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From the Potentate



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

Vital Forces

There are two vital forces in every fraternal organization that determine its success. Success is measured by the participation of its members in advancing the organization's mission and objectives—those essential to its survival and growth. These forces may not always be obvious, but they are the lifeblood of organizations such as LuLu Shriners.

Those two forces are **Camaraderie** and **Enthusiasm**.

While often unseen, they are indispensable. Without them, no fraternal organization can thrive, and ultimately, none can survive.

In the springtime, have you ever taken a slow walk or drive down a street lined with blossoming trees? You sense that something special is in the air. If you pause and take a moment to appreciate it, you experience a quiet, uplifting feeling, something subtle yet meaningful. The camaraderie we enjoy at LuLu is much the same. It is a quiet but powerful force that may not always be visible on the surface, yet it lives within us. When we recognize it, we begin to appreciate not only our fellowship but also the many blessings that surround us as LuLu Shriners.

LuLu possesses unique assets that foster camaraderie and enthusiasm. Chief among them are our clubs and units, our educational and social programs, and most importantly, our connection to Shriners Children's. LuLu members not only support these assets—we collectively own them. We are more than members; we are stewards of an organization that belongs to all of us. That sense of ownership contributes greatly to the camaraderie and enthusiasm that sustain LuLu. Each club and unit is unique in its purpose, traditions, history, atmosphere, and activities. Yet all share one

common element, the fellowship that brings us together. That spirit of camaraderie is the primary reason we attend meetings, participate in activities, and gather for LuLu events. When Nobles—and often their Ladies—come together to share stories, ideas, laughter, and friendship, something special occurs. Camaraderie and enthusiasm are born and strengthened.

These vital forces are present throughout LuLu: at Business Meetings, Ceremonials, club and unit gatherings, social events, services we provide to our Shriners Children's Hospital, and charitable activities. Our shared Masonic values and our dedication to Shriners Children's provide the foundation for who we are and reinforce the bonds that unite us.

Camaraderie is the inward feeling of fellowship. Enthusiasm is its outward expression. While camaraderie is almost always present when Shriners gather, enthusiasm varies from event to event and person to person. Yet enthusiasm strengthens camaraderie, especially when members actively participate together.

There are many examples throughout LuLu. Our Rod & Gun Club brings members together through clay shooting, target shooting, hunting, and fishing activities. The Klownz brighten the lives of children at Shriners Children's Philadelphia and bring smiles to countless visitors during our Festival of Trees and Lights. The Shepherds provide vital transportation for our Shriners Children's families. The Stewards dedicate countless hours to preparing enjoyable meals for our membership. Their shared purpose creates camaraderie, and their camaraderie generates enthusiasm.

These are only a few examples among many. Across LuLu, our clubs and units create opportunities for members to build friendships, serve others, and enjoy one another's company.

Beyond organized activities, camaraderie grows through simple moments—conversations before a meeting, sharing a meal, greeting a friend, or welcoming a new member. It is this spirit that transforms participation into connection and

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connection into enthusiasm. As camaraderie grows, so does our desire to share the welcoming environment that makes LuLu special.

Voluntary Assessments

We continue to work diligently to balance LuLu’s budget this year. The Nobility approved the budget that included a voluntary contribution of \$75 per member—or any amount a member is able and willing to contribute.

Inspired by the generosity of one of our units, I also invited our clubs and units to participate if they wished. Many have responded, starting with the Motor Unit.

Many individual members contributed far more than the suggested amount. Despite this remarkable generosity, we remain short of our goal. If you are able and willing to contribute and have not yet done so, I respectfully ask for your support.

We hope that future adjustments to our dues structure will help reduce the need for similar appeals. Although LuLu is not a commercial enterprise, we face many of the same financial realities: utilities, insurance, maintenance, repairs, and operating expenses continue to rise. As Potentate, I have personally made a significant contribution because I believe strongly in LuLu and its future. If you are able, I ask you to join me in supporting our Temple.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

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

Recorder's Ramblings

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



To those of you who actually read my articles, I thank you. While I really do try to mix them up and keep the read interesting, I wonder how many realized that I did not submit an article for the last issue. No worries.

