monthly basis to establish a firm foundation and for planning future events. We currently are planning on having a train display at the Breakfast with the Bunny as well as the FEZtival of Tree events.

If you have a train set in your basement from your childhood and would like to give it a home where it will be refurbished, valued, and displayed please let me know. I will come and pick it up. When it is used on a display at an event, we will honor you donation with your family history regarding the train's past.

There are many train shows taking place in our area as well as the surrounding counties. Some of our members are already planning on attending as a group. Look for future notifications regarding visiting some of these locations and feel free to join us. It will be a great opportunity to create some memories with your children or grandchildren.

We are still looking for new members, new ideas and new insight into this fledgling club, so join us at our next meeting. If you would like more information regarding our club meeting dates or future event planning, please feel free to contact me at either taspolt@gmail.com or 215-264-1273.

Keep on Chugging.

LULU SHRINERS 2022 SHIRT ORDER FORM

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Hospital Rounds

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

In January of each year a notice is sent to the Potentates and Recorders of all Shrine Centers in the Hospital Oasis to recruit Nobles who are interested in serving on the Hospital Board of Governors (BOG). If you are interested in serving on the BOG, please read the below paragraph which was taken directly from Article#5 of the BOG Rules and Regulations Book.

(1) Qualification. A member of a Board of Governors must be a Noble in good standing in the Shrine. Each nominee for membership shall indicate in writing on forms approved by the Board of Trustees, that he possesses a high level of business or professional experience and a reputation for community leadership, which together will likely bring to the Board of Governors active, intelligent and insightful service of high quality. Together, the nominees shall offer to the Board of Governors diverse talents, abilities and points of view derived from varied business and professional lives, and, among them, may be included one or more attorneys, accountants, bankers, insurance agents and commercial builders or contractors. Regardless of the location of any Hospital relative to any Shrine Temple, no Shrine Temple shall be entitled to a specific number of Board memberships. The Nominating Committee of each Board of Governors shall select from all nominated Nobles, those individuals whose skills and experience will provide the most effective management of the Hospitals. Efforts shall be made to select a Board of Governors with members from all or most of the Temples affiliated with the Hospital; however, the priority shall be to select individuals who possess the skills and expertise needed to satisfy the defined criteria with regard for the need to have members of the Board of Governors available between meetings to perform tasks or duties at or near the Hospital.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the BOG please contact the recorder and make your intentions known. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me.

The deadline for submitting all required paperwork to the Nominating Committee is May 1st.

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

Please make checks payable to: LuLu Shriners and mail by March 10th to:

Barbara Quaste, 740 Bustleton Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

Name:	Phone #:	
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Please write in check memo section	on Women's History Month Lu	ıncheon

Reconnect With Your Passion

By Noble Luis Oviedo, Membership Chairman

As we continue to learn to co-exist with pandemic protocols little by little, LuLu Shriners continues to open its doors to its members, and we are delighted to see that the fellowship spirit remains intact. The recent Masonic breakfast and the Feztival of Trees are two examples that our members and families are ready to come back to our home and share beautiful moments like those.

However, despite the excitement and success of said events we continue to see a decline in our membership at an alarming pace. Being a new Chairman for Membership moved me to dive deeper into the reasons why this has been happening: cost of dues, distance, loss of interest in the events offered at the Shrine or just not seeing the value of belonging to this organization were some of the reasons I heard. Quite an eye opener if you ask me.

Perhaps the questions you should ask yourself is not what you can get from the Shrine but try to remember Why you joined in the first place. Try to remember your first signer on your petition, try to remember your first class and introduction to the membership.

Becoming a Shriner to me was life changing. I met an outstanding group of people that is fully engaged in helping others while having fun. I have a new understanding of what unconditional love for others means and I'm very proud to wear my Fez whenever I have the chance. Each one of us has a passion and an

opinion that matters, we have the structure and the support to bring to life anything that you would like to see happening here, at your home. In just the last month we witnessed the creation of a couple of clubs and units that have exciting programs for the year.

