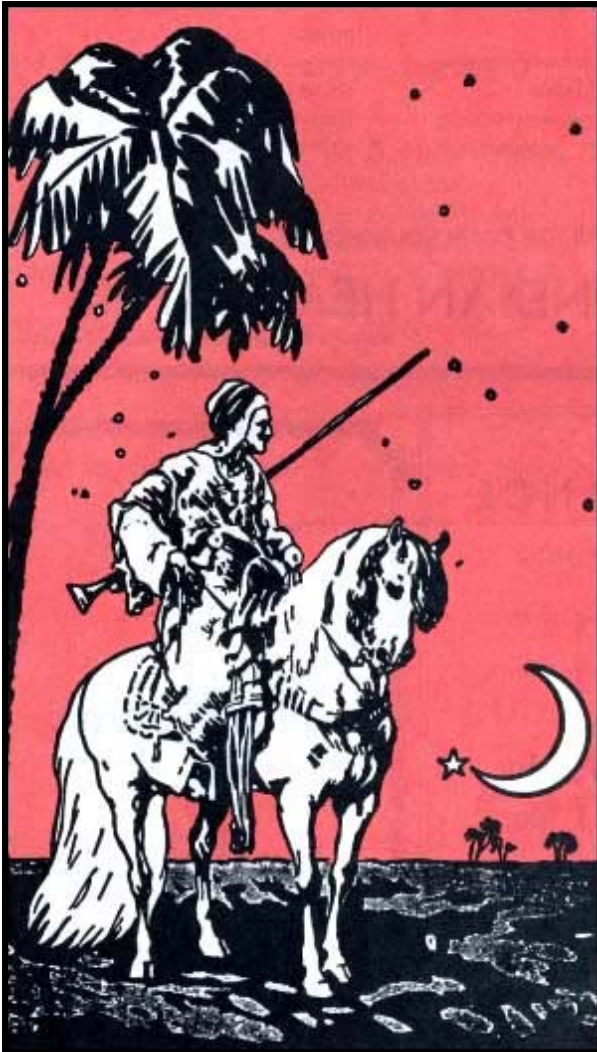




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June 2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Clowns	6	7 	8	9
10	11	12 Feztival Mtg.	13 Finance Mtg.	14 	15	16
17	18 Stated Meeting	19	20 Mini-Choppers	21 	22	23 Spring Ceremonial
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30



**NOBILITY CALENDAR
July 2018**



1	2	3 Clowns	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11 Finance Mtg.	12 	13	14
15 Imperial Session	16 Imperial Session	17 Imperial Session	18 Imperial Session Mini-Choppers	19 Imperial Session 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28 Bektash Picnic
29	30	31				

BEKTASH 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Installation of Officers	January 13
	Potentate's Valentine Ball	February 10
	NSA Mid-Winter	March 15-18, Rutland, VT
	Stated Meeting	March 19
	Kids Carnival	April 28
	HOBO Dinner	May 19
	Stated Meeting	June 18
	Spring Ceremonial	June 23 (new date)
	Imperial Session	July 15-19 Daytona, FL
	Picnic	July 28
	Poker Run	August 11 (Corrected date)
	Mystery Theatre	September TBA
	Stated Meeting	September 10
	NSA Field Days	September 13-16 Rutland, VT
	Tri-Temple Visitation	October 19-21
	Halloween Party	October 27
	"Fez"tival of Trees	November 16-25
	Stated Meeting/Election of Officers	December 10
	Christmas Party	TBA

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POTENTATE “2018” LLOYD S. DOUGHTY, II

Nobles, Ladies and Friends of
Bektash Shrine,

Thankfully the warm weather of spring has arrived and thus we find things becoming very busy for all the Units and Entities of Bektash. I believe we are all welcoming this time as it means finally getting outside and enjoying the region we live in with family, friends and our fellow Nobles, their ladies and children.