Some of you may remember that not too long ago we were told that our building was not rentable and that we couldn't afford to stay... resulting in almost losing the property. I am happy to report that that is no longer the case. Our rentals are strong and that income has afforded us the ability to make many much-needed repairs and improvements to our fifty-year-old building. This only helps by making the assets of our property more sought after for rentals, not to mention better for our members.

Let's talk about rentals. I hear that we should have more rentals but keep nights open for Shrine events. I agree. About a year ago a small group of Nobles decided to get together and form a team to seek rentals for us. I haven't heard anything yet. We are all trying, I am sure of it.

Now 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. Same with maintaining 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.

Now let's talk about our members. It is amazing for

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me to hear that little is done for the members. The Temple portion of your dues is \$100. It has been that amount for the past 10 years. We are facing a pending dues increase. Unlike many other Temples, our Units do not pay anything for their Unit rooms or the use of our building. Many events are subsidized. Further, members who attend the four Stated meetings, and in some years a Special meeting, receive dinner at no charge. If the dinners before the meetings were a mere \$25, then those members basically received their dues back. At the very least, every member who is able, should make every effort to attend the Stated meetings. This is your Shrine and your attendance is actually very necessary and appreciated by your Divan and the very few Nobles who attend.

Speaking of the Divan...there is a spot for you if you happen to be one of those who have many interesting ideas and are willing to serve. I'm going to toot my own horn for a minute. I became active at the Shrine over 25 years ago. I am a Past Potentate and now Recorder. I chaired the Haunted House for 10 years as well as many other events. I volunteered a lot of my time for the dirty jobs around the building and the grounds along with many others that have gone before me. I try my best to offer advice from experience on what is good for the Shrine. I am not perfect and I am human, so, after all of this, it is hurtful to hear rumors that some of our people won't step up and get on the line because they "can't work with me." I don't know what else to say except if you have a problem with me then let's talk about it one on one, not in any other fashion and especially not to my wife. Let's be courteous and brotherly.

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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Appetizer: _____ Entrée: _____ Dessert: _____



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Hosted by **Illustrious Sir Hilary A. Kaufman and Lady Andrea**
Master of Ceremonies, **Illustrious Sir Gary Davis, P.P.**

Saturday, October 10, 2026
6:00 PM Cocktail Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
Lulu Shriners Ball Room



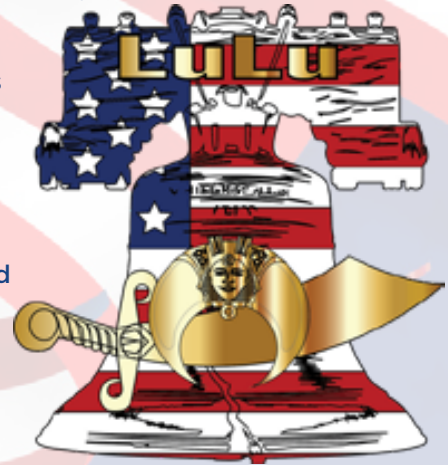
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Choice of Entree:

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- 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



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We Remember – We Hope for a World of Change

By: Dennis Gold

On a sunny, Sunday morning in April we gathered to remember the Holocaust. Holocaust Remembrance Day – Yom HaShoah was on April 21st this year. The Holocaust refers to the period from January 30, 1933 - when Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany - to May 8, 1945, when the war in Europe officially ended. We remember the victims of this terrible period in our history. The number of Jews remembered is approximately 6,000,000 which was two thirds of the Jews in Europe at that time. This doesn't include approximately another 10,000,000 of others that perished.

Quaker City-Montco Shrine Club has been holding a memorial meeting for about twelve years with the cooperation of LuLu Shrine. This year, LuLu Shrine was the sponsor since Illustrious Sir Hilary and Lady Andrea were the chairpersons. We invited Jes Braverman to speak to the group. She is the grandchild and spoke about her grandmother. Jes brought her children, husband, and parents to join us. So, we visited with three generations. Jes was representing The Esther Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center in Cherry Hill, NJ.

