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From the Potentate



**Illustrious Sir
Daniel R. Scheetz
Potentate 2023**

I am honored for the opportunity to serve the members of LuLu Shrine as your Potentate this year. Our proud history since 1884 at LuLu continues thanks to our members and the many volunteers tirelessly working to support our membership and our proud traditions of helping others.

We continue to work hard behind the scenes to bring you a beautiful facility to meet and play

in. We have done major renovations to our 50-year-old building that has been desperately needed for many years. Now that our roofing, lighting, heating, and A/C have been addressed, we turn more attention to our membership. Our newest renovations include a high-quality projector and screen in the Ballroom along with new carpet and flooring on the stage. Both bathrooms are being remodeled and updated. Our Unit rooms back hall is having new HVAC units installed for comfort and future work to the floors and more will be coming.

Though the expenses of everything have drastically increased, we are increasing our subsidies to most everything we do, which makes your membership an incredible value. If you attend any major event such

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as our Installation Unit and Club Night, Potentate Ball, Hawaiian Night or MASA, the subsidies to actual cost will almost cover your dues. If you attend any additional LuLu event, LuLu will be subsidizing you more than you paid. So please come out and take advantage of everything we have to offer you and your family.

We will have many fun events and activities each month designed for you, your family, and our Masonic Brethren to enjoy fun, fellowship and Shrinedom. If you have an idea for something new or improved, please let me know.

We are working hard on improving our communications, so if you’re not receiving emails, mail, calls, and FB, let the office know immediately.

I’d like to again thank the many volunteers that work so hard to allow the members a place to meet and have fun and our paid workers that keep it all going. I know I speak for all our officers when I say, we all look forward to serving each of you to a year of fun, family & fellowship.

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Recorder's Recordings

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



As I ponder several topics for this article starting both my second term and 2023, I would like to first reflect on the past year. While it is an honor to serve the Nobility as your Recorder, we should all be thankful for the people that have reached this year with us and grateful for the

memories of those who have not. The good Lord willing, I hope and pray that we all reach 2024 together. I personally want to commend Ill. Sir John H. Green, Jr. (and Lady Jaime) for a most excellent year. His leadership brought us into a much stronger position as a Shrine Temple in many ways. We all look forward to supporting Ill. Sir Daniel R. Scheetz as Potentate (and Lady Debbie) and the events he has planned. While we know that his leadership style is different than John's we expect his goals for continuing the positive growth at LuLu to be the same.

As Recorder, I get to sit on many committees at LuLu. These committees are comprised of Nobles who have taken an active role in their Temple and who all share the same goal of strengthening of Shrine. If you read our by-laws, you will see that the temple Recorder is an ex-officio member of the Investment Advisory

Committee, Mosque Advisory Committee, Finance Advisory Committee, Benevolent Advisory Committee, and the Life Membership Advisory Committee. But what does that term mean? Well, an ex officio member is a member of a body who is part of it by virtue of holding another office. The term ex officio is Latin, meaning literally 'from the office', and the sense intended is 'by right of office'; its use dates back to the Roman Republic.

One of the most rewarding units at LuLu, and probably any Temple, is the Shepherds. These Nobles (and their Ladies) selflessly give their time to transport patients to and from our hospital. In fact, under the leadership of Noble Greg Haas, as Hospital Transport Coordinator, we own and operate two transport vans that regularly accomplish that task. We also cover the cost of cabs when our vans or drivers are not available. Additionally, we cover the cost of providing meals and in some

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Serving Others

By: Noble Hilary A. Kaufman , H.P.&P., Oriental Guide and Membership Chairman

What goes around, comes around!" This is often considered a negative statement about a person's actions, but it is also very favorable for those who serve others. I am sure you have heard at your place of worship that the rewards of giving and helping others return self-satisfaction and pleasure to the giver many folds.



LuLu is a place to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of all who participate in our many clubs, units, activities, and events. Getting together in a fun experience is a trait common to the human experience. Besides fun, there is another trait that is even more prevalent. It is a service to others.

