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Summer Brotherhood and Celebration: Highlights from Our Oasis



**Illustrious Sir
Michael S. Feldsher
Potentate 2025**

Before delving into recent and upcoming events, I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to all the Nobles and Ladies who called and visited me during my hospital stay in early September. Your compassion and kindness uplifted my spirits in ways words cannot fully capture. I am also profoundly grateful for the continuous support of the LuLu community throughout my recent health journey. Your

concern and encouragement have meant more than I can ever express.

Turning now to the fall season, the MASA event in Virginia Beach proved to be a highlight for many. Under the warm sunshine, Shriners from across the Mid-Atlantic region gathered to celebrate fellowship and tradition. The parade brought joy and excitement to onlookers, while the camaraderie reminded all of the deep bonds within the fraternity. Special thanks go to Crescent, Irem, and Syria for their hospitality, and to our Chief Rabban, who drew plenty of attention in his Uncle Sam attire during the Chief Rabban Pageant. Furthermore, Illustrious Sir Gary Davis deserves recognition for ensuring the weekend ran smoothly and was filled with good cheer.

Shortly after, the community came together once more for the second annual Festival of Trees Kickoff Party on September 29. This festive evening was marked by food, entertainment, and a wonderful sense of unity. More importantly, it also focused on raising awareness and recruiting volunteers. Thanks are due to Festival Chairman Joel Wolfert and Lady Barbara, Stan and Jill Pannell, and Gary and Cheryl Davis for their tireless efforts. With momentum building, organizers are still seeking volunteers, and those interested are encouraged to reach out to Joel.

Just days later, fellowship continued with the final Cards, Cigars & Whiskey Night of the season on September 26. Each event in this series had grown steadily in attendance, and the finale drew the largest crowd yet. Attendees enjoyed conversations, spirited games, and the chance to relax outdoors with a cigar. This success would not have been possible without Stu Konefsky and his team, John Palumbo, Bob Ochotny, and Granville Ungerliner, whose dedication ensured a rewarding experience for all.

Not to be outdone, September 27th marked the launch of a brand-new tradition: the first annual LuLu Night at the Horse Races. The event, chaired by HP&P Ray Bloemkler, was an undeniable success. Between door prizes, raffle baskets, and the excitement of the races themselves, attendees raved about the evening's entertainment. The enthusiasm was so great that two more horse races are already scheduled for 2026.

As we look ahead, excitement is building for the Pote's Ball on October 11. With the theme "Prom Night," the evening promises dancing, laughter, and nostalgia. Organized by Scott and Kristi Simkins, well-known for their creative flair, this year's ball is already shaping up to be one of the most memorable yet.

Looking into November, LuLu will host the annual Ladies Luncheon on November 9. This midday gathering, open to all LuLu Ladies, Nobles, and friends, will feature the comedic talents of Missy Hall, guaranteeing laughter and fellowship. For further details, attendees are encouraged to contact Andrea Kaufman or Barbara Wolfert.

Finally, the season will close with one of LuLu's most beloved traditions: the annual Festival of Trees, scheduled for November 20th through 23rd. This event is set to dazzle visitors with the LuLu High Railers train display, enchanting decorated trees, and the chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. It also serves as an important fundraiser and community outreach effort.

With gratitude for the past and anticipation for the future, the LuLu community continues to shine through its fellowship, creativity, and service.

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 articles and photos.*

Recorder's Ramblings

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



Autumn is here and the leaves are turning and falling. Winter will follow as you receive this — the last Fez issue for 2025. Our Charity Golf Outing and the Fin-Raise are behind us. We should all be proud of the funds raised, through our collective efforts, for our Philadelphia hospital and

be even prouder to be a part of the most amazing hospital system anywhere.

Now we are gearing up for the annual Ladies' Luncheon honoring First Lady Dana Feldsher. You don't want to miss this one as there will be a female comedian. Following that is the FEZtival of Trees. The year is winding down, but our activities are still going strong. Our December holiday parties will give us plenty to do. While we are unsure about a New Year's Eve Party (it might be interesting seeing Hilary, our Chief Rabban, in a diaper, ringing in the New Year) the 2026 Club and Unit will be here before you know it.

