Many a time, I question myself, why am I a Noble. There are two reasons, in my opinion, for being a Shriner. The first and foremost, is our support for the Hospitals. I am awed at the research perfected at the Philadelphia Hospital and the surgical skill of its physicians. By way of example, a young boy named Zion, a patient at Shriners Hospital Philadelphia received two new hands. How, you may ask? A team of fifty medical experts, from Shriners Hospital, The University of Pennsylvania, and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia performed the surgery. Today, Zion can play baseball.

Nobles join together in supporting the twenty-two hospitals. In 2016, LuLu Nobles and their relationships donated $64,000.00. Your dedication did this.

The second reason is the extensive relationships. Granted, the Blue Lodge grows bonds. Imagine the socialization possibilities from being a Shriner.

Recently, LuLu hosted the Annual Masonic Breakfast. Through the efforts of the Membership Committee, seven Masons showed interest in becoming a Noble. There are candidates awaiting a Ceremonial. The existence of LuLu is directly dependent upon Membership. We have clubs and units to satisfy all. The Noble’s family must be feel welcomed. I encourage all Nobles to promote LuLu in their Blue Lodge! Right Worshipful Grand Master Raymond T. Dietz, at the Masonic Breakfast, echoed LuLu’s philosophy.

Nobles, I welcome your input. Do not die while you are alive. Contact me or anyone from the Divan with your ideas.

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Zale
I know that I wrote about this before but it has come up again. It seems that some Nobles did not know that Divan, Finance and other Shrine committee meetings are open to all Nobles. For those that do not know, Finance meetings start at 5pm and Divan meetings start at 7pm on the second Wednesday of every month. We also have Trustee and Permanent Life committee meetings. They meet during the day, so for their schedules please use the website for those dates and times. It gets frustrating when people stand up at a stated meeting or email me and ask “why” is that happening or “why” are we spending that much money”. As nobles of LuLu it is your responsibility to inquire as to why events happen here. That is why if you have any questions come to these meetings and have them answered.

Hospital Board meetings are open to all nobles. Board meetings are on the third Thursday of the month and now start at 11:00am. Breakfast starts at 7am. Committee meetings start at 7:30am, and all nobles are invited. If you are interested in going let me know and I will tell you what time committees meetings are that day. Lunch is always served after the Board meeting and considering it is hospital food, it is really good. The hospital is the responsibility of all Shriners and their ladies. Come out and visit the best hospital in the system which happens to be in our Oasis. It is a shame that so many of our Nobles and their families have never been to the hospital. Our hospital has some of the best doctors in the Shrine system. We are in the midst of redesigning the lobby and the Memorabilia area. When it is finally completed I am sure it will be really a work of art. This is my 10th year as a hospital Board member. The first year in 2008 I was on the Board as an Associate member and the next year I was lucky enough to be selected as a full Board member. Soon I will be receiving the information packet from the hospital. If you have a desire to become a Board member please let me know if this is something you might be interested in and I have the paperwork that has to be completed before May 1st, 2017. It is a long commitment, but one of the most rewarding things you will ever do.

If you can spare the time, we can always use drivers to transport our children to the hospital. Your wife or significant other is always welcome to drive with you. We are always in need of drivers, so if you are interested please give the office a call. This is not an everyday obligation.

Office hours have changed slightly. Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 2pm. One issue that seems to arise is phone calls to the office. Please remember that other than me there is only one other person in the office. If Chrissy is showing someone the Ballroom or on the phone and I am busy there is no one to answer the phone. When you call please leave a message and not call back three or four times in the same hour. We will make sure to get back to you as soon as we can. At this time we only have one maintenance and one office staff person. This is why all their work goes thru me and me only.

We have just completed the Masonic Breakfast for this year. We had a smaller crowd but everyone enjoyed themselves. Dr. Scott Kozin did a wonderful job as usual with his speech. It was nice that Scott spoke since wearing a tie and jacket is not his usual dress style. Hopefully everyone knows the Scott is LuLu Shriner.

Saturday, March 4th is the first fund raiser for the U.B.A. For those that do not know what UBA stands for, it is Uniform Bodies Association. They help fund the Units and Clubs that pay dues to that group to bring their vehicles and horses to Imperial and Virginia Beach. The UBA used to handle the Citrus and Onion sales at LuLu. When the UBA could not handle those sales any longer, unfortunately no other Club or Unit picked up those duties. So at this time the only funds the UBA receives is the money from parades. Bottom line is if we help the UBA we help ourselves. Here is an inexpensive night out with good food, entertainment and some fun.
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The Wednesday work crew as usual, is hard at work. At this time there are only two guys working since the third is out in the wild on a camping trip. As you can see we could really use some help here on Wednesdays. If you have some time on Wednesday mornings we can really use your help. You do not need to be Master Carpenter or Plumber just a guy or gal who would like to help LuLu save some money on repairs. As George has said on numerous occasions this building needs lots of work. Please think about helping, remember we supply a delicious lunch.

This year the Grand Master is having another One Day Class on September 23rd. Unfortunately this will only be a Masonic function. They are holding it locally at the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia and at Consistory Buildings across the state. Hopefully this might change and the Shrine will be included in the process. We did relatively well last October when the One Day Class was held here at LuLu. Granted it was a very long day for those who started before 5am and did not leave until after 6pm. Without a One Day Class it just means we will have to work harder to bring in new Nobles.

Pertaining to the proposed partial sale of LuLu property. As of this moment, it is on hold. Our legal counsel Barry VanRensler for personal reasons decided to step down as Temple lawyer at the end of last year. Ill. Sir Zale has retained the services of another lawyer to handle LuLu’s legal issues. As soon as I receive more information I will pass it on to you.

Remember if I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call. I’m in the directory.

