



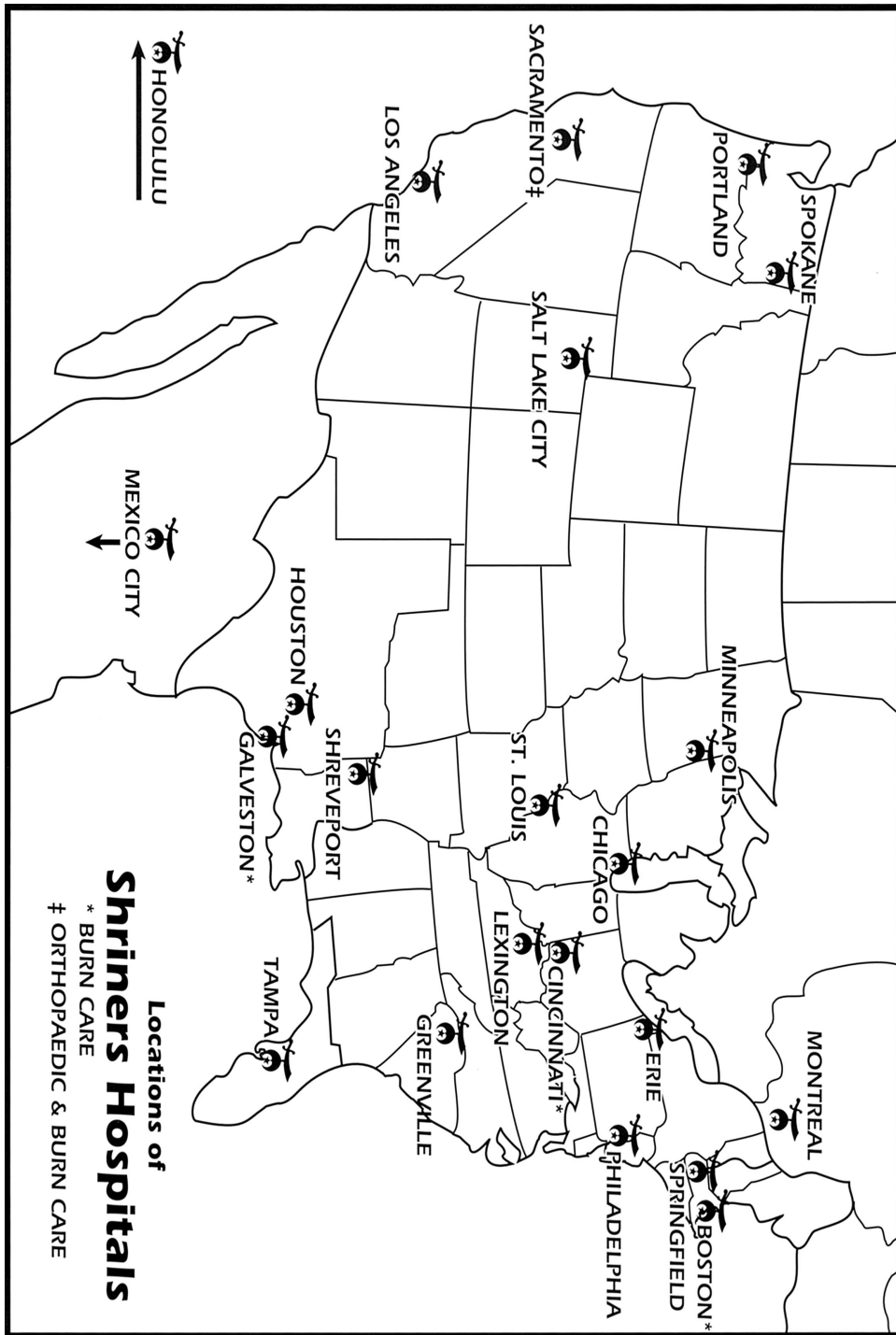
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**NOBILITY CALENDAR
JANUARY 2011**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Years Day
2	3	4	5	6 	7 Bektash Installation	8 Bektash Installation
9 Bektash Installation	10	11	12	13 	14	15
16 Cheshire SC Annual Mtg.	17	18	19	20 Bingo Patrol C	21	22
23	24 Drum Corps.	25	26	27 	28	29 Unit & Club Installation
30	31					

**NOBILITY CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2011**



		1	2	3 	4	5
6	7 Drum Corps.	8	9	10 	11	12 Valentines Dance
13	14	15	16	17 Bingo Patrol C	18	19 LOH Annual Mtg.
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27	28 Drum Corps.					