Shrines International conducted an extensive survey of Shriners who are new to Shrin-dom and those with much experience. The conclusion was that Serving Others was the prime reason for being a Shriner. This is closely followed by fun and entertainment found in our great fraternity.

At LuLu, we have several opportunities to serve. We always think of serving in terms of our contributions to our Shriners Children's medical care. That is only one of the avenues of service available at LuLu.

At LuLu, we have innumerable ways to serve by helping others. The Fixers, Shepherds, and Klownz are prominent examples.

You may not realize it, but our LuLu Temple and all around it are kept together for all to enjoy by The Fixers. The Fixers are directed by our Recorder, Mosque Advisory Committee, and your Divan. Without bringing in outside contractors, who I am sure you realize, is very expensive, The Fixers fix all they can. They repair and keep looking good all aspects of our very complicated and relatively old Temple, from top to very bottom, plumbing and all. When we used the arena in our backyard, they kept it in top-notch shape. If you enjoy taking out your frustrations by banging nails into 2 x 4's, fixing a leak, or beatifying

your Temple and surroundings with a can of paint or a lawnmower, The Fixers are for you! Contact our Recorder, Ill Sir Gary Davis, to participate in the fun.

The Shepherds are another avenue of Serving Others. The Shepherds directly help our Shriners Children's medical treatment by transporting the children and their parents to and from our Shriners Hospital and other medical facilities. As a Shepherd, I know the great satisfaction of seeing a patient show miraculous improvement. We often transport the same patients over time, getting to know them and their parents, that appreciate all we do. If you want to help our Shriners Children, please get in touch with the President of the Shepherds, Noble Greg Haas, by calling LuLu and pressing the prompt for the Hospital Transportation Coordinator.

The LuLu Klownz is another way you can Serve Others. They bring much joy to our Shriners Children when the Klownz visit Shriners Hospital. Whenever we have events at LuLu where children are present, they often provide much entertainment. At the FEZtival of Trees and Lights with Santa and Trains, Fuzzy the clown offered much fun for the children and adults by creating hats, swords, and all kinds of things from balloons. Fuzzy's persona itself brought joy and pleasure to all. If you would like to be a part of the LuLu Klownz, contact Tim 'Boz' Bossert in our Recorder's office.

There are so many other ways to Serve Others at LuLu. All who participated in helping to make the FEZtival of Trees such a great success were of excellent service to themselves and all others at LuLu.

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FEZtival of Trees

By: Mike Feldsher, A.R.

The weather outside was frigid but inside our LuLu Shrine Center it was warm and toasty. We ushered in the holiday spirit a week before Thanksgiving with our annual LuLu Fesztival of Lights and this year with trains. The event started on November 17th and ran through November 20th with our ballroom filled with lots of Christmas decorations and 62 beautifully decorated Christmas trees. During the event we also played lots of wonderful holiday music to put everyone into a cheerful mood.

Even though the event only runs for four days in November, the planning for the event is a yearlong endeavor. We started the process soon after last year's event by going out and getting items on Black Friday, and later, after Christmas sales. We were also very successful in obtaining trees and Christmas decorations from the community. All these efforts take a tremendous amount of time. We also had monthly planning meetings which were needed to track our progress and make the event even more of a success. To paraphrase a famous saying, "it takes a village to be successful" and for us it is no different. For this event to be a success it takes all our help and yearlong planning.

I am happy to report that the 2022 LuLu Fesztival of Trees was a tremendous success. Starting on November 18th we were featured on 6ABC news, then followed up by an interview on NBC Philadelphia. This interview featured me in an elf costume and our Assistant Rabban, Paul J. Feigel, being interviewed as Santa. We had several people who attended the event just because of the positive press coverage. Going forward this will only be more positive.

We also had more tree sponsors than last year with almost 20 more decorated trees. We even had one of the patients from our Philadelphia Shriners Hospital donate a tree. She also sold her inspirational children's book, Emmy's Amazing Hand, at the event.