May brought one of the greatest events we all enjoy at Bektash, the annual Hobo Dinner and Clown “show”. This year the Clowns put together an evening of music and entertainment that was truly enjoyed by all. The Hall was transformed into a Coffee House, Jail House and Silent Auction area for everyone to enjoy. For those of you that missed it, yours truly was finally caught up with and put behind bars to the merriment of all!! I have to admit, I enjoyed it too!! Me thinks Lady Donna enjoyed it the most!! Raised a few bucks for the hospitals as as “bail” and then the clowns, in an

effort to assist me in my escape, or at least that was what I was hoping for, did their usual makeup job as my disguise. I never truly realized what these gentlemen do to get ready for their events but having gone through the transformation I can tell you these gentlemen are true artisans of their craft. Not having much to work with, (yes, I just wrote that) they did a remarkable job in my transformation to clown-dom. GREAT JOB NOBLE CLOWNS!!

Prior to attending the Hobo Dinner, the Line Officers of Bektash had the extreme honor and privilege of escorting the Grand Lodge Line for their Installation of Office for 2018-2019. Another first that truly demonstrates the ongoing commitment of our two great bodies!!

Your Divan has been hard at work. As I alluded to in previous messages, we are truly at a crossroads. Working with our new Investment team from Alex Brown, the Philippy Ryan Group, we have established an Investment Policy for Bektash. It is everyone’s hope that what we do now will allow us to remain successful in and for the future. We must make good decisions now to insure there is a Shrine in New Hampshire for future generations.

Part of insuring such a thought was a notion suggested to us by our Investment Team about personal endowments that individuals could leave to Bektash. In the near future we will be exploring avenues our membership and friends could avail themselves of for making such donations. I personally was unaware of the multitude of ways one can assist our Shrine and the Hospitals after our

passing. What a great legacy to leave to our great fraternity and our noble cause. More information will follow as we explore these options for our membership and our friends.

Parade season has begun and it is my hope to participate with each and every Unit this summer. Please Nobles, get me your schedules so I can have the pleasure of being in your company for a parade and to personally thank you for all you do!!

A NOTE OF CHANGE TO THE CALENDAR!!!! Finance meetings have been moved from the traditional Mondays for the summer. They will occur as follows: Wednesday June 13th, Wednesday July 11th, Tuesday August 7th and Wednesday September 5th. **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend these meetings which commence as close to 5:30pm as possible.

Nobles there will be much to discuss at our upcoming Stated Meeting on the 18th of June. Please plan on attending so that your Divan can get your input. Remember Nobles, we serve at YOUR PLEASURE and thus need YOUR DIRECTION AND INPUT!! Please help us keep your Shrine moving in the direction you want.

CANDIDATES!! Yes, we have some!! And we need more!! This will be part of the discussion on the 18th and votes will be taken on new members!! Another important reason to come to Bektash and participate in the Stated Meeting.

The Ceremonial on Saturday June 23rd should be great!! Oriental Guide Mike Tebbetts and 1st Ceremonial Master Paul M. Little have been hard at work to provide a fun afternoon. Please support them and our New Members by participating in this great event!!

And to the Unit and Club Leaders!! Come and present why these new Nobles should be a part of YOUR UNIT or CLUB!! This is truly our opportunity to make these Nobles and their ladies feel welcome and a part of the greater Shrine Family. Let's truly make it difficult for them to decide which Unit and or Club they should be a part of. Remember everyone, what we do is fun with a purpose!!!!

Finally, as I write this it is the Friday before when we celebrate, and maybe that's not the proper word to use, Memorial Day. Over the years it seems to me that many have forgotten what this day is all about. And so I conclude with a tip of the Fez to those brave souls and their families who have paid the ultimate price protecting and or defending our great republic. And also those veterans who witnessed and participated in those conflicts as they too bear the scars of those conflicts and service. They and only they truly know the cost of freedom.

