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FUN, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP

November/December 2023



From the Potentate



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

Wow! Just two blinks of an eye and our year is coming to an end. Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve LuLu. It has truly been my pleasure to serve as your Potentate and the Divan over the past years.

For anyone considering an officer position in any of the Clubs, Units, or Divan, I highly recommend it. We need a new influx of ideas, to rejuvenate them for our next generation

of members. It is an enjoyable experience and the rewards of building lasting relationships are priceless.

We have made so many positive changes over the past few years, which have put us on track for a fiscally balanced future. A special thank you to our Investment Advisory Committee, Finance Board, Treasurer and Recorder for their hard work. They completely revamped how we do our accounting. It is much easier to understand and follow our real-time finances.

This could not be done without our many volunteers that maintain our property and building. We also need more help with our paid positions for our rentals. Please contact our office for details and opportunities to earn extra money.

Our Shepherds Unit is in desperate need of help. This is the Unit that transports our kids to the hospital for treatment. We are in need of drivers and a coordinator. This Unit exemplifies what we are all about and it may disappear if we don't get more volunteers.

I've enjoyed seeing an increase in most participation in our Clubs and Units, however all need new members to step up to leadership positions. We need you to continue to bring in new members from your Lodge. Most of our events were subsidized and membership has never been so valuable in many ways,

2023 DIVAN

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 Asst. Rabban Michael S. Feldsher
 High Priest & Prophet . . . Hilary A. Kaufman
 Oriental Guide Joel C. Wolfert
 Treasurer Timothy N. Bossert
 Recorder Gary Davis, P.P.

including your support of our Shriners Children's hospitals and clinics. Bringing in three candidates in one year, gets one year of free membership.

Thank you all for your awesome participation in all our parties and events this year. We still have a few major events coming up including our annual fundraiser, the FEZtival of Trees. We need your help to set up the event, work it, and take it down.

We also have a wonderful New Years Eve party planned for you and your friends. We are keeping the price very low, but the quality will be high. Our high-end Caterer, PTG is supplying the food while our volunteers continue to serve, to save you money. Baby New Year will be making an appearance.

Installation of Club and Unit Officers is January 6th and is always a wonderful night to show our support and appreciation for all our officers do.

Thank you again to everyone that has worked so hard during this year to serve our membership and for your membership that has supported LuLu Shriners.

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that LuLu Shriners will hold business meetings 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,
December 20, 2023**

Election of Divan, Representatives,
and At-Large Members

**Wednesday,
January 3, 2024**

Installation of Temple Officers,
resentation of Noble, Club,
and Unit of the Year

6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting

By:	Attest:
Ill. Sir Daniel R. Scheetz Potentate	Gary Davis, P.P. Recorder

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Recorder's Ramblings

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



Fall is here, soon winter will follow, and this is the last Fez issue for the year. Our Charity Golf Outing and the Walk for Love are behind us, and we should all be proud of the funds raised for our hospital system. Now we are gearing up for the annual First Lady's Luncheon followed by the

FEZtival of Trees. The year is winding down, but our activities are still going strong. The holiday parties will give us plenty to do, and there is even a New



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

NEXT FEZ DEADLINE:

January/February Issue . . . December 1, 2023

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

MAR/APR: FEB 1, 2024 • MAY/JUN: ARR 1, 2024

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Year's Eve party on the schedule. Seeing Paul, our Chief Rabban in a diaper, ringing in the new year, ought to be something to remember.

As I have said before in other articles, we are blessed as we have a group of very dedicated Nobles who regularly sign up to work at our Temple. My sincere thanks go to them for all they do, for we could not survive without their labors. We have continued to repair and upgrade our Temple and it is now a facility that exemplifies its Arabic name, Pearl. We should all thank our Potentate and Divan for a productive year with a proud list of accomplishments. Our Temple is stronger today for their efforts. We look forward to seeing what Paul has planned for 2024 as he takes the helm.

In the meantime, on behalf of Lady Cheryl and myself, we wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving, a joyous holiday season and a healthy New Year. If you happen to be at the Shrine on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, stop by the office and say hello.