The event also was generously sponsored financially by too many to name here. The full sponsorship page can be viewed at www.lulufesztival.org. Please patronize these wonderful companies and let them know that you are appreciative of their sponsorship of our wonderful event. Other companies supported

the Fesztival by donating food. These wonderful food donations allowed us to keep the cost down for our food concessions.

Just like the previous year we gave out free pictures with Santa during the event. We took almost 700 family pictures with Santa this year. Through a very generous donation by Perfect Day Photography, we were able to secure a photo stand to take the pictures. Pictures were taken with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elves. We had 4 different "Nobles" who dressed in the Santa costumes and their Ladies acted as Mrs. Claus. We had 4 of Santa's Elves available at various times to be in the pictures. The system seemed to work well and happily delivered pictures to everyone. If you haven't gotten your picture, there is a chance it went into your spam or junk filter.

Seeing so many of our Nobles, Ladies and their families participate was a great experience. I think we had most of the clubs and units involved. Seeing everyone have a great time is what makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Personally, the FEZvital committee takes great pride in seeing our Shriners participation increase and our overall attendance go up. If you think of the FEZvital of Trees as a startup business, we are only in year two. Close your eyes and look into the future on how great this event will be in 5, 10 or 15 years. We have really built a great community wide holiday event.

Starting in January 2023 we will hold our 1st FEZtival of Trees meeting of the year. Primarily, to continue to iron out anything that needs improvement. We also will be starting on the fund raising and sponsorship early. Please help us by reaching out to businesses to help make our event even better next year. Our plan is to hold monthly FEZvital meetings to help with the overall planning. Please come out and help us plan for 2023

Lastly the FEZvital committee would like to thank all our volunteers. Without all of you the event would not have been possible. Last February at our first planning meeting, we planted some "artificial tree seeds" in our ballroom and on November 17th-20th we saw them blossom. Together we can accomplish anything.



Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

The Year in Review

The Legion of Honor had a very successful year thanks to the participation of all the members. From the Change of Command to the Arlington Tomb Trip, meetings were well attended and very enjoyable. Outstanding repasts were provided by Rick Gaver, PC Steward Emeritus who came out of retirement to take care of our meals and terrific meals they were.

Legion of Honor Officer Elections

As prescribed by Shine Law elections were held at the October meeting so as to report the results to LuLu by 1 November. The results are as follows:

2023 LULU LEGION OF HONOR OFFICERS

- Commander Greg Haas
- 1LT Cmdr Steve Morrison
- 2LT Cmdr Harry Feigel
- Adjutant Gary Portnoy PC
- Finance Officer Gary Portnoy PC
- Appointed Steward Rick Gaver, PC

2022 Arlington Tomb Trip

The Tomb Trip on Nov. 6th was very successful. The Commander and Potentate laid a beautiful wreath donated by Bob LeRoy, Sr. of LeRoy's Flowers. The Side trip included a visit to the "American Veteran's Disabled for Life Memorial" and the US Botanic Gardens.



Dinner was catered by Mission BBQ and held at



Montgomery/Cornerstone Lodge #195 in Rockville, MD, with the assistance of the Adjutant's son Dr. Matthew and Lisa Portnoy. Thank you to all who helped with the event.



Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees was held on 17-20 November and was very successful. The Legion provided this tree.

Legion of Honor Upcoming Events

- Club and Unit Installation 07 Jan 2023
- Change of Command 08 Jan 2023
- Masonic Breakfast 21 Jan 2023
- LOH Meeting Merrymac Rm 23 Jan 2023

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

Investment Advisory Committee

Almost everyone has heard of the IAC (Investment Advisory Committee), but perhaps not everyone is aware of what its purpose and duties are.

The Investment Advisory Committee (IAC) is one of LuLu's most essential elements. Its responsibility and obligation is to manage, preserve and grow LuLu's monetary assets to assure that there are adequate funds available to meet LuLu's current needs and to assure its future. The IAC must manage the monetary assets so that it can provide the funds necessary to allow LuLu to conduct its planned activities and to expand, maintain and improve its physical property and other assets. IAC members have an education and experience in corporate finance management. To achieve their responsibility the IAC must have a level of continuity and consistency; it is necessary to prevent emotional reactions and short-term speculation. To accomplish this, the IAC works closely with an Investment Advisor (frequently also a member of the Shrine) to manage the investment of the available capital.