We need you; we want you to reconnect with your passion and come see that there's a lot going on at LuLu. Let's talk, give us an opportunity to show you why we are here and why you should come back and become an active member. And not just you, bring your families and your friends. Show them how beautiful your Shrine is.

I know that times are hard, and money can be an issue but let's not get discouraged by that, there's always a solution we can provide, just give a call to our Recorder, Ill. Sir Gary Davis, (610-828-9050) and he will be able to provide some guidance.

I want you to send me an email or give me a call because I want to tell you my story and why I find LuLu Shriners so meaningful and valuable.

Remember that you are a part of one of the greatest philanthropic organizations in the world.

I can be reached at by phone at 703-895-1856 or email at luis.shriners@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.



LuLu Shriners

presents

Sunday Afternoon



May 22, 2022 2:00 PM (Doors open at 1:00 PM)

LuLu Shrine, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 \$25.00 entrance fee

Includes 10 Regular Bingo Games (\$150/winner*) and door prize ticket

(Extra Regular Bingo Games packet available for \$10.00)

3 Special Bingo Games packet for \$15.00 - (\$200/winner*)

*Multiple winners split the pot.

BYOB (Outside food/drinks permitted). Snacks/soft drinks for sale.

Bring friends, family, and neighbors for an afternoon of FUN!

Walk-Ins welcome! Questions call 610-828-9050

LuLu Klownz - Character is Important

By Dennis Gold

Character is a trait that is important to everyone, even clowns. Each person has their own identity and part of that is their character. As show in this picture, all clowns determine their character and how they will interact with others. All clowns have wear makeup and a costume that

makes their character distinct.

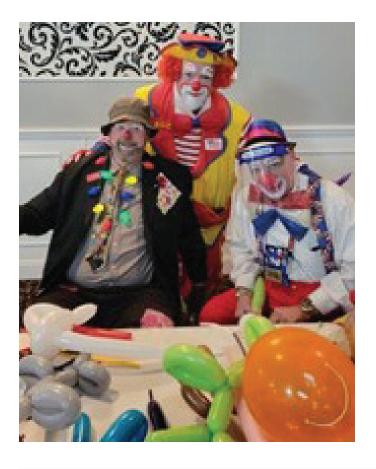
Hopper, Boz and Zayda, below, are examples of three different costume themes. Each has taken significant time to develop their makeup and costumes. While all clowns try and be warm and respectful of others, they

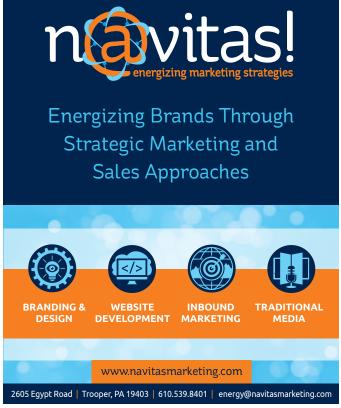
all do it a little differently. The picture above is from an outing working to make children enjoy a holiday party.

decided that as part of their character they wanted to develop a new logo. Centered is our new logo. We hope you like it. It is a statement of our character. That is to enjoy being a clown representing LuLu in the best way possible. We hope to see you soon at the next event. You are tays welcome to contact us and become

This year the LuLu Klownz

always welcome to contact us and become a clown and develop your own character.





THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16 CHAPTER XCVII (97)

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

A recap of last year's Lulu Activities is as follows:

January 6th, 2021 – Potentate and Divan Installations. Divan members met in the Potentate's Parlor in full attire. Closing remarks, awards and installation of incoming Potentate. Potentate Dave Gringas installed the remainder of the Divan and gave his remarks.

January 9th, 2021 – Club and Unit Installations meeting held virtually via Zoom. All Club and Unit Presidents and their officers were installed. Officers donned their Fez's during the installation.

January 29th, 2021 – A message was received from Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jim Smith and First Lady Alice regarding their Danube River Cruise scheduled for October 8, 2021 and returning on October 18, 2021.