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UBA Beef & Beer

Wednesday, March 8
Divan & Finance Meeting

Friday, March 10
Circus Meeting 7:30PM

Saturday, March 11
CPR/AED Class

Sunday, March 12
Daughters of the Nile Installation

Thursday, March 16
Hospital Board Meeting

Saturday, March 18
Klownz Hospital

Saturday, March 18
Motor Unit Ladies Night

Sunday, March 19
Women’s History Luncheon

Friday, March 24 - Sunday March 26
Mineral & Fossil Show

Friday, March 31
Bucks County Shrine Club Hospital Celebration Visit

Saturday, April 1
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Wednesday, April 12
PLM Meeting 10AM

Wednesday, April 12
Finance & Divan Meeting

Saturday, April 15
LuLu Broadway Show

Thursday, April 20
Hospital Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 26
LuLu Business Meeting & Ceremonial

Thursday April 27 – Sunday April 30
Spring MASA

Sunday, April 30
Divan Hospital Celebration Visit

Saturday, May 6
Heritage Night

Thursday, May 18 – Sunday May 21
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**2017 LuLu’s 24th Annual Phila Shrine Hospital Charity Paper Drive and Plaque Fundraising Campaign**

**Nobles & Ladies of LuLu** ~ On April 1, we will start our 24th annual SHC Charity Paper Drive and Plaque Fund Raising Campaign to raise supplemental donations for Shriners’ Hospital - Philadelphia. Since 1993, LuLu Shriners have stood on street corners with their Units and Clubs, informing the public of Shriners’ Hospitals and the care they provide, passing out our Good News Newspapers; collecting public donations to help support the award winning care and research provided by our Phila Hospital AND we have solicited continuing donations from Businesses, Fraternal Organizations, Shriners and the public through the promotion of our Plaque Program. What are the programs you ask?

**PAPER DRIVE** ~ in simple terms, a Club or Unit decides to have a Paper Drive. They get permission from a business owner or management, allowing them to set-up in front of the establish for a day or couple of days or certain evenings or a few hours, where our Shriners inform the public about the types of award winning care and research our Hospitals provide. They pass-out the Shrine provided “Good News Newspapers” and solicit donations in support of our Philadelphia Hospital.

**PLAQUE PROGRAM** ~ You solicit your local businesses, your business, professionals (doctor, dentist, lawyer, etc), your fraternal organization, neighbors, friends or even yourself, to start an eight (8) year donation cycle for which they receive a beautiful wood plaque to be proudly displayed, signifying their ongoing support of Shriners Hospital – Phila. For their continuing donation in each of the following seven years, they received a “year plate” to update their plaque. Plaques are available for yearly donations of $50, $100, $250. Special plaques are presented for continuing donations of $500, $1,000 or more.

The net monies collected through these two ventures, along with extra Hospital Donations included with your yearly LuLu dues and the proceeds from LuLu’s yearly Charity Golf Outing are presented to Shriner’s Hospital for Children, Philadelphia Unit, at an Expanded Shrine Hospital Board Meeting, usually in November. PS: interested in playing a round of golf for Charity in September, contact the Recorder’s Office (610-828-9050) for information.

In 2016, you helped raise slightly over $9,300.00 from 16 Nobles & Ladies, 6 Club & Units, 11 Businesses and 7 Fraternal Organizations, as I listed in a Thank You article in this past Jan/Feb issue of The Fez. In 2017, with a little effort, I hope to see a 50% increase in collected donations approaching $14,000.00.

A kick-off meeting & brief is being scheduled for early April, so keep your eye out for a Constant Contact notification.

Questions? Contact Chris Mason at masoncs@comcast.net or 215-723-2473

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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Northeast Shrine Club Report
Home of the Happy Shriner

Our 2017 President: Ronald Meredith, and the leaders of all of the other Clubs and Units, were installed by our new Illustrious Potentate Zalig Stein at the Lu Lu Club and Unit Installation service on Jan. 6th. There were a good number of NESC members who braved the snow to join the ceremonies.


During the Installation Brunch, our retiring President Albert Polekoff named incoming President Ron Meredith NE’s Noble of the Year for 2016. Albert cited Ron’s outstanding work and dedication. Ron was honored, thanked everyone for their support, and promised to work hard to make 2017 an outstanding year.

At our February meeting we observed our annual Memorial Service to honor the NESC Nobles that we lost last year. Among the most notable were two Past Potentates: Ill. Sir Ed Cervonka, Past President of NESC, and Ill. Sir Frank Mayer Jr. Other outstanding members included: Phillip Formicola, Stanley Kolmetzky and Franklin Rogers.

In our last notice we complimented Dr. Amer Samdani, Chief of Surgery and lead Neurosurgery doctor at Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, for joining Lu Lu. We failed to acknowledge that Dr. Harold Van Bosse, also an outstanding surgeon at Shriners Philadelphia, was also a member of the class. We apologize for this oversight on our part. Additionally, we also salute Noble Ed Myers, Administrator of Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia who is also an active member of Lu Lu. Noble Ed is a frequent attender of Shrine events and becoming active in Shrine Club activities. As previously stated, it is so meaningful when an outstanding doctor, or a hospital staff member, is so touched and impressed by his Masonic and Shrine contacts and experiences that he decides to join, and become active in, the fraternity.

All Nobles are invited to join us for our dinners and activities this year. Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month (except July and August) at Cannstatter’s Volkfest Verein. Contact any Northeast member for more information.

We again urge you to invite any of your friends who are Nobles and not currently members of NESC to join us, especially any of the new Nobles who have recently joined Lu Lu. A number of these new Nobles live within the area normally served by Northeast and we invite them to join us, and hopefully become active in our club. If you happen to know one of these new members, please bring them to our meetings.
On the last day of January, the members of the Quaker City Montco Shrine Club traveled to the Philadelphia Shriner’s Hospital for Children. Ten members of the club and their Ladies arrived early in the evening, bringing pizza, soda and smiles!

The purpose of this visit was to simply have a party for the kids and brighten their spirits. Several children who are currently under the care of the hospital attended along with their family members. All of the children participated!

