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From the Potentate



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

Wow, what a whirlwind of a start to a Sparkling Future at LuLu, for you and me in 23.

Thank you for the incredible support of our events, parties, Clubs and Units. Everywhere I've been, I've been graciously received by well attended meetings with exciting plans for the near future.

We are working hard to communicate better with our membership.

You should be receiving the Fez Magazine, emails, Facebook posts at LuLu Nobles and phone/text messages. Please do not opt out of any of these communications, so you can remain up-to-date. If you are not receiving these communications, please contact the Records office with your updated information and join our Facebook group.

Our goal is to inform our members, your family and friends of the Fun, Family and Fellowship happening at LuLu, every month. Most events and meetings



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are subsidized to make your membership a fantastic value. We want you to take full advantage of all your LuLu Shrine has to offer. Please spread the word to your family, friends and Lodge Brethren of all the activities and opportunities we have.

This is your Clubhouse, take advantage of everything it has to offer. Are you aware as a member, you can receive a personal key to the building? You can use the building for Lodge or personal functions, with scheduled permission. Membership has an incredible number of benefits. Please take advantage of them and let others know the value of becoming a member.

Please keep your eyes and ears open to our many upcoming events and invite family and friends to join in. Bingo, St. Patty's Party, Easter Bunny breakfast, games and egg hunt, Cinco de Mayo, Flea Market, Potentate Ball, Ocean City and Hawaiian Night. Not to mention all the parades, Club dinners, Unit activities and trips. The Potentate Cruise is an amazing opportunity to see Italy and Greece at a group rate.

Lastly, don't forget the old adage of not asking what we can do for you but what you can do for others. Being a Shriner is an amazing and rewarding experience of serving others. Become a Shepherd and transport our children and families to our hospitals. Become a Steward and help serve food to our community and members. Our fixers work to maintain our wonderful clubhouse.

Do you have what it takes to be a leader among leaders? We are always looking for our future officers, for Clubs, Units and the Divan. If you think you have what it takes to make a difference, join our team and lead us to that Sparkling Future.

We look forward to seeing you soon and often. Let me know if I can help make your experience at LuLu better in anyway.

Recorder's Ramblings

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



We should all be proud of the reaction we have and are still receiving from the brethren who attended our Masonic Breakfast this year.

As chairman, and speaking for our co-chair, Ill. Sir Ed Blum, PP, we wish to thank everyone involved. The schedule was on time and to the point. We presented useful information about our hospital system and our Shrine Temple.

We clearly stepped up a notch on the quality of the food and the timeliness serving it. Thanks certainly go out to our Stewards for pulling off both purchasing and preparing the food. A special thanks goes to out to our Divan Ladies who helped set the tables and graciously served everyone. It's no easy task to serve 400 plus Masons in under an hour.

The hospital provided an interesting talk on some of the miracles we provide and our Potentate, Ill. Sir Dan Scheetz, did not leave a dry eye in the house with his talk. Then, the R.W. Grand Master, Jeff Wonderling, brought it all home with his talk on brotherhood.

Everyone ate, the food was hot and there was more than enough for seconds for anyone that wished. All in all, a pretty good time and we even signed some new candidates for our next ceremonial.

I hope you came out and enjoyed either the Valentine's Party or Superbowl Party or both. You can't say there wasn't things to participate in with your Lady at LuLu. If you were there, you had a chance to see one of the improvements we have made, namely the visual upgrade in the auditorium. There are quite a few projects going on behind the scenes, but one has to realize, they are overdue as our building is fifty (50) years old. We are blessed that we are now able to address many of these issues.

In case you missed it, BINGO is back again in 2023 with five (5) Sunday afternoon events. It is sporting cash prizes and is open to the public as well as our people.

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Our Potentate has lots of fun events planned for our Nobility to enjoy. In most cases, they include families and friends. Many are subsidized to give back an experience that well exceeds the dollar value. Of course, one needs to participate to enjoy the events that are offered. We all hope you will plan to come out and attend the events that you can, as our Shrine community can only succeed with your participation.

