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From the Potentate



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

I can't believe how fast this year is going by. We have had fantastic participation at our events this year. Thank you to all that have come out to support LuLu this year. For those that have not been out, you're missing a great time, delicious food, fellowship with your fellow members and families.

We hope you will join us at our upcoming events or let us know

what would entice you to participate. Parades, Bingo, Club and Unit monthly activities, Christmas in July at Shriners Childrens Hospital, our Family Picnic in August, Fall MASA, Feztival of Trees, Comedy Night, Magic Show and much more.

Many of our events and meetings are subsidized to bring you incredible value for your membership. We continue to improve our Clubhouse, so our future will continue to be bright. Please come out and see the many improvements and take advantage of all we have available to our members.

Your Divan will be going to North Carolina for Imperial in July, to represent our members and help make important decisions for the well-being of our Hospitals, fraternity, and members.

Your Divan is working very hard behind the scenes on your behalf. We attend events and meetings as often as possible and are available to hear your thoughts and concerns. Our volunteers working around our facilities continue to save us thousands of dollars which we are investing back to the members in many ways.

Our rental income continues to be a big part of our success, but we need additional help with them. These are paid positions which can be somewhat flexible with hours. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would be interested.

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In closing, please be aware of the email scams that are continuing to ask for money on my behalf. I am sorry this keeps happening but unfortunately it continues. Please know that anyone asking for money personally and or in a secret manner, is a scam.

We hope to see you often and soon.



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Recorder's Ramblings

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



To those of you who actually read my articles, I thank you. Believe it or not, I really do try to mix them up and keep the read interesting. This issue will be primarily devoted to keeping our rentals working for us.

Some of you may remember that not too long ago we were told our building was not rentable, we couldn't afford to stay, and we almost lost the property. I am happy to report that that is no longer the case. Our rentals are strong, and that income has blessed us with the ability to make many much-needed repairs and improvements. After all, a fifty-year-old building requires some up-keep. These help us by making the assets of our property more sought after for rentals, not to mention better for our members.

Here's the catch...rentals require a lot of work. Setting up the events, watching them, breaking them down, and cleaning up afterwards all require manpower in the form of labor. We also maintain our own grounds from grass cutting to snow removal.

We are again blessed in that we have a group of very dedicated Nobles who regularly sign up to work. My sincere thanks go to them for all they do, for we could not survive without their labors. Unfortunately,

we are all getting a little long in the tooth and we desperately need new fresh blood to step in and help out. We are not asking for volunteers as these jobs are done by part-time employees who are trained and paid. If you find that you might have some time to offer, can use some extra money, and help your Shrine, please contact me at the Recorder's Office. Applicants do not have to be members, but we prefer extended family if possible.

Another item that comes up on a regular basis is... who can participate in a parade? The following excerpt is from the 2022-2023 General Order:

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Civic Parades. In civic parades, and non-Shrine public appearances, Nobles, their ladies, children and masonic related or sponsored organizations may participate, with the approval of the Potentate. Only Nobles may perform or compete in any vehicle, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle while parading, including participation with any of the clubs or units parading.

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Of course, this may change in the future. If it does, I will be most happy to share.

Finally, please be aware that a fishing email is going out to some of our people. In it the scammer claims to be the Potentate and asks if you have a minute to reply to his email. He then asks that you purchase gift cards and send him pictures of them. Please don't get caught up in this farce. Just forward the email to abuse@gmail.com. If Gmail gets enough of these, they will shut down the spammer's email account.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer. If you happen to be at the Shrine on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, stop by the office and say hello.

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Nobles Paying it Forward From Yesterday, Today, and for Tomorrow

By: Dennis Gold



Nobel Corporal Tom Spoltore USMC presenting the Sojourners Medal to a Bensalem High School MCJROTC Student.



Noble Major Gary M. Portnoy, USAF, ret., presenting MOAA Medal to a AFJROTC Student at Louis Dieruff High School in Allentown.

