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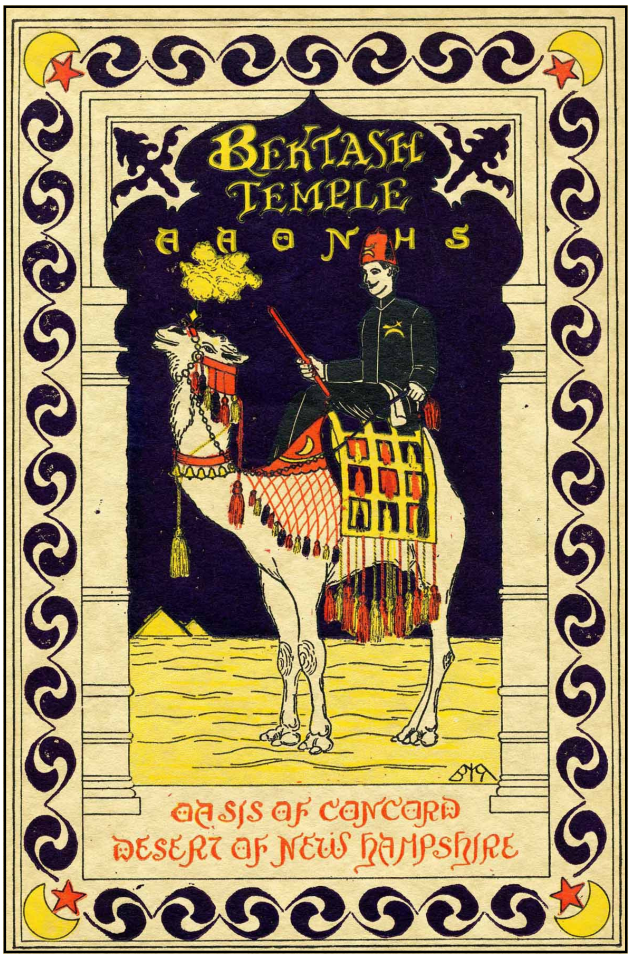

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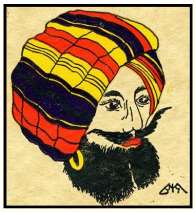

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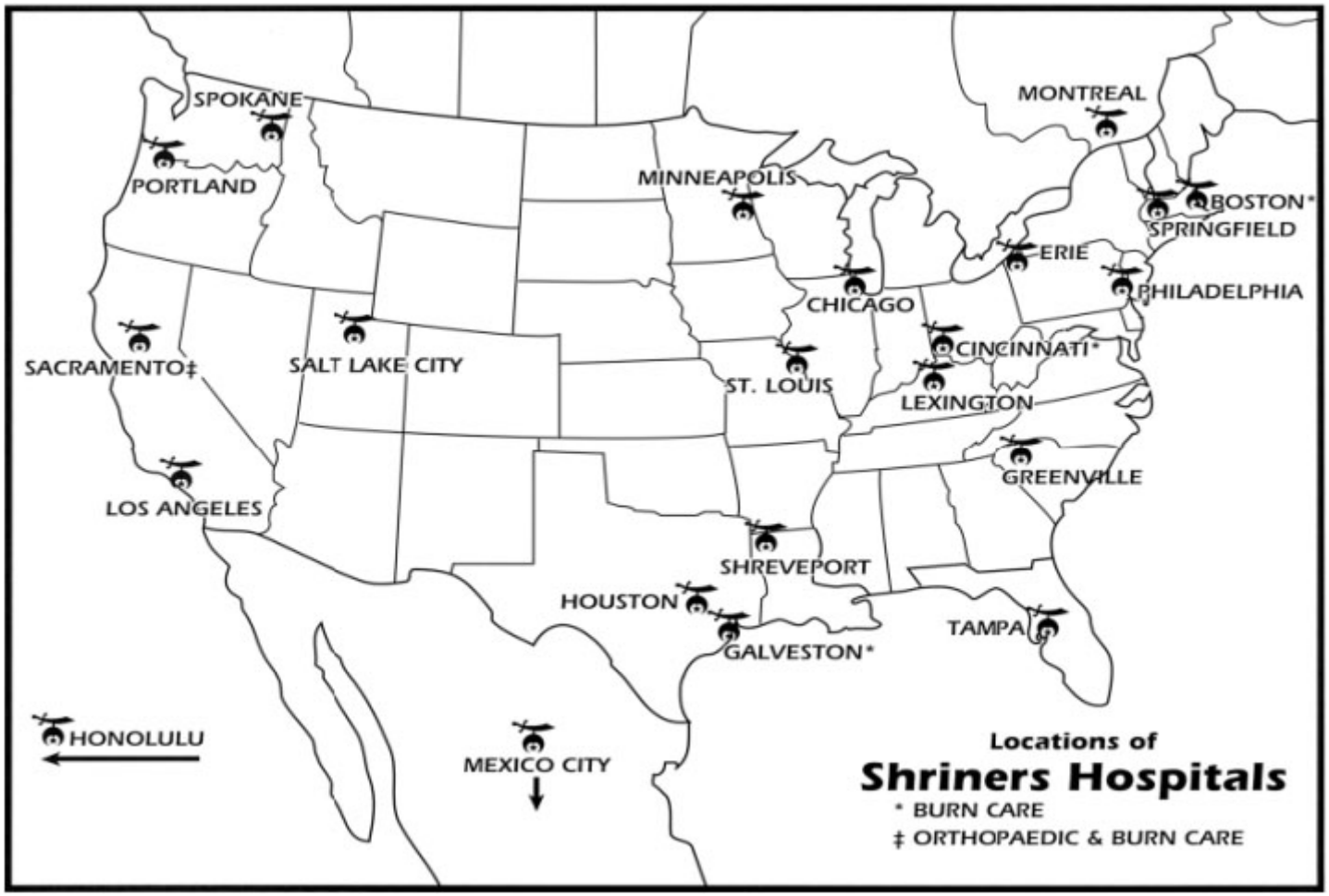

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AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** Maple Sugar Bowl	**6** Maple Sugar Bowl
7 Maple Sugar Bowl	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18** Bingo Patrol C	**19**	**20**
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** Bingo NSA Field Days	**26** NSA Field Days	**27** NSA Field Days
28 NSA Field Days	**29**	**30**	**31**			

