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I thank all the Nobility for the opportunity to serve as Potentate for Cairo Shriners for the coming year. It is indeed an honor and I will do my best to keep our Temple on a steady, forward course and promote the principles of Masonry though the works of the Shrine. I offer my gratitude and congratulations to Illustrious Sir Wayne Shepard and Lady Christine for their successful and dedicated labors on behalf of Cairo as Potentate during the previous year. We can never thank you enough for your unselfish service to promote the ideals of our Shrine and your dedication to the management of our fraternity. I also thank all those who attended the Annual Meeting and Installation of officers. Your support is sincerely appreciated. To all the newly installed officers and unit heads I thank you all for stepping forward in your leadership roles and look forward to working with you this year.

I would like to promote the idea of opening more avenues of communication not only within our Temple, but within our Masonic Community and throughout the communities in which we live. Our office is working closely with a new website designer to create an active, constantly evolving and user friendly service that we can rely on to provide a source of information for our membership and offer a window of opportunity for the general public to become more aware of our activities and charities. The new site will soon be available and when it is please take some time to view it and offer any suggestions that you think might make it more viable to you and others. I also encourage everyone to offer any information of upcoming events and provide pictures of activities of interest. This is your web page and can only be truly successful if we all work together to share our fun times and successes. The same can be said with our Courier publication. Please remember to submit news and photos of your events for publication. This will not only increase awareness of your activities, but can attract new members to join your unit. I would also like to offer my services as potentate to attend and represent Cairo Shriners at any event you think would be beneficial not only at your unit events, and Masonic Lodges but at public events as well. I believe that the consistent sharing of information of our charities, events and ideals will stimulate membership growth and increase the potential for charitable giving. I am always available to discuss any and all ideas you wish to share to help promote our great fraternity. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Tom Johnston

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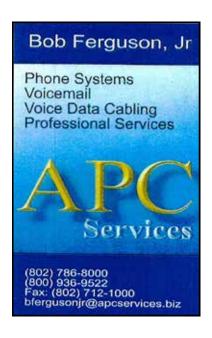
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Cairo Website – Please review as it is a Great tool for all events, happenings, pictures, purchases. https://www.cairoshriners.org/ https://www.cairoshriners.org/nsa/





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Saturday, March 23, 2019

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- Sample our Award Winning Syrup
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- Enjoy our VT Maple Syrup on a stack of their pancakes from 8:00AM - 12:00PM at the Shrewsbury Meeting House

(right across the street from our farm)



THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

The 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children have provided lifesaving and life-changing medical care to more than 800,000 children, regardless of their ability to pay. The money to provide these needed services at 22 hospitals comes from many sources: community donations; fundraising events; investment income; and support from the Shriners International.

As health care costs increase, Shriners Hospitals needs your help, more than ever, to continue to provide more specialized care, offer medical education and conduct more research. Too many people believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum of money, their gift will not count. Every contribution helps. In order to encourage donors to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club is named for its goal of adding 100 million dollars to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.

HOW TO JOIN

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospital for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospital for Children. Shriners, please fill out the form below and return to the Recorder.

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Please enroll me as a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club

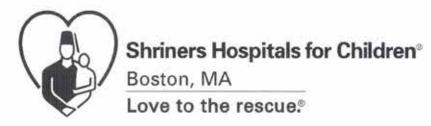
- o I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospital for Children
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Child Life Wish List

Thank you for thinking of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston. Your generosity brings love to the rescue to our critically injured children. Please call Carolyn Wahto at 617-371-4807 if you would like to make a gift of toys, clothing or other non-monetary items. The wish list below has been carefully selected by our child life specialists who see every day the unique needs of each patient and their family,

- Board books (multilingual)
- Medium-sized infant/toddler toys (light up toys, cause and reaction toys, music
- New small stuffed animals with sewn on eyes
- Sippy cups
- Medical play kits
- Lego kits (varying difficulty)
- Accessories (hats, sports items, jewelry, makeup)
- Sports posters
- Video games (unused or used in good condition)

PS2, PS3, XBox 360, XBox 1, Wii

 Various electronics (hand held video games, small camera, etc.)