During the spring, Nobles, Officers, and former members of the military services present awards and medals to graduating ROTC students. They are members of the Ben Franklin Chapter #16 National Sojourners. They meet monthly on the third Thursday of the month. You are always welcome to visit. While there are many former service members that present these awards and metals, I would just like to share about two from the LuLu Shrine Family.

Both Nobel Corporal Tom Spoltore USMC and Major Gary M. Portnoy, USAF, retired, have been traveling to local schools in the five-county area.

While both nobles have been in the services in the past, they are active in the present organizations representing the services. Both nobles have held several offices for LuLu Shrine and the Club and Units. Tom and Linda, Gary and Kat are all very active in many organizations.

While their past and presents are notable, it is sharing their ideals with the future leaders that is incredible. Below are two pictures of these men making sure that we appreciate our future leaders. They are wonderful examples of the ideals of being a Mason, Shriner, and Military Service Personnel.

Thank you for all you do for others!

IN MEMORIAM

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



Leonard A. Kaufman May 16, 2023

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2023 LULU LOCAL PARADE SCHEDULE

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Tabs, Paper Drive, and Parades

By: Paul J. Feigel, Sr., Chief Rabban and Col. of the Units

TABS

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus and yes, LuLu Shriners are still collecting tabs. Thank you all who have enlisted family, friends and others to assist in collecting these little scraps of aluminum. Tabs may be deposited in the white drums located at the rear of the coat closet by the front door. We collect these tabs to help defray the cost of fuel when the Shepherds transport our children. Thank you for your continued support.

PAPER DRIVE

It's that time of year to don our Fezzes, stand on street corners, pass out "newspapers" and raise funds for Shriners Childrens. In January, the paper drive was met with lukewarm enthusiasm. The biggest lament was, our old location no longer wants us. A suggestion was made to find new locations and Northeast Shrine Club hit the jack pot of new locations raising over \$2,100 in donations. Congratulations for a job well done and best wishes for an equally successful fall campaign.

PARADES

Spring weather being fickle, the Fallsington parade was cancelled due to weather once again. No such worries for the Memorial Day weekend parades. Beautiful sun drenched days of warm but not overly hot for both Marcus Hook Parade on May 27 and Warminster Parade on May 29.

Quaker City-Montco led off both parades, followed by the Motor Unit and the Divan. Northeast Shriners and their Hells Bells were a big hit. So was the Hospital van and float and pulling up the rear was the Shrine green float. Thanks to all who took the time to parade and remember our military for protecting our freedoms. A special thanks to Emily Cervonka for providing the tasty snacks.



Motor Unit Report

By: Carl Levin, Secretary

I missed the last issue as there wasn't much happening so I will try to catch up on what is going on.

Arthur Litman is doing a good job as our President and will probably run for a second term next year. We had the Superbowl party and didn't get rich, but didn't lose money either. Those who attended had a good time and the new projector and screen worked fine and were appreciated. Our meetings are always fun and we try to keep them loose, but still get the work done and the information out to our members. We did get a few new members and Joel Wolfert is really pitching in to keep our unit alive and make it successful. Those who attended The Potentates Ball had a great time and the food and entertainment were first class. Though we didn't all sit together, our unit was one of the best represented at the event. Two of our members, Doug Finky Fink and

Paul Santa Claus Feigel worked hard to get the event together and we are proud of them. This is parade season and you can ride in the parades in your cars, trucks, motorcycles or go carts if you like. We need some new and younger Nobles to join and become active as some of us old folks can no longer keep up the pace that we used to. Get your friends and families involved. They will love it once they see what we are about.

THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16

CHAPTER CV (105)

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

March 17th, 2023 – The LuLu Shriners St. Patty's Day Party took place at the Shrine. Brethren and family members were invited to an evening of fun, games and music!

March 19th, 2023 – LuLu Shrine celebrated National Women's History Month. Presenter, Alisa Dupuy, told the story of a female spy during WWII.