And so, as we do before all of our gatherings, I would ask everyone to a take a moment, even though the day has passed, to prayerfully thank the Grand Architect for the sacrifices these brave souls, their families and comrades in arms have made so that we may continue to Enrich the World for the Greatest Fraternity and Philanthropy the world has ever known.

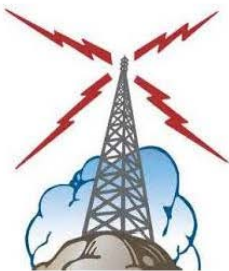
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Please contact John Puckhaber at jwpuckhaber@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

Thank you!
John Puckhaber
Feztival Chairman



CQ CQ CQ...calling all Nobles who have an interest in ham radio whether or not currently licensed or considering getting their ham radio ticket. We are investigating creating a new Amateur Radio Unit at Bektash Shriners. If

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Well, we are about to enter the 2018 Summer Season. It's time to enjoy our outdoor activities. Fly fishing is where you will find me. That's if I can see to tie my flies on. I'm having trouble with my eyes. Hopefully my scheduled eye operation in August will cure this problem. I'll keep you informed.

Some of our upcoming events here at our Mosque might interest you to "come on down" and see what is going on. Your Potentate and Divan are hard at work putting together the Stated Meeting on June 18th. We have some new candidates to vote on that will join 5 other candidates that have already been approved and will become Bektash Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial here at our Shrine Center 5 days later, June 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM. Let's all show the new Candidates who we are by warmly greeting them and filling our Hall with Bektash Nobles and their Ladies.

Soon after that, our 3 Imperial Representatives will be off to Dayton Beach, FL for the 2018 Imperial Session. The date for that session is July 13-19, 2018. This session will probably get into the possibility of consolidating some of our hospitals, among them might be the closing of our Boston and Springfield Hospitals? That has yet to be confirmed. The reason for this, as I have heard, is because we do not have as many long stays in our hospitals as we did years ago. We are treating almost as many children as we have in the past, but they are not required to have as many extended stays in our facilities. That's good news. Thanks to our dedicated doctors and hospital staff, we are making progress.

I was saddened to hear about the passing of Noble William "Bill" Lancaster. He was a great Shriner and spent many years traveling up to Canada as our Montreal Hospital Representative. He was a dedicated Shriner and a gentleman. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to his lady, Bette, and their family.

I close with a thank you to all who have sent in the aluminum pull tabs that we collect and bring to a buyer for money to support our transportation fund. It is incredible how much you help us with this endeavor. Please keep them coming. The tabs sure help our budget for getting the kids to the hospital and back. Thanks again.

Yours in the faith,
Guild "Bushie" Hill, PP
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Committee Meeting Date

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Shriners and their Ladies are invited.

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Beg. April 1, 2018	Membership
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Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	0
Creation	0
Demitted	(1)
Demitted Reversal.....	0
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	(3)
Resigned	0
Restored	0
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- Richard "Rick" Perry (2011)
- Robert St. Jacques (2012)
- William J. Hebert (2013)
- Kevin J. Carter (2014)
- Richard A. Quindley (2015)
- Wesley E. Lord (2016)
- Mark A. Simard (2017)



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The Provost Guard or the Legion of Honor need YOU!

If you ride a motorcycle.

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If you want to get back to your youth and drive a vehicle.

**The Mini-Kar Patrol
or the High Rollers need YOU!**

If you want to bring a smile to a kid, young or old.

The Clowns need YOU!

If you like to cook or bartend.

The Stewards need YOU!

If you like boating.

The Yacht Club needs YOU!

If you are an avid Casino attendee.

The Bingo Committee needs YOU!

If you like the satisfaction of delivering ritual.

The First Section needs YOU!

Please call one of the Nobles listed in the Directory of Units and Clubs on pages 6 and 7 in this Bektash News. Call today to find out how easy it is for you to get started. Thanks.

Bektash really needs you, yes Bektash really needs YOU!