As always, my office door is open if you wish to stop in and say hi.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that LuLu Shriners will hold a business meeting at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business that may come before the temple. Please RSVP a week before so we have an accurate count for dinner. Remember to bring your dues card so you can be scanned in.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

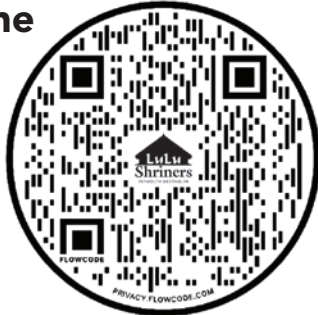
6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting

By: Ill. Sir Daniel R. Scheetz
Potentate

Attest: Gary Davis, P.P.
Recorder

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Motor Unit Report

By: Carl Levin, Secretary

This is my first report since our summer break due to the weather. It's not much fun riding motorcycles or convertibles in the rain or sub-freezing weather. We decided to cancel our Ladies Night and instead participate in the Valentine's Party with the other clubs and units of our Shrine. The only problem I had with that is that it was the night before our Superbowl Party and we had to get up early in order to set up the tables and receive the food from our caterer. We used a new caterer this year, Ernest Pio, whom some of you may know as he caters for some of the Blue Lodges. He provides a broader menu as well as higher quality food. We even had a softshell taco bar. We had a cornhole game set-up in a corner of the room for the women who were not that interested in the game!

We had a nice holiday get together at Phil's with the usual meeting attendees. We decided to reward ourselves and paid for our dinners through our treasury. Jesse Jackson picked up the bar tab, thanks Jesse!

Arthur did a nice job of running the January meeting and there wasn't much happening to go over. Most of the Divan attended as well as our Potentate and his chief aides, the Fink Twins.

We are looking for a competent mechanic to get our mini cars back in shape and running good enough to survive a parade. I am wondering if we can get a group rate at Weight Watchers so our nobles can fit into them once they are running.

We need more new, younger, members to sustain our Unit as well as our Shrine in order to survive into the future. Talk to your friends and relatives and get them interested in Freemasonry. Most of them don't know about the good deeds we do so it's up to you to enlighten them.



Strings

By: Noble Hilary A. Kaufman, High Priest, and Prophet and Membership Chairman

In life, we have innumerable relationships, simple and complicated. Our relationships include but are not limited to our parents, our family, our extended families, our significant other(s), our jobs, our associates, our friends, our acquaintances, and our LuLu Shriners.

They all have strings attached to us; strong, weak, most we do not consciously notice, but they are there. These relationships and the strings attached result in our attitudes toward everyone and everything around us. We may try to cut a string, but even then, we are left with a part of the string. So, no matter how we try to move from a relationship, such as quitting a job, remnants of the string are still with us. It is said: "you cannot run away from yourself; you are always there!" We are who we are!

This brings me to our relationship with our great fraternity, to which we made sworn obligations. I view Masonry and the Shrine as one and the same. Different rituals, but the same moral philosophy and basically the same obligations to our brethren.

We may view some relationships as positive and others (not many, I hope) as negative. LuLu is one relationship. We in the Divan and I pray that all Shriners, accept the obligation to provide all of us with positive relationships at LuLu. I am truly saddened when I find a member cut the string and

turn his back on LuLu. It often means he did not find what he wanted in his relationship with LuLu, its members, and its activities.

Your Divan has an obligation. If you are considering cutting your ties with LuLu, I ask you to help us improve LuLu so that you have a comfortable and positive relationship. I hope you are aware of the many clubs, units, events, and activities available to provide you with a positive relationship. Our Potentate, Ill Sir Dan Scheetz, and all of the potentates before him, always express the same positive sentiment. "If you do not see a club, unit, event, or activity that interests you and are interested in a different activity you can identify, we are very willing and happy, to help you make it happen at LuLu." This is true of everything at LuLu, YOU must be a part of it, to make it happen. Participation is essential for any positive relationship, no matter what the focus.