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



www.lulushriners.org

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



Noble Paul J. Feigel, Sr., Chief Rabban, and Lady Kathy
invite you to join them and start the year by enjoying the

**Potentate's Reception
and
Unit & Club Officer Installation
Saturday, January 6, 2024—LuLu Shriners Ballroom**

- 6:00 PM Open Bar with Butlered Hors d'oeuvres
- 7:00 PM Opening Ceremony and Introduction of Temple Officers
- 7:15 PM Dinner Served
- 8:15 PM Installation of Officers
- 9:00 PM Entertainment – Main Street Band

Dinner choice of: Filet Mignon, Chicken in White Wine, or Grilled Salmon
with salad, pasta and vegetables

Desserts: Homemade assorted pastries and cakes with coffee/tea

\$50.00 Per Person

Nobles: Unit/Club Uniform or Black Tie

Ladies: Formal or Semi-Formal Attire

Please submit reservations by December 26, 2023

Make check Payable to "LuLu Shriners" marked for "Unit & Club Night"



**Mail Reservations to: LuLu Shriners
5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462**

Noble _____ Lady _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone # () _____ Seat With _____

Cell Phone # () _____ Unit/Club _____

Check enclosed for _____ person (s) @ \$50.00 Total \$ _____

Dinner Choice of: _____ Filet _____ Chicken _____ Salmon

For questions call Ill. Sir Doug Fink PP & Lady Kim C: 610-633-3333

LuLu Yacht Club

By: Ed Blum, P.P., Commodore



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Gene Delp, daughter-in-law of Illustrious Sir Winner F. Delp, P. P. 1969 and past Commodore 1967 for giving the Yacht Club this beautiful barometer. Actually, she gave it back to the yacht club. It was originally presented to her Father-in-law as

a gift when he became Potentate in 1969. She had this magnificent piece in her collection of his memorabilia and called me to let me know she wanted to give this memento of his past service to LuLu.

We will proudly hang it on the wall of the Yach Club room so it can be appreciated by all of our unit members. The inscription reads as follows:

WINNER F. DELP
ILLUSRTIOUS POTENTATE
LULU TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.
GRATEFUL APPRECIATION
LULU TEMPLE YACHT CLUB
JANUARY 25, 1969

I would also ask that you keep Noble Erv Kaucher and his Lady Doris in your thoughts and prayers. As many of you know, Doris underwent surgery, and Erv took a fall. They are both recovering.

**Stuart
Evan
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LuLu Shriners FEZtival

OF TREES & LIGHTS

November
16-19

2023



FREE

Digital photos
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& his sleigh

Walk through a beautiful inside forest of uniquely decorated trees, view an amazing model train layout, enjoy refreshments, shop the Marketplace, attend children's activities, purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a tree display, and snap a photo with Santa!



Get Your Tickets **HERE**

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Storytime with
Mrs. Claus
Sun. Nov. 19
1:00 &
3:00 PM

**\$5
Admission**

Children under
age 12 **FREE!**
Raffle Tickets:
10 for \$10

2023 LuLu FEZtival Schedule

Thursday, November 16.....4PM–8PM

Friday, November 17.....4PM–8PM

Saturday, November 18....10AM–8PM

Sunday, November 19.....10AM–4PM

Sat. Nov. 18

9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 AM
Advanced Timed Tickets Required

**BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa**

\$5 Children Ages 4 to 11
Age 3 & Under **FREE!**
\$10 Adults

Trees will be raffled off at 4:00PM on November 19, 2023. Winners do not need to be present. Proceeds benefit LuLu Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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610-828-9050 • Visit www.lulufestival.org for tickets and more information.

Look Around for Ideas!

By: Dennis Gold

The Shriners' Hospital "Walk For Love" was held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Thankfully the weather held out and it was a beautiful morning. There were hundreds of volunteers, walkers, runners, and donators at the Philadelphia Zoo starting at 7:00 am. They raised over \$400,000 this year, bringing the total to over \$1,900,000 during the nine years they have been doing the walk.

The point of this article is that the idea came from looking around and seeing what other groups are doing and then suggesting the idea to the hospital. That was nine and ½ years ago. It was felt that our

members would ask their relatives and friends to support them while walking for the hospital. We could walk around Lu Lu Shrine campus and raise money. It has grown to much more than that because of the hard work of Terry Diamond, Trica Super, Stephanie Byrwa, Joy Young, and many others. We now have many Lodges, Shrines, clubs, friends, patients, companies, and the list goes on that support the walk.