Bektash Spring Ceremonial Reservation Form

June 23rd, 2018 3pm

At the Bektash Shrine Center 189 Pembroke Rd, Concord NH

Please complete and Mail to:

Bektash Shriners PO Box 4086, Concord NH 03302-4086

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Attending _____ x\$20 per person _____ Total enclosed

Special Needs/Requests _____

NSA FIELD DAYS INFORMATION CAIRO SHRINERS

**NSA 2018
Rutland, Vermont**

May 17, 2018

Ill. Sir & Noble Recorder:

Attached please find the registration form for NSA 2018's "Extra Events" which includes the Counterparts Dinner, the Ladies Luncheon, Ladies Trip, Saturday Banquet and Parade fees.

We ask that you please distribute this to your attendees and prepare a consolidated spreadsheet with both; the Noble and Lady's names indicating which events they are registering for.

Please show a summary of events and grand total matching hour amount due and forward this with payment to Cairo Shriners, admin@cairoshrines.org, if using a credit card or by mail to Cairo Shriners, 51 Washington St., Rutland, VT, 05701. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard or by check or money order in US funds made out to Cairo Temple.

Consolidation sheets and payment must be received in our office by July 15, 2018

Y.I.T.F.

Ill. Sir Thomas Etori
Cairo Recorder

NSA FIELD DAYS —Camping Information

ALL NSA FIELD DAYS PARTICIPATANTS

Please be advised that there is ample camping at the historic Vermont State Fairgrounds. There are two dumping stations, many sites with septic hook up, all sites with electric and water. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday camping sites \$50 dollars for complete stay. This is also the site of staging parade equipment which means there will be on site security.

Please call or contact Tom Etori housing chairman at 802-747-3400 or cell 802-353-1360 for all reservations.

Fall Field Day's

Schedule of Events & Activities

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 9:00 am Registration
- 12 pm-4pm Hospitality- Holiday Inn
- 6:30 Counterparts Dinner- Holiday Inn
- Cash Bar 5:30-6:30

Friday, September 14, 2018

- 9:00 am Business Meeting
- 10:30 am Ladies Trip to Vermont Country Store (Weston)
- Evening Temple Dinners

Saturday, September 16, 2018

- 7:00 am Competitions Rutland Mall- Rte. 7 South
- 10:00 am Clown Competition - Holiday Inn
- 11:00 am Ladies Luncheon Southside Steakhouse
- 12:00 pm Parade Lineup Rutland Fairgrounds
- 2:00 pm Parade Step off
- 7:00 pm Banquet Spartan Arena, Rutland Mall Rte. 7 South
- Room for everyone. Cash Bar 6:00 - 7:00
- 9:00 -11:00 Hospitality reopens

Sunday, September 15 safe trip home

CAIRO SHRINERS 2018 NSA FALL FIELD DAYS REGISTRATION

**RUTLAND VERMONT
SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2018**

Noble: _____

Lady: _____

Address: _____

Tel: **Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Payment US FUNDS _____

- **Thursday, September 13, 2018** Counterparts dinner at Holliday Inn; 5:30 – 6:30
Cash Bar Dinner at 7:00. \$40.0 per person plated dinner TOTAL _____
- **Friday, September 14, 2018** 10:30 Ladies trip to Vermont Country Store in
Weston, Vermont. Back at 3:00. No Charge. First 200 to sign up. TOTAL

- **Saturday, September 15, 2018,** Parade lineup at 12:00 Rutland Fairgrounds,
cost \$10.00 per Noble. TOTAL _____
- **Saturday, September 15, 2018** Ladies luncheon; 11:00 cost \$40.00 per person
at Southside Steakhouse Restaurant 170 South Main St., Rutland, VT. Buffet –
first 210 ladies only. TOTAL _____
- Will you require transportation to the banquet? Yes ___ No _____
- Banquet at Spartan Arena, Rutland Mall, Route 7 South. Cash Bar – 6:00-7:00.
Cost \$50.00 per person. Buffet carved roasted sirloin (2 serving station)
TOTAL _____

Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions/requirements:

LEGION OF HONOR ANNUAL BREAKFAST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Bektash Legion of Honor Annual Meeting was held at Derry Masonic Hall.
Colonel Orrin Hakey as named Legionaire of the Year.*

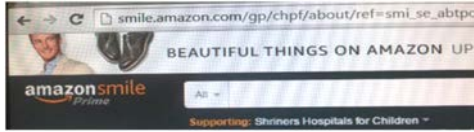


(Left to right): Nobles, John Freeman, Colonel Orrin Hakey, George Shepherd, Al Hopkins, Al Lamson.



Nobles, Ralph Dieter and Al Hopkins

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM—FOR SHRINERS



YOU SHOP! Amazon Gives!

Did you know that when you make a purchase through Amazon's website, they will make donations to special charities they recognized? One of them is Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Amazon has a program named "AmazonSmile". It costs you nothing and ½ of a percent of your purchases go to a charity of your choice. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping and handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes or service charges. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know—same products, same prices, same service.

Go to the amazon.com website and type in "AmazonSmiles" into the search tab, set up an account and select the charity of your choosing. This is a great way to support our kids without costing you a dime.



Ill. Lloyd Doughty, II (left) receiving a donation, in the amount of \$250.00, for Shriners Hospitals for Children from Connor Norris from a fund raiser called "Common Man Family Apprentice Ice Cream Competition". Connor chose Shriners Hospitals for Children as his preferred charity.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS



IASYC WANTS YOU

The Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) was organized in 1971 by representatives from MAASYC representing a number of Shrine Yacht Clubs whose members were affiliated with the boating fraternity. It is a fraternal, self-supporting Shrine Association dedicated to the furtherance of the aims of Shrinedom. It has grown from its' infancy on the East Coast to all fifty States and many foreign countries. Its' expansion continues with no end in sight. It is considered by most to be the most Family oriented organization in all Shrinedom.

We are in the process of selecting representation in each Shrine Center. The primary assignment is to help each Shrine Center Grow their Yacht Club/ Marching unit base. If you have the time, energy, drive and perseverance to sea this job through, we want to hear from you today. Contact Commodore Ray Desrochers of IASYC at 603-387-5791 or email des.hov@gmail.com

BEKTASH MARINERS SHRINE YACHT CLUB WANTS YOU!!!



Shriners of North America, is an International fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of hospitals dedicated to providing one-of-a-kind specialty pediatric care, innovative research and understanding teaching programs.

In April 1973 the Board of Directors of the International Council officially recognized the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs "IASYC".

The IASYC body represents among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs the ambassadors of good will among the boating fraternity.

Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club was founded in March 2012, and Joined the IASYC in May that same year. BMSYC is an inner body providing good fellowship among members of Bektash Shrine who share an interest in boats, boating and kindred pleasures-such as skiing, fishing and cruising. Since its inception the club has lived up to its Masonic principals and has grown in membership each year.

During 2014, all summer meetings have been well attended and held at waterfront locations. Boat cruises have taken place as well. All Nobles interested in joining this restful and adventurous BMSYC should get in touch with Commodore Noble Ray Desrochers at (603)934-5198 or (603)387-5791.



BMSYC SPRING OUTING

Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club and their Ladies met for their spring outing at the Masonic Museum “William Pitt Tavern” in Portsmouth, NH, on Sunday May 20th. Past International Commodore Noble Ray Desrochers introduced Grand Historian, Brother Rodd MacDonald, and Commodore Jim Chase PP presented Brother Rodd MacDonald with a Bektash Fez to be displayed at the Museum.