Don't cut the string with LuLu, without helping us provide a positive relationship for you. We on the Divan are all ready, willing, and hopefully able to help provide a positive relationship at LuLu. You can always contact any member of the Divan, including me with any thoughts or concerns about LuLu. I am at hilarykaufman@msn.com or (917) 742-6620.

I hope the strings that tie us to LuLu remain strong. Your participation is necessary.

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presents

Sunday Afternoon



on Feb 26th, Apr 2nd, Jun 25th, Aug 27th, & Oct 15th 2023
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 \$75* Bingo Games and door prize ticket

Extra Regular Bingo Games packet available for \$10.00

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Fallsington Street Patrick's Day Parade

MARCH 11, 2023

PARADE START 10:30 A.M.

Starting Point: Conwell Egan Catholic High School

Parade Route: North on New Falls Road 1.8 miles to Pennsbury East High School (approx. 28 minutes)

1. Those with vehicles in parade, gather at Conwell Egan Catholic High School prior to 9:30 a.m.
2. Those driving to parade proceed to Pennsbury East High School. Take shuttle to Conwell Egan Catholic High School, find LuLu. Shuttles will start running at 7:30 a.m.

MASKS MUST BE WORN ON THE SHUTTLE

Directions to Conwell Egan Catholic High School: US1/Business 1 North to 213 east, right on Woodbourne Road, left on New Falls Road, left on Wister Road.

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Bucks County Shrine Club

By: Noble John (Jack) Richards

THE KEY TO 2023

WORK TOGETHER — We need to work together, LuLu Units and Clubs, by supporting each other. There are a lot of activities going on all the time. The Fez is full of information so read through it and find something to participate in.

We were honored by the whole Divan at our January meeting. Thank you for your support.

BCSC had two wonderful meetings in both January and February. January was a social night and February we had our installation of officers, a Memorial Service, Noble of the Year Award and Memorabilia of BCSC.

Our officers for 2023 are First Vice President Ill. Sir Matthew W Hallowell Sr. PP, Recording Secretary, Theodore Ehlke, Treasurer, John P Casanover. Our three Trustees for this year are Robert R McQue, Ill. Sir Joel Brookstein PP, and Christopher A. Zahn. Many thanks to these members who step up to the plate year after year. The key to 2023 — Supporting our new officers by helping them in any way they ask for. We survive by helping each other.

To make dinner reservations please Call John Casanover at 267-483-7320 (voicemail) or e-mail at buckscountyshrineclub@gmail.com.

We are in a dilemma with our parade float, the Boat. We cannot get enough members to man it anymore. We still want to be in the parades but have no idea how. If you have an idea how we can participate in the parades, we would be glad to consider it.

The Club was chartered November 28, 1955 (68 years ago.) This year Northeast Shrine Club celebrates their 100 Years anniversary. Congratulations!

HUMOR — I was chosen to be BCSC President because of my warm personality... look up the meaning of warm... It means ... not so hot!

LOVE AND MARRIAGE — I have learned that two things are necessary to keep one's wife happy. First let her think she's having her way. And second, let her have it.

Bucks County



2023

Float Committee- Fund Raiser

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Northeast Shrine Club

By: Harry S. Frajerman, President NESC 2023

N.E.S.C. sending Greeting to All Nobles

We ended 2022 and Joe Long's great year as president with a fantastic Holiday/Ladies Party. There were 100 members, ladies and guests that helped make it fun and the camaraderie was over the top! Sorry you were not there to add to the fun. Because of our President, Joe Long, NESC got "**CLUB of the YEAR**" Award.

We start 2023 with our Installation Brunch on Sunday, January 15. This is where we say THANK YOU to our 2022 President, Officers, Directors and Trustees and say welcome to our new 2023 President, Officers, Directors and Trustees. Thanks to 81 members, ladies and guests that came out to celebrate the past and wish the new group a good year!