The IAC consists of 5 elected (at-large) members plus the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Treasurer, and Recorder. The elected members of the committee are elected for a five-year term, equal in time served to that of the Divan and longer than any other operative group or committee within the Shrine. Each year, the term of one of the elected members expires. Having completed the first term, the member is eligible to be elected to

a second 5-year term. Following the completion of a second term, the member must take a year off; he is then eligible to run for another 5-year term.

During the past decade, LuLu's financial world changed dramatically. These changes created extremely difficult financial challenges. The historic fund-raising activities: Circus, Rodeo, Haunted House, and other lesser events, all phased out. LuLu's income dwindled dramatically. As a result of the monetary collapse, the assets under the control of the IAC were depleted and LuLu's very existence was in jeopardy. To survive, the membership decided that we should sell approximately one-half of our property. In the years following the sale, LuLu's financial status has changed dramatically.

The funds from the sale, after all expenses were paid, were placed in a dedicated account, named the "Land Fund", with the provision that the principal may not be withdrawn; but, if an opportunity occurs, funds may be added to the principal. The income from the fund is used to finance and support LuLu's programs and activities

The IAC is an integral part of LuLu's successful activities and its future.

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



By: Gary Portnoy

Sporting Clays

Laird Bevitz, Bob Ochotny, Tom Spoltore, and Gary Portnoy shot Sporting Clays at the MKT Manufacturing Company sponsored shoot at Warrington Sporting Clays in Wellsville near - - nowhere. The proceeds support the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.



Laird Bevitz, left, takes aim at some very challenging presentations and Tom Spoltore PP, right, just posing.

Five Rod and Gun Club members shot Sporting Clays at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays supporting the Cradle of Liberty Boy Council, Boy Scouts of America. It was

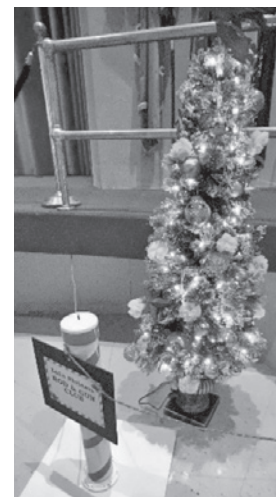
a beautiful day with less than two inches of rain per hour most of the day.

LuLu Rod and Gun Club members shoot Sporting Clays almost every two weeks weather permitting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays in Copley, PA just North of Allentown.

This is a fabulous sport in which anyone participate.

Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees was held on 17-20 November and was very successful. The Rod and Gun Club provided this tree. We also staffed the magnetic fishing pool in the bar area providing successful little fishermen and fisherwoman candy for their efforts.



SCHEDULE

- Club and Unit Installation 07 Jan 2023
- Masonic Breakfast 21 Jan 2023
- R & G Mtg Thursday 7 PM 26 Jan 2023

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Feeding the FEZtival

By: Dennis Gold

A group of several families worked hard the week of November 14, 2022. This group were the nobles, and their ladies working the entire week feeding the approximately 1,000 friends of LuLu Shrine that came to see Santa and Mrs. Claus, eat hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, and many sweets.

We must congratulate the Stewards for their job with the breakfast with Santa on Saturday, they were also helpful in making coffee during the FEZtival. Some of the members were there the entire weekend. The Stewards had about eight members working very hard. Bob Ochotny, President, was there every day along with Scott Simkins and others.

The ordering was done in advance for the supplies used by Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club. Past President, Barry Oppenheim, picked up some of the needed supplies and made lots of popcorn with the help of Daniel Robbins and Arthur Binder. Barbara Binder did an exceptional job getting donations of donuts, soda, pretzels, and other food items for the FEZtival. Marilyn Gold and Barbara Binder were there all four days selling everyone all the food. Dennis Gold was making hot dogs, hot chocolate, and coffee during the event.