The important thing is to be observant and share wonderful ideas with those that are in charge. I would like to end with a thank you for all those that have made an effort to support the "Walk For Love".





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"We Give That Others May Live"



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Proceeds Benefit Shriners Children

Video Streaming and Computer Unit

By: Steven O. Sacks

The Video Unit has decided to join the 21st century and morph itself into an all-inclusive unit by welcoming members that are interested in all aspects of video and photography. This unit's mission will be to produce and design creative digital material and Livestreaming.

This unit will have access to all aspects of streaming video, audio, and slide productions, thanks to the use of Metramedia Broadcasting and CEO Nobel Brad Seecof. Meetings will be held at Metramedia 4K Studios in Ivyland, LuLu Shrine Temple, and over the internet. Members of LuLu not even in the area that are interested in all aspects of digital formatting and producing should find this unit fun, social, informative, and useful.

One of the features that should be attractive to the membership will be the ability to produce slides, podcasts with graphics, and video productions from your own computer at home. You will also be able to digitally edit your photos and videos on your own computer.

The revised Unit's main priority will be to serve LuLu and record its official events, serve the Hospital if requested, and produce revenue for the Unit and LuLu when requested for a special events.

If you are interested please contact either Steve Sacks (drfocus@aol.com), Brad Seecof (metramediahdtv@aol.com) or Joel Wolfert, O.G. (joel@bt-cycles.com).



Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

Legion of Honor Picnic

The Legion of Honor Picnic was very well attended and a terrific event. Commander Greg Haas and Amy did a great job organizing the picnic. The hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled fresh by the caterer. Linda Murry and Deborah Feigel both brought delicious desserts.

Arlington Tomb Trip

The 2023 Arlington Tomb Trip is on Sunday 5 Nov 2023. 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. Dinner will be Mission BBQ at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195, Rockville, MD. **Please reserve a place soon to ensure your participation on the trip. We still have a number of seats available even at this late date.**



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Election of Officers for 2024

Shrine law dictates that officers in all clubs and units be elected in October with the list distributed to LuLu by the end of October. The current list of candidates is listed below and will be emailed shortly to give Nobles a month to review the candidates. If you would like to run for office please contact the Adjutant or the Commander.

Commander	Harry Feigel
1st Lt Commander	Mark Vandzura
2nd Lt Commander	Open
3rd Lt Commander	Open
Finance Officer	Gary M. Portnoy, PC
Adjutant	Gary M. Portnoy, PC

Legion of Honor Upcoming Events

- LOH Monthly Meeting – 4th Monday
1900 Hours in the LuLu Merrymac Room
- Next Meeting 23 October 2023

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



LULU LEGION OF HONOR

INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN **LAYING OF THE WREATH
AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS
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:

LU LU SHRINERS Magic Shows



Magician:
Mrs. Claus at 1 pm



Magician:
Stuart at 4 pm

Dec. 9, 2023

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*LuLu Shriners, 5140 Butler Pike,
Plymouth Meeting, PA.*

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY **LuLu Shriners**

Sunday, December 31
6:30 PM – 12:30 AM

Catered by PTG, Limited Open Bar
\$50 per person OR
\$450 for Table of 10 Paid in Advance
Kids will have a Pizza Party – \$10 each

D.J. Shawn T. Entertainment and Dancing All Night

Baby New Year will arrive at 10:00 PM

Dress Code Business Casual

Contact Dan Scheetz with any questions – 215.880.0170

Advance Reservations Required By December 24, 2023

Reserve on Ticket Leap: <http://lulu-shriners.ticketleap.com/>
Or Mail Form & Payment to:

LuLu Shrine • 5140 Butler Pike • Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

New Year's Eve Party Form

Name: _____

Email and Phone: _____

of Adults: _____ **# of Tables:** _____ **# of Kids & Ages:** _____

Total Amount Paid: Cash - _____ **Check -** _____

We, not Me

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

Since each of us is an individual, each of us is a Me. The Me encompasses our character and background. It is who we are. But if the We is not part of our Me, life is not complete.