February is a time for us to remembering our members taken by the Black Camel as well as keeping all who were taken before in our thoughts. Hoping to see a big turnout to help give them the goodbye they deserve.

March and April will have a speaker for each month. There will be more info about the speakers as time

gets closer. Monday May 15th will be our annual Past President's Night. Thank to our Ladies Auxiliary to be President, Jamie Green and our 2nd V.P. Zalg Stein, PP for sharing the chairperson's responsibilities. As all of you know, this is a hell of a good time so as soon as the flyer comes out for The Past President's Night, PLEASE send in your reservation.

A lot of you have not been out to our meeting for some time. Just know you are missed even if we have not showed it to you. February would be a great time to stop back and help celebrate the 2 lives lost 2022 and remember all our friends who have gone before.

We hope your February and March are safe for you and your families!

Come join us any 3rd Monday and have Fun, Camaraderie and a Meal for \$20. What a buy!

You can also be a member for \$15 Dues and \$10 Initiation.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN IN OUR SHRINE HOSPITALS! GOD BLESS AMERICA & OUR TROOPS!



Help Support the FEZ by Placing an Ad

We are asking you to support our FEZ magazine this year by placing an ad. Every year the cost of production goes up a little more. We would appreciate any help you can give us in defraying these costs and support your Temple with your ad.

The FEZ is published six times per year. It is distributed to all our members. It is also placed on our LuLu Shriners website where it can be viewed by the public.

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Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Mike Feldsher, Assistant Rabban.

Chips, Salsa and the East West Shrine Game



The month of February is synonymous with football. On Feb 2nd, 2023 the members of the Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club gathered to enjoy food, camaraderie and football, Shriners style. Shriners style meaning the annual East West Shrine game.

The club met at Rey Azteca Mexican restaurant in Warminster to enjoy the restaurant's great food. Everyone enjoyed the chips, salsa, guacamole and main dishes.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 by our club president, the Illustrations Sir Douglas "Finky" Fink after which he called up members of LuLu to speak about upcoming events. Soon thereafter we all enjoyed the great Mexican food and camaraderie. People seemed to

really be enjoying each other. It is always nice to see everyone having a great time. *(continued on page 18)*

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LuLu Shrine National Women's History Month Event

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Please write in check memo section Women's History Month Luncheon

Hospital Rounds

By: Thomas A. Spoltore, Board of Governors Secretary

Having just returned from LuLu Temple's annual Masonic breakfast, I am a very proud LuLu Shriner. The whole event was a remarkable experience. Kudos to our LuLu Divan and to all the members who worked hard in preparing and presenting this event. I know that many of you are probably wondering how talking about the Masonic breakfast event is related to the Hospital Rounds article. If I hadn't been there, I might be saying and thinking the same thing. However, I was fortunate to attend while also representing the Hospital Board of Governors along with Past Potentate Joel Brookstein, Hospital Board Emeriti. The event started as many of the Masonic breakfasts have over the last 20 years, renewing old friendships and nurturing fraternal brotherhood with members from the many other lodges in attendance. Over the last several years Illustrious Sir Dan Sheetz has delivered some very impassioned talks about our great Shriners Children's Philadelphia hospital. Illustrious Sir Dan's knowledge and inspiration over the years have been very effective in recruiting Brother Masons into our Shrine Family.

This year Illustrious Sir Dan was somewhat at a loss for words related to the hospital (I know that's hard to believe). It wasn't because Illustrious Sir Dan didn't know what to say, in my opinion it was because Dr. Pahys, one of our hospital's spine surgeons, did a remarkable job during his 20-minute presentation. He highlighted some of the state-of-the-art equipment and innovative surgical procedures which left many in the audience in awe about what our hospital does every

single day. It's the unique ability of Shriners Children's Philadelphia to utilize these cutting-edge surgical procedures, equipment, and implants that can be seen as cost prohibitive to many hospitals elsewhere.