Brother Rodd offered a brief history of the Tavern and the Portsmouth area. The Tavern was originally named Earl of Halifax Tavern after a former British Prime Minister during the 1766-1774 era. In the late Colonial Period, Portsmouth was the major East Coast seaport and the hub of activity as the capital of colonial New Hampshire. Among the more significant institutions in colonial Portsmouth was St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 1, which was constituted from the Grand Master of Masons in England in 1736.

After the Nobles and Ladies toured the Tavern, they enjoyed lunch at the AGAVE Mexican Bistro Restaurant in Portsmouth where Noble Ray Desrochers PIC and International Membership Chairman spoke on the growth in membership in the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs.

The enthusiasm of the members comes only as a result of the communication with the Masonic family and the need for all Nobles to become more involved with their local Masonic Lodge.

Interested Nobles should contact Commodore Jim Chase PP at H 603-569-3291, C-603-630-3220, Jlc8085@gmail.com or Ray Desrochers at H-934-5198, C- 603-387-5791. des.hov@gmail.com

BEKTASH MINI-CHOPPER UNIT

How would you like
to ride this beauty???



**Next Mini-Chopper Meeting on
Wednesday June 20,
at 7:00 PM**

Chairman, John Flaherty
603-818-4952
flahertyj3@yahoo.com

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BEKTASH SHRINERS

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(603) 225-5372



**TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF BEKTASH SHRINERS,
SITUATED IN CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

I, _____ hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in
(Please print your Full Name)
_____ Lodge, Number _____, Located in _____
(City and State)

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the By-Laws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray That I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Bektash Shriners.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Shriners International and the By-Laws and Ceremonies of Bektash Shriners.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location _____

Profession or Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? ____ Where? _____ When? _____

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_____ *(City)* _____ *(State)* _____ *(Zip)* _____

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_____ *(City)* _____ *(State)* _____ *(Zip)* _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

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Lady's Name _____ Fez Size _____

Signature _____

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(Print)

_____ *(Sign)*

Noble #2 _____ Member # _____
(Print)

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Bektash Petition Instructions

Listed below are a few helpful steps so that a petition can be processed without delay in time to be voted on.

1. Prior to either a Stated Meeting or a Ceremonial, please get your petitions in early so that there is enough time to process them.
2. All Petitions have to be submitted to the Bektash Office seven days prior to the meeting.
3. A current copy of the applicant's Masonic Blue Lodge card must be attached to the petition when it is submitted.
4. All line items on the petition must be complete and accurately filled out. If no information is listed either draw a line or write N/A.
5. Be sure to list the candidate's hat or Fez size.
6. The Bektash Office will not accept faxed or emailed petitions.
7. All Candidates must report to the designated meeting place at the times scheduled.

First and second line signers please do not abandon your candidate after you submit his petition. It is your responsibility along with the Membership Committee to insure that the candidate experiences an initiation never to be forgotten. Additionally, you must make sure that he is mentored after his initiation ensuring that his Shrine learning experience and his personal involvement is fulfilled. His success and personal satisfaction is up to you!



BEKTASH SHRINERS

6th Annual Poker Run

Saturday, August 11th, 2018
(Rain or Shine)



Registration Fee: \$15.00 per Rider / \$10.00 Passenger
Sign in 8:00 AM
KSU at 9:00AM

Ride Starts & Ends at the Bektash Shrine Center
189 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH
Call 603-225-5372 for more information

Food and Beverages will be served at end of run

Road Captains provided by Gate City HOG





" NOBLES " We invite YOU to become a Member of the HIGH ROLLERS

We continue to grow our membership, our trucks (now at eleven) and requests by communities to participate in their parades. We need part time and full time Nobles who want to drive these vehicles who want to put a smile on their faces and those parents and children who line the many streets and the many parades we participate in.

Your requirements are as follows: If you are not legally blind or like to wear a blindfold while driving you probably don't need to contact us. Otherwise, if you breathe and can see out of at least one eye we need you. Even though some of us have 20/20 vision If your eyesight is 20/60, 30/90, 40/80 then you'll fit right in with the rest of us. After your first trial period, which is driving in one parade and after the smile on your face relaxes enough that you can respond you will be asked to purchase a hat, jacket, polo shirt and t-shirt. The unit pays for half the cost.