March 30th, 2023 – We hosted six (6) Blood Drives, and the proceeds are now being shared between the Hospital and our Transportation Unit, both benefiting Shriners Children's.

April 1st, 2023 – Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt. There was a buffet with waffles, eggs, sausages, cereal and more!

April 2nd, 2023 – Sunday Afternoon Bingo! This included ten (10) regular \$75 bingo games and a door prize ticket, cash prizes and multiple pot winners.

May 4th, 2023 – May The 4th Be With You 'Star Wars viewing Party. A special viewing of this American Classic film. Steak sandwiches, pizza and various refreshments were served.

May 13th, 2023 – LuLu Shriners 1st Annual Flea Market! The proceeds were for the benefit of the Lulu Stewards.

May 20th, 2023 – Potentate's Ball – Celebrated Lulu's 50 Plus Years at Plymouth Meeting. Honored Illustrious Potentate Dan Scheetz & Lady Debbie.



Special Flashback highlighting the 1976 Divan and Shrinedom's Most Modern Mosque!



Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club

By: Mike Feldsher, Assistant Rabban

Lodge Under the Stars at LuLu

Masonic history in the United States dates back to the early 18th century, especially here in Pennsylvania. There are a few Philadelphia Masonic Lodges in existence today that were formed over well over 200 years ago. Hackenburg – Mt Moriah is one of these. On May 18th, 2023, Lodge No.19 celebrated its 244th anniversary by holding an outdoor nighttime lodge meeting at the LuLu Shrine Center. Lodge No. 19 was originally chartered as a military warrant lodge that was attached to a Continental artillery regiment. The early Masonic records state that Lodge 19 held its meetings at night.

The calendar may show the month of May, but it was a cool evening at LuLu on May 18th when some of our Nobles and Masonic brothers experienced some history. For the first time in LuLu's history one of the Blue Lodges in our oasis met outdoors in our newly refurbished courtyard. The reason for the occasion was Lodge No.19's 44th anniversary of its charter

being issued on May 18th, 1779. On that date in 1779 Military Warrant Lodge 19 met outside the encampment at Valley Forge. This is the first time since the revolutionary war that this lodge has met under the canopy of the nighttime sky.

There were several Masonic dignitaries present along with the LuLu Potentate, Divan and many LuLu Nobles. In attendance was Joseph M. Jensen, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District B, Samuel Freeman, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District C, Richard H. Bradbury Sr., Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 8, Robert J. Taylor, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District B, and Gary Davis, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District C. Also, in attendance, we're several Masonic Brothers from Prudence Lodge No. 11 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.



This historic meeting started at our Merrymac Room with everyone breaking bread and enjoying a delicious meal with a Philadelphia flavor. A hoagie, pizza and tomato pie spread was catered by the famous Corropolese bakery. Philadelphia Soft pretzels and Water ice were also served along with beverages. In true Shrine tradition, no one went hungry that night.

Before we gathered for the lodge meeting outside, we remained in the Merrymac Room for an informative presentation by Brother Moises Gomez. Brother Gomez spoke about his firsthand experience working for the NY Port authority during the 911 attacks on the World Trade Center. The talk was compelling and extremely thought provoking. He also showed us a picture of the Presidential Car called the “Beast” and how it was damaged during the 911 attacks. He also spoke about the Gold Reserves that were stored in the Bank of NY which was located near ground Zero.

Brother Gomez had such a wonderful experience at our Shrine that I learned he has petitioned Crescent Shrine, he was considering LuLu but he lives in North Jersey near NY.

After the presentation, everyone in attendance went outside into the newly refurbished LuLu Courtyard for the nighttime lodge meeting. The Masonic Lodge room was arranged just like any normal Pennsylvania Lodge room except we literally were under the canopy of heaven by the nighttime sky. The main lighting for the event was provided by the 3 torches placed about the altar. Although one may say it was dimly lit, I truly know there was lots of Masonic light present. It may have been a bit chilly but experiencing a Lodge outside was a moment that most of us will never forget. It was great to see one of our Masonic Lodge’s utilize our facility for a unique experience. I hope we see more of these in the coming years.