I can tell you that having worked at Shriners Children's Philadelphia for 20 years and witnessing, firsthand, the life-changing medical care on a daily basis, has truly enriched my life. I can also tell you that 20 years of retirement has not dulled my sense of pride in what our fine hospital does. As Shrine members we can all be proud of what has been accomplished because of our fraternity.

At our January Board of Governors meeting Chairman, Dan Freye, began his second and final year as Chairman. His leadership skills, expertise, and passion have proven to be invaluable. Within the Shriners Children's hospital system, our Philadelphia hospital is considered one of the premier hospitals. The search for a Hospital Administrator may also be coming to an end. Numerous potential candidates were interviewed over the last several years, and we have now identified a highly qualified candidate who we believe will be the right fit. More to come on that, hopefully in the very near future.

Magic Show 2022

By: Paul J. Feigel, Sr.

THANKS to all of the generous nobles purchasing Daddy tickets and supporting LuLu Shriners 2022 Magic Show. Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club did a fantastic job providing snacks and drinks for the other workers and the audience.

Amazing doesn't even begin to explain the quality of magic performed by Arlan Soloman and the fine young magicians under his tutelage. BRAVO! Many of our nobles' children performed at an extremely professional level. For those that attended, it was time well spent and a needed break from holiday shopping. Hope to see you all at LuLu's next Magic Show.

IN MEMORIAM

*Noble that is now
traveling with the
Black Camel:*



Leonard J. Kahn January 8, 2023

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



Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

Legion of Honor Change of Command

The Legion of Honor had its annual Change of Command Ceremony on Sunday, 8 January 2023. The event was very well attended. Thanks to ILL Potentate Dan Scheetz, the Divan, the Legion members, and wives who attended. Greg Haas was passed the Legion flag and command from outgoing commander Rick Rodgers through the Potentate. Each LOH officer was pinned with the new rank of his office by the appropriate Divan member and the officer's wife.



LuLu Shriner Divan 2023.



Greg Haas Commander and ILL Dan Scheetz Potentate.

Legion Officers Prepared for Leadership



Right to left: Rick Rodger Past Commander, Greg Haas Commander, Steve Morrison 1st Lt Commander, Harry Feigel 2nd Lt. Commander.

Legion of Honor Upcoming Events

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

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



By: Chas Pierro

The LuLu Rod and Gun Club held its first meeting on January 26, 2023. President, Ill. Sir Dave Gingras PP. presided, with a 'record' attendance (50%+ of all R & G Club members). Following are a few of Rod & Gun Club 2023 Events that were announced:

Sporting Clays – Shoots at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA 18037 will be a monthly event, weather permitting, starting in March. Look for announcements from, or with questions, contact **Gary Portnoy** at gmportnoy@verizon.net.

Trap Shooting – Weather permitting at either Lower Providence Rod and Gun Club in Audubon or Flourtown Sandy Run, County Line Road in Chalfont, PA. For information contact **Noble Karl Beckers** (kbeckers@verizon.net) or **Laird Bevitz** (lbevitz@gmail.com) regarding membership and guest arrangements.

Beaver Run Spring Freshwater Fishing – Early April 2-4 three-day trip at private Beaver Run Fishing and Hunting Club, Dingman's Ferry, PA. For information, contact **Ray** at Rays1945@aol.com or **215-355-9504**. Look for announcements.

Striper Fishing – Convenient 1-day trips in spring and fall off nearby NJ Atlantic waters as well as 2-day Chesapeake, MD (May) and 3-day Cape Cod (June) Striper trips.

Indoor Pistol shooting – Every other Monday at Conestoga Rod & Gun Club on Street Rd., Trevoise, PA.



Contact Club P.P. **Tom Spoltore** (taspolt@gmail.com) for information. Other evening indoor pistol shoots events are planned.

Salmon Fishing – Lake Ontario and Salmon River, NY late September or early October. Based on interest arrangements for this fun trip will be made.