NOBILITY CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2011

				1	**2**	**3**
4	**5** Labor Day	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** Bingo Patrol C	**16**	**17** Train Show
18 Train Show	**19** Stated Mtg.	**20** LOH	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**
25	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	

POTENTATE CALENDAR
AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** Maple Sugar Bowl—Banquet	**6** Maple Sugar Bowl-Parade & Game
7 Maple Sugar Bowl	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12** Philae Visitation	**13** Philae Visitation
14 Philae Visitation	**15** Finance Mtg.	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
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18 Special Ladies Tea	**19** Finance Mtg. Stated Mtg.	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23** Luxor Visitation	**24** Luxor Visitation
25 Luxor Visitation	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	

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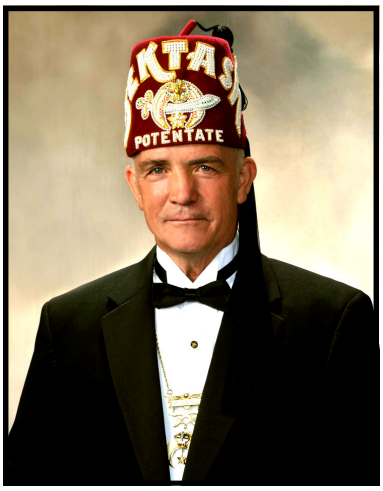
Maple Sugar Bowl Date: August 6, 2011
Windsor VT—Game and Parade



POTENTATE "2011" RICHARD PERRY

Nobles,

Summer is moving along at a very fast clip, we have been very busy here at Bektash. The Yard Sale on June 25th was another success, many thanks to Chief Rabban, Bob St Jacques the chairman for an excellent job an extra large thank you to Lady Mary for all her hard work. Thanks to all the nobles and their ladies for their time and effort.

The Fisher Cats game was the next day we looked quite sharp marching around the field. We had a good turnout of units and also the Cape Cod Fire Brigade from Aleppo joined us. Thank you to Recorder, Joel Weinstein, for organizing this event.

The Imperial Session turned out to be a very interesting experience with several hospital visits, some bad backs and a very long trip home. We had great weather, except for Thursday afternoon but everyone had a good time. Thank you to Marshal, Dan Perry and Lady Shelly for a great trip and for organizing an excellent hospitality room.

July 9th was the Masonic Family Day at Strawberry Bankes in Portsmouth; it was a very hot day. We had several inquiries into Shrinedom but most of the visitors were already Shriners. Thank you Treasurer, Richard Melvin for your hard work in setting this up.

Lady Linda and I just returned from the Mazol visitation in New Foundland. When we arrived it was 44 degrees and raining. It rained all 3 days we were there but we had a great time anyway. We hope to be able to return someday with much better weather.

A quick reminder that the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl parade and game is Saturday, August 6th in Windsor, VT. Parade formation is at 10:00 am. The Northeast Field Days are just around the corner, August 25-28. The details on both of these events are inside this issue. We need good unit support at both of these parades. Let's make Bektash look as good as we can.

In closing I haven't been home long enough to check on my birds but I do know that they won't weed my garden.

Yours in the faith,
Richard D Perry,
Potentate

Imperial Session Update

Nobles,

I want to give you a quick review of how I felt the Imperial session went. We had several long and spirited days, but overall it was a good session. There were several reprimands handed out by Imperial Sir George Mitchell during 2010, they were explained to all the reps. it would take too long to write about them but if you call me I will explain them to you.

I feel that the reports presented to us shows the hospitals are all working hard to improve their financial situations and are changing to meet all the advances in modern medical procedures. Financially we did improve on our endowment funds but still have a long way to go. The hospitals have to be running in the black within 5 years. We did pass the insurance co-pay and voted not to close any hospitals, but some changes are coming. I feel that the officers in Tampa are finally listening to the nobility and stricter financial accountability is forthcoming.

We did take in more nobles this year but unfortunately the black camel, demits and suspensions wiped out the gains. I do see a very bright future at our doorsteps.

Thank you to all the nobles of Bektash for allowing me to be a representative for the past 3 years, I have tried to represent you to the best of my ability.

A quick side note I met with Dr. Drummond, Board of Governors, Montreal Hospital during the Mazol visitation, he said that the dedication of the new Montreal Hospital will take place on October 12, 2011. As soon as the details are known I will get them to you.

Yours in the Faith,
Richard D Perry,
Potentate

MAPLE SUGAR BOWL PARADE REMINDER

Saturday, August 6, 2011—Noon
Windsor, Vermont

BEKTASH 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Installation	**January 7-9**
Unit & Club Installation (Membership Dinner)	**January 29**
Valentine Dance	**February 12**
High Rollers Reverse Raffle	**March 5**
NSA Mid Winter	**March 10-13**
Potentate's Night	**April 16**
Hobo Dinner	**April 30**
Spring Ceremonial	**May 6-8**
Bektash Yard Sale	**June 25**
Fisher Cats Game	**June 26**
Imperial Session	**July 2 - 7**
Bektash Picnic	**July 24**
Maple Sugar Bowl	**August 5-7**
NSA Field Days	**August 25-28**
Train Show	**September 17-18**
Fall Ceremonial	**October 21-23**
Last Supper Divan (By Invitation)	**November 12**
Fez-Tival Of Trees	**November 19-27**
Unity Party	**December 4**
Bektash Christmas Party	**December 10**
Election Of Officers	**December 12**

RECORDER'S CORNER

The Denver Imperial started out on the first day of the business session on a negative note. Once all the rumors and innuendoes were explained by those involved and resolved the sessions turned to a positive note. The Representatives focused on what should be done to return our Fraternity to increasing membership, harmony and most importantly returning the Hospitals to fiscal solvency. There were 44 resolutions on the call, an all-time record. The sessions had to go in to overtime to complete it all. Basically we left the sessions and boarded our transportation to the airport to return home.