“Me, myself, and I” defines a Me person, who views life from an inward, rather limited perspective. The We person, on the other hand, looks outward and sees that the world offers many rewarding opportunities and experiences.

My personal view is that the We person enjoys a life that is very productive, interesting, and fulfilling. A LuLu Shiner, particularly one who participates, is a We person who enjoys the many reasons to be a Shriner. Fun, Fellowship, and Service to Others are all a part of the We world.

Fun and Fellowship can be found in all the events available at LuLu, such as our Hawaiian Luau Night, our Family Picnic, and our FEZtival of Trees and Lights, to name a few. Only about half of our members at LuLu are members of a club or unit. Participating in one or more clubs and units opens the door to many other enjoyable We activities. These include, but are not limited to, the Legion of Honor, the Rod & Gun Club, the Yacht Club (no boat required), Northeast Shrine Club, Delaware County Shrine Club, Bucks County Shrine Club, Quaker City Montco Shrine Club, and Conestoga Shrine Club.

The Klownz, Shepherds, Stewards, and The Fixers all provide Service to Others, while members enjoy the fun and camaraderie that participation offers. It is not considered work when helping and making others happy by providing valuable and useful services.

Life is more rewarding when Fun, Fellowship, and Service to Others are part of it. Enjoy life by becoming an active participant in the many Fun, Fellowship, and Service activities and events at LuLu.

Become an active club or unit member!

News from Paul...

Tabs, Tabs, and More Tabs

Thank you to everyone collecting tabs and finally remembering to bring them into LuLu. The tubs are filling, not as fast as I would like, but they are filling. They may be trash to you but not to the LuLu Shriners Transportation Fund. They represent a tank of gas for our transport vans. Every little bit helps, and I thank you for helping us complete our mission to our children.

LuLu Shriners Magic Shows

This year’s Magic Show on December 9, 2023, will actually be two different magic shows, one at 1pm and one at 4pm each having a new magician. Our 1pm show features Mrs. Claus (Judy Tudy) with magic and a story for the season. Our 4pm show features the magic and comedy of Stuart Rudnick. Hopefully you will take a break from shopping and join us for a magical afternoon at LuLu.

Parade Line Up for 2023

November 4	Lower Makefield
November 19.	Mayfair
November 25.	Bristol Borough
December 2.	Ambler

Rumor has it that within our oasis several Corvettes, Mustangs, and other antique cars are just resting in their garages waiting to stretch their tires in a parade. Please answer your car’s longing and show them off while wearing your Fez.

October’s opportunity has just passed, but you’re in luck. November has three more opportunities; Lower Makefield Township on the 4th, Mayfair on the 19th, and Bristol Borough on the 25th. Don’t forget Ambler on December 2nd.

It would be great to see as many cars as we can get to line up behind LuLu’s banner to let the public know that we are alive and kicking. Please remember that we ride so others may walk and have some fun at the same time.



"32nd Annual"
MASONIC BREAKFAST
LULU SHRINE AUDITORIUM

5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA. 19462

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024, AT 10:00 AM



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&
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2024- Masonic Breakfast Reservation

NAME _____ LODGE NAME & # _____

TELEPHONE # _____

SIT WITH _____

FULL TABLE (10 PEOPLE... \$125 PER TABLE or \$15 PER PERSON) Please list add'l names on reverse. _____

LODGE or CLUB or UNIT (SUPPLY NAMES) _____

Seating pre-reserved & assigned tables, capacity 500 people

Make a Child Smile...

By: Timothy "Boz" Bossert

One of the main reasons, if not the only one, our Masonic Brethren join the Shriners is because of Shriners Children's (formerly Shriners Hospital)! It is a great feeling to belong to an organization that supports the medical treatment to children and on top of that doesn't turn anyone away because of the ability to pay. There are many clubs and unit at LuLu and at Shriners all around the world who help support this great philanthropy, but not all of them can put a smile on a

child's face like the Klownz! Now to be honest, due to COVID we have had very little interaction with the children at Shriners Children in Philadelphia. The Klownz were able to bring some smiles on the patients' faces at last year's Christmas in July Motorcycle Run! The good news is there are signs that the Klownz may be able to get back into Shriner's Children in the near future.