We are so proud of our new trailers which we pull in each parade. Watching children jumping up and down with excitement as we come down the road and in many cases hear cheering and clapping as we go by is truly heart warming. If your wives or children would also like to participate by driving the vehicles that pull the trailers would be a great help. So, if you are interested to join a fun loving and professional group of men then please contact Ray Barbuto @ 603-391-1287 or www.rbarbuto@comcast.net

2018 High Rollers Parade Schedule

Lawrence, MA	Saturday	-	March 10	@	1:00pm
Manchester, NH	Sunday	-	March 25	@	10:00am
Bedford, NH	Sunday	-	May 27	@	12:30pm
Plaistow, NH	Saturday	-	June 16	@	2:00pm
New Boston, NH	Wednesday	-	July 4	@	10:00am
Merrimac, NH	Wednesday	-	July 4	@	1:00pm
Ashland, NH	Saturday	-	July 28	@	2:00pm
Saslisbury, MA	Saturday	-	August 11	@	12:00pm
Londonderry, NH	Saturday	-	August 18	@	10:00am
Milford, NH	Monday	-	Sept 3	@	1:00pm
Worcester, MA	Saturday	-	Sept 8	@	1:00pm
(Shriner's Hospital)					
Hooksett, NH	Saturday	-	Sept 15	@	11:00am
Concord, NH	Saturday	-	Nov 18	@	9:30am
(Feztival of Tree Parade)					
Derry, NH	Saturday	-	Nov 24	@	1:00pm
Salem, NH	Sunday	-	Nov 26	@	1:00pm
Merrimac, MA	Sunday	-	Dec 2	@	1:00pm

(THESE times are START times. We need to be there 1hr earlier)

Brothers – As you can see our schedule is heavy this year. If you know anyone who would like to assist in being and alternative driver please let me know.

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TO PARTICIPATE, USE CONTACTS BELOW

Chairman—III. Lloyd Doughty II
337 Saint James Avenue,
Manchester, NH 03102
(603) 860-0435
Email: ldoughty@snhuarena.com



BEKTASH CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS—May 2018

DAY	AMOUNT	NUMBER	FIRST	LAST NAME
1	\$25.00	184	Pete	Bradbury
2	\$25.00	361	Richard	Glisten
3	\$25.00	580	Cheryl	Greene
4	\$25.00	1024	Andre	Lefebvre
5	\$200.00	1283	Lindsay	Rodgers
6	\$25.00	452	Katie	Shaw
7	\$25.00	694	Howard	Malloy
8	\$25.00	1198	Lloyd A	Jensen
9	\$25.00	683	Thomas B.	Hill
10	\$25.00	983	Skip	Smart
11	\$25.00	92	Roger	Andrus
12	\$100.00	443	Debra	Joliceour
13	\$25.00	199	Ken & Brenda	Thorpe
14	\$25.00	453	Alice	Sewade
15	\$25.00	559	Kahy	Jenkins
16	\$25.00	602	John	Buffum
17	\$25.00	17	Paul	Roy
18	\$25.00	164	Sarah	Goyette
19	\$100.00	1022	Chase	Mead
20	\$25.00	1289	John	Emerson
21	\$25.00	33	Melanie	Orman
22	\$25.00	730	Corey	Egan
23	\$25.00	1104	Margaret	Lougee
24	\$25.00	1043	Kevin	Gallien
25	\$25.00	1039	Joy	Gallien
26	\$100.00	906	Gloria	Lanza
27	\$25.00	118	Andrew	Munro
28	\$25.00	921	Mildred	Colby
29	\$25.00	1177	Cheryl	Doughty
30	\$25.00	423	Faith	Brothers
31	\$25.00	758	Lisa	Cox

Thank you for Supporting Bektash!