What it all boiled down to was that the hospitals have to adjust to a present day hospital care environment where we switch from long term care to short term care. The present day technology for hospital care has reduced the long term stay in hospital to in and out daily or outpatient care. This means that we have to change the way we operate so that we are in sync with hospital care of today. This does not mean that we change our mission or policies on the way we treat children but that we just do it differently. With these changes we will improve our care while returning to a sound financial future.

It was explained best by Ill. Doug Maxwell, Chairman of the Board of the Hospital Trustees, who stated "The Shrine shall not perish from the earth". We are strong financially and we will remain that way as long as we make the necessary changes required to protect the future of Shrinedom.

We want to thank Rainbow and the White Mountain Shrine Club for the nice surprise when we returned from Denver of the dropping off over 1000 pounds of aluminum tabs. Their effort helps support our Transportation Fund which pays for transportation of our kids to anyone of our hospitals.

We still have about several members that have not paid their membership dues for 2010 and 2011. If you have not received your 2011 dues card please give me a call. There is no issue we can't try to accommodate your particular personal needs. Our goal is to keep you as a member of Bektash. Give it a try; call me today at Bektash.

Got candidates? We are looking for new members. Our next ceremonial weekend will be here before you know it. It is to be held on October 21-23 at the Red Jacket in North Conway. Please try to get your petitions in early so that we have the necessary time to process their petition. We do need to concentrate on attracting new members to our organization, so that we do not drop back to a loss. You can never have too many Shriners! Nobles, they are out there, but you have to show some interest in them. This might even involve attending Lodge. Give it a try you might be surprised at just how easy membership recruitment can be!

As always, there are many functions and activities held by Bektash. Join us if you can. You will love it and you will not be disappointed.

Yours in the Faith,
Joel Weinstein
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Money received from sale of tabs will be used for patient transportation to and from Shriners Hospital.

BEKTASH WANTS YOU!

GET INVOLVED! JOIN A UNIT!

SIMADI

The goings on in Simadi

SIMADI MEETING NOTICE

Simadi meets at Winnipesaukee Lodge #75 in Alton, NH every other month except November when we meet at Unity Lodge #62 in Union, NH. Simadi meetings start in January each year.

Next Meetings: **July 19, 2011**
September 20, 2011
November 15, 2011.

To all Parading Units:

Parade season is here. Please send in all your parade dates and their contact information to the Recorder so we can pass the information to all units seeking new towns to march in. Parading in different towns promotes Shrine awareness.

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To All Bektash Units and Clubs:

I wish to remind everyone that last year the Finance Committee passed a resolution that all fund raisers such as raffles (raffles and fund raisers at meetings are exempt) of any type or any other promotional item that is considered to be a fund raiser must be submitted to the Potentate for approval before they are released/sold to the Nobility or to the general public.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks.
Ill. Richard Perry

JUNE 2011
Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beg. June 1, 2011 Membership
(Regular & Associate) ……..1348
Affiliations ...……... .0
Associated …...……..… .0
Associated Member Drop ...……..0
Creation ……..……...……...……4
Demitted ..……..……...…….. ..0
Expelled ……..……..……..0
Expired-Active Member ..……..……(5)
Resigned ……..……..…...……0
Restored ……..……..…….0
Suspended ....……0
End of Month Membership
(Regular & Associate) ……..… ..1347

Net gain (loss) for Month ……..……(1)

Come Join Us
Support your Bektash Fund Raiser!

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Bektash Shrine Center
Concord NH

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David P. Goodwin (1959)
Frank O. Patterson (1973)
Paul N Ricker (1977)
James T Fary (1978)
Victor A Elder (1986)
Donald F Walentuk (1987)
David L Batchelder (1988)
Bernard H Wildove (1989)
Robert B Arnold (1991)
Donald G March (1992)
Robin A Guthrie (1993)
Donald C Berwick(1994)
Nelson J Murray (1996)
John M Walker (2000)
Guild F Hill (2001)
Thomas E Brison (2002)
Willard R Lemaire (2003)
Allen D Durfee, Sr. (2004)
Stephen H Peterson (2005)
James L Chase (2006)
Richard F "Ted" Dooley (2007)
Bradford J Durfee (2008)
Edmond Daneault (2009)
Eddy Whitcomb (2010)

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Phone: (603) 515-9999
Email:pphiljo2@yahoo.com

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW NOBLES CREATED AT THE JUNE 2011 STATED MEETING

Thomas P Adams (Jane)
812 Battle St., Webster NH 03303
H: 603-648-2545 Email: tpadams@tds.net
1st Line Signer: David J Palfrey
2nd Line Signer: Robert George Abbott

David A Graham
455 Cole Plain Rd., Lisbon NH 03585
H: 603-838-5014 Email: jpgraham@sprynet.com
1st Line Signer: Ill Richard Perry
2nd Line Signer: Allvin "Whitey" Leonard

Michael E Stevens (Lorraine)
42 Highland Ave., Littleton NH 03561
H: 603-444-5766 Email: mstevens-83@myfairpoint.net
1st Line Signer: Allvin "Whitey" Leonard
2nd Line Signer: John Bigelow

David R Vachon (Sherry)
1 Mary Jo Lane, Derry NH 03038
H: 603-491-8164 Email: drvachon16@gmail.com
1st Line Signer: R. Daniel Perry
2nd Line Signer: Ill. Richard Perry

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PLAY HARD! HAVE FUN!
ENJOY THE GAME!
"STRONG LEGS RUN, SO THAT WEAK LEGS MAY WALK!"

IMPERIAL SESSION–2011
DENVER COLORADO

Donald March, PP receiving his Emeritus for the Iowa Corporation from Ill. Imperial Potentate George Mitchell at the Imperial in Denver. Don is also Emeritus for the Colorado Corporation making him the first Bektash Noble to achieve this honor.

Noble Daniel Perry

Dining in Denver.
Left to right, front to rear:
Mick Pinard and Lady Susan
Don March and Lady Judy
Joel Weinstein and Lady Jean

Hospitality

NSA Bektash Dinner Form

26 August 2011—5:30 PM

http://riverwaylobsterhouserestaurant.com/

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR A DINNER RESERVATION. DINNER TO BE HELD AT THE RIVERWAY LOBSTER HOUSE AT 1338 RT. 28, S. YARMOUTH, MA. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION TO CONFIRM RESERVATION.

