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May/June 2026



# From the Potentate



**Illustrious Sir  
Hilary A. Kaufman**  
Potentate 2026

One of the core values we enjoy as Americans is the right to private ownership of property and assets, free from state control. Ownership gives us the freedom to use and enjoy what is ours. But with that freedom comes responsibility.

If you, or you and your bank, own your home, you appreciate the comfort of having your own place and the ability to create the lifestyle you desire. That

is true freedom. Yet every homeowner understands that this freedom also carries obligations—paying for utilities, insurance, maintenance, and repairs. These are not optional; they are the cost of ownership.

This brings me to our collective ownership of LuLu Shriners and all its assets. As LuLu Shriners, we are the stewards of our beautiful Temple, everything within it, and all that surrounds it. We enjoy its benefits, its fellowship, and the pride it brings. But, as you might expect, that enjoyment also carries responsibility.

We must maintain our Temple. We must pay for its utilities, insurance, upkeep, and repairs. This is simply the reality of ownership. Our Recorder, Illustrious Sir Gary Davis, who oversees the operation of our Temple, has reminded us of these responsibilities. While some

may grow weary of hearing about rising utility and insurance costs, these are not extraordinary burdens; they are the unavoidable costs of preserving what we own.

There are those who suggest that we sell the building, walk away, or relinquish our assets. That is not the American way. We do not retreat from challenges—we meet them and overcome them. LuLu has always been built on resilience, determination, and pride in ownership.

As you know, to help balance our operating budget, we have asked the Nobility to participate in a voluntary assessment, contributing whatever amount each Noble is able and willing to give. This is not a mandate, but an opportunity for each of us to help sustain what we collectively own.

I have also heard it said that our current financial position is the result of recent improvements—paving, tree lighting, and our beautiful digital sign. That is an easy conclusion to draw, but it is not accurate. These were capital expenditures, not operating expenses. Those funds were restricted for long-term improvements and could not have been used to cover day-to-day operations. In fact, a significant portion of these improvements was made possible through the generosity of the Knauth Estate, specifically designated for capital projects.

The issue before us is not past decisions—it is present responsibility.

LuLu does not belong to someone else. It belongs to all of us. And like any property we value, it will remain strong, vibrant, and worthy of pride only if we, as its owners, accept both the privileges and the responsibilities that come with it.

## **Back to the Subject of the Voluntary Assessment**

I was truly taken aback when Noble Carl Levin presented a generous check from our LuLu Motor Unit as a contribution to LuLu. The clubs and units were not approached for a voluntary contribution, yet the Motor Unit, entirely on its own and without any encouragement from me, stepped forward. What a

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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that LuLu Shriners will hold a Special Meeting at the time and place shown below for transaction of business as follows:

1. Voting on candidates
2. Proposal for dues increase in 2027
3. Discussing an emergency vehicle use agreement with GEMMA

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. A ceremonial will follow.

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**  
**6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting**

By:	Attest:
Ill. Sir Hilary A. Kaufman Potentate	Gary Davis, P.P. Recorder

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## UPCOMING DEADLINES:

**SEP/OCT: AUG 1, 2026 • NOV/DEC: OCT 1, 2026**

## From the Potentate *(continued from page 2)*

remarkable example of initiative, pride, and commitment to our Temple.

I respectfully suggest that other clubs and units consider participating in this effort to help LuLu balance its budget. This collective support will allow us to continue providing enjoyable programs, events, and fellowship that benefit all our Nobility.

I am not suggesting that we publicize contribution amounts. Rather, let it be known—quietly and respectfully—which clubs and units recognize LuLu as a valuable and worthwhile organization and are willing to support it in a meaningful way. As of the end of March, in addition to the Motor Unit, the Shepherds, the Legion of Honor, and Rod & Gun have stepped forward. As others do, I will thank them and keep you informed.

This is not about obligation; it is about ownership, pride, and shared responsibility.

### **Together, we sustain what we value.**

While we talk about voluntary assessments and ownership, our primary focus at our clubs and units, and LuLu should be fun. Fun should be had by all at all our events. Shrindom was founded on the principle of bringing fun to Masonry. **We want to foster interest and fun in all we do.**

### **We have had and will have interesting and enjoyable events.**

- **Club & Unit Roundtable** (February 28): Focused on membership growth and engagement, highlighting the importance of enthusiasm at Blue Lodges.
- **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** (March 14): An evening of Irish fare, music, and camaraderie enjoyed by all.
- **National Women's History Month Program** (March 22): Featuring Betsy Ross and the story behind the American flag.
- **Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt** (April 4): A joyful family event filled with smiles and celebration.
- **Shriners Children's – Philadelphia Open House** (April 18): A firsthand look at the extraordinary care provided at our hospital.
- **LuLu at the Races** (April 25): A lively and fun-filled racing game experience in our ballroom.
- **Holocaust Remembrance Program** (April 26): A meaningful event to ensure we Never Forget.
- **Bermuda Cruise** (May): Members and their ladies enjoyed a relaxing and memorable getaway.