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JANUARY 2011**

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2	3	4	5	6	7 Bektash Installation	8 Bektash Installation
9 Bektash Installation	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Cheshire SC Annual Mtg.	17 Finance Mtg.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Unit & Club Installation
30 Rainbow/Mason Fun Day	31					



**POTENTATE CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2011**



		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Aleppo Visitation	12 Aleppo Visitation Valentines Dance
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 LOH Annual Mtg.
20	21 Finance Mtg.	22	23	24	25 Melha Visitation	26 Melha Visitation
27 Melha Visitation	28					

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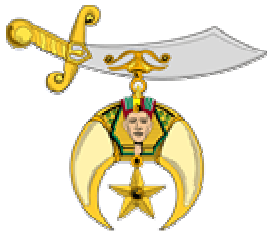
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NEW 2011 BEKTASH UNIT & CLUB CONTACT LIST

Bektash started a monthly contact list using the following information:

Unit or Club Name

Top Officer or Head of Unit

Residence, Business and Cell Phone

Email Address

Please submit your current information.

Please send the information to the Recorder’s Office.



POTENTATE "2010" EDDY WHITCOMB

I guess this is my last communication to you as your Potentate.

I want to thank you all for your support during the year 2010.

We had some bumps to get over, some were largers than others and some were very tough and upsetting to deal with. But we had to think about the future of Bektash. I want to thank this divan for sticking by our decisions that were made. I only hope that we made it a little smoother for your next Potentates' year.

I ask you Nobles to reach out to other Nobles to become involved with your Temple and work for goals as Shriners which is Membership and our Hospitals children who need our services so they can become productive citizens. What I mean that is to raise money for transportation and family needs.

The Feztival of Trees week was a great success and the weather was cooperative. A big thank you to the

Nobles and their Ladies who put countless hours all year to have it come together. A job well done!

First Lady Barbara and I took three boys to Springfield hospital for observations.

As of this day there are only 2 Candidates signed up for the January Installation, which is a real shame. Maybe your next Potentate will come up with some positive ideas to make the membership grow.

The Unity Party was well-attended with good food and fellowship. A big thank you to our Stewards who did a great job as usual. Also the Christmas Party was very well attended with over 130; again good food and fellowship. It was good to see a lot of young folks there. This could be a good way to sign up Masons and Shriners. Great job done by our Stewards and our chair people Chief Rabban Rick Perry and his Lady Linda, and their crew.

The Stated meeting had a good turn out, everything seemed to go over well all officers moved up, Chief Rabban is now your Potentate elect. Congratulations Rick.

A big thank you to the ladies of Bektash, a lot of these functions would not happen without their help and support. I want to thank Ill. Al Durfee and His Lady Dot who asked me to get on the line to become Potentate it has been a great honor.

And before I forget, I want to thank my Lady Barbara for being by my side throughout this journey. And thank you all for the opportunity to serve you.

**God Bless You All
Yours in the Faith
Eddy W Whitcomb
Potentate**



Bektash is going back to Denver

DATES	July 2 nd thru July 7 th 2011
QUESTIONS	Dan & Shelly Perry Home phone 603/664-7545 Email milkmanrx@metrocast.net
FLIGHT	Group flies out of Manchester via Southwest on Saturday 7/2/2011
RESERVATIONS	All reservations are to be made through the Bektash Office.
RATES BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	Package #1 – airfare and 5 nights at hotel \$1,755.00 Package #2 – land rate 5 nights at hotel \$875.00
DEPOSIT TO HOLD GROUP RATE	\$50.00 per person deposit Deadline extended to Jan. 5, 2011
PAYMENTS	Monthly payments can be made in the Shrine Office for your convenience.

BEKTASH 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Installation	January 15, 16 & 17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unit & Club Installation	January 30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Valentine's Dance	February 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSA Mid Winter	March 4, 5, 6, & 7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High Rollers Reverse raffle	March 27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spring Ceremonial	April 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potentate's Night	April 17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Imperial Session	July 3-8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bektash Picnic	July 25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maple Sugar Bowl	August 6, 7, & 8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSA Field Days	September 16-18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bektash Car Show	September 25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ladies Tea	September 26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fall Ceremonial	October 15, 16 & 17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fez-tival of Trees	November 20 - 28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unity Party	December 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bektash Christmas Party	December 11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Election of Officers	December 13



RECORDER'S CORNER

A special thank you was offered by the Nobles for Ill. Eddy Whitcomb at the Stated Meeting on December 13, for his dedication and leadership in 2010. Their appreciation was shown by offering a long-standing ovation. Both Ill Eddy and Lady Barbara gave a lot of themselves in the past as well as 2010 to support Bektash and the Shrine in general. God Bless them both.