Annual LuLu R & G Fall Cast & Blast Event – October 2-4 3-days. featuring great accommodations at Trophy Mountain Hunting Club, Huntingdon, PA. Excellent bird hunting, guides and dogs and fishing at the Club catch and release pond, Raystown Lake and nearby renown trout waters. If this sounds like something for you, contact Club Sec. **Chas Pierro** (chaspierro42@gmail.com) or Club P.P. **Ray Bloemker** (rayfromtampa12@yahoo.com).

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THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16 CHAPTER CIII (103)

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

A recap of last year's LuLu Activities:

January 1, 2022 – The Shriners Hospital for Children kicked off the 100th anniversary of our health care system by participating in the **133rd Rose Parade**.

February 3, 2022 – LuLu Shriners and families gathered watch the **East-West Shrine Bowl**. Since 1925, the Shrine Bowl has continued to benefit Shriners Children's and the mission to provide extraordinary care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palate (regardless of their family's ability to pay for this advance care). This year's game was played in Las Vegas, Nevada.

February 12, 2022 – LuLu held a **Valentine's Day Dance**. Not only do we show our fun side...we show our romantic side as well! Dinner, music and Camel's milk included!

February 13, 2022 – The Motor Unit & Activities Club hosted a **Watch Party for Super Bowl LVI** in the LuLu Shriners Auditorium. The Los Angeles Rams defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 23 – 20.

February 19, 2022 – We hosted a **February Ceremonial** for new candidates. New members, who were unable to witness the Shrine Degree previously, were able to attend to become a full member.

March 12, 2022 – **St. Patty's Day Dinner** of ham and cabbage, corned beef and cabbage was served with alongside Irish music and dancers.

March 20, 2022 – We celebrated **National Women's History Month** in the LuLu Shrine Auditorium. Suffia R. Jett spoke about how women won the vote. The 19th Amendment of the US Constitution was ratified on August 18, 1920.

March 31, 2022 – **Holocaust Awareness Night** – This educational event was hosted by the Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club and was open to everyone at no charge. Coffee and Kosher pastries were served.

April 23, 2022 – **The Potentate's Ball** – Honoring the Illustrious Potentate John Green and First Lady

Jamie. Entertainment provided by the ten-piece band: Philly Rock & Soul.

May 13, 2022 – **Masonic Block Party** at the LuLu Shrine Center. DJ music by "Boy Wonder" played all the hits from the 70's, 80's, 90's and then some. This family and friends event featured dancing under the stars, outdoor games, a special feature and more!

May 16, 2022 – **Shriners International's 2nd Annual Fun & Fellowship Competition** – Voting period was open from May 16th to June 14th and anyone could vote one time per video per day. One of the ten finalists was our own FEZtival of Trees and Lights!

May 22, 2022 – **LuLu Shriners Bingo!** – Our first Bingo afternoon in a long, long while. Included 10 Regular Bingo Games and 3 special Bingo Games.

June 2, 2022 – The Northeast Shrine Club "Home of the Happy Shriner" invited all Nobles and their families to **Ocean City** for a family weekend.

June 6, 2022 – **Shriners Awareness Day!** – On this day in 1876, Shriners International (formerly known as the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United States of America) was founded.
150 Years as a Fraternal Organization!!!!

July 31, 2022 – **Philadelphia Centurions M/C 26th Christmas in July Toy Run** – BBQ was held after the toy run. Participants furnished new unwrapped toys. All proceeds benefitted the Shriners Hospital for Children.

August 7, 2022 – **LuLu Shriners Annual Family Picnic & Pig Roast** – There were tables full of goodies to buy at the LuLu Shrine Center. This event was open to all Mason, Shriners, Daughters of the Nile, friends and family!

September 23, 2022 – **Beef & Beer at LuLu Shrine** Hot Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Stuffed Shells, Cheeses and Desserts were a part of this wonderful event. We all hope it makes a return next fraternal year.