From their web page, "The mission of the JCRC of SNJ's Esther Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center is to use the history of the Holocaust as a vehicle for teaching people about the past and educating them for the future. The objective of this

effort is not only to remember the events of the Holocaust, but also to reduce prejudice and affect attitude such that there will be a lessening of hatred, bigotry, and violence against all groups."

This is what Jes' discussion was about. While she mentioned her grandmother and her families' difficulties during the Holocaust, her story was about how her family was changed from the grandmother's moving from Poland and then to the United States with nothing. She was a superb speaker and brought the message to us brilliantly.

We plan to continue sharing the message of the Holocaust and that we should learn from our history. We want to thank again Illustrious Sir Hilary and Lady Andrea for their hard work. We need to also mention Illustrious Sir Douglas and Donald Fink, Dennis and Marilyn Gold, Carl Levin, Illustrious Michael Feldsher and the LuLu staff for setting up the room. A special thanks to Bennett Wartman for playing two national anthems.

Maybe just maybe everyone in attendance, learned a little bit and can share the message of co-existing and being respectful in our world. Maybe just maybe someday we will live in a world without hatred and wars. Maybe just maybe we can stop the bombings of synagogues, and other religious buildings.


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More Miles to Travel

By Dennis Gold



On a sunny Thursday in May, about 50 members of LuLu Shrine and friends of Illustrious Sir Hilary and Lady Andrea Kaufman ventured to the Clarion Hotel on the Industrial highway near route 95. Once there we were bused to the Norwegian Jewel

docked behind the Philadelphia Airport. The adventure began.

On our first night, we met at the Tsar Palace Restaurant and dined as a group. It was the beginning of a weeklong experience. We were offered several items from the daily menu and others that are standard items. The service was great.

We left Philadelphia and were bound for Bermuda for an overnight stay. This was 681 nautical miles. While in Bermuda, many took tours, went to beaches, some went shopping, and experienced a beautiful island. We then left Bermuda for Charleston, SC traveling another 770 Nautical miles. In Charleston, many took a city tour showing the historic buildings, areas, and local colleges. Also near the port is a Market with many hand-crafted items. It was about six blocks long and an incredible adventure to see.

During the voyage we were able to see the crew's staff perform shows with different themes from Rock to Motown and more. They also had a group that did an act using ropes that they did acrobatic feats and used many items to show their skills.

We left Charleston for home and traveled another 488 nautical miles. This gave us another incredible day at sea. The weather was about 76 degrees, and

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that LuLu Shriners will hold a business meeting and ceremonial 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,
September 23, 2026
6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting**

By: Ill. Sir Hilary A. Kaufman
Potentate

Attest: Gary Davis, P.P.
Recorder

it was just wonderful to sit at the pool and enjoy our friends.

We arrived back at the Philadelphia port and then bused back to the hotel to get our cars and head home.

While talking about miles, it is very important to mention that this is only a small amount of the miles our wonderful couple has traveled. They have put on over 180,000 miles on their car in the last five years, mostly visiting many clubs and units, driving to LuLu Shrine for meetings and then also driving as Shepards. It is also important to note that their attendance rate is incredible. Whenever they are expected, they are there with smiling faces working to help the club or unit and the Shrine.

It was our pleasure to join them on this cruise for a week of relaxation and enjoyment. They are wonderful company. We hope they continue to enjoy the rest of their term as Potentate and First Lady.

Hospital Rounds

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

Hello Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and friends. Well Summer is officially here and things are continuing to happen here at the Hospital. On Tuesday May 5th the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen and a group of the DON ladies made a Plaque presentation and had a luncheon to celebrate the amazing work they do to support our Hospitals.

We just held our 100th Anniversary open house on April 18 which was a huge success. Approximately 350 visitors came through the hospital and fun was had by everyone in attendance. In October we will be holding a Gala Celebrating our 100 years of service, which will be held at the Union League in Philadelphia. More information will be coming soon.