Congratulation to Rick Perry for being elected Potentate and to the elected and appointed Divan of the Bektash Shriners for 2011. Congratulation to Don March PP for being elected as a Delegate Representative which will result in an Emeritus status for both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations.

At the Stated Meeting \$1500.00 donations from the Transportation Fund and \$435.00 donations from extra contributions when paying dues were made to each of the Boston Burns and the Springfield and Montreal Hospitals for Children.

Thinking ahead it will not be too long before we will attend the Bektash Installation on January 7- 9. We need candidates. Please get your applications in as soon as you are able. We want to make sure that our new Candidates and their Ladies get the best possible treatment. So, with your timely cooperation, we will properly welcome our new candidates.

You will notice on page 49 in this month's issue we are advertising for a 2011 Membership Chairman and an Assistant Chairman. If you are interested and want to learn more about the position please give either myself, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb or Potentate Elect Rick Perry a call.

For those that missed seeing this in our last Bektash news we have two great Shrine websites besides our own? They are www.shrinersvillage.com and www.beashrinernow.com. The Bektash web site is www.bektashshriners.org Take a look! You will find up to date important Shrine information that you will find enjoyable and informative. It is the wave of the future for Shrine International and for us.

Yours in the Faith,
Joel Weinstein
Recorder

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- Ernest Saulnier in Memory of Carla
- Wayne Newton In Loving Memory of Alfred Nault

See page 39 for Booster Form & Rates
All those that have not renewed by 01-15-2011, their
Booster names will not be printed after January issue.

BEKTASH CLOWN UNIT

As we are reading this the year has passed us by. Hope that everyone had a very joyous holiday season. It is amazing how fast this year has passed. It just seemed like a couple of months ago Ill. Pote' Eddy was assuming leadership of the Temple and was being made into an honorary clown at the hobo dinner. Not to forget the powdering the Chief Rabban Ron took by mistake (maybe). We wound down the year as a unit just finishing the parade season with 4 parades in 3 weekends. The unit is proud to have participated in 21 different events this year. It is amazing the number of smiles that have been put on the faces of so many people both young and old with these events.

We are very happy to welcome into the unit three new clowns this year, Joe "Willy-Nilly", Cardone, Val T. "Cecil" Faust and Fred "Confetti" Davila. They will be a great addition and have already been parading with us.

As we have completed this year we need to say thank you to Scott "Clip" Hodgdon for the great leadership he provided us in 2010 as Boss Clown.

Some important dates to remember January 29th will be the induction of unit officers for 2011. January 21 to 23 is our clown college dates in Plymouth MA. Hope the new clowns along with some experienced clowns will join us for a weekend of fun and enjoyment (we may even learn something). And last but by no means is least April 30 will be our annual Hobo Dinner at the temple. It was a very enjoyable dinner with entertainment provided don't you agree Ill. Eddy and Chief Rabban Ron. More to follow in future Bektash News

Fraternally
Richad Ellis
Bektash Clown Unit



INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS FOR ALL SHRINE UNITS & CLUBS AND MASONIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011—3:00 PM

The installation of officers for all of the Bektash Shrine Units and Clubs will begin promptly at 3:00 PM. Open house and hospitality will start around 4:30. A spaghetti supper will begin at 6:00 (NO CHARGE) a donation bowl will be set out.

Entertainment to follow dinner.

All Masonic bodies including Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, All Shrine Units, Eastern Star, Rainbow and DeMolay will have tables promoting membership and to show what they have to offer. Visit these units at your leisure, talk to the members and see if this is something you would enjoy.

This meeting is open to all Masons, Shriners and all potential candidates and of course your families.

Please call in reservations prior to January 22nd to the Shrine Office 603-225-5372.

Rick Perry, Chief Rabban

CHESHIRE SHRINE CLUB—ANNUAL MEETING

The Cheshire Shrine Club Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday January 16, 2011 at the Keene Elks Lodge #927 in Keene. The price is being held to 2005 prices \$15 per person !

Social Hour from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Dinner at 5:00 PM with the ZEF club drawings to follow.