I am growing weary of being the "bad guy." What do I mean? Well, part of the job of the Recorder and Facilities Manager is to point out shortfalls and provide facts. I'll admit that my delivery is not always soft, however, the acceptance of that information needs work too. Let's agree that this is a joint effort to have LuLu succeed.

Units and Unit Rooms — The Unit Rooms were created for the Units that supported the Temple in parades as

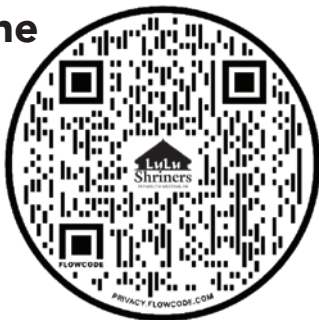
the wages of their labor. They even held their meetings there back when our numbers were, well, a lot larger than they are now. Let's move on. LuLu is not going to take your room away. We're asking that you keep it neat and clean at your own expense and through your own hard work. Yes, we did some necessary upgrades, and we appreciated any help that was given, be it work done or money contributed. We are not asking you for help with building expenses, however, it has not gone unnoticed that some Units have funds to donate while complaining about a small charge to use another part of the Shrine. At the end of the day, everything belongs to all of us.

Income — In our Temple, like many others, we have four (4) sources of income. They are 1- Dues, 2- Rentals, 3- Investment Income, and 4- Fundraising events. It should not be a surprise that we depend on all four for financing a positive year.

Dues — The last dues increase was 2017 when we completed the \$5 per year for five years project. That year we had about 1,100 members paying \$100 to LuLu, so the dues revenue was \$110,000. When the building was completed, we had 7,500 members paying \$45 representing \$337,500 in dues revenue. Today with 600 members we collect \$60,000 in dues, a \$50,000 annual shortfall from 2017 alone. I suggested we consider a \$20 increase which might raise another \$12,000, but some are concerned that we might lose more than the increase would generate. It is all about the value of membership. What is the value of belonging to an organization supporting the most amazing care anywhere?

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Business Meetings — I learned that we ran out of food at our last Ceremonial. That's the last thing that we ever want to have happen. We came up with a plan that asks you to advise the office that you are coming but it's not working out, is it? Any suggestions as to how to solve this problem? Let me know.

My overall point is that CHANGE is NEEDED! A change in *attitude* could go a long way in correcting our membership problems. A change in dues could help offset a shortfall. A change in how we respect each other, and the Oriental Chair would be inspiring. Remember the Sailor's rule – *"Can't change the direction of the wind – adjust your sails."*

I will say this again...we are blessed as we have a group of very dedicated Nobles who regularly show up to work at our Temple. My sincere thanks go to them for all that they do, for we could not survive without their labor. Through their efforts we have continued to repair and upgrade our Temple and as a facility, it exemplifies its Arabic name, "Pearl." We should all thank our Potentate and Divan for a productive year with a proud list of accomplishments including our new digital sign, the driveways and parking lot renovation, the tree lights, and the Knauth Pavilion. We look forward to seeing what Hilary has planned for 2026 as he takes the helm.

In the meantime, on behalf of myself, Lady Cheryl and all the office staff, 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 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, stop by the office and say hello.

2025 PARADE SCHEDULE

Mayfair	Nov. 23
Bristol	Nov. 29
Ambler	Dec. 6

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 18, 2025**

*Election of Divan, Representatives,
and At-Large Members*

**Wednesday,
January 7, 2026**

*Installation of Temple Officers,
Presentation of Noble, Club,
and Unit of the Year*

6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting

By:

Ill. Sir Michael S. Feldsher
Potentate

Attest:

Gary Davis, P.P.
Recorder



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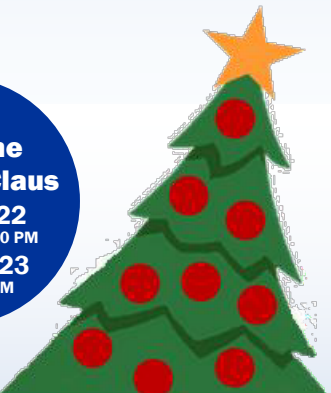
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2025 LuLu FEZtival Schedule

Thursday, November 20.....4PM—8PM

Friday, November 21.....4PM—8PM

Saturday, November 22...10AM—8PM

Sunday, November 23.....10AM—4PM

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Hosted by Noble Hilary A. Kaufman, Chief Rabban and Lady Andrea**

Master of Ceremonies, Illustrious Sir Gary Davis, P.P.

Saturday, January 10, 2026

6:00 PM Cocktail Hour

Butler Served Hors D'Oeuvres and Dinner

Entertainment by The Ten Piece Main Street Band

7:00 PM Opening Ceremony and Introduction of Temple Officers

7:15 PM Dinner Served

8:15 PM Installation of Club and Unit Officers

9:00 PM Entertainment Continues

Gourmet Menu

• Large variety of hot and cold delicious Hors d'Oeuvres

• Appetizers:

Caesar Salad, Homemade Cheese Ravioli, Penne Pasta in Vodka Sauce

Choice of Entree:

• Filet Mignon -

Pan-sauteed, finished with a red wine reduction (sauce on the side)

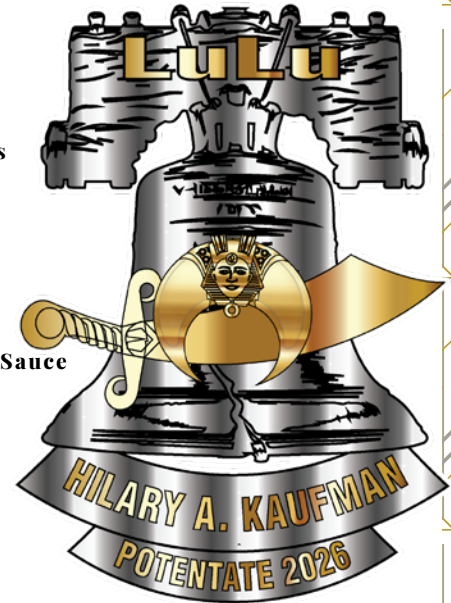
• Grilled Salmon -

Marinated with Italian herbs, finished with olive oil and lemon sauce

• Chicken Piccata -

Pan-sauteed in white wine, finished with a lemon butter sauce

• Vegetarian Lasagna



Please submit your Reservation and Payment by January 3, 2026

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Note: Club/Unit Reception

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For the First Time

By Paul J. Feigel, Sr., P.P.

I have my Fez, and I've paid my dues, they say I am now officially a LuLu Shriner.

For years I have heard of FEZtival of Trees but have never been to it.

For years I have heard of MASA in Virginia Beach, Virginia, but have never been to it.

For years I have heard of the trip to Ocean City, New Jersey, sponsored by Northeast Shrine Club in recent years, but have never been to it.

For years I have heard of the Trip to the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington, VA, sponsored by the Legion of Honor, but have never been to it.

For years I have heard that LuLu members take part in several parades during the year but have never participated.

That was me in a nutshell, until *I went for the first time*. Now, I look forward to the next time the event happens, lend a hand where and when a hand is needed, and enjoy fellowship with those participating in the event.

They say, "you only get out of an organization what you put into it." That is basically true of Freemasonry and Shrine, but I can attest you will receive more benefits out of it than what you put in.

Looking forward to seeing you for *your* first time.

LuLu's Noble Hilary Kaufman and Lady Andrea Invite You and Your Lady Chat with Friends Zoom Meeting

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Hospital Rounds

By: Edward D. Blum, PP, Board of Governors Associate Member

I just can't believe we are almost 85% through the year and the Holidays are not far off. It seems like just last week I was putting my first article together for the Fez. Wow, how time flies.