Noble: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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Cheese, Fruits & Crudites upon Arrival
Garden Salad
Selected Entrée
Chocolate Cake
Coffee, Tea, and Assorted Drinks

$34.00 Per Person, Tax and Gratuity Included

HOW MANY

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PLEASE MAIL RESERVATION FORM BY AUGUST 17
For more information contact Joel Weinstein
at joelweinstein@bektashshriners.org or Call 603-225-5372

Bektash Mini Kar Patrol
Concord NH

Hi everyone summer parades are half over. How time goes! Except for one parade, weather has been in our favor!

We had a pretty good turn out for Hillsboro Balloon Festival 9 in all But where are the other 19 or so!? How about it guys. There is going to be a Labor Day Parade after all. The Milford Masonic Lodge paid for us to be in the parade how nice! After the parade and before Laura and I would like to see all of you as always at our house for our annual meeting and outing! Butch will let you know where and when! Have a great summer and please get involved!
Adj Bob Gilman

Ps. Our Potentate Richard Perry will be with us in the parade at Pittsfield in one of our Mini Kars!! Welcome aboard!

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAY BINGO

Bektash Bingo is on the increase and that creates a need for additional workers. With your help we can make Bingo even more successful.

Bektash is looking for part-time and full-time volunteer Bingo Workers for most positions. We are sure that we have a fun position for you. Come and join your fellow Shriners and their Ladies to help support our biggest fundraiser, in our smoke-free environment.

Please contact either
Mark Simard, Bingo Chairman at
603-365-9937
or the Bektash Office
at 603-225-5372 for information.

Lady Linda's Project

Save your Coins

Turn in at the Fall Ceremonial

Proceeds go to the Bektash Beautification Fund "Gazebo Garden"

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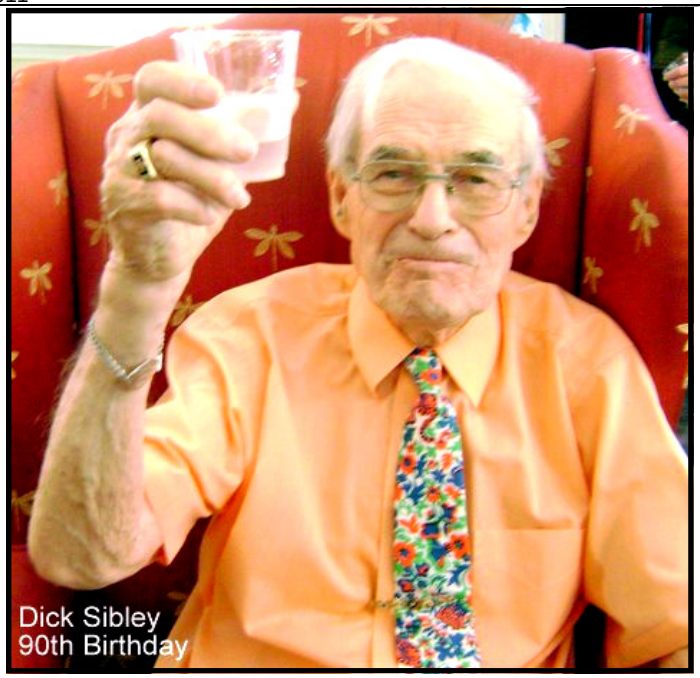


Long-time Bektash member, Noble Dick Sibley celebrating his 90th birthday in July. Congratulations Dick.

Wanted: "Unscratched" Raffle Tickets

We're collecting your donation of "unscratched" raffle tickets for the Fez-tival of Trees Raffle Ticket Tree 2011 to make it bigger and better than ever. We are starting earlier this year, so that we can collect more and then be able to post the total value of the tickets with the ticket sales.

If you could drop off a couple at the Shrine Center when you think of it, this would be great! There will be a Red Fez container on Jessica's desk.

The "Fez"tival Committee

Shriners International

New Term Enhance Membership Efforts

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name - nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America - fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was was passed. For example, Bektash Temple is now Bektash Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, there are now 194 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama and The Philippines, with another temple in Germany just added. There are also affiliated clubs located around the world.

Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided

that when speaking to or providing materials for non- Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website beashrinernow.com, which is specifically for potential new members.

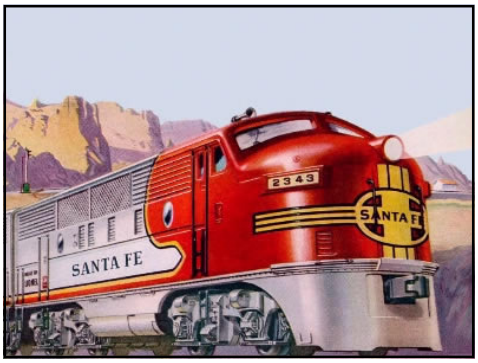
The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is equally critical for every Shriner to be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity with those around him.

www.shrinersinternational.org

MODEL TRAIN SHOW

When:
Saturday, September 17th 9AM—5PM
Sunday, September 18th 10AM—4PM

Place:
Bektash Shrine Center
Cost: Adults $4.00 each Children $2.00



Model trains will be set-up both inside and out
We will have train rides for kids of all ages
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Mark your calendars!!!

2011 Fall Ceremonial & Visitation

October 21-23, 2011

Join Ill. Rick Perry and Lady Linda

Red Jacket Resorts
MOUNTAIN VIEW

Please join us for the 2011 Fall Ceremonial & Visitation at the Red Jacket in North Conway. As usual there will be the wonderful Bektash Hospitaltity. This will be a visitation with representation from the other 14 Temples in the North East Shrine Association.

Friday Night we will be casual and a buffet will be served. There will be music and dancing in the hotel lounge.

On Saturday, we will have for the Nobles, candidate initiation and lunch with unit presentations. We are leaving the morning and the early part of the afternoon open so that the ladies can do what they do best, SHOP! Later in the afternoon Ill. Rick will award Honorary Membership certificates to the visiting dignitaries, this is always a fun event. Saturday evening we will have a banquet where we want you to dress as your favorite royal person; i.e. Henry VII, King Arthur, Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth, etc.