Many interesting and enjoyable events are scheduled for the remainder of the year. You can only fully appreciate them if you participate. Andrea and I hope to welcome you and your family to many of these fun-filled occasions.

## LULU STAFF

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# CIGAR, WHISKEY & CARD NIGHT

LuLu Shriners

6:30 PM  
At LuLu Room 5  
(Game Room)

## 2026 Event Dates

Friday, February 27  
Friday, March 20  
Friday, April 24  
Friday, May 29  
Friday, June 26  
Friday, July 31 Friday,  
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September 25 Friday,  
October 30 Friday,  
November 27



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## Questions:

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## Location

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# ATTENTION ALL SHRINE LADIES!

By: Jaime Green

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older. Our main purpose is the raising of money to support Shriners Children's hospitals, and we do a good job of it. The Daughters of the Nile contribute monetary donations of over \$2 million annually to Shriners Children's through our Foundations. Since 1924, we have contributed over \$70 million. Each year our members give generously of their time and talents.

The main purpose of this article is to educate the women of LuLu Shrine regarding this organization. The order is now open to any woman in good standing. The dress code has been relaxed, and the ritual has become shorter. Membership would only require one night of the month of your time. And it would only be 9 months as we are dark in January, July and August. In addition to our philanthropy, we also have fun!!! Our Membership Chair, PQ Cheryl Davis, is scheduling a Meet and Greet so we can get to know you, and you can get to know us. The Meet and Greet is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine. We would love it if you could join us! If you can't make the Meet and Greet, consider joining us at Bingo on May 2nd in the Merrymac Room.

As with all fraternal organizations today, we are desperately in need of new members. We don't want to see our temple, Allah Temple No. 28, become defunct. Please come out to our Meet and Greet so we can show you what we are all about. If you are currently a Daughter of the Nile, please consider coming back to our meetings occasionally. We'd love to see you!

Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions, please reach out to PQ Cheryl Davis, 215-317-4711 or me at 267-567-2926.

## The Pins

By Ill Sir Hilary A. Kaufman,  
Potentate

I hope you have received our Pin. My Lady, Andrea, and I are very proud of them. You deserve an explanation.

It is a tradition at LuLu Shriners that the Potentate designs, produces, and distributes a Potentate's Pin. It is to exemplify the Potentate, how he views himself, and how he would like his members to view him. For example, Ill Sir John H. Green, Jr., was a Trainman, so his pin depicts him at the controls of a train. Ill Sir Paul J. Fiegel, Sr.'s pin depicts him as Santa Claus, since his look and nature fit the role. His pin is Santa in his Sleigh. Ill Daniel R. Scheetz is a jeweler, so his pin is a diamond.

If I designed a pin that reflected me, it would be a dollar sign, since I am an economist and businessman. But that is not important to me. The United States of America is important to me. My Potentate's Pin for 2026 features the Liberty Bell, commemorating the **250th Anniversary of the United States of America**. As Shriners connected to **Philadelphia, the cradle of liberty**, we share a unique bond with this enduring symbol of **freedom, heritage, and unity**. It is only fitting that we honor this historic milestone with pride. From time to time, the Potentate's Lady has also designed, produced, and distributed her pin to LuLu and other Shrine ladies. It also reflects what is important to her. Lady Andrea loves to communicate with Shriners, and she is a teacher. Her pin is a book, with the tree of knowledge in the center. It is framed with the word Shalom in both English and Hebrew, as it means hello, goodbye, and peace. Andrea's statement is that when she says goodbye in a conversation, she is also saying hello for the future.

Please wear the **LuLu Shriners Liberty Bell** or the **Book of Knowledge and Peace** proudly as symbols of **our great nation, our shared heritage, our fraternity, and our unwavering support of Shriners Children**.