- · Children's clothing and underwear (sizes 2T and up, new outfits preferred)
- Sneakers and shoes (toddler sizes and up)
- Stuffed animals (new. including Beanie Boos)
- iPads and iPad Minis
- Glitter wands
- Books in Spanish or Ukrainian
- Craft kits (varying difficulty)
- Painting supplies (brushes, canvases, etc.)
- Party supplies
- Window clings and room decorations
- CD/DVD binder/organization system
- Batteries (especially AA)
- Balls (soccer, football, nerf, toddler)
- Pinwheels

WHEN MAKING A NON-MONETARY DONATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Only NEW items will be accepted
- Please do not wrap gifts
- Please buy non-latex toys and balloons
- Arts and crafts materials must have the nontoxic seal (AP,CP, health label non-toxic)

We cannot accept:

- Used toys
- Handmade pillows
- Dollar Store toys
- VHS tapes
- Large ride-on items
- Sports trading cards

Please contact Carolyn Wahto at 617-371-4807 to discuss your non-monetary donation.

Support our Child Life Department by making a monetary or gift card donation.

Here is what your monetary gift will help support:

New England Aquarium membership = \$2500 equals 208 patient visits Museum of Science membership = \$2000 equals 200 patient visits Boston Children's Museum membership = \$1500 equals 150 patient visits Average cost of community reentry outing = \$100 per patient Average cost of patient discharge or birthday party = \$50 per patient

Details on how to make a monetary donation on reverse side.

Gift Cards in increments of \$50 and above are also greatly needed and appreciated.

Information and appointments: (617) 722-3000 . Donations: (617) 371-4807

2019 CAIRO SHRINERS SCHEDULE

JAN 26 ANNUAL MEETING – RUTLAND FEB 23 WINTER FEST RUTLAND, VT

MAR 7-10 NSA WINTER MEETING – NEWFOUNDLAND
MAR 23 POLAR PLUNGE – LODGE AT LAKE BOMOSEEN

APRIL 20 SPRING CEREMONIAL RUTLAND

MAY 4 SUPER BINGO - 1ST RILEY RINK

MAY 5 LOYALTY DAY PARADE – RUTLAND

MAY 19 CAIRO GOLF CLASSIC – GRN. NATIONAL – ANNUAL

MAY 27 LUDLOW PARADE – AMERICAN LEGION

MAY 31- JUNE 2 CAIRO SHRINERS/MT SINAI JOINT VISITATION

JUNE 8 SUPER BINGO – 2ND – RILEY RINK

JUNE 30-JUL 4 IMPERIAL SESSION – NASHVILLE, TENN.

JULY 27 SUMMER CEREMONIAL PICNIC – ELFIN LAKE, WALLINGFORD

JUL 29 MAPLE SUGAR BOWL GOLF CLASSIC (MONDAY)

AUG 2 MAPLE SUGAR BOWL BANQUET

AUG 3 MAPLE SUGAR BOWL GAME/PARADE

AUG 10 SUPER BINGO – 3RD – RILEY RINK

AUG 15-18 NSA FIELD DAYS – CORNER BROOK NL

OCT 5 SUPER BINGO - 4TH - RILEY RINK

DEC 07 FALL CEREMONIAL – CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT

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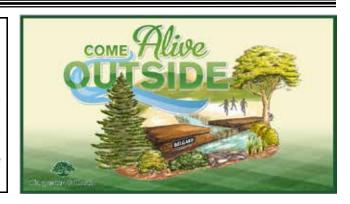
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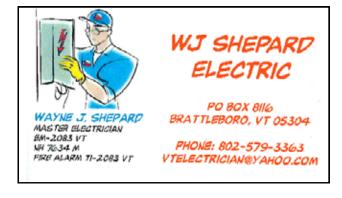
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The tournament will be held at Green Mountain National Golf Course in Killington, Vermont on Sunday morning May 19th @ 9:00am. Organizers promise a day of great golf with good friends and golfers of all ability levels are invited to register a team for this fun, social, golf outing. The tournament will be followed by an awards ceremony and barbeque dinner. Each player will also receive a future round of golf, compliments of the Shriners and Green Mountain National.