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **MARCH BIRTHDAYS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

John T Braun	3/1	David Thomas Reppert	3/10	Vincent J Fazio	3/20
Mark L Johnson	3/2	Robert C Jackle	3/11	Robert J Smilk	3/20
Ronald E Stoud Sr	3/3	Steven Rashkow	3/11	Warren H Barnhart	3/21
John K Frawley	3/3	James S Wylie	3/12	Michael J Bane	3/21
Mickel S Kaufman	3/3	David A Widmeier	3/12	Rick L Marschall	3/21
Robert L Wasko	3/3	Edward J Howley	3/12	John C Brower III	3/22
Vincent Gravina	3/4	Thomas H Spoltore	3/13	Dennis L Robinson	3/22
Richard D Stentz	3/4	Timothy O Wilson	3/13	Charles L Johnson Jr	3/23
Anthony C Nocito	3/4	Louis C Kahn	3/13	Robert W Bailey Jr	3/23
Victor G Rondeau	3/4	Seth M Foster	3/14	Robert R McQue Sr	3/26
Charles R Wallgren	3/5	Barry C Leiber	3/15	Zalig H Stein P.P.	3/26
Eugene K Albert	3/5	Barry A Fessler	3/15	Oscar Stevenson 3Rd	3/26
Gaetano J Mazzone	3/6	Frank E Ehrenfeld III	3/15	Dan A Rose	3/26
David A Jay	3/6	Robert L Meals Jr	3/15	Charles A Butler	3/26
Daniel J Kelly	3/6	Edward L Klopp	3/17	Gerald D Powlus	3/27
John H Buckwalter Jr	3/6	Earl E Ebling	3/17	Ronald Gruno	3/27
Wister S Baisch	3/7	Albert Leonberger	3/17	Lamont A Hudson	3/27
Harvey R Turner Jr	3/7	Alan J Rubert	3/17	Baron Rowland	3/30
Matthew B Weisberg	3/7	David A Gingras P.P.	3/18	Emil J Gombosi	3/30
David B Creelman	3/8	Jesse R Johnson Jr	3/18	Bransby W Bushey	3/31
Peter Gergo III	3/8	John P Nagele	3/18	David A Schad	3/31
James G McLean	3/9	Mitchell J Cole	3/19	James J Crawford	3/31
Stephen M Goodley	3/9	Robert G Banner	3/20	David Y Sharp	3/31
Wesley A Ruppel	3/10	Harris B Brody	3/20	Brandon R Copeland	3/31

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During the meeting the members and ladies chose what they wanted to eat off the restaurant menu. At QCMSC we do not have a fixed menu and we have separate checks. Our goal is to get as many Shriners and their Ladies at our meetings as possible. We want to foster fellowship and friendship. By having an open menu, our goal is for our members to be able to order whatever their dietary and or financial restrictions necessitate.

Immediately after the meeting everyone sat and watched the 98th annual East West Shrine game, which was being broadcast. If you are not aware the East West Shrine game is the longest running college football Allstar game. The game helps to give maximum exposure to our hospital system and the work that we do. The Shriners international imperial officers were all in attendance at the game. During the broadcast Imperial Sir Kenny Craven was interviewed by the commentators and said “The Shriners raise money to provide world class pediatric and orthopedic health care for kids at medical locations across North

America regardless of the families ability to pay. We have treated more than 1.5 million kids.” He also said that “Shriners like the fact that Thursday’s East-West college football game is part of the same week as the NFL’s Pro Bowl Games event at Allegiant Stadium.” He noted that 42 players from last year’s East-West game were drafted by NFL teams, with all the other players signing free agent contracts.

In the end the West team College All-Stars defeated the East Team College football Allstars 12 to 3. The outcome of the game really didn’t matter, the worldwide exposure that we get as Shriners and for the hospitals is priceless. Though it was reported that the event raised ½ million dollars for the hospital system.