The club played “Kidz Bop” music on a large stereo speaker and the kids waived their arms in joy. The club members played a bean bag toss game, along with bouncing a large ball and throwing object at Stinky the Klown. Every child that participated received a prize and was excited.

Stinky and Finky visited the rooms of children who were unable to come down to the event. They reported back that the kids had beaming smiles.

Several members of the club dressed up in costumes for the event. Club President Michael Rabinowitch wore a penguin costume, 1st Vice President Fred Ruderick wore a blow up camouflage army outfit, 2nd VP Mike Feldsher dressed up as Mr. Wizard and the Fink brother’s dressed in their clown costumes Stinky and Finky!

The event would not have been possible without the assistance of the following members and Lady Suzanne Bevitz: Laird Bevitz, Mike Rabinowitch, Fred Ruderick, Mike Feldsher, Don Fink and Doug Fink. We thank them for making this possible.

If your club or unit would like to sponsor a party, please contact Doug or Don Fink.
Shriners Hospitals for Children patient and her friend start an online anti-bullying campaign

Girls raise funds through t-shirt sales

Nine-year-olds, Emma Rows and her friend Elliana Shenefiel, are turning their lemons into lemonade. After Elliana stood up for Emma recently, when she was being bullied for having three fingers in the second grade, the now best friends decided to take their anti-bullying campaign on the road in hopes of promoting equality and sending a message of hope to anyone that has been bullied or is currently being bullied. These two young ladies have set their sights on changing the hearts and minds of people around the world.

The girls painted a picture using both of their hand prints, to use as their campaign logo and had it applied to anti-bullying t-shirts. They hope that their shirts give kids strength to speak up for themselves and others. The shirts are being sold online for $20 with the proceeds being donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, where Emma is a patient.

Emma is a patient of both Scott Kozin, M.D., and Dan Zlotolow, M.D., at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, where she has received care since just a few months old. Emma was born with three fingers on her right hand and four on her left. On her left hand, her thumb and pointer finger were hypoplastic and the bones in her hand were fused, leaving her with no thumb movement and very little movement of her pointer finger. Emma did not have a functional left hand. At age 3, she had surgery to remove her thumb and pointer finger, reattach her pointer as a thumb and increase her web space. Emma now has a fully functioning left hand! Emma and her family are very grateful for the amazing, talented and caring doctors and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. The fundraiser has been live for a short period and the girls have raised over $2,000 at the time of posting this story.

One-in-four students in the United States report being bullied and those numbers can be two to three times higher for kids with disabilities. Sadly, many Shriners Hospitals for Children patients experience bullying at the hands of their peers. In 2015, Shrines Hospitals for Children launched #CutTheBull, a national anti-bullying campaign. Similar to Emma and Elliana’s campaign, #CutTheBull serves to initiate conversations, increase advocacy and raise awareness, by promoting the three R’s:

Respect: Look beyond our differences and overcome our fears to see ability in everyone.

Reach Out: Talk to, include and get to know someone who is being treated differently.

Respond: If you see someone being put down or teased, do not participate. Instead, show support for the person and tell an adult.

For more information and to support Emma and Elliana’s Be the Difference campaign, visit Be the Difference to purchase a t-shirt.

Emma and Elliana’s story was recently featured in their local hometown news.

For more information on the #CutTheBull campaign visit www.cutthebull.org.
There is one resource I would like to share with you that would be a way to face our years of aging in the years ahead. That resource is the biblical gift of hope. Hope is the ability to look forward to the future with great expectancy: It is a lively sense of purpose that exists out in the future. It is a way of believing that what lies ahead also has promise and possibility. My Jewish rabbi friend used to insist that memory is the basis of hope. The way we learn to look expectantly toward the future is to remember reflectively that goodness and mercy had followed us all through the days of our life past. I believe that one can take grace as our way of understanding oneself now, providence as one’s way of understanding our past and then you will have a way of letting hope be the lens through which one looks to the future. As you remember that goodness and mercy had followed you all the days of your life, then you have a reason to expect that same Mystery will give you a future and it will be ingeniously as good as what Mystery gave you in your pasts. The God of the good old days can be trusted for the good new days as well. This God, who has wanted you to be and has mercifully brought you to this new day, can be counted on to give you a future that is filled with great hope.

I believe physical death will be letting go of something smaller, that I might have access to something bigger.

Two days later, Charlie died and his widow asked me if I would come over and conduct his funeral. I did so. When it came time for me, what is always the saddest part, walking down the main isle to leave the church, there was always something of finality to it. As I was trudging behind the casket, a great sense of heaviness came over me, but then I realized that over the main door there was a lit up sign, thanks to the fire department, that said in bright red letters “EXIT,” I remembered what Charlie said: “Every exit is also an entrance: you don’t walk out of anything without walking into something else.” Every experience of change in your life that we undergo means that we have to give up something you did have, so that in exchange, you get something you didn’t have. Understanding the mystery of death is akin to understanding the mystery of birth.

Amen

The Rev. Fr. Otto Lolk
Chaplain LuLu Temple
The History of the Shrine & LuLu Temple (16)
Chapter LXXV (75)
A DECADE OF CHANGE – PART VI 2016
By Noble Harry Speth, Historian – January 2017

2016 – ILL. Sir Joseph S. Rocco, Potentate
(Theme -SHARING THE DREAM IN 2016)
accompanied by Lady Joy.

Temple Installation of Officers held January 6th, found all Line Officers advanced, and Noble Edward Blum installed as Oriental Guide. Ill. Sir Joel Brookstein (2008) and Noble Hugh McGinness having been re-elected at the December Business Meeting, were re-installed as Recorder and Treasurer respectively. Noble Charles Quaste was re-appointed as Colonel of Units.

Unit & Club Officers’ Installation and Potentate’s Reception (1/9), was a Formal Affair (Uniform or Black Tie) and featured Entertainment and Open Bar, held in the Great Hall. The 2016 Membership Directory continued to include all Members of Lu Lu. The 24th Annual Masonic Breakfast (1/30) featured a visit by RWGM Raymond T. Dietz and Grand Lodge Officers. Membership was the Theme of the Grand Master’s remarks.