Quaker City-Montco Host Star Wars Night

The lightsabers were buzzing and R2D2 was squealing at LuLu on May 4th. The family-friendly crowd gathered to watch Empire Strikes Back for the 1st Annual “May the 4th be with you Star Wars Night”. The Star Wars night was hosted by the Quaker City Montco Shrine Club with the assistance of the LuLu Activities Unit. The night also served as the club’s May stated meeting. There was a nice crowd of Nobles in attendance and Masonic Brethren from Lodge No. 2 and Lodge No. 19.

Illustrious Sir Douglas Fink, P.P. and Kim helped to set up the room and provide the food and beverages that everyone enjoyed. The event was the first LuLu meeting to officially christen the new 85” high-definition OLED TV that has been installed in the Merrymac room. The

sights and sounds of the movie could be seen all the way in the back of the room. The new TV is part of LuLu’s continual efforts to improve our clubhouse facility.

The event could be judged a success by the smiles on everyone’s faces. During the evening, most of the people were watching the movie and chatting. It was great to see adults who first watched the movie in the 1980s and kids today watching it for the first time. We also had a prospective Mason fill out his Lodge application. He’s interested in joining our craft and the Shrine. It’s events like these that help to bring new Masons to us. A few of the Nobles who attended are now interested in joining Quaker City Montco Shrine Club and becoming more active in LuLu. All in all, a good night!



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

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There is much to be positive about. Thanks to our Potentate, Ill Sir Dan Scheetz, Ill Sir Finky Doug Fink, and an army of LuLu members behind the scenes. Our major events at LuLu have been spectacular successes. The New Year's Celebration with our new Potentate introduced in an oversized diaper; the grand Installation of Club and Unit Officers; the Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt, the Potentate's Ball, and the LuLu Luau should make us all feel good about the successes of our LuLu. These successes are to the benefit of all our members, even those who have not participated so far, because it energizes the survival and growth of our fraternity.

We must acknowledge the many successful events of


our clubs and units. Our Rod and Gun Club has had numerous successful events, including fishing for striped bass on the Lower Potomac River; sports clay shoots and trap shooting; and the Annual Cast and Blast event, just to mention a few. The Legion of Honor trip to the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington, VA, where our Potentate and Commander of the Legion lay a wreath, is always very moving. The Activities Club has many fun and interesting activities during the year, for example, May The Fourth (of June) Be With You, Star Wars program. This event was co-sponsored with Quaker City Montco Shrine Club. Co-sponsorship with the Activities Club encourages overall participation in club events. Northeast Shrine Club sponsors the Ocean City weekend each year, where all are welcome. This is a major fun event at LuLu. It would take many pages to describe all the fun activities and events of our clubs and units.

We are extremely pleased that two masonic lodges recently had major programs at LuLu. Hackenburg-Mt. Moriah Lodge No 19, conducted a complete Stated Meeting under the stars in our courtyard at LuLu. Thanks to the entire leadership of the lodge, and Nobles Mike Feldsher (AR) who is a Past Master of Hackenburg; Paul Feigel, Sr, (CR), Ill Sirs Gary Davis, and Dan Scheetz.

On June 17th, Ill Sir Finky Doug Fink, P.P., Worshipful Master, and the leadership of Masonic Lodge No. 2 had their 265th Anniversary Gala in the Grand Ballroom at LuLu. A very successful spectacular extravaganza.

We look forward to other masonic lodges utilizing our great facilities at LuLu. Showing off LuLu to our masonic brethren will result in new LuLu Shriners.

We should all be proud of being a LuLu Shriner and the many successful events at LuLu. Do not hesitate to show your pride to your fellow Masons.