Our Doctors and technicians completed another very successful clinic in Puerto Rico again in early September with over 350 patients being treated. Guess what, they are scheduled to return in November. Thank you and congratulations to all our staff for continuing to perform so valiantly and diligently at each of these clinics. It sounds like the next one should be a very busy clinic as well because the number of patients keeps climbing with each visit.

There have been a lot of changes at the hospital since my last article. The check in that previously took place on the fourth floor has been moved down to the lobby. So, things do look a little different now. This does seem to make the check in process easier and much faster with everything in one place. This is also more secure for everyone in the facility since no one can just go up into the building without having been properly checked in.

The new radiology/ Seimens Multitron Rax project on the fourth floor is under way. The room is being modified to accommodate the new equipment since it is quite a bit larger than the existing EOS machine. For those who are not aware, this machine is a replacement for the EOS machine that we are presently using. The new machine has the most up to date technology and is better suited for patients who cannot stand as was required in the EOS machine.

For our Shepherd drivers, you should be noticing that the lines are being painted in the garage, which will make it much easier to back the vans into the proper parking spaces. I know this is a project that has been in the works for some time.

On Thursday September 18th the Fin-Raise for Love took place at the Adventure Aquarium in Camden,

NJ. and it was fantastic. The event was sold out and everyone had a wonderful time. There were at least five patient ambassadors in attendance, and I know they were having the time of their lives. For those of you who are not aware, this is the only major fund-raising event that the Philadelphia Hospital puts on to raise money. The goal for this year was \$500,000. When Terry Diamond was in the process of announcing the total that had been collected thus far, which was \$670,000. She barely made the announcement when she was handed a check for \$41,000. This brought the total to \$711,000. So, this year the Fin Raise was a huge success. Obviously that total does not include any monies that were collected for the silent auction or the raffle that took place.

In addition to the Fin Raise for Love, there are two other events that take place in the LuLu oasis to help raise money for the Hospital. The Yachtstock RiverJam, that is held annually at the West End Boat Club in Essington, PA. This event is run by George Spicer and approximately half of the proceeds go to Shriners Children's Philadelphia. The LuLu Charity Golf Outing which is run by Noble Dave Caddick was held again at LuLu Country Club in Glenside, PA. This is the largest charity fundraising event held for LuLu Shriners, for the Philadelphia Hospital.

I would like to wish all of our Nobles, their Ladies their families and our entire Shrine family a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

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Northeast Continues Its Outstanding Calendar of Events

By: Dennis Gold

2025 has been a busy year for Northeast Shrine Club. We started in January with our annual Installation brunch. It was held at Maggio's Restaurant in Southampton. It was attended by over 100 members and their ladies. A wonderful time was had by everyone. We have been holding our meetings at Maggio's and enjoying the food.

In February we held our memorial meeting. This is a ceremony where we remember those members that have passed the previous year. It is a very moving experience.

In the spring held our Past Presidents night. We recognized our Nobles and the Lady Presidents that have served both the Nobles and the Ladies Axillary. This was a well attending meeting appreciating the hard efforts of our Presidents.

The last weekend in May and beginning of June is our annual Ocean City, NJ weekend. This brings a large group to enjoy one of the first weekends of the summer. The food and camaraderie are enjoyable. It brings many non-members also. Everyone had an incredible time.

Northeast Shrine believes in supporting Shriners Hospital. To that end, they participated in LuLu's a paper drive raising money for the hospital. Many nobles participated in help with the drives.

Another way Northeast Shrine supports the Shriners Hospital is by sending Nobles and their Ladies to the "Fin For Love" held each September at the New Jersey Aquarium. It allows the nobles to meet others supporting the hospital in an atmosphere that allows for the exchange of ideas to help the hospital while still enjoying each other.

Each December we recognize our ladies with a wonderful Ladies Night. This year will be no exception.

We expect a huge turnout. This is also our holiday celebration every year with gifts for the ladies. We hope you can make this incredible event.

Northeast Shrine dues are minimal, and we are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us in 2026. We hold our membership meetings on the third Monday of each month.