For those who were at the Red Jacket in 2009 you will have seen the addition of the Kahuna Laguna, a 40,000 sq. ft. indoor water park, so bring your children and grandchildren. They are offering us access to the pool at no charge, and if you want access to the full water park, it is offered at a discounted price. They have also reopened their full service spa and there will also be special offerings available..

Ill. Ted and Barbara Dooley are the chair people for this event and are working with Ill. Rick & Linda to put together a wonderful weekend.

Keep your eyes on upcoming issues of the Bektash News for registration information!

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®

As membership in the Shriners fraternity grew in the early 1900s, so did the call for establishing an official charity. In 1919, the Imperial Potentate-elect pitched the idea of establishing a hospital to provide care for children with orthopaedic problems. The idea was mulled over and, in 1920, a committee was established to explore the idea. This committee concluded that there shouldn't just be one hospital; there should be a network of hospitals throughout North America that provide medical care regardless of the patients ability to pay. It was an idea that appealed to Shriners, who, as we know, like to do things in a big way. The first hospital opened in Shreveport, La., in 1922.

Orthopaedic, Burn, Spinal Cord Injury, and Cleft Lip and Palate Treatment

Today, there are 22 Shriners hospitals for Children, 18 of which specialize in orthopaedic care, treating injuries and problems of the bones, joints and muscles, as well as complicated conditions, such as brittle bone disease, spina bifida and cerebral palsy.

Additionally, four hospitals specialize in providing medical care to kids with burn injuries. Shriners entered the field of burn care in the 1960s after recognizing a lack of medical expertise in the field. Shriners Hospitals treats children with acute, fresh burns; conducts reconstructive and restorative surgeries on kids with healed burns; cares for children with severe scarring that limits mobility; and also helps kids with scarring or facial deformities caused by burns.

Spinal cord rehabilitation units are located within three Shriners Hospitals for Children®. These facilities provide long-term rehabilitation and intensive physical, occupational and recreational therapies for children with spinal cord injuries.

Moreover, Shriners Hospitals for Children® established a cleft lip and palate program in 2005. This program provides lip and palate repair, nasal reconstruction, facial work and dental procedures, as well as audiological, speech and psychological services.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® are substantially funded through the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund, maintained through gifts, bequests and contributions. Additional income is provided by an annual hospital assessment paid by every Shriner, as well as fundraising events. The generosity of the Shriners and the general public all care is provided at Shriners Hospitals regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

The total operating budget for Shriners Hospitals for Children® for 2010 was $674 million. Approximately 84 percent of that figure, or $567 million, is for the daily operation of the hospitals, including patient care and teaching. The operating budget also includes $33 million for medical research.

An additional $75 million was budgeted for capital expenditures in 2010. These include completing the construction of the replacement hospital in Honolulu, the continued renovation of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Portland, and other urgent and emergent items that arise throughout the year at the 22 hospital facilities.

Outstanding Research

Today's research is tomorrow's patient care" is a well-known saying at Shriners hospitals. Since Shriners Hospitals began a formal research program more than 40 years ago, more than $515 million has been invested in research projects.

While eight Shriners Hospitals are specifically designated as research centers of excellence, all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® are involved in some form of research. Shriners hospitals have research affiliations with major universities.

Admission

Admission to a Shriners Hospitals for Children® is based on medical need. All children, up to the age of 18, are eligible for admissions if they can benefit from the specialized services available at Shriners Hospitals. Application forms are available from your local Shriners, online at www.shrinershospitals.org or by calling toll-free (800) 237-5055 in the US.

"Fez"tival of Trees

Attention: All Nobles and Ladies:
It is never too early to think about what you can do for the "Fez"tival of Trees.
We need Trees, Mini Trees, Silent Auction items, Gift Room items, Volunteers and 'Unscratched' Raffle Tickets. Also needed are ads for our program book.

Ladies please mark your calendars - September 14th and October 5th there will be two work days to make items for the gift room (formally the craft room) both will run from 9:30am to 2:30pm (bring your own lunch). We will meet in the small half of the Shrine Center. Bring any items that you think would be good for the group to make. We had a lot of fun doing this last year. Contact JoAnn Brown 603/664-2225 if you can attend the work days.

Any questions please contact Ron Perry, Chairman at 603/819-8538.

Thank you,
Your "Fez"tival Committee

Save Your Aluminum Can Tabs

HELP THE CHILDREN!

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Money received from sale of tabs will be used for patient transportation to and from Shriners Hospital.

SHRINE YACHTSMAN
International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs

Attention!!
Nobles interested in boating

Several members of Bektash are seeking to organize a Bektash Yacht Club and join the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC).

IASYC started as a club within the Shrine composed of Shrine boaters in 1971, the IASYC today represents among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs the ambassadors of goodwill among the boating fraternity.
It is a private, self-supporting, fraternal Shrine boating association dedicated to the futherance of the aims of Shrinedom. It has grown and developed since its infancy from the Atlantic seaboard to all areas of the country from coast to coast into Canada and to Alaska and Hawaii. Its growth and expansion continues with no end in sight. They consider themselves the most family oriented and the premier organization in all shrinedom.

All interested boaters, please contact:

Ray Desrosiers - (603) 387-5791
Or
Richard (Ted) Dooley – (603) 490-3316

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting of the Bektash Shriners will be held on Monday September 19, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at the Bektash Shrine Center, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord NH. Business pertaining to Bektash will be transacted at that time.

Refreshments will be served at 6 pm.
Attest: Joel Weinstein, Recorder

NOTES FROM THE BEKTASH DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

♫ **We had a great turnout at the last two parades with 22 in Plaistow and 25 in Andover . Both parades were well attended by the townspeople and the weather was dry and warm.**

♫ **Thanks to Nobles Brett Tiede , Dan Perry and Paul Magnan for hauling the trailer. Kudos Nobles!**

♫ **By the time this is published we will have completed the Hillsboro and Pittsfield Parades as well as our Annual Potluck Picnic at the home of Noble Kenny and Dixie Thoroughgood. We thank them for their gracious hospitality. A good time was had by all.**

♫ **Coming this month is the Shrine Bowl on Sat. Aug. 6th with formation at 10 am. Our Leader has moved the formation back to 10 am. so we won't have to stand around for as many hours.**

♫ **The Loudon Parade is on Sat. Aug.20. Formation will be at 9 am.**

♫ **The Drum Corps is traveling to the NSA FIELD DAYS at Hyannis , Ma. on the weekend of August 26-28. The Corps will be marching in the parade on Sat. Aug 27. Come join the fun !**

♫ **In the future we have our Annual Potluck Dinner on Monday, Sept. 26. And Yes, the "DYNAMIC DUO", Noble Robert Abbott and Lady Ethel will again host the event. They have been doing this for us for nineteen years.. What a team. Thanks.**

See you all in Windsor, VT.
Fraternally,
Ron Parsons, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL–NEWS
FAIRYTALE FESTIVAL

Bekash showing support for the Springfield Hospital, hosted a Shriners information booth at the Fairytale Festival on July 16, 2011 in Nashua NH.