Menu; Stuffed Chicken Breasts, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter followed by Ice Cream with toppings

Reservations to Jerome Weinrieb 8 Davis Avenue Swanzey NH 03446 Tel;. 603-352-3728 Please include your check made to Cheshire Shrine Club. \$15.00 per meal

We have returned to the Elks Club this year as they have a larger space, a bar and a new heating system. For the members and ladies with a GPS the address is 81 Roxbury St Keene NH 03431. We look forward to seeing all our members and friends at this function.



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**NOVEMBER 2010
Regular & Associate
Membership Report**

Beg. November 1, 2010	Membership
(Regular & Associate)	1432
Affiliations0
Associated0
Associated Member Drop0
Creation0
Demitted	(14)
Expelled0
Expired-Active Member	(3)
Resigned0
Restored1
Suspended0
End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	1416
Net gain (loss) for Month	(16)



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BEKTASH ORIENTAL BAND

Well here we go into another year. There are many things to remember about 2010. As usual Bektash had a very busy time. ILL Eddy W. Whitcomb Sr. Potentate and Lady Barbara have earned a well deserved rest from all of the hard work that they did supporting Bektash and most important the children at the Shrine Hospitals. Eddy is a very devoted Shriner not just to Bektash but to the Shrine Hospitals and everyone else. The Oriental Band thanks ILL. Eddy Whitcomb for all that he has done in supporting the Oriental Band not just in 2010 but in the years past. We wish Eddy and Barbara well in the years to come.

Going back to the Fez-Tival of Trees, I want to thank Nobles Ernie Linders & Howard Lyman with help from Jim for putting up and decorating the tree which the band donated to the Fez-Tival. As usual they did a super job. They are getting so good at it they will have the job again next time.

The Cheshire Shrine Club also donated a tree which I had the pleasure of putting up along with some very good help from Noble Paul Putnam and his Lady Pat. Without their help it would not have looked so good. It takes a womans talent to know how to decorate. Thanks Paul & Pat. Paul not only belongs to the Cheshire Shrine Club but is also a member of the Shrine Guard. He and Pat attend to a lot of Shrine events. Pictured below are Paul and his wife Pat standing beside the tree.

The Oriental Band is proud to have a member who has been a Mason for forty years. Noble Robert C. Gibbs recently recieved his Forty Year Service award from The Most Worshipful Grand Master, C. Wayne Libby.

Bob as we all know him is a member of Jerusalem Lodge 104 in Keene. He is also a member Bektash Shrine and the Cheshire Shrine Club and of course a member of The Bektash Oriental Band. He joined the Band back in 1972 and has served as Band President & Secretary two times each. Bob is still active and plays the Tom-Toms for the band. The Oriental Band is very fortunate to have Bob as a member.

**The Band wish's all a great New Year.
Yours in The Faith,
Walt Young**



*Noble Paul Putnam and
Lady Pat standing by
their donated tree.*

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Question? Call Bektash Office: 603-225-5372



Noble Richard McDonald and the Independent Karate School with their 68.5 pounds of tabs that they collected for the Shriners Tab Program . Thank you all!

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The NH Masonic Family

(left to right): Fred Welch—DeMolay, Richard Melvin— DeMolay, Shelley Gullet—OES, John Jackson—OES, Stephanie Morrison—Rainbow, C Wayne Libby—Grand Master, Joan Smith—Rainbow, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb—Shriners, John Geas—York Rite, Brad Alderfer—York Rite, Dwight Meader—York Rite, Richard Elliot—Scottish Rite, Bob Bianchi—Scottish Rite

NOTES FROM THE BEKTASH DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

♪ The last issue of the Drum Corps Newsletter for 2010 was published in December. The Newsletters will resume in April 2011. Please refer to these “Notes” for any information pertinent to the Drum Corps.

♪ The Drum Corps has been requested to form an Honor Guard at Noble Rick Perry ’s Installation as Potentate. We are to be in full uniform at the Courtyard Marriot in Nashua at 1 pm. We will not be playing any music. Please bring your Fez .

♪ The officers of the Drum Corps, Ron Perry, Leader – Ron Parsons , Secretary and Robert Dustin, Treasurer will be sworn into office at a later date after the Potentate’s Installation.

♪ Practices for the 2011 season will begin on Monday, January 24th at 7 pm at the Shrine Center . They will continue to be held on the first and fourth Mondays. See you there !