The proceeds from this year's event will **BENEFIT** the Cairo Shriners of Rutland, VT. The Hole Sponsorships and Team Sponsorships are available for businesses and also individuals wanting to support this very worthwhile cause. Each sponsor will have a printed sign or flag on the course the day of the event.

Cost sponsorships are as follows:

•	Hole Sponsor	\$150
•	Flag Sponsor	\$150
•	Team Sponsor	\$400

Green Mountain National Golf Course is rated one of the top courses in Vermont by *Golf Digest & Golf Week Magazines* and was voted the #4 course in the entire Northeast by *New England Golf Monthly*.

"We were honored to have the Shriners ask us to be part of this event." says Green Mountain National's General Manager and PGA Professional say "Our staff and all are very excited to support this great organization."

For more details and information about the Cairo Shriner's Golf Tournament, please contact Tournament Chairman, Bob Ferguson at (802) 353-1234, or visit our "Events Calendar" at www.cairoshriners.org



The 7th Annual

CAIRO SHRINERS OF RUTLAND **GOLF TOURNAMENT**



to benefit the Cairo Shrine Center of Rutland



Sunday, May 19th 2019 - 9:00am Registration Fun "Captain & Crew" Scramble with 4 person teams!

Beginners & all ability levels are welcome to join the fun!

\$100 per player includes golf, cart, barbeque dinner, the chance to win some great prizes & A COMPLIMENTARY MID-WEEK ROUND OF GOLF AT GMNGC!!

Please join us for this wonderful day of golf and help support our shrine! Hole & Flag Sponsorships are also available!

> Space is limited, so sign up your team today! Sign up as a single, twosome or threesome and we'll be sure to match you up with a fun group!

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Please turn your registration form in at the; Cairo Shrine Center, 51 Washington Street, Rutland, Vt. 05701 For more information or to register your team by phone or email Call Bob Ferguson 802-353-1234 or bob@apcis.net or contact

The Cairo Shrine Office 802-747-3400 or cairoshriners.org

Notes from the Cairo Treasurer

2018 was an extremely busy year for Cairo. The hosting of the NSA was a tremendous undertaking. The event was a great success and I am happy to report we ended the year in the black on the NSA end as well as our Temple budget. Bingo numbers were up which was a great help to our bottom line. Temple investments suffered a dismal fourth quarter but recouped some at the commencement of 2019.

As your Treasurer I wish to thank our Recorder, Tom Ettori and our Office Manager Millie Roy for their efforts above and beyond in 2018. As 2019 commences I am ahead of my deadlines for reports to Imperial which is a good feeling. We met our 2018 deadlines but it was hectic. Thanks to everyone in Cairo Country that did their part to make 2018 successful.

I will switch Fezzes' now to my Mini Car Fez for the rest of this report. Our unit had our winter banquet in mid- January at the Wheel Inn in Benson. We have had this event at numerous venues and everyone has always enjoyed our time at the Wheel Inn. Unfortunately our Unit Commander, John Lafond was ill and missed the event. Our snowbirds Chris and Mary Goddard missed the event also. The dessert menu is always the highlight of the evening.

We did twelve parades in 2018. The Ticonderoga Parade stands out because it was so hot and so long. We took a wrong turn at the end of the parade which added several miles to get back. It was ok that we were a motorized unit but one member ran out of gas before the end. My Fez actually shrunk after the parade and I had to block it to make it wearable again. We have had three parade requests beyond the normal already for this year.