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Contact Martin "Happy" Koechel
info@nhshrinercloons.org
603-714-5490

Hobo Dinner -- What a Night!

Your Clowns held their annual Hobo Dinner on May 19th with food catered by Texas Roadhouse, an AMAZING Silent Auction, and entertainment -- clownertainment and 3 professional music groups!



OFF THE CUFF ~ THE PINE HILL BOYS ~ COOPER & KENNEALLY

Go to our [website \(www.nhshrinkerclowns.org\)](http://www.nhshrinkerclowns.org) to see all the photos and videos!

Special thanks to Lady Margaret Brodell and Noble Harold Brodell for organizing the Silent Auction - we raised over \$2700 on the auction alone!

Big shout-out to Bo Diddlyquat (Noble Tim McMahon) for finding the musical talent -- the 3 groups ALL donated their time to help "our" children.

We capped the event with recognizing 2 of our clowns -- Dipp and Howzat; both retiring after many years of devoted service!



We are so blessed to have a great Unit and we are all hyper focused on having fun while helping the Shriners Hospitals for Children. How does it get any better?

My sincere thanks,
Martin "Happy" Koechel

PATIENT STORY

SPRINGFIELD SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Andrew Haraghey – Setting an example on the slopes

When Andrew was a baby, he developed viral encephalitis and his development seemed to slow even after his recovery. When he still was not walking at age 2, Andrew's parents brought him to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield, where he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

Over the next 19 years, Andrew went through physical therapy, leg braces and surgery. "Everyone at Shriners Hospitals worked together as a team to give me the best opportunities possible," he said. "They taught me that there's always a way to adapt to the abilities you have in order to succeed."



Andrew found one of his first successes on the ski slopes. His mom came up with the idea after seeing how frustrated Andrew got trying to keep up when walking with his peers. When 7 years old, he began skiing by holding on to one of his mom's poles. Suddenly, speed was not an issue. The rush of the blades on the snow offered a freedom Andrew could not experience on foot. He was determined to ski on his own. Three years later, he let go of his mom's pole and has not stopped since.

Andrew soon began not only skiing solo, but racing. When he was 14 years old, he knew he wanted a shot at the Paralympics. His dream has now become a reality. Andrew qualified for Team USA as a downhill skier, and participated in the 2018 Paralympics in PyeongChang, South Korea. Most recently, he was inducted into the U.S. Olympians and Paralympians Association.

Besides training seven hours each day, Andrew also finds time to study public health at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah. "My goal is to work in a field where I can help people. I want to give back and show someone else the opportunity that I've been shown."



Andrew and his mom also advocate for people with disabilities. They give talks and demonstrations to school kids about disability awareness. Andrew's mom also wrote a children's book about her son's success called, *Andrew Can Ski*. It is designed to inspire anyone who may have obstacles to overcome. She has also become an official adaptive ski instructor, helping others along the same journey Andrew has taken.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and Board of Governors at the Springfield Shriners Hospital, we are so proud of you Andrew. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you!

BEKTASH MEMBER AND FAMILY VISITS Mabuhay Shriners in Manila, Philippines (Noble Kenny, Lady Dixie and Diondre Thoroughgood)



BEKTASH PULL-TAB RECYCLING PROGRAM

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Hillsborough, NH

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Merrimack, NH

Ann Beckley
Dunbarton, NH

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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 or 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 Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners. Please fill out the form on the right and send your contribution to Bektash Shriner's, ATTN: Recorder.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come.

100 Million Dollar Club



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Shriners Hospitals for Children

To learn more about the hospital services, or to refer a patient, visit www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org to locate a hospital near you or call one of the numbers listed below:

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*To the promised land our friends have gone,
To the land of perfect rest;
Their work is done—and the setting sun
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They have left this earthly strand,
For the house beyond the sea,
Though the past is gone, they will still live on
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