The Drum Corps sends wishes to all for a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Fraternally, Ron Parsons
Secretary



We hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming 86th East-West Shrine Game®! Kick off time is 4 p.m. EST on January 22, 2011, at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando , Fla. , and the Game will be televised by the NFL Network.

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Dancing Until 11 PM*

*Dinner catered by Contigiani's
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*Dancing by A Beat Ahead
Reservations made thru the Bektash Office*

*Deadline February 7, 2011
Chairman Noble Dan Perry and Lady Shelly*



FEZ'TIVAL OF TREES-2010 RANDOM SHOTS



Whitey Leonard of the Provost Guard Standing (sitting) Watch



*Grand Lodge Ladies trimming the Grand Lodge Tree.
(Left to Right): Connie Gordon, Maggie Leary, and Sandy Libby*

2011 Installation of



& CEREMONIAL January 7-9, 2011



Friday, January 7, 2011

Noon—5:00 PM	Registration (Lobby)
2:30 PM—5:00 PM	Hospitality
6:00 PM—7:00 PM	Cash Bar
7:00 PM—11:00 PM	Buffet Dinner & Dancing
SKI LODGE THEME-Wear your ski attire!	
10:00 PM	Hospitality

Saturday, January 8, 2011

8:00 AM—12 PM	Registration (Lobby)
8:00 AM	Candidate's Ladies Coffee
9:00 AM	Candidates report to Recorder
9:30 AM	Temple Opening & First Section
11:00 AM	Candidates Lunch & Presentations
11:00 AM	Ladies Champagne Luncheon
2:00 PM	Installation of Bektash Divan
4:00 PM—5:00 PM	Hospitality
6:00 PM—6:45 PM	Cash Bar
6:45 PM—11:00 PM	Dinner & Dancing/Potentate's Ball
10:00 PM—12:00 AM	Hospitality

Sunday, January 9, 2011

8:00 AM—9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
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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.

**Bektash Shriners-2010 “Fez” tival of Trees
November 20-28, 2010**

JUDGES

**Shawna DeFrancesco-Asst. Vice President, Laconia Savings Bank
Pamela Greene-Interior Designer, 3W Design
Al Kaprielian-MyTV, Meteorologist
Dick Patten-Councilman, Concord, NH
Tim Sink-President, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce**

PRIZE WINNERS

Most Beautiful

**1st Place-Barbara’s Tree-Bektash Divan
2nd Place-Crystals-Eileen McNinnie
3rd Place-Victorian Fantasy-Past Potentates**



Barbara’s Tree

Most Original

**1st Place-Letters From Home-Shona Emery, Sue Salmon
& Pinardville Lions Club**

2nd Place-Grandpa's Winter Wonderland-The Dooleys

3rd Place-Cruising Under the Stars-Winter Harbor Yacht Club



Letters from Home

Best Theme

1st Place-A Camping We Will Go-Allenstown Elementary Staff

2nd Place-Tribute to the Armed Forces-Provost Guard

**3rd Place-Christmas In Stitches-The Findlay Family in memory
of Margaret Findlay**

A Camping We Will Go



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Best Tree Donated by Children

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- 1st—Pointsettia Elegance-Sharon Hebert
- 2nd—Glorious Angels-Rick Perry
- 3rd—A Swedish Christmas-Jean Weinstein



Pointsettia Elegance

Peoples Choice

- 1st – Barbara’s Tree-Divan
- 2nd –Granpa’s Winter Wonderland-The Dooleys
- 3rd- Crystals-Eileen McNinnie

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“Holiday Chances” Tree

Nan Boyko *donated in honor of David Balfour by Stephan Marx Hair Salon & Friends*

Tool Time Tree

Nathalie Gruvman *donated by Ted Dooley*

Trees

Matt Johnston-3 Big Events in 2011-*donated by New Hampshire Motor Speedway*

Bobby & Ester Rookes-65 Years of Commitment-*donated by Granite State Credit Union*

Tara Denonroui-A Blue Christmas -*donated by Oriental Band*

Michael Thorpe – A Camping We Will Go-*donated by Allenstown Elementary Staff*

Zazi Leggett- A Christmas South of the Border-*donated by Short Shriners*

Karen Lander -A Moosey Christmas-*donated by Barbara Whitcomb*

Bill Manning-A Night Out-*donated by Kayleen Bertrand/Homeschool Explorers*

Susan Ashley-A Tree for All Seasons-*donated by Pinterton Tavern*

Mary Hagler-A Very Fairy Christmas-*donated by Bektash Cycle Patrol*

Dick Benson- Ahoy *donated by Eddy Whitcomb*

Karen Smith-Angels in Gold-*donated by Barbara Whitcomb*

Dawn Binsse-Aunt Nora’s Irish Christmas-*donated by Family of Nora Collins*

Deb Rasmussen-Avon Holiday Sampler-*donated by Roxi Decato, Avon Independent Sales Rep.*