Every person working the event was given drinks, hot dogs, popcorn, donuts, and coffee whenever they wanted. We served everyone. Everyone enjoyed the event and worked very hard.

One and all involved with the event, food, face painting,




selling tickets, being Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Elf's, setting up, making balloons, selling bric-a-brac, and cleaning up, are to be complimented. It was a positive event financially and more important, the camaraderie among the members and their ladies was extraordinary.

While many nobles and their ladies worked extremely hard for the FEZtival of Trees, Lights, and Trains, we must thank Kristi Simkins and Michael Feldsher for their insight and planning with their committee. Without them this would not have been the success it was.

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Hospital Rounds

By: Thomas A. Spoltore, Board of Governors Secretary

Happy New Year to one and all! I hope everyone has a very healthy and happy 2023. Many people set goals for the New Year, mine always seem to include losing weight, but that's a conversation for another time.

For the Hospital Board of Governors, our expectations are high for the new 2023 incoming and current returning Board of Governors members. Our Board of Governors selection process never ends, as we are already preparing the interview process for the 2024 candidates.

Below is a synopsis of points taken from Article 5 section 105.1.

In January of each year, the Chairman of the Board of Governors shall contact in writing, the Potentate of each Shrine Temple that sponsors the Hospital (with copies to the Recorder of each such Shrine Temple and all members of the Board of Governors), soliciting nominations for all anticipated vacancies which occur on the Board of Governors at the end of that calendar year. The Recorder of each Shrine Temple shall promptly distribute/publicize this information to Temple Membership in the Temple newsletter and any other applicable application requesting nominations for anticipated vacancies on the Hospital Board of Governors. This letter will specify the requirements and professional skills or experience necessary or desired for selection as a Board of Governors member and will enclose a copy of the job description for

Board of Governors approved by the Board of Trustees. All nominations accompanied by the required application form are to be submitted to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors no later than May 1 of that year.

The Board of Governors shall evaluate all nominees to determine those who meet the qualifications of the membership skills list and select from those individuals whose skills and experience will satisfy the current and/or anticipated requirements of the Board of Governors. The Nobles selected by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors shall be asked to participate in an in-person interview which will be conducted by the Nominating Committee at the hospital.

Together, the nominees shall offer to the Board of Governors diverse talents, abilities and points of view derived from varied business and professional backgrounds. Such backgrounds include one or more attorneys, accountants, bankers, insurance agents and commercial builders or contractors.

Serving on the hospital Board of Governors, in my opinion, is a great honor and a very humbling experience. Lulu is looking for a few good men to keep our proud tradition going strong. At one time, we had three full Board members and one Associate member. Unfortunately, no Lulu Shrine member applied for a 2023 Board position, which left Lulu with only one full Board member and no Associate Board member. I would also like to clarify a point; the selection process chooses from the best qualified candidates and selection isn't specific to the Temple. Please review Article #5 thoroughly. There is one thing I am certain of, there are numerous highly qualified nobles among our ranks. I can assure you will find it to be very rewarding.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 215-264-1273 or email taspolt@gmail.com.

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Bucks County Shrine Club

By: Noble John (Jack) Richards

The key to 2023 — Let's open a lot of opportunities for our members to enjoy. I've been told that Bucks County Shrine Club is a social club. I think that is GREAT. We need to support each other by attending as many meetings as possible.

We also need to support LuLu Shrine Center's wonderful activities like the Masonic Breakfast on January 21. I will have more to say about the activities in the March Fez.

Thanks to Bob Swan for leading us through 2022. As always, the Ladies Auxiliary was very active. A big thanks for the Past Presidents of Bucks County Shrine Club for their valuable support.

The club has some programs planned for this year. Old Picture Night, Fitzpatrick Irish dancers, Philly's Talk, Shriners Hospital Update, Social Night,

Potentate Special Talk, and a visit from Santa Claus.

Please tell your friends about our Nut Sales. Ill. Sir Joel Brookstein P.P. has flyers.