Allah Temple #28, Daughters of the Nile, held their Public Installation of Officers (3/5) in Lu Lu’s Great Hall. The Event honored retiring Queen Gale and the newly Installed Queen Lisa Lee. Potentate Joe thanked the “Daughters” for their outstanding Support and Contributions to SHC. A light Lunch followed the Ceremony.

On Saturday 2/27, just short of 100 Nobles, Ladies and friends enjoyed an Italian Buffet dinner in the Great Hall. Entertainment consisted of three excellent impersonators. This new Temple Fund Raiser was well received by all and was profitable. It was captioned as a gathering of “The Rat Pack”.

The Ninth Annual “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny” was held in the Great Hall (3/26). Children and Adults numbering nearly 100, had fun and enjoyed a great Breakfast prepared by our Stewards.

The Potentate’s Ball (4/30), held at Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs, honored Ill. Sir Joe and Lady Joy. The Event was formal and featured an Open Bar, Music and Dancing by Kristin Poryell and the Joe Plush Band.

The 75th Annual Lu Lu Shrine Circus, held May 19-22, featured seven (7) performances scheduled. Weather was a problem this year. Rain showers occurred off and on. Attendance Was low. The Saturday evening show was cancelled. The Event was Co-Chaired by Nobles Don and Doug Fink, together with Dave Caddick and the help of many Lu Lu members and other volunteers, we produced a profitable event.

Ocean City Family Weekend (June 3-5). Housing with Hospitality, was coordinated by Northeast S.C. Housing was also utilized at The Tahiti, The Forum, and The Impala. Friday Evening featured an impromptu gathering of Nobles & Ladies at Gregory’s Restaurant in Somers Point. Saturday at 1:00 P.M., the Shrine members paraded on the Boardwalk from 5th Street to 12th Street. Participating groups included two Clubs (B.C.S.C. & N.E.S.C.), three Units (Klownz, Oriental Band and the Yacht Club). The Weather for the weekend was perfect, and the Ocean was great.

On Friday June 10th, the Potentate invited all Lu Lu Members and their Ladies to Food, Fun & Fellowship. Food and Beverages were free as a way of thanking the Membership for all their volunteer time. A DJ was available for dancing. Advanced reservations were required. No Walk-Ins were allowed. Ill. Sir Joe also thanked our Stewards for preparing the meal.
Wednesday June 15th, was planned for a Full Ceremonial. However, only a few Candidates appeared for Initiation. Due to the numbers, it was decided to only Obligate them, and ask them to return in the Fall for a Complete Ceremonial.

Saturday, June 25th - Celebrated the 90th Anniversary of the Shrine Hospital, Philadelphia Unit. This Event, held at the Hospital on North Broad Street, featured Presentations, Refreshments, Tours and Activities for the Kids. Morning Events were available to Shriners, their families and friends. The afternoon Events were open to the General Public. A little over 1000 individuals attended.

The Potentate’s Trip (July 17-28), hosted by Ill. Sir Joe and Lady Joy, found 30 Nobles, Ladies and friends flying non-stop to Italy. The Group spent five days in Tuscany, housed at the Monti Catini Hotel and four days in Rome. The trip was relaxing, enjoyable and educational.

The 142nd Imperial Council Session was held at Tampa, FL. July 3-7th. Most Business Items on “The Call” were administrative and/or do not effect Lu Lu. However, several are noted: Item #14 effects the Uniform of musicians, non-Shriners, in Civic Parades; Item #21, in Civic Parades, non-Nobles are permitted to ride or drive standard motor vehicles, etc.; Item #28 – the Official Position of Deputy Imperial Potentate is eliminated. Noble Chris L. Smith was advanced to the position of Imperial Potentate.

The 11th Annual Family Picnic & Bazaar, held 8/6 in Lu Lu's Court Yard, proved successful. The day featured food, games, prizes, pony rides and much more. “A great Family day”.

The Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Queen Cathy Carol Rose visited Lu Lu's Oasis in August. On the 10th, our local Temple escorted her on a tour of our Philadelphia Unit of SHC. On the 12th, all “Daughters”, Nobles and friends enjoyed her remarks at a dinner at Williamson's Restaurant.

The MASA Convention at Virginia Beach (9/8-9/11), found Lu Lu again housed at the Holiday Inn Express. Several Lu Lu Units took a First-Place Prize in the Shrine Parade: Mounted Guard, Klownz, Oriental Band and Shepherds. The Director’s Staff took a second place in the Parade, and Mounted Guard and Klownz took second place in Competition. It was a great Convention, and the Potentate thanked Noble Gary Davis, P.P. for Chairing a successful Weekend.

The 28th Annual Liberty Pro-Rodeo performed in our Arena 9/16-18, four shows. Chaired by Nobles Doug and Don Fink (Finky and Stinky), it was rated “a rousing success.” The many volunteers were thanked profusely by Ill. Sir Joe.

As a way of thanking all volunteers, the Temple sponsored a low cost “Fall Bash” on 9/23 for all Lu Lu members and Ladies. All had a great time in the Great Hall with Dinner, Karaoke and DJ dancing.

Lu Lu’s 19th Annual Charity Golf Outing (9/26) Chaired by Noble Michael Pale was held at Lu Lu Country Club. The food was good, the Course was great and the weather was perfect. The Event netted $19,000 for the SHC, Philadelphia. Unfortunately, in October 2015, a terrible fire started in the basement of the Club House, early on a Sunday morning. The building, being unoccupied, was completely destroyed. The Course has remained open and playable. The building is expected to be re-built and reopened in 2017.

On Saturday (10/1), Lu Lu participated with the SHC Philadelphia in the 2nd Annual Walk for Love. In spite of some overcast weather, many Nobles, Ladies and friends participated in walking around Lu Lu’s property several times. Folks who wanted to participate but had other obligations that day, became “virtual walkers”. After the Walk, participants enjoyed a “Fall Festival” with food, fun activities and even “Fezzy’s Rescue Squad”. The Event was highly successful and netted $80,000.00 for our Philadelphia Unit. Lu Lu received recognition from Imperial as the “Best Temple Support of this Event.”