Quaker City Montco Shrine Club is hoping to hold the same type of event next year. If you are interested in attending one of our events, please contact Illustrious Sir Finky at (610)633-3333 or email him at finkyclown@aol.com.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **APRIL BIRTHDAYS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Thomas Howard Kennedy	4/1	Karl R Mayro	4/13	Murray K Saltzman	4/24
Calvin E Williams Jr.	4/1	Robert N Self Jr	4/13	Donald Glassman	4/24
Richard J Lamontagne P.P.	4/1	Russell B Combs.	4/14	Joseph R Morgan Jr.	4/24
Arthur Loev	4/2	Stanley Novick	4/15	Marc S Stein.	4/24
William R Zimmerman.	4/2	Henri C Levit	4/15	James G Guba	4/26
Mark T Johnston	4/3	Joseph P Simek	4/16	William E Rhydderch	4/26
William A Marchesani	4/3	Frederick A Tucker	4/16	Robert J Hartman	4/27
Bradford D Houchins Jr.	4/3	Carl R Loudenslager.	4/16	Joseph R Waters	4/27
Rudolph Stroh Jr	4/4	Vincent Bocchinfuso Jr	4/18	Harry E Snyder	4/27
Gerald I Jay P.P..	4/4	Raymond W Blaisse	4/18	Angel L Pinto Jr	4/27
Carl A Emilius III	4/4	Jadrien L McCall	4/18	Zachary P Hulayev	4/27
Leonard B Altieri III.	4/4	Reaves C Lukens Jr	4/19	Gilbert W Belsky	4/28
Robert Lankin	4/5	Stuart E Konefsky	4/19	Ernest F Padovani	4/28
Brad Seecof	4/5	Bryan L Emilius	4/19	Mark R Pfeiffer	4/28
Donald P Cornagie	4/5	James C Saring	4/19	Arthur J Jervis	4/29
Raymond Cardona	4/7	John K Richards.	4/20	Walter R Clark	4/29
Bryan C Werner	4/7	John H Ratzke	4/20	Elwood E O'Brien.	4/29
William H Bromley.	4/7	William K Carney.	4/20	Charles A Lusch	4/29
David W Caddick II	4/7	Ricardo Melendez	4/20	Gregg Alan Strom.	4/29
David C Thompson.	4/9	Paul A Huss	4/21	Benjamin R Gimbel	4/29
Rodney H Kirkner	4/9	Thomas J Schmidt	4/21	Benjamin G Baird P.P.	4/30
Lee E Grover	4/11	Sheldon L Groner.	4/22	Robert Gale	4/30
Frederick J Fedak	4/12	Robert M Porter	4/22	Arthur E Scena Jr	4/30
James P Nawn	4/12	Thomas O Felke	4/22	Paul J Feigel Sr	4/30
Carlo P Malantonio Sr.	4/13	Gary H Lippen	4/22	Ira M Feldman	4/30
Joel H Brookstein P.P.	4/13	Brad J Wojciechowski	4/23		

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November 13, 2022 – LuLu Shriners Ladies Luncheon (Honoring First Lady Jamie Green)
Delicious buffet luncheon with entertainment. A fun time was had by all in attendance.

November 17, 2022 – LuLu Shriners FEZtival of Trees & Lights with Trains – 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.

A hearty congratulations to the following:

- 2022 Noble of the Year John K. Richards**
- 2022 Club of the Year Northeast Shrine Club**
- 2022 Unit of the Year. Yacht Club**

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

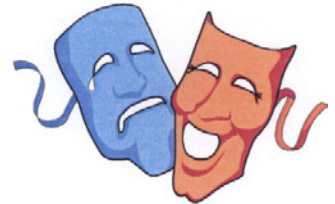
Total Membership 12/31/21 (Includes Associates).	953
Nobles Created	20
Nobles Affiliated	2
Nobles Restored	12
Nobles Associated	0
Total Members Gained	34
Nobles Demitted	3
Nobles Suspended	32
Nobles Expelled	0
Nobles Deceased	31
Nobles Resigned.	3
Associate Members Dropped	1
Total Members Lost.	70
Total Membership 12/31/22 (Includes Associates).	917
(Total Regular = 909 + Total Associates = 8)	
Net Loss for the Year 2022	36

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