Jill Minery-Awaphui Ginger-*donated by Flora’s 108 Salon*

Deb Markarian-Baby Tree-*donated by Conrad-Godfrey Families*

Jennifer Colby-Barbara’s Tree -*donated by Divan*

Verna Sirois-Be Prepared-*donated by Loudon Boy Scout Troup*

Roberta Elkins-Beads, Bells & Bows- *donated by Capital Pizza Hut & Marie Palmer*

Karleen Howard-Bearly Angels-*donated by Mary Northrup & Billie Dionne*

Brenda Potter-Bektash Bingo Players Tree-*donated by Bektash Bingo Players*

Pam Smith-Birds of a Feather Flock Together-*donated by Thomas & Hope Mullen*

Jen Lamoureux-Bracelet & Bauble Bonanza -*donated by The Unique U Seek*

Sarah O’Regan-Candy Cane Tree-*donated by Freeport Hardware*

Cathy Wimsatt-Candy Tree-*donated by Bektash Clowns*

Tim Burns-Cars, Cars & More Cars-*donated by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*

Denise Keeler-Chirping Up Christmas-*donated by Bektash Drum Corps*

Anthony Imbimbo-Christmas in Sports Land-*donated by Portsmouth Shrine Club*

Cindy Lafond-Christmas in Stitches-*donated by The Findlay Family in Memory of Margaret Findlay*

Jana Bunker-Christmas Quacks Me Up-*donated by Linda Perry*

Rich & Kathy Quindley Jr.-Concord Shopping Spree-*donated by Rotary Club of Concord*

Dawn Binsse-Country Christmas-*donated by Bektash Stewards*

John Segien-Crayola Crayons Theme-*donated by Rapid Response Properties, LLC*

Diane Colarusso-Cruising Under the Stars-*donated by Winter Harbor Yacht Club*

June Burns-Crystals-*donated by Eileen McNinnie*

Joyce Miville-Curvaceous-*donated by Curves of Bow*

Sherrie Schaeffer-Flip Flop-*donated by Bank of New England*

Tom Conrad-Flyfisherman’s Delight- *donated by Bektash Aides Unit*

Deb Thorpe-Gardeners’ Delight-*donated by High Rollers*

Debbie Mellett -Ginny’s Tree-*donated by Walt & Ginny Young*

Mary & Walt Collins-Golden Christmas-*donated by Mark & Aprille Lafond-Austin*

Jennifer Colby-Golden Glow-*donated by Woodman Aurora Kimball Summit #26*

Katherine Marcellino-Gone to the dogs-*donated by Forever in Stitches, Bob & Sue Guay*

Tim Burns-Got Wheels?!-donated by Elliot Bertrand/Homeschool Explorers
Dick & Connie Quindley-Grandpa's Winter Wonderland-donated by The Dooleys
Connie Hatfield-Hanging Around Waiting for Christmas-donated by Gruvman, Fellbaum, Gruvman
Tommy Verani-Have a Smoke'n Good Christmas-donated by Tiede Farms SmokeHouse LLC
Zazi Leggett-Home Made Candy-donated by Kylar Godfrey
Lynn Tiede-Home Repair/The Handy People-donated by The Handy People
Michael Thorpe-I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas-donated by Student Council & Environmental Club, Chichester
Michelle Noel-It's Raining Cats & Dogs-donated by Ancient York Lodge
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Jackie Marion-Let Freedom Ring-donated by Mr. Appliance
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Bill Strain-Midnight-donated by The Pierce Family
Gloria Mulhearn-Mothers Helper-donated by Eddy Whitcomb
Craig Alward-No "Peeping" Until Christmas-donated by John & AmyFreeman
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Michelle Jukoski - Santa's Tree-donated by Cheshire Shrine Club
Karen Kendall-School Days-donated by Thomas & Hope Mullen
Trish Harnois-Scrappy Santa-donated by Creative Memories, Brenda Rowe
Mary Murphy-Silver & Gold-donated by The Frost Family
Courtney Scala-Sisters -donated by Diane Colarusso
Joyce Palmer-Snowman Tree - donated by Congregational Church of Hooksett, 5th & 6th Grade Sundry School Class
Wendy Despres-Star Burst-donated by Legion of Honor
Samantha Ducharme-Star Studded Attraction-donated by NH Rainbow Girls
Lorraine Simmons-Tabs-donated by Patrol C
Becky Nelson-Tag You're It-donated by Fez-tival Craft Room Ladies
Dan Turgeon- Talk, Paper, Scissors-donated by Talk, Paper, Scissors
Dick & Connie Quindley -The Masonic Family-donated by Rumford Chapter DeMolay-Concord
Stefan Dann-This is for the Birds-donated by Merry Jennison & Sheri Millette
Gloria Mulhearn -Tribute to Armed Forces- donated by Provost Guard
Helen Hacker - Victorian Fantasy-donated by Past Potentates
Tori Capozzi-Whimsical Ponies-donated by Easy Riders 4-H Club
Gerry Bowewen-Wii Love Christmas-donated by Bob & Mary St. Jacques & Stacey Collins
Evelyn Ferris-Yum Yum Tree-donated by Bektash Mini-Kar Patrol