# A Miracle in the Lobby

By *Jim Petersen*

Since retiring three years ago, I have volunteered as a Shepherd, helping transport children to and from appointments at Shriners Children's in Philadelphia. The Shriners hospitals each specialize in areas of care. The Philadelphia hospital serves children with spinal conditions caused by birth defects or injuries. Many of the children we transport arrive in wheelchairs and travel with a parent or guardian, most often their mother.

Many of the children we transport are in wheelchairs. Their resilience and determination are inspiring.

I have transported many young patients and had the privilege of watching their progress. Each visit brings the possibility of a small but meaningful step forward. Sometimes the day's schedule is long for a child undergoing treatment. Somehow, they always seem to power through the day and still have a smile for me and my co-driver.

Recently, I was sitting in the hospital lobby with my co-driver while waiting to take another patient home. Across the room I heard a young girl talking with her mother. I glanced up and watched them for a moment.

Then I realized who it was. It was Maria and her mom. I had transported Maria many times over the past few years.

When we first met, Maria was in a wheelchair. Later she progressed to using a pediatric walker. With each

visit she grew a little stronger and more capable.

But on this day, something was very different.

Maria, now eight years old, was crossing the lobby on her own. She had a slight limp, but she was walking. Seeing her take those steps was incredible. Her mother noticed me, waved, and proudly pointed to Maria walking in front of her.

I stood up smiling and started clapping.

Maria looked over, recognized me, and walked toward my chair with excitement. I sat down so we could talk more easily. I could hardly believe the change I was witnessing and felt such joy for her.

Looking her straight in the eye, I told her how proud I was of her. Maria laughed and then asked if she could give me a hug. I had to choke back tears, but of course I said yes.

It was one of the best hugs of my life.

As Shepherds we may think we are simply providing transportation, but in the larger picture we are privileged to play a role in helping children receive the life-changing care delivered every day at Shriners Children's.

And every once in a while, we are lucky enough to witness a miracle in the lobby.

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# From Arctic Freeze to Altoona Heatwave — LuLu Clowns Survive It All

*By Finky*

What a winter it has been. One week we're freezing at 5 degrees, and the next week your LuLu Clowns roll into Jaffa Temple in Altoona where it suddenly feels like summer at 80 degrees. Only clowns can leave home in parkas and arrive needing sunscreen.

But temperature swings don't slow us down. Our professionalism and competitive spirit were hotter than Altoona in March. Here's how your favorite characters performed:

## Competition Results

- Whiteface: Spunky — first please place
- Tramp: Finky — 2nd Place
- Hobo: Fuzzy — 1st Place
- 1 Man Skit: Finky — 3rd Place
- 2-4 Man Skit: LuLu — 2nd Place Sparkles, Fuzzy, pistol Pete Finky
- Group Skit: LuLu — 1st Place Spunky, Sparkles, Fuzzy, pistol Pete Finky
- Multiple Balloon Award: Pistol Pete — 2nd Place

## Fallsington Township Parade — The Great Temperature Plot Twist

Our first parade of the year took place in Fallsington Township, where the temperature reached a "balmy" 35 degrees. After spending the winter marching in 5°-28° weather, 35 felt practically tropical. Sparkles and Scotty even considered taking our gloves off...briefly.

The crowd was enthusiastic, the kids were smiling, and no one's face paint froze — a successful parade by all measures.

## A Wild Western Thank You!

On March 22nd, the Hampton House Autism Foundation hosted a full Country and Western Party and fundraiser at the LuLu Shrine Center. Our volunteers showed up in force — there were 10 clowns, and their ladies, and even a few non clown Shriners joined in.

They helped set up, decorate, serve food, and keep the event running smoothly from start to finish.

And the clowns? They brought the magic:

- Balloons floating through the room
- Magic tricks appearing out of nowhere
- Laughter echoing across the hall

It was a beautiful day of support, inclusion, and community.

## Arm Wrestling Competition — A Strong Finish to the Month

To wrap up the month, our clowns were invited to an arm wrestling competition in Levittown. Nearly 500 people attended — families, competitors, and spectators from all over.

While the athletes battled it out at the tables, our clowns kept the crowd entertained with:

- Balloon creations
- Walk around magic
- Jokes and laughter
- Smiles for kids and adults alike

Representing LuLu were Fuzzy, Finky, Pistol Pete, Hopper, and Scotty, each contributing to a lively and memorable event.

## Why We Do It

Whether we're competing, parading, or entertaining a room full of arm wrestling champions, one thing never changes:

We make kids happy.  
We make them smile.  
We help them forget their pain — even if just for a moment.