February 28th, 2021 – Hospital Zoom Party – Great fellowship and live music from the Side Chicks.

March 13th, 2021 – Completed our first Virtual Ceremonial and we were happy to initiate twelve Nobles into our family. Congratulations, and welcome brother Nobles!!

March 31st, 2021 – Hospital Zoom Party – Petunia the story book reader read an Easter story and had live music by Mike Raymond, Jr., and Olivia Weiss.

May 20th, 2021 – Shriners Hospitals for Children names new title sponsor for Entertainment & Sports Programing Network (ESPN) Events' Charleston Classic. The two sides have agreed to a four-year pact to host this college basketball tournament that will be hosted in Charleston, South Carolina.

June 6th, 2021 – Shriners International Awareness Day – June 6, 1876, an important date in our organization's history. 149 years ago, this meeting (that became known as the first Imperial Session) was held.

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

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

August 26th, 2021 – Shriners International introduced a new and improved Shriner's Children's website: shrinerschildrens.org. The introduction was of a complete digital transformation of the website to our nobles and extended Shriners family. All nobles are encouraged to explore the site and assist in spreading the word.

August 26th, 2021 – Hurricane Ida, a Category 4 Atlantic hurricane formed and became the second-most damaging hurricane (behind Hurricane Katrina in 2005) to make landfall in the state of Louisiana. Ida produced winds of 150 mph and was the sixth-costliest tropical cyclone on record (causing 50.1 billion in damages). Ida went on to cause damage and flooding up through the East coast (a total of 115 deaths reported. Shriners International stepped in to established Hurricane Ida relief efforts.

September 4th, 2021 – Shriners Hospitals Walk for Love & 5k was announced and will take place on Saturday October 2, 2021, at the Philadelphia Zoo. This year is the first year that incorporate a timed 5k run (that will just prior to the one mile walk and/or stroll.

September 14th, 2021 – Shriners Hospitals for Children's Joint Boards updated their COVID-19 Vaccine Policy requiring nearly everyone in their health care organization to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The policy will take effect on December 6, 2021.

September 24th, 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. (continued on page 12)

Motor Unit Report – Super Bowl

By: Carl Levin, Secretary

Mother Nature was cooperative on Superbowl Sunday. It snowed but luckily not much stuck to the roads or our parking lot. This year we decided to go for a larger venue and have the Superbowl party in our main ballroom in order to increase the participants. The Motor Unit and the Activities Club combined our forces to host this party and promote our Shrine. The event was a rousing success as we got at least 6 new petitions. Most of the attendees were from various Blue Lodges. I want to give special thanks and recognition to the following people who helped make this event a success. Ladies First - these women served the food all day from 4:00 PM until after 10:00 PM and they are a credit to us. Kathy Feigel, Cheryl Davis, Gail Stein, and Kathy's friend Barbara who grew up in Freemasonry and Shrinedom, First Lady Jaime Green, Motor Unit - Jesse Johnson, Jr. Carl Levin, Frank Flem, Barry Hyman, Paul Feigel, A.R., and Ill. Sir Gary Davis, Recorder, Ill. Sir John Green, Potentate, and a special thanks to Lady Jeanette Ward for working at the sign in desk. Activities Club -Donald (Stinky) Fink, Ill. Sir Douglas (Finky) Fink,



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Carl Levin

Road Captain

C. Barry Hyman

Mike Feldsher, H.P.&P., and a special thanks to Riccardo who helped me set up the room and carry up the supplies from our meeting room. We appreciated them setting up the remote cameras especially as our main camera overheated in the first quarter. Both groups picked up a few new members. The food was good, not much was left over this year, and we didn't get cleaned up until close to 11:00 PM. My tail, as was the tail of every other volunteer, was sure dragging by the end of the night. I still want to know who ate all of Gail's cookies? They were supposed to be desert.

Getting ready for the parades to start soon. Thanks again for your support.

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November 5th, 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 18th, 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).