ELECTION REGULATIONS

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club Dine-A-Round

By: Dennis Gold

“Good friends, Good Food and a Great Time!” is our motto. We have kept that in mind with our fall schedule of events. As with all clubs and units, we must plan so that our membership can save the dates. We had to move our September and October dates because of several conflicts.

On September 14th we went to Lunch at Palz’s Tap House on County Line Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. It was wonderful lunch and everyone enjoyed the food.

On Sunday, October 5th we watched the Eagles play the Broncos at Miller’s Ale House on route 611. We always enjoy the camaraderie with our membership and friends. We all get involved and excited watching the Eagles play. There are so many televisions that you can watch the game from almost anywhere in the restaurant.

Thursday, November 5th at 6:00 PM we will get back to our normal meeting night and visit Sweet Lucy’s Barbeque on State Road in Philadelphia. Everyone can order from the varied menu what they enjoy. It is a wonderful night with incredible barbeque.

December is a month with many holiday events. Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club is holding its holiday meeting at Giuseppe’s Pizza and Family Restaurants on Street Road in Warminster. This is one of our favorite places to visit. On Thursday, December 4th we ordered a special menu with a very decorative environment. During the evening, we hold our White Elephant event. This is where everyone brings an item for about \$10 and wrapped. We then call on everyone to pick up a wrapped package. It is often hilarious to see what our membership brings to make it a great evening.

Many of our members have been with us a long time and continue to enjoy the friendship and what the club offers. We hope you might consider contacting a member and joining us. Remember!

“Good friends, Good Food and a Great Time!” is our motto.

The Klownz Enjoyed Themselves This Summer

By Dennis Gold

The LuLu Klownz believe in enjoying themselves while still putting smiles on others’ faces. Each summer they get together and have a wonderful time socializing with each other and our families. This year it was a barbeque at a member’s house with everyone bringing food items to share. Members, their ladies, and some children enjoyed an early evening of fun and camaraderie.

It started with appetizers, and the food included walking tacos, chicken on a stick, hamburgers, hot dogs, brisket, other meats, salad items, beans, mac-n-cheese, corn on cob, and other items. After letting the meal settle some, the sweet desserts were brought out which included homemade items as well as famous desserts from bakeries all over the Delaware Valley.

We had fun with games, food, and taking time to talk to each other. It was wonderful to end the summer and get us ready for all the fall events at LuLu and around the Delaware Valley. It was like being at a resort to relax with each other and a grand buffet meal without traveling miles.

We want to thank the dogs for being our guards. They are beautiful animals and watched over us. The men barbequing worked extremely hard in the heat, the ladies made wonderful food to enjoy, and others had purchased items to share to make the event a success. Our hosts worked diligently coordinating the food items to share and provided a secluded location and setup that was great. Although names and a group picture are not included to avoid leaving anyone out, you should ask clown members about the camaraderie and relaxation that this event provided (as well as a full stomach).

We hope to see you at LuLu and other events where we are making balloons and sharing smiles. If you are interested in joining us, please see a member.

Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success.



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Yacht Club

By: Noble Harris Brody, Commodore

It is the end of the season, and many boaters are trying to extend their final season on the water, including myself. Of course, this all depends on the weather especially as the hurricane season or bad weather approaches. There are two types of boaters. There are the recreational boaters and those that boat fish. From the Chesapeake on a weekend when I look onto the Bohemia River I see about a hundred boats all rafted up (tied up) to multiple boats. They soak in the sun, swim, and eat and drink. They also like to have outdoor activities like having monthly restaurant dinners like we have on the second Tuesdays of each month. It is a time of good fellowship, and an update on activities. Of course, you do not need to have a boat to join us at our monthly restaurant dinners, be a yacht club member, or attend our business meetings. We welcome you.

In Brigantine, NJ most of the boaters are a mixture, but mostly are for fishing. They love fishing by the Brigantine bridge, in the channel, the back bays, and even off their docks. Then there are the speed boaters passing the fishing boats at enormous ungodly speeds making wakes.