(Left to right): Nobles Dave Lemaire, Fred Parker, Bill Lemaire and Ron Perry

"Fez"tival of Trees
Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 PM at the Shrine Center.

A representative from each club and unit is requested to attend.

For Further Information call Ron Perry, Chairman 819-8538.

2011 Northeast Shrine Association Field Days

Join Lady Linda at the Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Social 11:00 am Luncheon 11:30 am
Alberto's Ristorante
360 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
$35 per person (not included in package)
Menu: Native Summer Greens Salad (a choice of Lobster Salad or Chicken Salad accompanied by Native Summer Vegetables and Alberto's house dressing.
For dessert there will be Frozen Passion Fruit Sorbet Bombe dipped in white chocolate with a drizzle of raspberry coulis.

Reservations and payment MUST BE MADE through the Bektash Office.

Reservations DEADLINE is August 10th
(we must reply to Aleppo before August 12th)

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Tackling the Future!

Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada is part of a community of caring which includes all those who have come here to play, work or cheer at this year's Maple Sugar Bowl.

Our small hospital with a big heart has currently outgrown its facilities and will be embarking on a construction project in 2011. The objective of the project is to continue to offer the best possible care to future generations of children by expanding our research and rehabilitation facilities.

Just like the coaching staff, volunteers and players on the field today, our staff, Shriners and volunteers work as a team. They are the committed men and women who on a daily basis go above and beyond what is expected, to provide the best possible care for our children.

Our hospital is a true center of excellence that uniquely combines teaching, clinical practice and research all under one roof. This is why we can and do attract the best and brightest from all over the world. The expertise of basic and clinical researchers, orthopaedic surgeons, and clinicians is combined to use the full arsenal of techniques available to rapidly translate scientific discoveries into treatments. Many groundbreaking therapies with global impact have been developed as more will certainly be in the future.

Thanks to the ongoing commitment and support of Shriners from the Bektash, Mount-Sinai and Cairo Temples the hospital is able to continue to offer state-of-the-art personalized care, to improve techniques and treatments and now, to build for the future. With your support, we are ready to tackle the future!

Have a wonderful Maple Sugar Bowl!

Robert Drummond, M.D.
Chairman of the Board of Governors

NSA FIELD DAYS–2011
HYANNIS MASS

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

It's not too soon to start thinking about going to beautiful Cape Cod to celebrate the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days. Our host, Aleppo Shriners has a wonderful weekend planned with something for everybody to enjoy. It is in our own backyard. Just a short trip away.

Cape Cod is a beautiful tourist area. The cape is probably best known as "The Summer home of President John F. Kennedy". In Hyannis they have the Kennedy Memorial and their own Kennedy Museum. It is recommended that you see both. They are very impressive sites.

They also have some of the most beautiful beaches in the world throughout the Cape.

If you love to camp, there are several campgrounds available throughout the Cape.

Cape Cod is a 65-mile-long peninsula linked to the mainland by two bridges, the Sagamore Bridge and the Bourne Bridge, which span the Cape Cod Canal.

Surrounded by water of all four sides, Cape Cod has 559.6 miles of magnificent coastal scenery and pristine beaches, along with more than 365 freshwater lakes and kettle ponds. Take a Ferry from Hyannis to tour Nantucket Sound or to visit the islands of Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard.

For more information go to the Chamber of Commerce web site: www.capecodchamber.org

Many famous Cape Cod beaches are close by, including Craigville Beach and Sandy Neck Beach, where visitors can relax in the sun, frolic in the waves and enjoy the beautiful sunset. Search the sea for whales with Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises or sea lions with the Monomoy Island Ferry.

Additional nearby Cape Cod attractions include:

- **Cape Cod Central Railroad**
- **Hyannis Harbor Hawks Cape Cod Baseball League**
- **Water Wizz of Cape Cod water park**
- **Hyannis Harbor Light**
- **Cape Cod Potato Chip Factory Tour**

The Cape Cod Melody Tent is nearby. Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Island are just a day trip away via the local ferry service. The scenic islands off the coast of Cape Cod offer plenty of fun for the entire family.

Your stay in Hyannis will be at the Comfort Inn which is a centrally located near the Hyannis beaches, shops, restaurants and within walking distance of the Cape Codder Resort, the center of all the Shrine activities. Hyannis is a very friendly city where you can feel safe walking the streets and the water-front at any time.

At the Comfort Inn® hotel in Cape Cod's Hyannis, you will enjoy all the luxuries of home and much more. Our hotel is conveniently located on 1470 State Route 132, just off U.S. Route 6 (Mid Cape Highway). Hyannis, MA 02601 known as the "Heart of Cape Cod," offers much to see and do. Our hotel is only minutes from shopping at the Cape Cod Mall and Hyannis Main Street, known for its quaint Cape Cod atmosphere. The historic John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum and Hyannis Harbor are just three miles away from this Hyannis, MA hotel.

Guests are invited to enjoy many amenities, including:

- **Free deluxe breakfast with hot waffles**
- **Free wireless high-speed Internet access**
- **Free local calls**
- **Free 24-hour coffee & tea**
- **Room service provided by a local restaurant**

An exercise room, sundeck, indoor heated pool, sauna and hot tub are located on the property. Guest laundry facilities are also available.

All beautifully furnished guest rooms of this Massachusetts hotel are equipped with coffee makers, hair dryers, irons and ironing boards. Some rooms also include microwaves and refrigerators.

Pets are welcome with a small nightly fee. A select number of rooms are designated for pets.