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



By: Gary M. Portnoy

Striper Fishing Chesapeake, 15-16 May 2023 –

Eleven members and guests fished the Lower Potomac River for striped bass out of Tall Timbers Marina. This was a last-minute marina change due to repositioning of the Patience and Lock Jaw fishing boats. All participants caught their limit.



Sporting Clays – Shoots at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA 18037 will be a monthly or bi-monthly event, weather permitting, starting in April typically on Mondays. Look for announcements from, or with questions, contact Gary Portnoy at gmporntnoy@verizon.net.

Trap Shooting – 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 Bevit (lbevitz@gmail.com) regarding membership and guest arrangements.

Striper Fishing Sandy Hook – Rescheduled for 28 May 2023.

Striper Fishing Cape Cod – Arrangements are in progress for 10, 11 and 12 June based on tide tables. More info to follow.

Indoor Pistol Shooting – Every other Monday at Conestoga Rod & Gun Club on Street Rd., Trevoze, PA. Contact Club P.P. Tom Spoltore (taspolt@gmail.com) for information.

Annual LuLu R & G Fall Cast & Blast Event – Oct. 2-4 3-days, featuring 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. Three (3) openings are left. If this sounds like something for you, contact Club Sec. Chas Pierro, chaspierro42@gmail.com or Ray Bloemker, PP, bloemkerbuilders@yahoo.com.

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Saturday, October 7



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3400 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104

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- Youth age 2-18: \$15 Adults: \$25
- Prices will increase after August 4
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Joy Young, joyyoung@shrinenet.org or 215-430-4206
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Children's**
Philadelphia

Bylaw Amendments

Nobles, please take notice...*The following amendments to the bylaws were proposed at the business meeting held on May 24, 2023, laid over and advertised here, and will be voted on at the next business meeting to be held on September 20, 2023.*

ARTICLE 4 Officers

§4.9 Board of Directors. This temple shall have a board of directors to be ~~its composition~~ composed of the elected Divan of this Temple and its duties are enumerated in the bylaws of

- (a) **Leadership Search Committee.** The board of
- (b) directors shall appoint a Leadership Search Committee as allowed by the provisions of the bylaws of Shriners International and specified under Section §7.1 of these bylaws.

ARTICLE 7 Standing Committees

§7.1 Leadership Search Committee. This temple shall have a Leadership Search Committee composed of the Cabiri. Its duties are governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

§7.3 Finance Advisory Committee. This temple shall have a Finance Advisory Committee.

- (b) **Election.** At the December stated meeting, one at-large member shall be elected for a term of three years. Upon the death or resignation of an at-large member, ~~the potentate shall appoint a Noble to fill the vacancy until the next December stated meeting~~ a special election to fill the vacancy as specified under §325.14 of the bylaws of Shriners International, will be held, at which time a Noble shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term. No at-large member may serve for more than two consecutive full terms. Then, after an absence of one year, a Noble is eligible to serve another three-year term.

§7.4 Investment Advisory Committee. This temple shall have an Investment Advisory Committee.

- (b) **Election.** At the December stated meeting, one at-large member shall be elected for a term of five years. Upon the death or resignation of an at-large member, ~~the potentate shall appoint a Noble to fill the vacancy until the next December stated meeting~~ a special election to fill the vacancy as specified under §325.14 of the bylaws of Shriners International, will

Shriners International. ~~and~~ It shall have all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation unless otherwise prohibited by Shrine law. The board of directors has these additional duties.

be held, at which time a Noble shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term. No at-large member may serve for more than two consecutive full terms. Then, after an absence of one year, a Noble is eligible to serve another five-year term.

§7.5 Mosque Advisory Committee. This temple shall have a Mosque Advisory Committee.