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THE BENEFITS OF OLD AGE

A couple of elderly men were venting their frustrations about the woes of modern technology.

"I just can't ever seem to remember my darn passwords" grumbled one of them.

The other one smiled.

"Oh really? I can never forget mine!"

"How do you manage it" asked the first guy curiously.
"Well, I simply set all my passwords to incorrect so that whenever I'm told that my password is incorrect, I'll remember it!"

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Northeast Shrine Club


By: Harry S. Frajerman, President NESC 2023

We at NESC are wishing all of the LuLu Nobles and their families had the Healthies, Safeties and Besties Hanukkah, Christmas or what every you celebrate and New Year **EVER!** In October 2022 we voted in our Officers, President – Harry S Frajerman, 1st Vice Pres. – Joel H. Brookstein, 2nd Vice Pres. – Zalig Stein, 3rd Vice Pres. – George Jewsevsky, Secretary – Joel H. Brookstein, Treasurer – Vince Bocchinfuso, Jr. as well as our Board Members. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month except July and August. We like to invite any Noble to our meetings. The cost is \$20 for a 3 course meal and the fellowship is priceless! Our January meeting is our Installation of our Officers Brunch. February is our memorial to honor our members taken by the Black Camel. 1st Monday in May is our Passed President Night to thank them for what they have done to make NESC, Home of the Happy Shriner, what we are today.

2023 is our 100th Anniversary! WOW!

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN & CARETAKERS IN OUR SHRINE HOSPITALS!

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Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Michael Feldsher, A.R.

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club Loves Sports

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club members and the divan came to Willow Grove on the first Thursday night in November to enjoy Chinese food at China Garden Inn. It was also the fifth game of the world series. It was the eighth game for the Eagles. Both teams were playing a team from Houston, TX. Wow! It was exciting. Everyone came in their favorite sport shirt, hat, or uniform.



As you can see on the left Michael Feldsher, former President of Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club and present High Priest and Prophet came in his uniform from many years ago. It was all wool and has a cravat. The shield-front jersey style first gained popularity as the baseball craze boomed in the late-1850s. Mike also brought many baseballs, hats, and other memorabilia for us to look at. He is very knowledgeable. It was exceptionally enjoyable to listen to the history

of the items. He even brought a mezuzah that was posted in a ballpark.

On the right is our star batter, Arthur Binder, President of Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club hitting a home run tonight. Arthur looks like he was in Hawaii with that shirt.

Our next meeting will be held at Charlotte's in Newtown Square with four other clubs celebrating

the holiday season. We hope to see you there.

Our incoming president, Illustrious Sir Douglas Fink, is excited about the coming year and all that is planned. Please join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

***Good friends, Good food and a Great time!
Be part of our future!***

THANK YOU from your Colonel of The Units

By Paul J. Feigel, Sr., C.R.

The parade schedule for 2022 is now in the books.

Ambler, Fallsington and Havertown were cancelled due to weather. Marcus Hook, Warminster, Ocean City, Rosemont, Mayfair, and Bristol were well attended, creating lifetime memories for thousands who lined the parade routes.

The Mounted Guard were always the hit of the parade when in attendance. The Motor Unit showed up with the tin lizzie, motorcycles, and cars to honor the Illustrious Sir John H. Green, Jr. The Shepherds Unit provided the hospital van and float to remind the people of our true reason for being a SHRINER. Klownz, Klownz and

more Klownz entertaining the masses with skits and balloon creations. What would a parade be without Northeast Shrine Club, Home of the Happy Shriner, and Hell's Bells. The green Shrine Float provided a ride for all those who wished to participate and thank you to those who provided a vehicle to tow it. Even the Legion of Honor took part in the Ocean City parade. A special thanks to Quaker City/Montgomery County Shrine Club who took a simple idea of creating a FEZ out of a trash can and mounting it on top of a car.