Pictured below and above is our Philadelphia hospital then and now. The picture below is the hospital that was located in Northeast Philadelphia on Roosevelt



Boulevard just North of Pennypack Circle. The image above is our hospital today which is located at 3551 North Broad Street in North Philadelphia.

Also in May, our team of Doctors, technicians, hospital staff and volunteers traveled once again to Puerto Rico for a clinic weekend. In that three day period they had 937 appointments, saw 432 patients, 98 which were new patients, 179 POPs appointments as well as 157 Physical Therapy, 37 Occupational Therapy, and 25 Speech Therapy patients. Overall, the weekend was a very tiring weekend but an extremely successful one.

Now, let's not forget one of our most rewarding events that takes place at SCH Philadelphia, and that is the annual Centurions Christmas in July. This year it will be held on Sunday July 26th so please make sure you plan on attending this most rewarding and joyous event. See the add on another page in the Fez.



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News from the Yacht Club

By: Noble Dr. Harris Brody, Commodore

Summer is here and many of us will be boating this season. Boating safety is important. It is important and a legal requirement to have an approved personal flotation device (PFD) also known as a life preserver for each person on board, and it must be accessible for each person to reach. Children 12 years or younger must wear an approved PFD at all times while boating both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Depending where you are boating and the weather conditions it can determine the best type of PFD you should be wearing.

There are five types of PFD'S. Type I is if you are boating off shore. This is the most uncomfortable one, but it can turn an unconscious person to a face up position. This PFD type is especially important to wear in extremely bad winds and waves. This is the type even if you are not going to wear it at least have it aboard. If you get into bad weather you will be glad you have it.

Some people wear an inflatable PFD, which is more comfortable, but it cannot turn an unconscious person around. This is alright to wear in a local boating area, and if weather and winds are good. It is Coast Guard approved, but only for people who are at least 16 years old or older.

Many adults do not wear their PFD's while boating, which is legal, but it must be accessible. If not and if you are searched by the local authorities you can be fined. On my boat I also have a type IV throwable PFD. I sit on it because it gives me more comfort,

and if any one falls into the water it can be thrown to that person quickly. They can hold onto it until they are rescued.

Another important boating factor is to make sure you have enough gas. A general principle if you are going boating figure out to use no more than 1/3 of gas to get to your destination, 1/3 to get back, and 1/3 for reserve. If you are in a small boat with a small gas tank you can carry more gas in gas cans.

I always carry an anchor in my boat with the proper weight to keep the boat from drifting away if the engine fails. I also carry tow lines in my boat to use if needed. Several weeks ago, while fishing in my boat I used my tow line to pull another boater to his slip. His engine could not start, and he did not have SeaTow or Boat US to call for help. I suggest to have a membership from one of them otherwise it could be costly for them to come to help.

You should never go boating without a marine radio and your cell phone. You will need it if you get grounded or if your engine fails. Along this line it is important to also have visual distress signals. These include flares. I carry an electronic flare. For a day time distress flares may not work. I carry a daytime visual flag. It is an orange flag with a black circle and black square on it. It would also be a good idea to carry a first aid kit on the boat. For boating emergencies or distress on your marine radio use channel 16 to call for help.

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2026 FALL MASA SESSION
Thursday, September 10th
 to
Sunday, September 13th
“HEART OF VIRGINIA BEACH”



Please join us for the annual Fall MASA Convention. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 2607 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach on this four day, three night Shrine Caravan. It is sure to provide fun for the whole family with the same pricing as 2025. This package includes a hospitality room, special lunch after the parade at either the MASA Picnic or Cactus Jack’s, hot breakfast each morning, complimentary parking for one car, heated pool and hot tub with MASA registration per couple. Children under six are free.

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LuLu 2026 MASA at Virginia Beach

I/we would like to reserve _____ room(s) for MASA. My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Noble’s Full Name: _____ Lady _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Unit/Club: _____

Lunch at Cactus Jack’s: _____ or MASA Picnic: _____ Please list any Special Requests on back of form.

Send payments to: LuLu Shrine, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462



Stewards, a Quiet Bunch of Brothers: The Cooks

We started the year off in January with the first dinner meeting. Then we moved right into the Grand Master Masonic Breakfast on January 24th.