That being said, what a great time to join the LuLu Shriners Klownz! If you are the type of Noble who likes to make people SMILE...especially a CHILD, then do we have a deal for you! The Klownz are all about having fun and making people smile. We do this in a few different ways and really the simplest skill we can teach you is to give a smile and place a sticker on a child. This in itself is usually enough to get a child to SMILE and you may even get a HUG...it's that simple.

Now you may be thinking, I can do that, but I have seen the Klownz do so much more and the answer is absolutely, all I said is this I the simplest skill. We have a few items in our Arsenal of Fun. The unit will hold a class on how to apply makeup and develop a character and even help you with a Klown Name! Then there are balloons. Most people are amazed when you twist a balloon into a dog, cat, giraffe, elephant, you name it and the funny thing is, that



is also a fairly simple skill and all the animals I just named, are basically the same twists. Then there is Magic, who doesn't love magic. There are many, many, many, easy magic tricks that are so simple, but very impressive when performed. The best is we have members who can teach all of these things to new members. We could talk about more, but I let's not overwhelm you right now.

As I wrote in a previous article, I am so proud the members of the Klownz take the time to put on their makeup, don their costumes, and use their valuable time in order to spread joy and create smiles everywhere they go! Also, the Klownz may be the first time a person encounters a Shriner and learns not only about the Shrine, but possibly the entire Masonic Fraternity, it is humbling to be such an ambassador!

I know everyone may not want to be part of the LuLu Klownz, but if I have struck a chord with you or maybe you have always wanted to bring joy and happiness to people, well I encourage you to join us on the Second Monday of the month at our regular meeting held in the Klownz Room at LuLu Shriners. I can be reached at (610) 637-5373 or via my email at TimothyBossert@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to join us or just chat to see if you may be a fit for the unit!

THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE & LULU TEMPLE – 16

CHAPTER CVII (107)

By: Noble Brandon Copeland, Historian

On February 21, 1968, during a business meeting, LuLu Shriners purchased the site at Whitemarsh for the building of a new Mosque to replace 1337 Spring Garden Street. LuLu had been without a Mosque for 23 years (fire destroyed previous site in June of 1945).

The following year, during the MASA Session business meeting(s), that took place from September 11 -13, it was voted to transfer Temple facilities to 5168 Butler Pike, the site of the new Mosque.

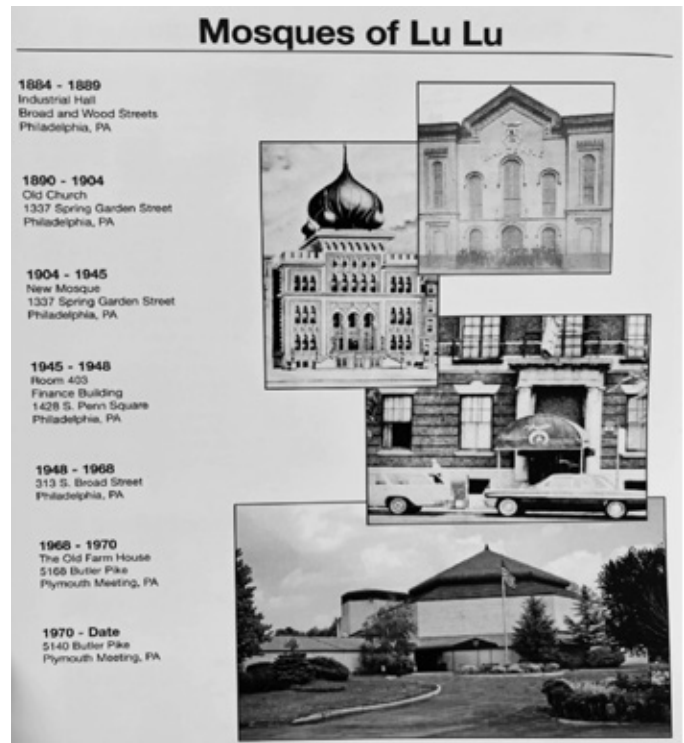
The groundbreaking for the Mosque LuLu Temple was on November 2, 1970. That year's membership was 8,378 (and 878,013 in all temples). The Divan was as follows: **John F. Kull, Jr. Potentate, Albert M. Battis, Chief Rabban, Fred A. Straub, Jr., Assistant Rabban, Rev. Noble M. Smith, Oriental Guide, Jay Deaville, Treasurer, John P. Koitzsch, Recorder, and Sanford G. Smith, High Priest & Prophet.**



The cornerstone laying took place on November 11, 1972.