If your unit or club was not mentioned in this article, please consider joining us in 2023. Your assistance would be welcomed.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Edward J Shaffer 1/1	John J Kinney Jr 1/12	William J Morwald P.P. 1/22
Robert J Simmons 1/1	James F Snyder 1/13	Terry L Jones 1/22
Mark A Vandzura 1/1	Phillipp J Evans 1/14	Michael W Heinz 1/22
Walter F Fromm Jr 1/2	Stephen L May 1/14	Kenneth W Bleiler 1/23
Lynwood J Dixon Sr. 1/2	Dr Nikolaos Tsirakoglou. . . . 1/15	Bennett E Wartman 1/23
Alvin W Serota 1/2	Norman L Garfield 1/15	C. K Barnhart. 1/24
Barry L Getzoff. 1/3	Lawrence A Yates 1/16	Daniel J Richmond 1/24
Santo Bocchinfuso Jr. 1/3	Stephen M Reese 1/16	George J Jones Jr. 1/25
John R Manger. 1/4	Richard B McClintock. 1/17	Richard W Fee Jr 1/25
Robert H Swan Sr 1/5	Ross R Hibbert 1/17	Michael S Feldsher. 1/25
Jack B Schrei 1/5	Gregory D Haas 1/17	Thomas R Yarnall 1/26
Francis C Freeland. 1/5	Stephen W Harris. 1/17	John Frank Raimondi 1/26
Frederick C Leiser III 1/5	William L Feist Jr. 1/17	Kenneth T Shriver 1/27
Harold Van Bosse M.D. 1/5	James B Bockius 1/18	Richard D Merion. 1/28
William W Aust 1/6	Robert K Morwald 1/18	George J Boettger. 1/28
Harry E Hackman Jr 1/6	Wayne S Gotlieb. 1/18	Ernest M Denofa 1/28
Daniel J Hinds 1/6	Harry G Timney III. 1/20	Arthur E Litman. 1/28
James T Swan Sr 1/7	Kenneth M Gregory 1/20	William Staub Sr 1/29
William J Sheppard Jr 1/8	William John Sachs 1/20	Karl R Leopold 1/29
Daniel R Scheetz 1/8	George N Stevenson Jr. 1/20	Gregory R Havrilla 1/29
Daniel J Robbins 1/9	George Giordas 1/21	Herbert J Tucker 1/30
Michael N Grossman 1/9	Roberto Caiaro 1/21	Harry B Rutter Jr 1/30
Edward P Evans. 1/10	Mark R Lohse. 1/21	Stephen C Meister 1/30
Merrill F Taylor 1/11	James F Baer 1/22	Sean P Whaley 1/30
Anthony N Areias. 1/12	Donald F Tonge 1/22	Paul S Kinsey 1/31
Walter R Jeranek 1/12	Joseph R Slinsky 1/22	

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Kenneth W Burdine 2/1	Charles K Ridge Sr 2/8	Charles Holloway 2/21
Jeffery S Pague 2/1	Glenn G Miller Jr 2/8	Paul A Little 2/22
Carl F Frey 2/2	John Brenton Jr 2/9	Walter E Delaney 2/22
John Markopoulos 2/2	Hal S Gindrow 2/9	James W MacFadden Jr 2/22
Justin S Winas 2/2	Robert P Teti 2/9	Charles D Shelton Jr 2/22
Douglas J Scherbak 2/2	Richard DiSammartino Sr 2/10	James E Pierce 2/23
Barry Oppenheim 2/3	Gary D Shepherd 2/11	Robert W Wittemann 2/24
Matthew W Hallowell P.P. 2/3	Tom H Miller 2/12	Raymond Wasko 2/24
Russell J Coulon 2/3	David G Richardson 2/12	Gary L Bergstresser 2/24
Stephen M Kornfeld 2/4	Harry R Feigel Jr 2/13	Richard S Thatcher 2/25
Frederick E Giller 2/5	Frank E Flem Jr 2/14	Dean R Shacklett 2/25
Charles F Lord Sr 2/5	Paul R Knapp 2/14	Paul J Kelly III 2/25
William H Murphy IV 2/5	Phillip H Zaks 2/15	William E Thygeson Sr 2/26
Bruce Levalley 2/5	Paul N Wittmer 2/15	Roderick S McKee 2/26
Walter J Jeranek 2/5	Charles F Schwender 2/16	Louis J Krass 2/26
Alan S Fellheimer 2/6	George Markopoulos 2/16	Stephen A Staneruck 2/27
Michael J Kelly P.P. 2/6	John W Larsen 2/17	Damian M Sammons 2/27
Matthew C Heneghan 2/6	Paul J Lipkin 2/17	Thomas P Hauke 2/28
Scott J Dean 2/6	A. A Levine 2/19	Christopher S Mason 2/28
James A Huey 2/7	Pearson W Delaney Jr 2/20	Thomas R Supers 2/28
Robert Epps 2/7	Rudolph O Hafner 2/21	
Gilbert Sumsky 2/8	John F Kirk Jr 2/21	