We are always thankful for the help we receive from our Shriner Ladies. April came and the Easter Bunny hopped in for breakfast on the 3rd day of April. We happily served over 150 people. On the 25th of April we also did the food for the night at the Races.

You may know it, but the Stewards cook just about every meal for our you brothers at the Shrine. We are also happy to feed your family at special events.

We are always looking for brothers who want to learn and help us serve the Shrine and its members. Come check us out at our next meeting on June 24th at 6:00 pm. Food is served. The next meal we are serving for the Shrine is on June 17th. Come join us and enjoy the comradery and friendship as we work hard and have fun!!!

Gary Shepherd was named the Steward of the Year!

We are the STEWARDS!!



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From the Motor Unit

By Carl Levin Past President & Secretary

I had a nice article planned for The July issue of the FEZ but both parades were cancelled by our Colonel due to rain forecasts. I did pay to enroll in the Credit Union Car Show with my 1976 Corvette. Their flyer stated that sign in started at 9:00AM to 11AM. When I arrived at 8:55 the place was packed with may more than 500 cars and maybe a foot between the front and rear of each one. I joined the line to get into the site which was almost ½ mile long. When I was very close to the entry gate I did not like what I saw as far as where they were parking the cars as my car has very little ground clearance so I pulled out of the line and headed home. My apologies to all who came to support me at the show, but car qualifies as an antique collector car with only 23,000 original miles on it and completely stock. Next year I will be again running for President and am planning to have our Unit attend more car and motorcycle events. The dealerships usually offer free food and drinks to all visitors. Some of the car shows charge an entrance fee, but most of the money goes to charities. Please keep August 15,2026 open as my American Legion Rides have our usual Veterans Benefit fundraiser and almost every cent we raise goes to disabled Veterans and needy families. It is held at the Perkasio Owls and we also have a Huey Helicopter landing and taking off as well as a motorcycle show and antique military Jeeps and Trucks. As of our latest notice we will be participating in two parades On July 4 and July 5. The biggest one in Philadelphia with many different Shrines involved.

We need some new younger and thinner members who can fit in our mini cars and Tin Lizzie.



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UBA

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

As we celebrate 250 years of America, LuLu Shriners have been invited to participate in the Philadelphia July 3rd parade by marching with Almas Shriners. Parade starts at 5th and Chestnut Streets 11:00 am which means line up 8:30 am.

The LuLu trailer has a new shade of green paint, and the white trailer has been refreshed also. New skins are being prepared for the hospital float in preparation for 2027 Imperial Sessions scheduled for Philadelphia. The floats will be ready. Now is the time for dress rehearsals by showing up for 2026 parades scheduled.

Thanks for the Tabs

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For those that remember to bring their bags or jars to the Shrine, thank you. For those that have no idea why we collect tabs in the first place, it is valuable aluminum. We convert these tabs into cash for our transportation fund. This is the way we pay for fuel for our vans in which we transport our children. Keep up the great work.

- ▶ July 4th Rosemount
- ▶ October 3rd. Havertown
- ▶ November 7th Lower Makefield
- ▶ November 22nd Mayfair
- ▶ November 28th Bristol
- ▶ December 5th Ambler

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Legion of Honor

By: Gary M. Portnoy, PC

2026 Arlington National Cemetery "Tomb Trip"



**1 November 2026
(Confirmed)**

The 2026 LOH Arlington National Cemetery Tomb Trip is scheduled for Sunday 1 November 2026. We will be visiting the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Air and Space Museum**, which we could not do last year because of the government shutdown. We will once again have dinner at Mission

BBQ in Ellicott City, MD which is basically on our way home. It's a long day but well worth it.



Space Shuttle Discovery

Enter this URL for flyers in Word or PDF Formats:
<https://sites.google.com/site/lulushrinerslegionofhonor/arlington-national-cemetery-tomb-trip>



SR71 Surveillance Aircraft – Mach 3.32 2200 MPH/85,000 Ft.