The perfect location, affordable rates and inviting accommodations make the Comfort Inn hotel a great place for anyone visiting the Hyannis area.

There are programs, tours, shopping, wonderful eating-places and of course good old Shrine camaraderie. See the complete schedule of events along with the hotel registration form on pages 40 and 41. The room charges include room taxes, daily hospitality room. Plenty of food and libation. Transportation from Bektash in Concord to Hyannis is being considered. It is dependent on how many sign up for the 3 day weekend.

A large Shrine parade scheduled for Saturday August 27th.

Room reservation deposits are required by May 27th, in the amount of $150.00 per room. The balance of the fees will be due in the recorder's office by June 24th. We will make arrangements for a payment plan so that you don't have to pay all at once. Just let us know what terms would work best for you. We will work with you. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY THROUGH THE RECORDERS'S OFFICE. Bekatsh will be billed directly for room charges with the exception of incidentals which you will pay on checking out of the hotel.

Please complete the registration form on page 40 and return it with your deposit to the Bektash Shriners, c/o Recorder at PO Box 4086, Concord, NH 03302

We hope everyone that attends enjoys their trip to Cape Cod. You do not want to miss this one!

Co-Chairman Don March, PP and Lady Judy
Co-Chairman Joel Weinstein and Lady Jean

Northeast Shrine Association
Hotel Registration Form 2011 Field Days
25-27 August 2011

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO RESERVE A ROOM FOR THE 2011 FIELD DAYS. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION TO CONFIRM ROOM.

Noble: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you sharing a room with someone? No/Yes Name _____

Arrival Date: ___/___/_____ Departure date: ___/___/_____

Do you require any special accommodations? _____

1 Night Double Occupancy with Continental Breakfast $169.00: $_____

2 Night Double Occupancy with Continental Breakfast $319.00: $_____

3 Night Double Occupancy with Continental Breakfast $479.00: $_____

Additional nights double occupancy, with continental breakfast and 3 night minimum stay. $149.00 $_____

NOTE: Prices are for Single or Double Occupancy

TOTAL AMOUNT $_____

DEPOSIT 150.00 $_____

Card Type (Circle one): MasterCard /Visa/ Discover /Amex

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Please make checks payable to Bektash Shriners and mail to:
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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE,
WE MAY BE ABLE GET A RESERVATION FOR YOU.

For more information contact Joel Weinstein
at joelweinstein@bektashshriners.org
Phone number 603-225-5372

2011 NSA Cape Cod Field Days Program

Thursday, August 25, 2011

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Golf Tournament.
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration.
6:00 PM -8 :00 PM	Counterpart Dinners.
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Meet and Greet - Cape Codder Resort.

Friday, August 26, 2011

9:00 AM- 12:00 AM	NSA General Meeting - Cape Codder Resort.
10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	Market Place - Cape Codder Resort.
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Clown Competition - Barnstable High School Field House.
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Various Unit Meetings.
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Bektash Dinner—Riverway Lobster House, Bass River MA Cost is $34/pp tax and gratuity included . See page 22.
8:30 PM - 12:30 PM	Dance/Party .

Saturday, August 27, 2011

8:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Market Place - Cape Codder Resort.
8:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Motor Corps Competition - Barnstable High School Field House.
8:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Band Competitions Barnstable High School Field House.
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Ladies Reception and Luncheon - Place to be Determined.
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	NSA Street Parade -The start and stop Point is the same. The parade route will be 1.3 flat miles.
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Post Parade Reception - Hyannis Green.
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Awards Banquet - Assorted Food Stations Cape Codder Resort - Reservations Required.

You will not want to miss this fun filled weekend, so mark it on your calendar.

Legion of Honor
Bektash Shriners

We hope that everyone is enjoying the summer!! The Legion of Honor is dark for July and August. Our next meeting will be in September. Looking forward to more attending our meetings this Fall.

Being Old is a state of mind! If you want to be Old, than so let it be… You will be gone soon enough. Enjoy your time with others and make every day a day to remember!!! And a day that someone will remember you.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Louis Corson, Richard Edmunds, Michael Meeks, John Pandora, Fred Sawyer and David Scott,

If your Birthday is not listed, it is because I do not have your birthdate. Please forward the date. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

Ours in the Spirit of Benevolence
Ed Daneault, Adjutant
nhdano@comcast.net

STOP BURNS

Anthony the Fire Ant wants to remind everyone to check their smoke detectors and replace the batteries.

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

For Office Use Only
Member No. _____
Date read and voted upon:
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☐ Accepted
☐ Rejected

Bektash Shriners

A Chapter of Shriners International
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603-225-5372 603-225-9430 (fax)
www.BektashShriners.org

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To: The Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of Bektash Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Concord, Desert of New Hampshire:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in:

_____ Lodge No._____A. F. & A. M.

Located at:_____
Number & Street City/Town State Zipcode

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 the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine Chapter

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Imperial Council and the By-Laws and Ceremonies of your chapter.

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/_____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____If so, what chapter name & location? _____

Profession/Occupation: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine chapter of the Order?_____

If so, where? _____

When? _____

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Residence: _____
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Mailing
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Email Address:_____

Lady's Name: _____Your Hat Size (Fez):_____

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME HERE: _____

Date of this Petition:____/____/_____ Your Signature: _____

This candidate recommended and vouched for on the honor of:

First Line Signer _____ Shrine # _____

Print Name _____

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Print Name _____

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Initiation Fee $150.00, Includes dues only for the year joined.

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NOTICE

WITH THE ADDITIONAL RENTALS OF THE SHRINE CENTER, WE NEED ADDITIONAL NOBLES TO PROVIDE SECURITY DURING RENTALS. THIS JOB PAYS $10.00/HOUR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

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IN MEMORY OF: ☐_____

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(Please use this form when mailing check or using Member Incentive points)

GET THAT CANDIDATE NOW!

We must have NEW members to grow.

Thousands of children depend on the Shrine to help mend their twisted and burned bodies. Let's not let them down, let's share with our friends the opportunity to join us in this great philanthropy.

Sign them up now!