On Sunday (10/9), a Painting Party Fundraiser was sponsored by Lu Lu in support of SHC, Philadelphia. Painting supplies and food were provided, and Wine was BYOB. Much fun netted $2000.00 for the Hospital.

Lu Lu’s 10th Annual “House of Horrors” was performed for 10+ nights in October, mostly weekends. General Chairman since the start of this venue, Noble Gary Davis, P.P., remarked that this may be the last year Lu Lu will hold this Event (Due to the uncertainty of the sale of a portion of Lu Lu’s prop-

_Article continues on page 14_
A “One Day Class – Mason to Shriner” was held in Lu Lu’s Great Hall, Saturday (10/29). Some 96 good men became Masons, some later in the day joined Consistory, and still later in the afternoon, some 40 Masons became Members of Lu Lu. The State-Wide Event, held in 13 locations, resulted in 909 new Masons.

The Annual Trip to the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington Cemetery (11/6) found some 50 Nobles, Ladies and Friends travelling by bus. Our Wreath, having been prepared by the Legion Ladies, was presented with appropriate ceremony at 1:00 P.M. by Commander Jerry Udell and Ill. Sir Joe Rocco, Potentate. The group toured the National Air and Space Museum, and enjoyed dinner at Kena Shriner's.

Lu Lu’s Concert Band, organized in 1891 as “The Band Association”, celebrated its 125th Anniversary on 11/13 with a Benefit Concert in the Great Hall. This Annual Event, sponsored by Noble Lance Wiseman, Musical Director, has been well received by our members and friends.

The Annual Ladies’s Luncheon “Honoring First Lady Joy Rocco” was held in the Great Hall, Saturday 11/19, featured a Buffet Luncheon, entertainment, chances on Gift Baskets and Vendors offering sparkling items for the upcoming Holiday Season. Some 100 Ladies, Nobles, family and friends viewed the special Gift Presentation to Lady Joy by the Ladies of the Divan.

Saturday December 10th, two showings (1:00 & 4:00 P.M.) of the Magic Show was presented in the Great Hall.

The Annual Election of Temple Officers and the Quarterly Business Meeting, was held December 14th. Current Line Officers advanced and Noble Ed Blum was elected Oriental Guide. The Treasurer and Secretary remained in current positions. Discussion continued about the sale of a portion of Lu Lu’s property. It was reported that there is disagreement as to the exact property lines. Lawyers and surveyors will be meeting to resolve several issues.

Local Shrine Parades were reduced in attendance. Lu Lu did parade, however, in Narbeth, Falls Township, Feasterville, NE Philadelphia on Thanksgiving, and Havertown. A few Units and Clubs marched on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, NJ. The MASA parade was noted earlier. The Fixers Unit kept busy this year with set-up and tear-down of facilities for Circus, Rodeo, Haunted House and other Vendor events. The Fixers replaced bulbs in the ceiling of the Great Hall and also in the marquee on Butler Pike. Regular updates to the marquee announcements, requiring many man hours each year, go unnoticed, but were accomplished by The Fixers.

The Installation of 2017 Temple Officers occurred January 4th, 2017. At that time, retiring Potentate Ill. Sir Joe Rocco announced his selections for 2016:

**Nobles of the Year:**
- Ill. Sir William C. Adamson, P.P.
- Noble Gary M. Portnoy

**Clubs of the Year:**
The Activities Club, Northeast Shrine Club

**Unit of the Year:**
The Mounted Guard

Two Ceremonials were scheduled this year (6/15 & 10/29). 46 Masons were created Lu Lu Shriners this year. However, 68 were Suspended, 47 Passed Away and 15 Demitted. With changes and adjustments, Lu Lu Membership on January 1, 2017 was reported 1379, a net loss of 83 Nobles.

Two Past Potentates of Lu Lu joined the Caravan of Black Camels this year:


A Life Celebration/Memorial was held for Ill. Sir Ed in the Great Hall, October 30, 2016.
"Sightings From The Crow’s Nest"

"Yacht Club Preparing for Spring"

Spring is here! Charge up the batteries, fill the gas tank, and prepare to “Shove Off! We will dine together on the second Tuesdays in March and April. Following that, we will meet Memorial Day Weekend (Sunday) at Elk River Marina for a Memorial Day Service and a Cookout. All Nobles, Ladies and friends are welcome.

Change of the Watch (COW) held at Pine Crest C.C. (Lansdale) January 10th, turned out some 50 folks, featured great hors d’oeuvres, delicious dinner and sociability. The new Officers, led by new Commodore Philip Walter, P.C., were duly installed by Ill. Sir Zale Stein, Potentate. The guest speaker Noble Ed Myers, Administrator of the Philadelphia SHC, accompanied by his Lady Sandra, presented a Power Point overview of the Hospital plans for 2017. The Yacht Club then presented two sizable checks to the Hospital.

With regrets, we note the passing of Noble Harry Wardlow, P.C. 1982, our Senior Life Member, on January 14th. Services will be held later in the Spring in Lu Lu’s Oasis.

You, too, can join this unique Yachting Club to enjoy cruising and sociability. You may even be invited aboard one of the yachts, and may even be asked to “give a hand” with the lines or the helm.

Contact Noble Harry Speth, P.C. at 215-682-0450 for more information and/or a Petition

“Bon Voyage!”