Upcoming Events

- Legion of Honor Meeting Dark in July-Aug
- LuLu Family Picnic 02 Aug 2026, 1100, hrs.
- Legion of Honor Picnic 28 Sep 2026 1800 hrs.
- Legion of Honor Mtg 26 Oct 2026, 1900 hrs.

To visit our website, scan this QR Code with your cell phone.



2026 LEGION OF HONOR OFFICERS

Commander	Anthony Carroll
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2nd Lt Commander	Warren Barnhart
Finance Officer	Gary M. Portnoy, PC
Adjutant	Gary M. Portnoy, PC
Captain of Rifles	Gary M. Portnoy PC
Lt of Colors	Richard Rodgers, PC
Steward	Open
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 1, 2026



Real ID Required at Arlington

Trip will include Arlington wreath laying and side trip to Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA 20151

**COST OF THE TRIP IS \$120.00 PER PERSON Reserve early!
RESERVATION REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 25, 2026
HOWEVER, SEATS COULD BE SOLD OUT MUCH EARLIER.**

- Arrive at LuLu ~ 0700 AM. Bus Departs LuLu Temple at 07:30 AM.
- Coffee and pastries at LuLu. Box Lunch Included for Bus Trip.
- Dinner at Mission BBQ Ellicott City, MD: Buffet – Sliced Brisket & Sliced Turkey + sides.

NOTE 1 Hour Earlier than previous years. ↑↑

Real ID Required at Arlington

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

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Sat. Nov. 21
2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 PM
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1:00 & 3:00 PM

FREE
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with Santa
& his sleigh

Sat. Nov. 21
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**BREAKFAST
WITH
Santa**

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Get Your Tickets **HERE!**

2026 LuLu FEZtival Schedule

Thursday, November 19.....4PM—8PM
Friday, November 20.....4PM—8PM
Saturday, November 21...10AM—8PM
Sunday, November 22.....10AM—4PM



General Admission: \$6* • Children under age 12: FREE! • Tree Raffle Tickets: 10 for \$10.

LuLu Shriners, 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
610-828-9050 • Visit www.lulufestival.org for tickets and more information.

Proceeds benefit LuLu Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. *Includes local amusement tax.

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



By: Gary M. Portnoy

Fly Fishing 101



Five participants had a very successful Fly “Fishing 101” course with all participants catching a fish on a fly. Instructor Bill Kuprion guaranteed that all would catch a fish and so it was.

The Rod & Gun Club meets at Lu Lu Shriners at 7:00PM in Room 5 (Activity Room) on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Upcoming Summer Fishing Events



THURSDAY, JULY 16 Reel Reaction Sportfishing

One-day 5 hr. NJ Saltwater Sportfishing. Contact club Secretary with at: (C) 610-299-5696 chaspierro42@gmail.com



SATURDAY, JUNE 20 Star Fish Charters Coastal Wreck and Offshore Fishing

Species: Sea bass, Fluke, Blackfish, Weakfish – Coastal – Bay trip. Those interested should contact Club President Ray Bloemker at bloemkerbuilders@yahoo.com

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LULU AT THE RACES



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Doors Open at 4:00 PM • First Race at 5 PM

Advance Tickets: \$25 • Tickets at Door: \$30

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED



Refreshments provided

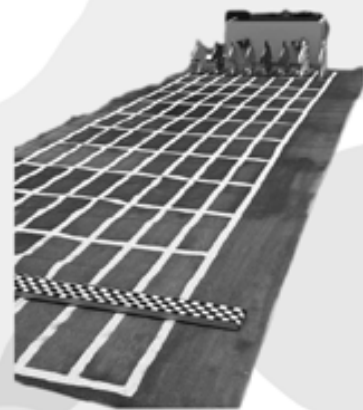
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LuLu Shriners

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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>