BEKTASH THANK YOU DINNER (Nov 12)



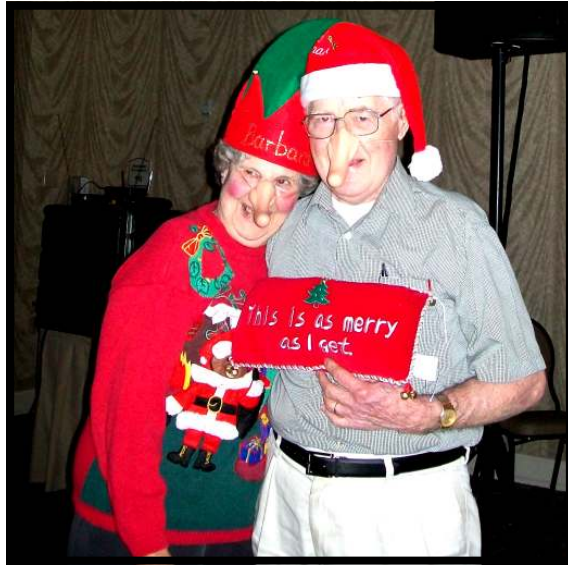
*Bektash Treasurer Richard Melvin being roasted
with Auntie Henrietta.*



Bektash Stewards, Dick Quindley (left) and Bill Greenan

BEKTASH AT KORA VISITATION

“This Is As Merry As I Get”



Ill. Eddy and Lady Barbara at 'Tacky Christmas' party



Noble Kevin Carter and Lady Melanie



To all that made the “Candy Cane Café” a great success, ***THANK YOU***. Without your donations of baked goods, soups, chowder and especially your time we would not have been as successful as we were. I look forward to working together again for the “Fez”tival of Trees in 2011. Again I say a great big ***THANK YOU*** for your help and support this year.

Chairman, Rick Perry – “Candy Cane Café”
Bektash “Fez”tival of Trees

Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl—2011 Location Announcement

Windsor, VT. – The Board of Governors of the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl at its November meeting voted to hold the 2011 football game at Windsor High School in Windsor, Vermont for the third year in a row. The game will be played on Saturday, August 6.

In selecting Windsor as the site for the 2011 Shrine Game, Wayne Shepherd, General Chairman for the 2011 Game, said, “The town of Windsor and Windsor High School, have been very supportive and we appreciate all they have done for us. The amount raised for the Shrine Hospitals this year was double what we did last year.”

“We will continue to look for a permanent home for the Shrine Bowl,” Mr. Shepard said. “Until 2008 Dartmouth College was our home and could well be again. Right now though, we want to take our time and look at all our options and to talk with those involved.”

Dartmouth has helped the Bowl game by providing portable bleachers at Windsor and according to Mr. Sheperd that support will continue in 2011.

The game moved to Windsor in 2009 when Dartmouth indicated that it would be renovating the west stands of Memorial Field. That renovation was postponed because of the financial climate and is still pending.

Dartmouth was home to the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl from 1958 to 2008, with the exception of three years: 1967 when the game was played at UVM, 1968 at UNH and 2006 at Plymouth State. All three moves were the result of other stadium renovations.

REMEMBER!