- (b) **Election.** At the December stated meeting, two at-large members shall be elected for terms of three years. An at-large member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms. Then, after the expiration of one year, an at-large member is eligible to be elected for one more term. Upon the death or resignation of an at-large member, ~~the potentate shall appoint a Noble to fill the vacancy until the next December stated meeting~~ a special election to fill the vacancy as specified under §325.14 of the bylaws of Shriners International, will be held, at which time a Noble shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

§7.7 Life Membership Advisory Committee. This temple shall have a Life Membership Advisory Committee.

- (b) **Election.** At the December stated meeting, one at-large member shall be elected for a term of five years. A Noble may not be elected to serve more than two consecutive full five- year terms. Upon the death or resignation of a member, or his removal from the jurisdiction of Shriners International, ~~the potentate shall appoint a Noble to fill the vacancy until the next December stated meeting~~ a special election to fill the vacancy as specified under §325.14 of the bylaws of Shriners International, will be held, at which time a Noble will be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.

Heritage Night

at LuLu Shrine

Sunday, August 20, 2023 • 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of good eating and fun.

Bring One of your Authentic "Ethnic" Foods!

Cost: **\$10.00/person** with Ethnic Dish for
approximately 15 people

\$15.00/person without food contribution

BYOB (Camels Milk and Set Ups Provided)
Dress is Casual

Chairperson: *Thomas Spoltore/Linda Murray*
Co-Chair: *Matthew Hallowell/Bobbie Hallowell*

*****We will be using chafing racks and sternos to heat food. We will have
aluminum trays available or you can bring food prepared in tray.**

Please mail check (payable to: LuLu Shriners, put Heritage Dinner in the memo) **and
completed form** by August 13, 2023 to:

LuLu Shrine, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Tom Spoltore • 215-491-2997 • taspolt@gmail.com

Heritage Dinner Reservation Form

Name/Group: _____

Home/ Phone #: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Appetizer: _____ Entree: _____ Dessert: _____



Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

Ladies Night Dinner

The Legion of Honor had a terrific Ladies Night dinner in the Merrymac room on 22 May 2023. Forty-six Legionnaires and Divan members were present. Potentate Dan Scheetz and Debbie as well as most of the Divan attended. Cmdr. Greg Haas provided the catered dinner as well as gifts for the ladies. Towards the end of the evening the attendees were reluctant to leave, having enjoyed the company of the Nobels, Legionnaires, their Ladies, and guests.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The 26 June 2023 meeting is a very special event. ½ hour before the beginning of the regular meeting at 6:30 we meet behind the Merrymac room to honor the American Flag and ceremonially retire well worn and tattered flags which have served their purpose. The United States Code stipulates, "When a U.S. flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." You may collect and bring or any US Flags for dignified disposal. Please plan to attend.

2023 LEGION OF HONOR OFFICERS

Commander	Greg Haas
1st Lt Commander	Steve Morrison
2nd Lt Commander	Harry Feigel
3rd Lt Commander	Mark Vandzura
Finance Officer	Gary M Portnoy
Adjutant	Gary M. Portnoy
Captain of Rifles	Gary M. Portnoy
Lt of Colors	Richard Rodgers
Steward	Rick Gaver
Photographer	Davis Phelps/Al Serota
Chaplain	Tom Spoltore

Arlington Tomb Trip

The 2023 Arlington Tomb Trip confirmed on Sunday 5 Nov 2023. We leave LuLu at 0830 in the morning and return about 2130 hours that day. Our trip includes breakfast at LuLu, box lunches on the bus and Mission BBQ at Montgomery/Cornerstone Lodge #195. Our side trip is to the new the National Museum United States Army 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

The trip is filling up fast. Please reserve a place soon to ensure your place on the trip.



Legion of Honor Upcoming Events

- LOH Monthly Meeting – 4th Monday
1900 Hours in the LuLu Merrymac Room
- Next Meeting 26 June 2023

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INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN **LAYING OF THE WREATH**
AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
NOVEMBER 5, 2023



**Trip will include Arlington wreath laying and side trip to
the National Museum United States Army**

1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

COST OF THE TRIP IS \$105.00 PER PERSON Reserve early!
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 25, 2023 HOWEVER,
SEATS COULD BE SOLD OUT MUCH EARLIER.