A New Shriners Hospital Policy

What this is a new era for Shriners Hospitals for Children, we have not changed our mission or the care we provide to kids. What has changed is ***the way we talk*** about how care is provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- Name change to "Shriners International"
- We can no longer use the terms "free", "no charge" or "no cost" when referring to care provided in our hospitals. We have replaced those terms with this phrase: We provide care "regardless of the patients' ability to pay."

All old brochures related to these two areas should be returned Bektash Shrine Center. We are presently beginning to use those brochures which have already been updated. Eventually all of the brochures will be redone. With the change in our name and the advent of third party pay activities, we must clean up our language and verbiage. Please return those to the Shrine Center and the brochures will be recycled. In this fashion no danger exists where the old forms may be used by accident.

BEKTASH TAB RECYCLING PROGRAM

MOMS Club of Salem, NH
Donates Pull Tabs to the Shriners

The MOMS of Club of Salem, NH recently collected pull tabs/pop tops off of cans to donate to the Shriners.

With the help of the members of the MOMS Club, the community, the Senior Center and the Barron School the MOMS Club was able to collect two large containers full of pop tops.

The MOMS Club of Salem is a support group for moms, and offering activities and playgroups for moms and their children. If interested in learning more about the MOMS Club of Salem, please e-mail them at momsclubsalemnhboard@gmail.com

Photo of MOMS Club members from left to right: Ella Whittaker, Amy Whittaker, Cole Whittaker, Alyson Nawossa, Keira Nawossa, Sarah Prouty, Avery Kench, Maria Kench, Jacob Kench, Ryan Dussault, and Lisa Dussault

LOCAL MASONIC NEWS
COMPLEMENTS OF BEKTASH SHRINERS

From the Worshipful Master
Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175
New Hampshire

Brethren:

It has been an honor, and a pleasure to represent Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 for the past year as your Master.

It?s now that time of the year, when we will meet to vote and install new officers. But first, I would like to thank my Brothers for their help and guidance. Brother Mark Furber, for his timely notifications of all of our visitations and field trip. Brother Furber had a wealth of information pertaining to the lodge and when I needed help, he always was there with his advice and expertise. Brother Paul Kelley for his help and expertise with my research paper of Major General John Stark. This involved many hours of research, and formatting my paper. Brother Andrew Hirst for the help and advice with my degree work, and ritual. I would also like to thank Brother Mark Langis for his dedication of always having the Lodge Jewels and Aprons ready for our meetings.

We had a full schedule, starting in September with a combined field trip with The Valley Of Portsmouth-Dover. We had 60 plus people on the Mount Washington dinner cruise. We had 23 Anniversary Lodge members in attendance. The weather was overcast and misty, but this did not dampen the spirit of all who attended. The buffet meal was very enjoyable, with plenty of food for those who wanted seconds.

In November we visited Washington Lodge No. 61 in Manchester. There were 16 Members in attendance. Manchester is the City where General Stark grew up and raised his family, and operated his sawmill and farm. In February, we visited Pulpit Rock Lodge No. 103, located in Pelham, NH. This is one of the youngest lodges in the State of NH. We were given a warm welcome and shared a pasta dinner with our Masonic Brothers. There were several members of the Anniversary Lodge in attendance, including Brother James E. Dufresne, the Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

In April we traveled to the St. Peter?s Lodge in Bradford, NH. St. Peter?s Lodge is one of the last Moon Lodge in the State of N.H. It was a pleasure to have visited and shared with our Masonic Brothers.

The purpose of our visitations was to present a brief overview of our Masonic Brother Major General John Stark. Brother Stark was raised in Masters Lodge No. 2, Albany, New York, on January 9, 1778. There are no records of Brother Stark affiliating with any Lodge in N.H. Brother Stark was probably one of the finest Military Tacticians of his time. He was not only a fine officer; he was a great father, a successful businessman and farmer. He is probably best remembered for his volunteer Toast which General Stark sent to his wartime comrades, in which he declined an invitation to head up a 32nd anniversary reunion of the 1777 Battle of Bennington in Vermont, because of poor health. "Live Free or Die; death is not the worst of evils". The following year, a similar invitation (also declined) said to him, "The toast, sir, which you sent us in 1809 will continue to vibrate with unceasing pleasure in our ears, "Live Free Or Die; Death Is Not The Worst Of Evils.?"

So, as we come to the close of my year as Master of Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175, I would like to thank each and everyone for this opportunity.

Fraternally
Philip Reed

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We do approximately 10 parades each year. Only one is outside of New Hampshire which is just over the border in Massachusetts. So if you like driving like you were a mini Nascar driver, putting smiles on the faces of both adults and children then please come and join with your fellow Shriners in what we all consider one of the MOST enjoyable units that sit on their behinds and push the pedal to the metal with smiles on our faces.

If you are interested then please contact Ray Barbuto
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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 Recorder Joel Weinstein.

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

Please enroll me as a member of the

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☐ I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospital For Children.

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☐ I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least $100, which is tax deductible. A certificate will be sent.

Make your check payable to:
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Signed: _____

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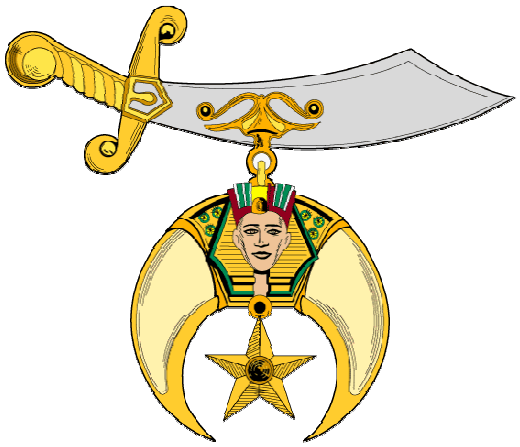

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Born: 03/29/1944
Created: n/a

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INVERNESS, IL
Deceased: 07/08/2011
Born: 09/12/1919
Created: 10/19/1963

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Born: 07/26/1918
Created: 05/22/1976

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Deceased: 04/24/2011
Born: n/a
Created: 10/28/1948

To the promised land our friends have gone,
To the land of perfect rest;
Their work is done–and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request.
They have left this earthly strand,
For the house beyond the sea,
Though the past is gone, they will still live on
To us all–Sweet in our Memory.

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