December 11, 2021 – The Lulu Magic Show went off without a hitch and those that attended had a wonderful time and were thoroughly entertained. A special thanks to the Nobles and family who sold/purchased tickets on behalf of the membership.

The 2022 Divan is as follows:

John H. Green, Jr., Potentate; Daniel R. Scheetz, Chief Rabban; Paul J. Feigel, Sr., Asst. Rabban; Michael S. Feldsher, High Priest & Prophet; Hilary A. Kaufman, Oriental Guide; Gary Davis, P.P., Recorder; Timothy N. Bossert, Treasurer

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

Northeast Shrine Club of LuLu Shrine



"Home of the Happy Shriner"

Chartered November 6, 1923

Joseph R. Long, President

Harry S. Frajerman Zalig H. Stein, P.P. (2017)

1st Vice President 2nd Vice President

Joel H. Brookstein, P.P. (2008) Vincent Bocchinfuso

Secretary Treasurer

All Shriners are invited to join us on the 3rd Monday of each month at

Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein

9130 Academy Rd ~ Phila 19114

NESC Information & Dinner Reservation Hotline 215-742-7133

Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Dinner \$15.00 Member, \$20.00 non-member

Nobles Interested in Joining NESC Contact any member or Secretary Joel H. Brookstein, P.P. (2008) ~ 215-639-2695 or aragorn2@msn.com

Initiation Fee \$10.00

Yearly Dues \$15.00

By: Dennis C. Gold

99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall

"99 Bottles of Beer" is a song dating to the middle of the 20th century. It is a popular traditional reverse counting song in both the United States and Canada. It is often sung on road trips with children.

The lyrics start:

99 bottles of beer on the wall 99 bottles of beer Take one down, pass it around 98 bottles of beer on the wall

98 bottles of beer on the wall 98 bottles of beer Take one down, pass it around 97 bottles of beer on the wall

I picked this topic for several reasons. The first is that this is the 99th year of Northeast Shrine Club. So, the song seems fitting to mention our anniversary year.

The second reason is that it seems that beer is a popular drink at our meetings. The membership really enjoys having some beer and socializing for the hour before a meeting. This social hour is complimentary, and the camaraderie is what Shrinedom is all about.

A third reason for bringing up "99 bottles of beer on the wall" is membership. Although the song is about beer, when you look around at a meeting there are fewer and fewer members coming out. Also, we are losing members as they are unable to attend or pass away. Each year there are fewer and fewer of the Northeast Shrine membership. We are always working on changing this and bringing in new members, but the black camel seems to be winner.

There are two special events that I wanted to let you know about. The first is our annual weekend in Ocean City, NJ. It will be June 3-5, 2022. The second is a wonderful day trip to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD on Sunday, September 18, 2022. Both event's sound like an exciting time with our nobles and ladies. There will me more information to follow.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and having one of the 99 beers on the wall with us. We believe you would have a fantastic time joining the meeting and sharing in the masonic and shrine brotherhood with us.



The Fiddler on the Roof at Cannstatter Volkfest Verin

On a very cold Sunday in the middle of January, if you listened closely, you could possibly hear the Fiddler on the Roof. In all seriousness, the show, *Fiddler on the Roof* is about traditions. So, I could hear the Fiddler playing at Cannstatter in my mind. He was reminding me of all the January installations I have attended over the years for Northeast Shrine Club. I could remember some of those that were not with us such as Dominic, Albert, and Ed and the list goes on. We also missed those that were ill such as Rich and Chris. I don't want to be sad on this very exciting and exceptional day.

The day started with a business meeting accomplishing a considerable amount of work. Everyone was very excited to begin the day. Our 2022 President, Joe Long, was ready with an agenda of items. We approved a \$10,000 to the "Walk For Love" in October among some other important items. As members and their





ladies started to come into Cannstaters, they were checked for Vaccination cards. Philadelphia was requiring that at all restaurants at the time. Everyone was dressed in their attractive outfits, and we saw a sea of bright red sports jackets.