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Ill. Eddy Whitcomb and Lady Barbara



Noble George Hause and Lady Joan

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**BEKTASH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
& CEREMONIAL WEEKEND
RESERVATION FORM**

January 7-9, 2011

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Please Fill out Completely and Return by December 27, 2010
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BEKTASH SHRINERS

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Petition for Initiation and Membership

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS, AND NOBLES OF BEKTASH SHRINE,
SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF CONCORD,
DESERT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

DATE: _____

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in lodge # _____ located at (city) _____ (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 the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Bektash Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Bektash Shrine.

Birthplace (city) _____ Date of Birth mm/dd/yy _____ Age _____

Were you ever in Demolay? _____ If so what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Have you previously applied for admission into the Shrine? _____

If so Where? _____

Home Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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SIGNATURE: _____

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YOUR LADY'S NAME: _____

\$150.00 INITIATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BEKTASH SHRINE. APPLICATION FOR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

INITIATION FEE AND DUES INCLUDE SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR THE BEKTASH NEWS

Seven Reasons Why You Should Want To Become A Shriner

1. You have an opportunity to share in the worlds greatest philanthropy. Nineteen Shriners Hospitals for Children with orthopedic needs and three Hospitals for Burned Children stand as a monument to the love and devotion we have for our fellow man who is less fortunate. You will be automatically sharing with this work of God.
2. You will be joining with the highest caliber of successful individuals in North America. You will make fine contacts and new friends in the world's greatest fraternity.
3. You will have an extra opportunity to assist with all the prerequisite degrees.
4. It gives you a greater incentive to higher thoughts and nobler deeds.
5. You will be able to share hours of pleasure with men of the craft.
6. Over 300,000 materially helped orthopediacally impaired and burned children, plus millions of others will admire you for your deeds and generosity.
7. Your "Red Fez" will tell the world that you are a Master Mason, dedicated to the high principles of our craft.

Definition of a Mason and a Shriner



BEKTASH SHRINERS PETITION OF

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A Mason is a man who believes in God and practices that belief. A Mason is a man who believes in brotherly love and practices his belief. A Mason is a man who uses the symbols of the builder to set for himself and his Brethren a code of life which refines his thoughts.

A Shriner is a Mason employing all the virtues and characteristics just mentioned.

The Shrine stands for all of Masonry and for wholesomeness in life. It stands for letting in the sunshine on discouragement, grief and woe and it would substitute hope for despair. The Shrine is made up of the finest type of man in every community, men who are glad to know, men who travel by preference along the sunny side of the street and who play a fair game all the time. They sow in kindness to reap in friendship. Membership in the Shrine gives us the right to wear its emblem and to participate in its good works as well as its pleasures.

The general public identifies Shriners by their red Fez, gorgeous costumes and parades. However, behind their fun and frolic is a burning desire to be of help to orthopediacally impaired and burned children, regardless of race, creed or color.

Every Mason should have a desire to become a member of the Shrine, and a member of the worlds greatest Philanthropy: "Shriners Hospitals for Children".

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NOTICE

**WITH THE ADDITIONAL RENTALS OF THE SHRINE CENTER,
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THIS JOB PAYS \$10.00/HOUR. IF YOU ARE
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Shrine Center

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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!

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Thank You from the “Fez”Tival Craft Room to everyone that donated or helped out.

Joann Brown
Craft Room Chairman

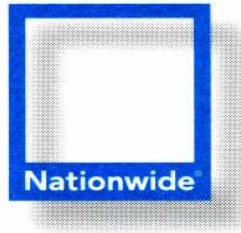


A New Shriners Hospital Policy

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.



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Please contact Bingo Chariman Robert St. Jacques at 603-934-4637 or Mark Simard at 603-228-0508.

Membership Chairman Positions Will be Open Starting January, 1, 2011

Come help us kick-off an exciting new Membership Program that was designed by Shrine International. We are looking for both Chairman and Assistant Chariman positions. If interested, please contact Ill. Eddy Whitcomb at 603-673-5901 or Chief Rabban Richard Perry at 603-434-9993

BEKTASH MINI PATROL

The Mini Patrol is actively recruiting new members for the 2011 parade season.

The Unit provides the mopeds and transports them to the parades. The uniform consists of a white shortsleeve shirt, gray pants, black tie and red blazer which the riders provide.

The riders must be proficient at riding a moped and be under 200 lbs. which is the capacity of the bikes.

The riders are asked to commit to specific rides and are expected to fulfill any obligation they make.

For any information and further details please call Don Spear at 603-524-8865

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Born: 05/23/1922
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*To the promised land our friends have gone,
To the land of perfect rest;
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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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