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Winton E Hewitt	7/1	Adam S Twersky	7/12	Charles R Frohlich	7/23
Dan L King	7/2	Richard S Gillie	7/13	Eugene J Frohlich	7/23
Raymond T George	7/2	John J Skreenock	7/13	Harry W Ritz	7/24
Arthur H Douglas	7/4	Philip F Walter	7/14	Timothy J Malloy	7/24
Jay S Allison	7/4	Robert J Cepielik	7/14	Arthur M Binder	7/25
Henry G Scott	7/5	David J Guba	7/14	Christopher A Zahn	7/25
Earl S Colella	7/5	Robert L Dennis Sr.	7/16	Charles J Dean	7/25
Mark H Whited	7/5	Gary M Brownstein	7/16	Leonard R Gold P.P.	7/26
William J Trudel Sr.	7/7	Richard J Neill	7/19	David W MacFarland	7/26
Rick S Freedman	7/8	Edmund H Jurgelewicz	7/21	Allen Mandelbaum	7/26
Robert Mayer	7/9	R.C. J Brown	7/21	Benjamin N Litman	7/26
Robert Mayer	7/9	Luis A Arroyo	7/21	Anthony J Garvey	7/28
John Descano	7/9	Samuel A Monastra	7/22	Granville A Ungerleider	7/29
Thomas A McDonald	7/11	Christopher L Saffici	7/22	Ian J Sharp	7/29
Guy K Homer	7/11	Rhys C Wallace	7/22	John Burke	7/30
Joseph R Long	7/12	John S Milne III	7/23	Karl E Beckers	7/31

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Hugh J McGinniss	8/1	James H Jones	8/9	Mortimer J Gilbert	8/21
Scott H Kozin	8/1	Joseph D Ochotny	8/9	Raymond M Fine	8/21
Michael A Kent	8/1	Gerald J Hamilton	8/10	Jerome L Springer	8/21
Jerry Sharf	8/2	Benjamin C Lentz	8/11	Jack D Enoches	8/22
Ronald J Long	8/2	Kenneth H Gable	8/11	Thomas M Knotts	8/22
Matthew B Dwyer	8/2	Adam J Soloff	8/11	Edward J Neilson	8/23
Charles M Zell	8/3	Leon S Malmud	8/12	Louis W Eggert	8/23
Spencer Butterwick Jr	8/3	Don Benn	8/12	Richard K Gaver	8/24
Larry J Folmar	8/3	Edward T MacConnell	8/12	William T White	8/24
Michael D Hudson	8/3	Eric V Mayro	8/13	Vincent J Ionata	8/24
Richard L Carter	8/4	George R Haynes	8/13	Frederick H Ruderick	8/25
Wayne M Beck	8/4	Walter O Thaler	8/15	Jack M Barish	8/25
William A Staneruck	8/5	Arthur W Shannon	8/15	William H Marley Jr	8/26
Walter S Flores	8/5	Paul K Price	8/16	Steven O Sacks	8/27
Zhan C Witt	8/5	Wayne E Bailey	8/16	Nicholas C Lutz Jr	8/28
John W Dean V	8/5	H. Edmund Petersohn	8/17	Thomas Gamon IV	8/28
Raymond F Swenson Jr	8/6	Mark A Wahn	8/17	Scott Vogin	8/28
William H Kohler	8/6	Daniel A Nolan Jr	8/17	Richard M Rodgers	8/29
John R Schumann	8/7	Eugene W Scholl	8/18	Frank Johnson Jr	8/30
Robert D Hayes	8/7	Gene F LoConte	8/18	Robert J Ritchie	8/30
Ronald P Schut	8/7	Joseph J Cassidy	8/19	Alexander F Cabot	8/30
Nicholas Kiefer	8/8	Michael F Schleigh	8/19	Robert J Geller	8/31
Darrell E Swank	8/8	Raymond S Beck	8/20	George T Rowland III	8/31
Andrew P Santilli	8/8	Arthur C Hayes Md	8/20	Robert L Ochotny	8/31
Thomas J Bannar	8/9	Edwin J Lobley	8/20		
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12 PM to 5 PM

BBQ



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12 PM to 2 PM
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Deserts and More

Adults: \$20 Children: \$10

A Joyful Welcome to all Shriners, Masons, Shriners Children and Family, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star, All Friends, and Families
A Fun and Relaxing Time for All

Food ▪ Music ▪ Games ▪ Camaraderie