The head table included Michael (2021 President) and Jaclyn Chaykowski, Joseph (2022 President) and Patricia Long, Harry (1st Vice President) and Myrna Frajerman, Illustrious Sir Zalig (2nd Vice President) and Gail Stein on one side. Then there was Illustrious Sir John and Jamie Green, Jr., Illustrious Sir, Joel (Secretary) and Margie Brookstein, Vincent Buocchinfuso, Jr. (Treasurer) and Eda.

On this beautiful day there were five past presidents at the head table. Illustrious Sir John Green, Jr. was happy to feel at home again. He was the President of Northeast Shrine in 2009. This is keeping alive the tradition of serving the fraternity. There were many other key members enjoying the day with several past potentates in the room. Several divan members were also there supporting the club.

Illustrious Sir John Green, Jr. installed the new officers of Northeast Shrine. This is another tradition that we are keeping alive. A Sunday brunch for the installation of the new officers, directors, and trustees. Northeast Shrine is all about traditions. Kudos to Illustrious Sir Joel Brookstein who was the master of ceremonies for this traditional Northeast Shrine Sunday installation brunch. A wonderful meal and time were enjoyed by all that attended.

NORTHEAST SHRINE CLUB

"Home of the Happy Shriner"
Invites all Nobles and their families to
OCEAN CITY FAMILY WEEKEND

Thur. June 2 - Sun. June 5, 2022

TAHITI MOTOR INN

12Th STREET AND OCEAN AVENUE

Room Package Price is based on 2 ADULT Occupancy / 2 ADULT Hospitality Children under 12 years Free. Additional Guests Add \$35 Hospitality Fee per person.

ROOM RATES: 2 Nights - \$260 3 Nights - \$345 APARTMENT RATES: 3 Night Minimum - \$525 (4 Adults) Non-refundable \$50 Deposit by April 25, 2022

(Price includes \$10 obligatory remittance to Lu Lu Shrine Center per member, per occupied room or apartment.

Weekend Package Includes:

Hospitality Room Continental Breakfast Friday & Saturday

Hot Dog Lunch Deck Party Friday Post-Parade Lunch Deck Party Saturday

Entertainment Friday and Saturday

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



By: Gary Portnoy

The LuLu Rod and Gun Club held its first meeting by Zoom on 27 January 2022. The president was out of the country and the meeting was run by the 1st Vice President Ill. Dave Gingras PP. There were twenty five plus members present.

Sporting Clays and Trap

Sporting Clays and Trap events are on hold until the weather improves. No one wants to shoot when the weather is in the teens.

Montgomery County Whitetails Night Out

Saturday March 5, 2022, is the "Whitetails Night Out" at LuLu Shrine Center. The event begins at 4:00 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 single, \$30.00 spouse, and \$30.00 junior, (15 and under). Tickets are not sold at the door. Event includes dinner, auction and prizes, outfitters, hunting, artwork etc.: https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/or https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/events/banquets/plymouth-meeting-pa-montgomery-county-chapter-whitetails-night-out/

Cape Cod, MA Striper Fishing Trip

Karl Beckers, PP has booked two boats to fish for stripers on Cape Cod. We will fish on the 8th of June arriving on the 7th and returning home on the 9th. The deposit is \$150.00 with the men sharing a room paying for their own lodging. Participants will carpool from the local area to the Cape. Expect excellent fishing and terrific seafood dinners. Contact Karl for more info.

Visit our Updated Web Site: https://sites.google.com/site/lulurodandgunclub or scan the QR Code

Solomon's Island Fishing Trip

From Chas Pierro: The Solomon's Island Fishing trip is totally booked for two boats for 15-17 May 2022. We will arrive on the 15th of May and fish on the 16th. Some people will return home after fishing. Others will depart on the 17th.

Fall 2022 Cast and Blast

We are still working to confirm the following dates for our planned 2022 Cast & Blast event. TMHC Lodge Accommodations: 2 Nights - Monday, Oct. 17 and Tuesday, Oct. 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., 10/19/22 - All will depart AM for home.