While the term “Mosque” is included in the name, it doesn't function as a Mosque for worship. It's a place where Shriners can come together for various social and/or business purposes to support many of the fraternity's charitable endeavors (e.g., the Shriners Hospitals of Children).

The LuLu Shrine Temple incorporates architectural elements inspired by Islamic and Moorish designs.



Some Mosques feature one or more domes, which have symbolic and aesthetic significance. Mosque Architecture can display a wide array of styles and designs reflecting the cultural and historical influences of the region. They are known for their intricate tilework, calligraphy, and decorative elements. They may also include Moorish-style inner courtyards and often center around open courtyards.



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



By: Gary M. Portnoy

Sporting Clays

LuLu Rod and Gun Club fielded two-four-man teams at the Grand Masters Sporting Clays Shoot held at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays. This year the weather cooperated, and everyone had a great time supporting the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.



Sporting Clay shoots continue at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA 18037 until the weather gets too uncomfortable. Contact Gary M. Portnoy at gmportnoy@verizon.net.



Laird Bevitz shooting a clay "Rabbit". Deer were up on the upper left berm.

We frequently get an audience who appreciate our clay shooting skills and appear oblivious to the noise.

Trap Shooting

Trap is held 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.

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.

Bob Ochony trying out a new pistol at Branch Valley Fish, Game and Forestry Association in Perkasio. The editor has a guest pass and can take one guest at a time to this indoor-outdoor shooting facility.



LuLu R&G Fall Cast and Blast Event

At this time our Annual Cast and Blast will be history. Please contact any of the participants for details about how this exciting event unfolded.

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 5. Visit our updated Website at <https://sites.google.com/site/lulurodandgunclub>

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Jackson's Journey

Jackson, like many teenagers, enjoys hobbies like watching TV, boxing, hanging out with friends and playing soccer.

His journey to Shriners Children's began after many years of Botox® treatments, multiple surgeries, and ultimately a referral from his care team for instability in his right shoulder due to cerebral palsy. Without proper intervention, there was a chance he would permanently lose the use of his arm.

Jackson came to Shriners Children's when he was 11 years old. Within five minutes of his first appointment with orthopedic hand surgeon, Chief of Staff Scott Kozin, M.D., it was determined that Jackson had an abnormality of the shoulder joint that was not typical for patients with cerebral palsy.

During that first visit, a care plan was created including scheduling glenoid osteotomy surgery to rebuild the shoulder joint. Today, his shoulder is stable and functional, and Jackson continues to receive weekly occupational therapy, physical therapy and strength training.

I feel blessed that we were able to come here for his shoulder, it was life-changing. Jackson loves going to see Dr. Kozin not only for the improvement in his life, but because he's a really funny guy. Lisa, Jackson's Mother

Growing up with two older siblings, Jackson was always active, and despite his limitations, he has not allowed his condition to slow him down. He fell in love with the sport of soccer.

Through an online discussion board, Jackson's mom discovered CP Soccer. CP Soccer is an organization founded for children with ambulatory CP, stroke, or traumatic brain injury, to be able to play competitive soccer. Each year, CP Soccer hosts a weeklong summer camp and international tournament.

In 2022, Jackson attended the training camp and was invited to join four other teenagers from across the country to join the U.S. Men's Paralympic Club team for the International Federation of CP Football World Cup Tournament, held in Barcelona, Spain. Jackson and his team won the gold medal in Barcelona, and the group most recently traveled to London, England, to compete.

Locally, Jackson plays for the Inter Connecticut Football Club. "His training with this team has been extremely beneficial in building strength and stretching him to play with typical players," said Lisa.

Jackson is now 15 and has developed a great relationship with Dr. Kozin, and he looks forward to his yearly visits.

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