We are always looking for new members and we have cars available for sale.

Bruce Williams PP, Treasurer, Mini Car Secretary

Dear Nobles,

Please help defray the cost of the Cairo Courier by donating \$15.00 payable to Cairo Shriners, 51 Washington St., Rutland, VT 05701.

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Thomas Ettori, PP Recorder

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Note From Cairo Recorder

Congratulations to our outgoing Potentate Illustrious Sir Wayne Shepard for a great job with NSA 2018. Congratulations to our incoming Potentate Tom Johnston, IV and Lady Joanne. We are looking forward to a great year under Illustrious Tom and his Divan.

Membership 2019 dues are now due. If financial or physical hardship is preventing you from staying a Shriner, please contact the office to see if we can help. The office hours are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at 802-747-3400. We also have an answering service 24/7.

Please take a few minute and look at Cairo Shriners.org. We have a new website. It is our hope that we will keep the website updated. Any information you would like to have placed on the website, please contact the office.

Our Divan meetings will be the 4th Tuesday of each month. Your presence and input would be welcomed. Remember, we are here for ALL of our Nobles. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Tom Ettori, PP BELIEVE

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2019 commenced with our Annual Meeting and installation of Temple officers. It was well attended and the event was a great success. Sixty-one people attended the banquet at the Southside Steakhouse. The meal was good and the comradery was even better. I wrote this as a prelude to the gist of this article. In 2017 we started to prepare for the NSA Fall Field days to be held in Rutland, Vermont in September of 2018. I don't think we realized the scope of this undertaking when we started. We met monthly in 2017 and the frequency increased in 2018. Housing was a critical factor and Tom Ettori was instrumental in handling this aspect of the event. Thanks go out to the Nobles and Ladies that attended the monthly meetings. Our 2018 NSA President III. Wayne Shepard chaired the meetings and our Director General III. Robert Ferguson Sr. ran the meetings. We tried to hold the meetings to one hour but they often ran over which impacted the Divan meeting which followed. I made a list of the individuals that were instrumental to the success of this endeavor. If I omitted anyone I sincerely apologize. The list is not in any order and it would be time consuming to detail the part each individual contributed.

Thanks go out to the following: Stephen and Diana Page, Wayne and Gloria Fisher, Henry Farnum, Bunny Davis, Dean and Kate Lawrence, Brian Lawrence, Jake Lawrence, Brian and Meghan Ferguson, Brian Christian and Deb Bashaw, Darlene Lafond, Ardis King, Doris Morse, Joe and Shirley Barnhart, Bernie and Pat Jones, Jerry Mason and Charleen Cooper, Millie Roy, Tom Johnston, Bruce Howard, George Deblon, Ed and Rosemary Payne, Jeff and Elsie Eaton, Todd and Nedra Boutwell, Lee and April Jamieson, James Mclaren and Samantha Butler, Bruce and Joanne Williams, Tom and Barbra Ettori, Wayne and Christine Shepard, John Davis, Ray Parker and Celia Lisananti, Russ and Renee Marsan, Robert Ferguson Sr. and Barbra, Jim and Tabatha Burt, Greg and Brenda Washburn, Jason and Tammy Coltey, Mike Zeno, Joe Rigg, Tammy Aruda, Pete Billings, Tom and Cindy Christian, Christian and Nancy Hanse, The Widows Sons that assisted with parade lineup, David Etzler, and to Mt. Sinai PP Kristi Morris and Alleplo Noble Ernie Pearlstine who assisted with the Clown Competition.

Thanks to the City of Rutland Mayor and the Board of Alderman, the DPW, the Police Department, the Fire Department, Regional Ambulance and the Rec Department for supporting the parade.

Thanks to the Rutland Fair Association for our parade line space and camping, the VFW for assistance with the parade route. Thank you to Castleton University and the Spartan Arena for catering. Thanks to the Rutland Mall for the space for the Motor Corps competition.

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