Recreational boaters just like to be on the water; this is especially true with sail boaters. Motorboat people like to get somewhere fast, but not sailboat people. To them it is the time spent on the water, not the time

to arrive. I had a sailboat that I recently just sold. It would take me about ten hours on the Chesapeake to get to Annapolis from being on the Bohemia River. I have been doing this for years. Last year I did it with my motorboat and it took me about two hours. What a difference. It seems as we get older our boating, and lifestyle changes.

In our monthly business meetings as part of our educational session we will be discussing the benefits and disadvantages of both types of boaters. This can make a difference if you are especially interested in buying a shore home. Are you more interested in recreational boating or a fishing area? We would love to hear your opinion and your experience at our business meetings.

As the season is coming to a close it is important to have your boat winterized and stored properly. We will be discussing at our business meetings how to properly finalize your boat for the winter. There are some differences between winterizing a two-cycle motorboat as compared to a four-cycle motorboat. If you have a boat, will it be stored on a boat lift, an E-Z Dock, kept in the water at a dock, or will you keep it on the street or your driveway? Each category requires certain attention to be safe. These are things, and many more we will be discussing at our business meetings.



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Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

2025 Arlington National Cemetery "Tomb Trip" – 2 November 2025

We are arriving at Arlington an hour earlier than usual because of the side trip to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA requires an hour's travel south of Arlington. Arrive at LuLu at 0700 Hours. Bus leaves at 0730. Change of Command Ceremony at 1200 hours, wreath ceremony at 1215 hours. Breakfast at LuLu, box lunches on the bus and Mission BBQ at their location in Ellicott City, MD which is on our way home. Menu includes a buffet with sliced brisket and slice turkey, various sides drinks and dessert. Total cost is only \$115.00 per person. Keep in mind that daylight Savings Time ends at 0200 hours that Sunday. Don't arrive an additional hour early.



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Shriners Hospital "Fin Raise for Love"

Philadelphia Shriners Hospital help their annual "Fin Raise for Love", event at the Camden Aquarium. The Legions' generous contributions along with your dues allowed us to contribute \$1000.00 again to help them reach their goals.



Masonic Baby Shower

Members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter. #16 National Sojourners and members of LuLu LOH performed the "Toast to the Flag". Including Chuck Holloway PC, Rick Rodgers PC, Tony Carroll Cmdr, Allan Dick and Gary Portnoy, PC.

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



By: Gary M. Portnoy

2025 Grand Masters Shoot 14 September



LuLu Rod and Gun Club fielded a team of four including Gary Portnoy, Laird Bevitz, Bob Ochotny and Allan Dick at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays in Coplay, PA., just North of Allentown. Everyone shot well and the weather was wonderful.

Sporting Clays

Sporting Clay is in full swing at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays, 2750 Limestone Street, Coplay, PA. We generally shoot at 0900 every other Monday until the weather turns really bad, (cold) that is. Give it a try. Laird Bevitz is organizing the handicap shoots, which are free if you have a disability. Regular rates apply to all others.

Rod and Gun Club Holiday and Sportsman's Dinner

Join us for a fabulous event at the William Penn Inn in Gwynedd, PA. Wednesday 03 December at 6:00 PM. The menu includes Cold and Hot Butlered appetizers, dessert, coffee and tea. Chicken Marsala (GF) Sauteed chicken breast with imported and domestic mushrooms /Blackberry - BBQ Pork Chops (GF)/ Tangerine Grilled Salmon. Visit our Home page to download the flyer.

Early Bird Prize drawing if PAID by 23 October's Rod and Gun Club meeting.



Grand Masters Charity Shoot Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association

Noble Stu Konefsky scored an impressive First place winning the Pistol Shoot trophy which was awarded at the recent September Mid Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA). Session in Virginia Beach, VA

2025 September Meeting

In September we met in the Ill. Roy Knauth PP outdoor pavilion. The picnic setting and grilled meal went very well until the sky opened up.

Rod and Gun Club Monthly meetings have commenced. Come out and see what we are about. The club meets in Room 5 on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Contact any club officer or member to find out about currently scheduled events.

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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