February Meeting

Join us on February 24th for the optional dinner at Blue Bell Pizza, 34 W Skippack Pike, Ambler, PA 19002, at 5:30 PM. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

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

"Keep your lines wet and your powder dry!"

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Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Mike Feldsher, HP&P & Hilary Kaufman, OG

Celebrating the Year of the Tiger

Every February the club holds a meeting at a Chinese Restaurant to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. 2022 is the Chinese Year of the Tiger. On Saturday night, February the 5th, at 6:30 pm, the members of the club and the Divan gathered at the China Garden Inn in Willow Grove.

The food was very good, and everyone seemed to enjoy it and each other's company. We decided to forgo a fixed menu and instead offered separate checks to ensure that everyone got what they wanted to eat. Before the meal we all

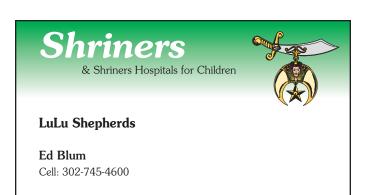
munched on the Chinese dry noodles dipped in apricot or hot sauce. The restaurant also offered tea to everyone in attendance. Illustrious Sir John Green said he really enjoyed the Lo Mein and had a really good time. At the end of the evening the consensus was that everyone had positive feelings about the meeting.

At the completion of the meal, it was time to move onto the white elephant gift exchange. It was led by Mike Feldsher who was assisted by his young daughter Victoria. Everyone picked a ticket and then picked out gifts. Everyone enjoyed this regifting white elephant exchange. In fact, Ill. Sir Douglas (Finky)



Fink said, "it's always fun to get rid of the presents you don't want and replace them with other gifts you don't want even more!"

In the spirit of the Chinese Year of the Tiger, Quaker City Montco Shrine Club is moving ahead with resilience and strength. Our goal is stimulating everyone's mind and palette. Some of our upcoming meetings will be at Sweet Lucy's Smoke House in Northeast Philly. We will have a program at LuLu, which will feature a Holocaust survivor. Our club's plan is to offer interesting dinner programs with a variety of different restaurant options – something for everyone.





Good Food and Fellowship

Shrine Clubs have had the purpose of bringing fellowship of LuLu to the members who live in each of the five counties of our Oasis. The Clubs are designed to be dinner clubs where our LuLu members and their ladies can enjoy camaraderie, good food and interesting programs.

Quaker City wants to maintain that approach, with a little twist. We will be focusing on good food and fellowship in a wide variety of restaurant genres. The restaurants will include Italian, Chinese, Mexican, Brazilian, and others, as we discover and schedule them. Most of the restaurants will be in the Bucks and Montgomery County area, with a few outside. For example, Harold's Delicatessen restaurant in Edison New Jersey, is most unusual and it will be on our calendar. Our effort is to make available to our members and their ladies a variety of ethnic restaurants with good food that will accommodate interesting and diverse programs. Programs we are aiming for are sports figures, food manufacturers, holistic and acupuncture medicine, and a variety of musical entertainment.

Our focus is the restaurants we will visit, and programs presented will be pleasantly different, entertaining, and positively memorable.

A sad note:

Gloria Rogers passed away on December 9, 2021. A memorial service is being planned for the spring. We will send out notification once it is scheduled.

The Plaque Program/ Paper Drive

By Paul J. Feigel, Sr., Assistant Rabban

2022 has arrived with all its promise of a new year about to unfold. The Plaque Program/Paper Drive continues to be a major part of LuLu Shriners support of the Shriners Children's medical system. Thank you to those who have supported the Plaque Program/Paper Drive in the past and to those who will start their journey this year.

The month of May will be the time for the clubs to hit their locations and hold a paper drive of their own. Getting out in the public helps to elevate the high opinion in which we are held.

Return all contributions made out to LuLu Shriners to the Recorder's office, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462 and note Plaque Program/Paper Drive on the memo line.

Many have asked about participating through our Plaque Program. This is an annual donation that provides for a plaque and a yearly sticker. Plaques are available in \$50 or \$100 donation amounts. Please contact the office if you are interested.