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**Lu Lu Motor Unit**

*Invites you to join in celebrating our Ladies*

_Saturday, March 18, 2017_

_Joseph Ambler Inn_

_1005 Horsham Road_

_North Wales, PA 19454_

_Stationary Hors D’oeuvres_

_6:30 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner_

**Menu**

_Entrée Selections (3)_

1- Grilled New York Strip Steak

2- Herb Roasted Filet of Salmon

3- Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken

_Baby Mixed Lettuces_

_Bread and Rolls_

**Dessert**

_Apple Crisp_

**Beverage**

_Coffee or Tea_

Ladies Gift

Open to All

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Our numbers are growing as we had a few new members join our unit after the one day class and have retained most of our existing members. Our Superbowl party has once again been sold out. That only goes to prove that once the word gets around about how great it is and what a bargain it is, people will flock to it. We want to thank Ill Sir Joel Ward & Lady Jeanette and Fawn for putting this together, as well as Frank Flem, Carl Levin & Barry & Candy Hyman for all the work they did to make it a success. The Blocks were sold out and the winners were: Joel Ward, Fawn Ward, Matt Hallowell. The big prize of $100.00 was won by Gary McGinty from Indian Valley Hog. It was sold by Carl Levin at their meeting just that morning. Thanks go to Ill Sir Roy Knauth who took charge of the blocks and sold most of them to boot. We want to thank all the people who supported our event especially Quaker City- Montco who for the second year in a row brought a lot of Nobles to the party. Our Ladies night is also getting a good response. This year it will be at The Joseph Ambler Inn. This is a five star restaurant and thanks to Ill. Sir Joel Ward, and Lady Jeanette we got a great deal at an affordable price. We still have a few openings and you do not have to be a Motor Unit member to attend. The Motor Unit has never been about making a lot of money on our events. We just try to keep them affordable and have great times and fun.

We are planning to participate in the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade once again, but don’t know whether the weather will cooperate this year. We should have both bikes and cars, including our mini cars running this year. We have also had a good response to our day at Our Hospital on February 28, 2017 although this article was submitted before then. Many of our Nobles have pledged to attend and it should be a successful event for a great cause. We have already purchased our Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees and it is a beauty. We are already working on getting donations of gifts to go under and around it. We may not make much money the first year, but some of the other Shrines are really bringing in the bucks with this event and with a lot less work and time than we needed for the Haunted House. Working the Hillbilly Shack these past years was great fun and enjoyable, but most of us were getting a bit long in the tooth to keep doing it for much longer, so ending it may have been a blessing in disguise. Lastly, we want to thank the Nobles who have stepped forward to be officers for the next few years. We will support them and help them to keep our Unit great.

YITF,
Carl Levin
November was very good to us at Bucks County Shrine Club. We participated with Lu Lu in the Frankford Mayfair Thanksgiving Parade with Lu Lu making one of our best showings there in years followed by our Lady's Night at Twining Hall. It just seems good things keep on happening on the same days. Replacing our December regular meeting with our Lady's Night has really increased our attendance for this affaire.

January brought, our Installation of Officers and the awarding of our Noble of the Year Award to Ill Sir Matt Hallowell. Lady Bobby was presented with roses and everyone had a great time as always.

Our February meeting is all ready to go with “Things That Aren't There Anymore” and our March meeting is our annual St Patrick’s Day Celebration with the Fitzpartick School of Dance. This has been an annual event started by Ill Sir Bill Adamson when he was President of the Club and each year has grown in attendance so do not miss out on a great time.

Plans are already in place for the St Patrick’s Day Parade in Fallington which we have participated in since its inception through all types of weather over the years. Boat Captain Ted Ehlke is looking for interested members to crew the boat. Past President Brad Houchens has offered to drive this year since he is retiring from the Body and Fender Business.

Remember Squirrels do not hibernate but live off their stored nuts but our Blind Squirrel is will to chare his bounty. We still have this year Light Walnut Halves $9.00, Deluxe Mixed Nuts No Peanuts $10.00, Giant Slated Whole Cashews $10.00, Colossal Natural Pistachios $10.00, Whole Almonds $10.00, Tropical Blend $8.00 and this year Dark and White Chocolate Cranberries $7.00 all in one pound resalable bags.

Both Ill Sir Matt W. Hallowell 215-918-0418, hallowellm@aol.com and Ill Sir Roy L. Knauth 215-355-3796, royknauth@verizon.net. will be helping him in this annual endeavor.

Our March and April dinner reservation at the Vereingung Erzgerirge 130 Davisvill Road, Warminster Pa, are being taken by our Third Vice President Michael S. Feldsher 215-498-4893who has also set up a new email address for the Club buckscountyshrineclub@gmail.com He will be more than happy to take all your reservations but please no later than Friday morning March 3rd for our March 7th meeting and Friday March 31st for the April 4th Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Social Hour is at 6:00 PM and Dinner Hour is 7:00 PM.
The UBA Fund allows LuLu clubs & units to participate in parades by aiding with transportation costs. Your support is truly appreciated!

Saturday, March 4, 2017
6:30 pm at LuLu Shrine Auditorium

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UBA Fundraiser Reservation Form

Noble’s Name:______________________________________________________________

Number of Ladies/Guests:___________________________________________________

Total Number Attending:______________ Amount Enclosed:______________
Horse Sense Tells Us One Thing

By Roy L. Knauth, Captain

November saw the Mounted Guard participating with a great number of Lu Lu’s Units and Clubs in the Annual Frankford Mayfair Thanksgiving Day Parade with our crew of scoopers Gil, Bryanna and Ida driving getting lucky while they followed behind unfortunately unable to use our Chuck Wagon but there anyway in our quad pulling an empty used oat container.

December started out with Annual Holiday Party at the Spring House Tavern with a larger crowd than last year. This event has been growing each year for the last few years. It would appear that everyone is enjoying the good fellowship and great meals we have been having. This year our President’s Lady Shirlee and my Lady Sharon put their heads together for a great Ladies gift which did not pan out but was saved at the last minute and which everyone loved. Thanks god for our Ladies.

Our Barn Party scheduled for December had to be cancelled due to weather and with all the activities going on at Lu Lu was not rescheduled.