That is the magic of clowning.  
That is why we do what we do.  
And yes... we still have fun doing it.



# Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

## 2026 Arlington National Cemetery "Tomb Trip"



**1 November 2026  
(Tentative)**

The 2026 LOH Arlington National Cemetery Tomb Trip is tentatively scheduled for Sunday 1 November 2026. It is tentative, because we cannot schedule with Arlington Cemetery sooner than 180 days before the wreath laying event under the new rules. We are

looking at visiting the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Air and Space Museum**, which we could not do last year because of the government shutdown. All other arrangements depend on the wreath laying date.

## 2026 LOH Change of Command



Commander Anthony Carroll

## Upcoming Events

- Legion of Honor Meeting 27 April 2026
- Legion of Honor Ladies Night 18 May 2026
- Family Picnic 2 Aug 2026

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## 2026 LEGION OF HONOR OFFICERS

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# 15% = Northeast Shrine Club

*By: Dennis Gold*

I am not a mathematician, but with last count of 110 members, Northeast Shrine Club membership is about 15% of LuLu Shrine membership. That is an incredible accomplishment in several ways. The first way is just the percentage. They represent several past potentates, many other officers that have served LuLu Shrine, and the general membership is very active. They are usually at a parade riding Hell's Bells. Hell's Bells is a four-person train in effect with an engine and three other riders. It is cute and very effective for a parade.

Second accomplishment is the establishment of itself. Northeast meets the third Monday of the month. The first Monday they have a board meeting to discuss the needs of the club. Presently most meetings are at Maggio's in Southampton. They also use Somerton Springs, another division of Maggio's.

Northeast can support many functions. They hold a Past Presidents meeting every year. Additionally, in January they hold a Sunday brunch celebrating the incoming officers and their installation. Unfortunately, they were snowed out this year. Northeast Shrine Club has been very supportive of Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. They make sure that their membership attends many of the Hospital's events.

One event that I particularly like is the annual weekend in Ocean City, NJ. It is from Thursday through Sunday. It includes many meals, entertainment and fun on the Ocean City Board walk.

There is room for you to join and enjoy the camaraderie. Please contact any member and they will help you become part of the 15% that enjoy what Shrinedom is all about.

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

**Bring LuLu members together for friendly casual conversations**

**Monthly on the first Wednesday, Noon to 1 pm.**

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# LULU AT THE RACES



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# Yacht Club

By: Noble Dr. Harris Brody, Commodore

May is the month when I and many others will be putting their boats in the water for the season. I look forward getting into my boat and doing some fishing again.

Last year we had a successful yacht club fishing trip held at my place in Brigantine, NJ. Everyone caught fish. We are planning to do it again this year. There are plenty of fish to catch in the back bays of Brigantine especially flounder. We will again provide the fishing rods, bait, and we will have a cook out afterwards. Those who want to bring their fish home I will fillet it for you if you do not know how to do it. For those who are yacht club members there will be a mailing list sent out to sign up for the fishing trip along with possible dates. Space is limited.

May is the month that we will hold a memorial service for our yacht club members that have passed away. We sound the bells, cast a memorial wreath into the water, and offer a boat ride in the back bays of Brigantine. A lunch will be offered. A special memorial will be remembered for Edward (Skip) Garlits III. He passed away on 06/24/2025. He is survived by Susan his wife, his three children, and seven grandchildren. He was a member of our club and the commodore of Crescent Shrine Club. The memorial service is opened to all LuLu Shriners and their ladies.

Before putting your boat in the water, I would suggest that everything is in working order. If you have an

outboard motor, I suggest running it with the water muffs to make sure it will run before going to the boat ramp. To get to the boat ramp with the boat motor unable to run is embarrassing and an inconvenience to yourself and others waiting to put their boat in the water. Check your trailer tires, and please make sure the trailer is secure to your vehicle. You do not want to lose your boat while driving to the boat ramp. Before driving away make sure you have your boat keys. I put mine in the ignition even before driving to the boat ramp. If you have an outboard motor make sure that it is elevated so you do not damage it by hitting the ground while driving the boat. When you get to the boat ramp double check to make sure that the boat plug is installed. It should be put in before driving to the boat ramp. Many have made this mistake by forgetting to put in the plug and had watched their boats get flooded when putting it in the water. Remember to lower your outboard motor as you are putting it in the water. Once you get to your slip make sure your boat is secure with lines and fenders if needed. Want to learn more about boating: Shriners are welcome to attend our fourth Tuesday Yacht club meetings. Also, All Shriners and their ladies are welcome to attend our second Tuesday dinner held at the Metropolitan Diner for a good meal and fellowship.