- Arrive at LuLu ~ 0800 AM. Bus Departs LuLu Temple at 08:30 AM.
- Coffee and pastries at LuLu. Box Lunch Included for Bus Trip.
- Dinner at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge No. 195 Rockville, MD. Catered by Mission Barbeque: Buffet – Sliced Brisket & Sliced Turkey+sides.

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Mail check payable to LuLu Legion of Honor and send this form to: Adjutant:
Gary M. Portnoy, PC, 116 Saddlebrook Drive, Dublin, PA 18917-2124 Box lunch
selection: Turkey _____ Ham _____ Tuna Salad _____

Mission BBQ: Salmon ____ or Chicken ____ ONLY FOR DIETARY Reasons/All others, 2 meats

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT CONFIRMS RESERVATION.

Name(s) of Person(s) for Reservation:

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Winton E Hewitt. 7/1	Richard S Gillie 7/13	Julius G Ferraro 7/24
Albert S Wiesner 7/2	John J Skreenock 7/13	Francis J Lorine III 7/24
Daniel P Martin 7/2	Philip F Walter 7/14	Timothy J Malloy 7/24
Dan L King. 7/2	Robert J Cepielik 7/14	Arthur M Binder 7/25
Raymond T George 7/2	David J Guba 7/14	Christopher A Zahn 7/25
Arthur H Douglas. 7/4	William J Kelly P.P. 7/15	Charles J Dean 7/25
Jay S Allison. 7/4	Robert L Dennis Sr. 7/16	Leonard R Gold P.P. 7/26
Edgar A Mitchell 7/5	Gary M Brownstein 7/16	John B Gross 7/26
Henry G Scott. 7/5	Richard J Neill 7/19	David W MacFarland 7/26
Earl S Colella 7/5	Edmund H Jurgelewicz 7/21	Allen Mandelbaum. 7/26
Mark H Whited 7/5	R. C. J Brown. 7/21	Benjamin N Litman 7/26
Joseph W Kelly. 7/5	Luis A Arroyo. 7/21	Donald R Poole Jr 7/27
William J Trudel Sr. 7/7	Charles T Logan. 7/22	Anthony J Garvey. 7/28
Rick S Freedman 7/8	Samuel A Monastra 7/22	Curtis L Proctor 7/28
Michael D Gruber. 7/8	Christopher L Saffici 7/22	George W Metz. 7/29
Robert Mayer 7/9	John J Waring Jr 7/22	Granville A Ungerleider 7/29
Robert Mayer 7/9	Rhys C Wallace 7/22	Ian J Sharp 7/29
John Descano. 7/9	John S Milne III 7/23	John Burke. 7/30
Thomas A McDonald 7/11	Frank Hall Jr 7/23	Steven A Morrison 7/30
Guy K Homer 7/11	Charles R Frohlich 7/23	Karl E Beckers 7/31
Joseph R Long 7/12	Eugene J Frohlich 7/23	James E Cooke. 7/31
Lawrence J Roantree 7/12	Kenneth G Marley 7/23	
Adam S Twersky 7/12	Harry W Ritz 7/24	

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Larry J Folmar.8/3	Peter B Lavelle8/13	William T White.8/24
Michael D Hudson8/3	Walter O Thaler8/15	Vincent J Ionata.8/24
Gregory T Lees.8/3	Arthur W Shannon.8/15	Frederick H Ruderick.8/25
Richard L Carter8/4	Paul K Price8/16	Jack M Barish8/25
William A Staneruck8/5	Wayne E Bailey8/16	Anthony J Nunno.8/26
Walter S Flores8/5	Harry C Kirchhoff.8/17	William H Marley Jr.8/26
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Thursday, September 7th
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