Good Horse Sense tells us January is cold, blustery and snowy, but on January 1st we had fantasist day to ride on our annual outing and ride we did. We once again found ourselves on the Perkiomen Trail with five of our horses and covered some new ground of about eight miles, as a matter of fact we were having so much fun we rode past our usual time and our planned brunch location was closed as if any one of really need to eat except Ill Sir Bill. Our monthly Barn Party was another gorgeous day on another part of the Perkiomen Trail with full complement of six horses. With this ride we have ridden the trail from Coatsville to Green Lane. News must be getting out as to how much fun we are having since we now have more riders asking to participate than we do horses, a nice problem to have.

This is also great news that both our two new riders are working out very well. Maximilian and Alexis are both starting to tow the line and are working well with our other horses.

As I am writing this article for the Fez Ill Sir Gary and I are preparing to leave for our winter INSHP meeting in Daytona Beach in preparation for Imperial this year. We will be inspecting the facilities and trying to make arrangements to rent horses rather than transport our mounts there this year due to the distance which is needed to travel.

We are continuing to hold our monthly Ride and Barn Party on the third Saturday of each month. We meet at Ill Sir Bill’s Farm at 9:00 AM that Saturday with our rain date on Sunday with our goal of leaving before 10:00 AM to take a two plus hour ride and with interest rising you need to contact Ill Sir Bill to make sure you have a ride.

We are also planning to participate in the St Patrick’s Day parade with our Chuck Wagon now ready to go since in our last parade we were unable to acquire the repair parts in time.

As always we are looking for a few more good men who are interest in horses, own a horse, or have ridden before or want to learn. This is our little reminder and it seems to be working and we hope you can join us in some of our activities. Our meetings have been starting at Michael’s at 6:00 for a light dinner on the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by our regular meeting at Lu Lu Temple in the Mounted Guard Room at 7:00.

We hope to see you soon and as always thanks again for all your support.
Legion of Honor
Change of Command

In coming Commander AJ Jervis receiving the Unit Flag from the Illustrious Potentate Zale H. Stein during the Change of Command Ceremony.

Change of Command

January 08, 2017 at 1400 the LuLu Legion of Honor presented the Change of Command Ceremony. As Jerry Udell outgoing commander passed the unit flag by way of Illustrious Zale Stein to the incoming Commander AJ Jervis and was followed by the Change in Rank ceremony. Gratitude goes out to Jerry Udell for his year of service as the past year as commander. Other offices are: 1st LT Commander, Tom Spoltore, 2nd LT Commander Richard Shultz. Adjutant and Finance Officer, Gary M. Portnoy, Steward Rick Gaver, Capt of Rifles Gary Portnoy, SGT of Arms Robert Boeckie, Chaplain/POW-MIA, James Kennedy Jr, Quartermaster, Earl W Laney. The event was closed with a luncheon and cutting of the cake.

Adjutant Gary M Portney

Congratulation to LuLu Shriners Legion of Honor, Adjutant Gary M Portney recipient as Noble of the Year. Gary serves the unit well with his time and talents. Notably the Legion’s

New Members

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“Across the Sights and Along the Lines” of The LuLu Rod and Gun Club
Gary Portnoy – Publicity Chairman

Dear Rod & Gun Club Nobles,

Well the New Year came in with a bang, for our club it was a bang, bang, bang as the shotguns were blasting away with our weekly rounds of trap. We’re looking forward to another great year, lots of activity and pure fun.

Everyone had a great time at our annual Holiday party. Good food, fun and fellowship and of course we were all reveled with reports of various deer and bear hunts.

Wow I can’t believe how fast time is flying by. Here I am rambling on about our November and Decem-

ber fun events and it just dawned on me that this article will be published in March. Time to switch gears and talk about looking forward to warm weather and getting out on the water to do a little fishing as well as shooting.

If you’d like to get in on the action give us a call or check our website for upcoming events.
March 2017

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Brother Howard is Vice President of LuLu Shriner Concert Band in addition to playing clarinet in the band. Those who know him are aware of his sincere character, industriousness, and dedication. Over the years, his commitment and unselfish dedication to the musical activities at the Temple have earned him high admiration. He is the type of Brother who one can always depend on and whose enthusiasm and energy is infectious and inspirational. We are also grateful for the generosity of Howard’s wife Ina, who has given her time and efforts to our cause. And, by the way, Howard does a fine job playing clarinet in our band and orchestra! So, in his own words, here is the story of how Howard got started playing in the band.

“Back in the mid 50’s, my parents and grandmother used to watch Lawrence Welk every Saturday night on TV. It was a family tradition. One Saturday, in early September, two days before I was to start 4th grade, their clarinet player, Pete Fountain (who went on to become one of the best Dixieland jazz musicians in New Orleans), was featured in a solo, and I was fascinated. Two days later, on my first day of fourth grade, we were asked who wanted to play musical instruments. They then went through the list of instruments available. As soon as I heard clarinet, my hand went up. That started my love/hate relationship with the clarinet. I loved to play, but hated to practice. I just couldn’t stand going through all the scales and exercises. I wanted to play songs. Needless to say, this didn’t go well with my clarinet teacher, Mr. Shatz, or with Miss Wolfe, the conductor of our school orchestra. Thus, I reluctantly gave that wonderful Selmer clarinet back at the end of 5th grade.

My interest was rekindled again in junior high, and I spent another year aggravating Mr. McClintock. I finally gave up. Several years later, while in high school, I was walking down South Street and was passing by a pawn shop. There in the window sat a beautiful clarinet for only fifty dollars. I ran home and returned with every penny I could gather together and convinced the guy to sell it to me for forty-six dollars and fifty cents, and I’ve never been without a clarinet since that day.

I started gathering some song books and, somewhat self-taught, learned to play simple melodies, never again taking actual lessons. Being a big Al Jolson fan and also a huge Mummers String Band fan, those were among the first songs I started playing. All my playing, however, for many years, was for my own enjoyment. In my mind I was Pete Fountain, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, and Woody Herman wrapped up in one. That fantasy was usually brought to an abrupt end when my wife would yell up “SHUT THE DARN DOOR”!