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



By: Gary M. Portnoy

## Fly Fishing 101



**Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

Love Pond (across from Chichester Police Station)  
8400 Furey Road ASTON, Pa 19014. Limited Space  
for 5-6 beginners (equipment available)  
Questions call Jim Rowdon, Chairman at  
610-639-6813 6813, jrowdon@comcast.net

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**Sunday, June 6, 2026  
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## Fly Fishing 101

**Saturday, May 23, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

South Jersey Shooting Club. Winslow Township, NJ  
Questions call Granville Ungerleider, Chairman at  
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## Saltwater Fishing



**Saturday, June 20, 2026 – 7:00 AM**

5-6 hours, Saltwater Fishing –Seabass, Fluke -  
Starfish, Beach Haven, NJ– All bait, tackle and tip  
included. Space for six (6) rods. Cost :\$200 per rod.  
Those interested should contact Club President Ray  
Bloemker at bloemkerbuilders@yahoo.com

**Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 7:00 AM**

5-6 hours, Reel Reaction, Waretown, NJ – Seabass,  
Bluefish, Fluke \$160 per person –Includes all tackle,  
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## Sunday Afternoon



**3rd Sunday - February through October  
2026**

***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 \$100\* Bingo Games and door prize ticket**

***Extra Regular Bingo Games packet available for \$10.00***

**3 Special \$120\* Bingo Games packet for \$15.00**

***\*Cash Prizes - Multiple winners split the pot.***

***Minimum prizes listed - Adjusted based on players.***

**BYOB (Outside food/drinks permitted). Snacks/soft drinks for sale.**

***Bring friends, family, and neighbors for an afternoon of FUN!***

**Walk-Ins welcome! Questions call 610-828-9050**

***Purchase tickets online at <https://events.ticketleap.com/events/lulu-shriners>***



***Proceeds are for the benefit of LuLu Shrine.***

# 67 and Counting

*By: Dennis Gold*

Yes, it is amazing! Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club is 67 years young. We started in 1959. We have withstood the changes in our world, changes at LuLu Shrine and continue to thrive. We thrive with a dedicated group that continues to find ways to enjoy the comradery among the membership.

Our first meeting this year was at a delicatessen in King of Prussia. We had a large group enjoy their brunch and the time with each other. In February we went to a Mexican restaurant in Warminster. Our speaker was Honest 2 Betsy. She entertained us and donated her time for the evening.

In March we went to a Sports Bar in Huntingdon Valley. We have met there in the past and it is always a great time. We have planned for a Chinese Buffet in May and an Italian meal in June. We take a ride to Edison, NJ each summer to enjoy the wonderful and huge meals at Harold's Deli. All are invited to enjoy the experience. There is nothing that equals it in the Delaware Valley.

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club has several past Potentates as members and many members work hard with the various events that LuLu holds. Our membership is very involved in Shrindom. Our Illustrious Sir Hilary is a past President of the club. He and his Lady Andrea are always there to lend their support.

We look forward to our continued activities and hope you might join us. Feel free to contact me or any member. There is always a noble ready to help you join us. We generally meet on the first Thursday of the month at a restaurant in Montgomery and Bucks Counties. I look forward to seeing you soon at a meeting.



## Hospital Rounds

*By: Ill. Sir Edward D. Blum, P.P.,  
Board of Governors Member*

Hello Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and friends. Well spring is officially here and pretty soon Summer will be knocking at our door. In mid-March we held the ribbon cutting for the new Siemens Multitom Rax machine that was added in to the radiology department. It is an amazing piece of equipment capable of Full-Body images, true2scale body scans and much more. Imperial Sir Mark Hartz did the honors of cutting the ribbon along with one of our patients.

Of course we were joined by our Chairman of the Board Paul DiGaetano. Overall, it was a truly exciting event for all involved.

On Saturday April 18th we held the 100 Anniversary open house at the hospital. The event was very well attended and was an absolute success. There were many officials from other shrines, many current patients and many patients from the past. Also in attendance there were current and past staff. Included in the event were self-guided tours of the facility and meet and greets.

Please let's not forget one of our most fun events that is coming up at the end of July. The 30th Annual Centurions Christmas in July Toy Run. All are invited to join in on the fun at the hospital to see hundreds of motorcycles arrive and park in front of the hospital, with each rider presenting toys for our children. See the flyer on another page in the Fez.

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