I thank you in advance. Together we can have a most successful year for the children.



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FEZtival of Trees

The FEZtival of Trees was an outstanding success for LuLu. Numerous members of the Legion helped out in various ways from food preparations and sales to facility setup. Next year promises to be even better.

Club and Unit Installation

Many members of the Legion attended the Installation of Unit and Club Officers at LuLu on Saturday 8 Jan 2022. The appetizers and the meals were fabulous. A number of officers were recognized and sworn in. A first class event.

Change of Command

Our Change of Command ceremony was held on Sunday, 9 January 2022 at 1400 hours in LuLu's Grand Ballroom. At least forty-four people attended as we passed command from the outgoing leadership to our incoming leaders. Commander Richard M. Rodgers was unable to attend due to COVID-19 quarantine.

Ill. Ed Blum PP received the Past Commanders eagles with Jacquie's assistance, while Greg Hass in the







commander's absence accepted command of the Legion and received the 1st Lt Commanders silver oak leaves, with Amy's help.

Arlington Cemetery Tomb Trip

Our trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery is scheduled Sunday November 6th, 2022, and has been approved by Arlington. The side trip has not been selected at this time, but we will dine at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 in Rockville, MD. Dinner will be catered by Mission BBQ.

Photographs by Al Serota

https://lulushriners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/FEZ_Nov_Dec_2021_WEB.pdf

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

LuLu Shiners Club Hispano

By Ricardo Melendez, Vice-President, Club Hispano

A new club was born to unify our Shrine family!

Over the years, Lulu Shriners have characterized themselves as the fun part of freemasonry. The fraternal arms now extend to all the Spanish-speaking community. To aid Shriners Childrens network that we support, we will include activities and ways to interact adding a more significant portion of the brotherhood that can lend a hand to our future generations, especially those in greater need due to their accidental health conditions.

Only United by Solidarity will we be able to deliver a better opportunity for the families and children we care for, so they can keep enjoying the benefits Shriners offers.

Gracias! With your cooperation, we can radiate the word to Hispanic speaking "Amigos" of the order; Including those Bilingual brothers willing to practice their Spanish skills. Everybody is welcome to interact with us in our coming events and activities.

Lulu Shriners Club Hispano is creating a space where anyone can belong. We will keep you informed. Message or follow us on Facebook: **@clubhispanolulu** or scan the QR code to follow us.





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Sightings from the Crow's Nest

By Ill. Sir Matt Hallowell, PP, Past Commodore, The Old Salt

Ahoy Mates and Welcome Aboard



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 would like to be a part of our crew watching the sun shining on the water during the day and the sun set into

the sea with the moon glowing on the water at night, please attend one of our rafting's over an informal dinner with our first mates (Ladies). The Covid-19 storm still has our mates on land port/dock lock but hopefully the storm will soon end. Our crews are continually socializing and meeting at Phil's Pier for our cockpit treats of cocktails and dinner on land in lieu of being port anchored and docked during the storm.

Our crew of 20 plus mates including our first mates (wives) enjoy Phil's Pier even though our crew must follow safe social spacing at Phil's Pier. We have a great time being together at sunset on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 PM.

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 2021 Sea Trip year.

Call our Rear Commodore, Harris Brody at 215-407-3195 if you plan to join us at Pier Phil's at any of our upcoming events. We are planning to dock in the future, Change Of Watch, etc. so review our NEWS letter/chart issue for current news.

Note to Mates: Our crews Bridge/Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at LuLus Club room #10 at 7pm. Check the Shrine calendar for all events.

If you are interested in becoming a crew member by boating, sailing, or social activities contact Ill. Sir Matt Hallowell, PP at 215-620-1741.

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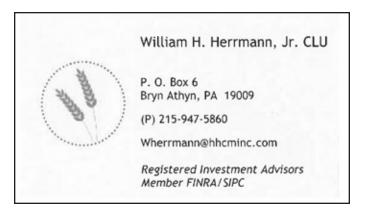
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