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Recorder's Recordings

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cases, lodging for families whose kids are being treated at our Philadelphia hospital. As you might expect, it is rather costly to provide this amazing service. What you might not know is that we cannot directly solicit for funding. Since this falls under "charitable fundraising" there are rules that must be followed to not jeopardize our 501 (c) (3) standing. That is not to say that people cannot voluntarily make bequests to our transportation fund, rather, we can't ask for them. However, if we hold a charity fundraiser, we are allowed to request a percentage remain with the transportation fund.

Our predecessors found another option to help fund the transportation fund into perpetuity. They developed the Tree of Life. We have all seen the tree on the wall in the Great Room with all the bronze leaves and stones and probably didn't know much about it.

Well, one can purchase a leaf (\$150), a small stone (\$300), or a large stone (\$500) and have it engraved in memory of or in honor of some person or group. The funds are turned over to our Trustees and placed into our "Tree of Life" fund where the income is annually returned to our transportation fund account for use. I am optimistic that this knowledge will spike an increase in tree purchases and perhaps even some outright bequests.

Anyway, I would also like to congratulate the other officers (elected and appointed) to important positions at LuLu. We should all welcome Noble Joel C. Wolfert (and his lady Barbara) as our Oriental Guide and thank them for the commitment.

Finally, remember, next time you're at the Shrine, my door is always open.

THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16 CHAPTER CII (102)

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

What a magnificent time it is to be a part of LuLu Shrine!

There was a great announcement that, after a hiatus due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Masonic Breakfast was held again on January 22, 2022. Many of our current Nobles decided to join the Shrine after hearing about the positive values of our unique brotherhood. I recall, firsthand, that there were several Masons from my lodge that made a commitment to join during this event a few years back. We're grateful for the return of this event as we know it will be a fantastic way to inject our Shrine with new membership and we look forward to this upcoming breakfast on January 21st.

Speaking of new members, we wanted to take some time to welcome some of our newest members and

encourage them to get involved. Join a club or two and have some FUN!

We want to thank all the new Nobles for taking the next step in their Masonic journey by becoming a Shriner.

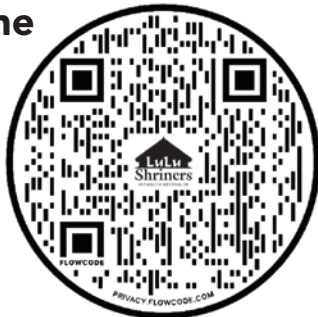
We also want to thank all of the Nobles, Ladies and dear friends who participated in the FEZtival of Tree & Lights in November.

Over 62 trees were magnificently decorated so everyone could get a jolt of the Christmas/Holiday spirit. A special thanks to our volunteers, sponsors and vendors who helped make the event a success.

We hope all of the brethren have a safe and memorable holiday and all the best in the New Year!

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Who Would
Really Enjoy
Becoming
a Shriner?**

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*Nobles that are now
traveling with the
Black Camel:*



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William Eliasson September 10, 2022
Jay Ginsburg September 20, 2022
Gerald Schmidt October 13, 2022
Richard Endrick October 24, 2022
Bernard Homer November 8, 2022
Robert Eppinger November 21, 2022

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