Years later, on a New Year’s eve, during a good old fashioned sing-a-long, I realized that I knew quite a few of those songs and grabbed the clarinet. That started a 25 (or more) year tradition of my once a year public performance every New Year’s eve. I always told everyone “the drunker you are, the better I sound, and the drunker I am, the better I play”! I was very content with that once a year performance until one day at LuLu, during a Ceremonial. I was manning a table trying to get new recruits for our Quaker City Montco Shrine Club. The table happened to be set right next to where our Concert Band was playing. During a break, Frank Schoendorfer, Conductor Emeritus of the band, and I struck up a conversation. When Frank learned that I had played clarinet, his eyes lit up, and he asked me to join the band. Of course I declined. Then started the endless chain of emails and calls and I finally gave in and attended a rehearsal where I met Lance Wiseman and have been involved in LuLu’s musical activities ever since.

Things haven’t changed all that much though. When I practice I still here the voice from below, “SHUT THE DARN DOOR!”
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The year is underway and I wanted everyone to know that there is a new plaque in the shrine acknowledging the Shepherds’ “Driver of the Year.” Since becoming President in 2015, I named Mike Pale driver of the year for 2015 and George Scheerbaum driver of the year for 2016. I can’t say enough about all the people who volunteer their time to provide transportation to the children who are patients of the hospital. They all go above and beyond to help do what we joined this organization to do...help children. It is an incredible feeling to be part of a group that directly affects the lives of children in such a positive way and I hope we always remember that the children are the reason we do what we do and not reasons for personal agendas or personal gain to the detriment of the Shrine. We are supposed to be philanthropic in our endeavors and to treat each other as brothers, although some seem to have forgotten this credo. While there are those who are able and willing to help, we are still looking for drivers/helpers and participants of all kinds. If you can drive/help occasionally, intermittently, sometimes, or all the time....we have a need for all of the above. We also collect pull tabs and turn them into cash for the hospital. If you have any ideas to further the cause of the Shepherds or Shriners Hospitals, I’m always willing to listen. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Merrimack room at the Shrine. Feel free to call the office (610-828-9050) or e-mail me (richard@lulushriners.org) for any further information or questions as we support the “World’s Greatest Philanthropy.”
The Philadelphia Inquirer reviews were correct. The Radnor Hotel’s Sunday Champaign Brunch was amazing and a great setting for the Quaker City Montco Shrine club Annual Installation Brunch. The online reviews said the buffet was “like you think you’ve died and gone to heaven.” “The food was outstanding and plentiful.”, said Treasurer Dennis Gold. Fred Ruderick, 1st VP, said “There were so many gastronomical delights I didn’t know what to choose.” Everyone was happy with the new location and the club is looking forward to going back in the spring and during other times in 2017.

The installation brunch was attended by over 40 members of the club and their Ladies. Before everyone enjoyed all of the various foods, the club held its annual installation. Newly elected Potentate of the Lulu Shriner’s, Zale Stein, swore in all of our 2017 officers. As some of you are aware, Zale Stein was the President of the Quaker City –Montco Shrine Club in 2011. The Quaker City Montco Shrine club is very proud that he has been elected Potentate of the Lulu Shriners for the year 2017.

Although funny and enjoyable, the meeting was short as was the swearing in process. This was because all of our officers from 2016 remained in place for 2017. We are all looking forward to serving the club for another year and growing our membership base. The officers and I will continue to work tirelessly to advertise all of the great virtues that our club has to offer and show what sets us apart as one of the premiere clubs in Lulu. For more information about the Quaker City Montco Shrine club please visit our facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/quakercity.montco/ and or our website www.quakercityshrine.com.
Friendship

By Gail, Your First Lady

As I joined with Zale and came to Lu Lu Temple, I made new acquaintances. Often women have friends in our clubs and units, but feel a bit lost when coming out to the Shrine. I really want everyone to get to know each other and feel comfortable in the Temple. In recent years as we have become more active, I have become acquainted with so many interesting women. There is a warm feeling, of walking into the Shrine, and interacting with the other ladies. I know, each of you can find a place in your heart to share the fun and excitement; with our newer friends. And, if you are new, the best way to get involved is to volunteer. There are many occasions to help out and involvement we can make the women feel accepted. When the men know that their ladies are happy, and well cared for; then they are better able to relax, get involved and enjoy themselves. I want to say thank you, in advance, to all of our active ladies, who help make our Shrine a warm and friendly place for everyone. Life’s truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way.

One of our goals this year is to increase membership. Membership is more than a name on a piece of paper. Men come to Lu Lu from all walks of life and so to do their ladies. With our support and involvement we can make the women feel accepted. When the men know that their ladies are happy, and well cared for; then they are better able to relax, get involved and enjoy themselves. I want to say thank you, in advance, to all of our active ladies, who help make our Shrine a warm and friendly place for everyone. Life’s truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way.

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Potentate’s Ball

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at
The BROOKSIDE MANOR at SOMERTON SPRINGS
50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, PA 19053

6:00 P.M.  Butlered Hot & Cold Hors d’oeurves, Open Bar (all evening)
7:00 P.M.  Introduction of Officers & Guests
7:15 P.M.  Dinner Served
8:00 – 11:00 P.M.  Music & Dancing by Kristin Coryell Sings

Dinner Choices of
Broiled Salmon Champagne Sauce  Prime Rib of Beef Au-Jus
Boneless Breast of Chicken Francaise
Served with Red Bliss Potatoes & Fresh Vegetable Medley
Dessert  Sweet Table
$75.00 per person

Nobles: Black Tie or Dark Suit   Ladies: Formal or Semi-Formal Attire
Please submit reservations & payments by May 31, 2017

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Noble _____________________________________ Lady _________________________________
Address _____________________________________ Dietary Restrictions ___________________________
Phone # (    ) __________________ Seat with _____________________________________________

Dinner Choice of:  _____ Salmon  _____ Chicken  _____ Prime Rib
Check enclosed for _____ person(s) @ $75.00  Total $ _______