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## DECEMBER 2007

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## POTENTATE '2007' RICHARD "TED" DOOLEY

Hi Nobles & Ladies,

Our Fall Ceremonial at North Conway Grand Hotel was a huge success; all had a great time.

All of our Bektash gaming equipment, roulette table, black jack tables, chips etc. were hauled to North Conway against my better judgment. Our theme for the weekend was "007" and Friday night we set up a "Casino Royale" and as usual Lady Barbara's judgment was better than mine. Everybody loved the idea. It was so much fun I think we should consider running a Casino night again at Bektash.

Thank you Ed and Elly Daneault for a great job chairing this event.

As I write we are in the first weekend of our Fez-tival of Trees. Our first day's receipts were up approximately 10% over last year. We are finally getting more support from the Community. Radio stations .and TV are covering the event, as well as celebrities, like Al Kaprielian of MY TV, Channel 50; Ray Brewer of WMUR TV and Tracy Caruso of WZID judging the event. All this added exposure is greatly improving our attendance, as well as educating the public about who the Shriners are, and what we do for children.

I believe we will have 2 new members of the craft as a direct result of this Fez'tival.

The folks from the "Chronicle" TV Show on Channel 9 are coming in Wednesday, November 21st to video the event and hopefully give us a short promo this year with a chance next year of airing a show prior to our opening.

Our new banquet chairs have arrived, just in time for the annual Unity Party on December 2nd. As usual this event is sold out, always a great night.

We have approximately 200 metal chairs we need to clean out of our storage area if you know of any lodge, church, or civic group, who would like to purchase some, contact our Recorder. They are on sale for $5 each.

It is great to see some of our newest nobles pitching in with Bingo and the Fez-tival. We welcome the help, and if you are new and want to participate in the fun and frivolity of the Shrine, there is no better way to get involved, than to help with events or join a club or unit.

Next up will be our Bektash Christmas Party, another chance for all units and clubs to co-mingle and meet for fun and frivolity, this also reduces the financial strain on individual clubs to run their own. Please plan to join us December 8th at a

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cost of only $20 per person. It is a bargain. Catering again will be by Gerard, always a great meal with dancing and Bektash hospitality.

When the Fez-tival is over our office renovations will begin. We are replacing some cabinetry and our badly worn carpet. This office is a hard worked area of our temple. We are endeavoring to make it a more efficient and pleasant work space.

New bathroom partitions have been installed in the men's and ladies rooms in the front of the building. Our building is our greatest asset, we work it hard to keep us financially and fraternally growing. Please stop in and see the improvements, maybe volunteer for a day or two to work in the office or at Bingo.

December 17th is the most important meeting of the year for Bektash, our last stated meeting of 2007 and your election of officers. I hope you will plan to attend. This is your Temple! You run it! You can run it actively, or passively but you run it. Please join us December 17th at 6PM for refreshments prior to our 7PM meeting.

Finally another plug for our $50 raffle. We are off to a good start and with your support it will raise $10,000 for Bektash. Just keep passing out those flyers to your friends and associates. Thank you.

***We Care for the little people!***

**Yours in the faith,**
**Richard "Ted" Dooley**

*Lady Elly Daneault becoming an honorary Newfoundlander by the ceremonial kissing of the Cod and partaking of the drink "Screech!' during NSA Field Days in St. Johns Newfoundland, in September.*

# BEKTASH 2007

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Valentine Dance** | **February 10** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Bektash Bingo Awards** | **March 10** | **Shrine Center** |
| **NSA Mid Winter Mtg.** | **March 15-18** | **Newfoundland** |
| **Membership Night** | **March 24** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Spring Ceremonial** | **April 20-22** | **Concord** |
| **Imperial Session** | **June 30-July 5** | **Anaheim, CA** |
| **Bektash Picnic** | **July 21** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Maple Sugar Bowl** | **August 3-5** | **Hanover** |
| **Special Ladies Tea** | **August 19** | **Shrine Center** |
| **NSA Field Days** | **September 12-16** | **Newfoundland** |
| **Membership Night** | **September 22** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Bektash Car Show** | **September 29** | **Wal*Mart** |
| **Fall Ceremonial** | **October 26-28** | **North Conway** |
| **Fez-tival of Trees** | **November 17-25** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Unity Party** | **December 2** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Christmas Party** | **December 8** | **Shrine Center** |
| **Election of Officers** | **December 17** | **Shrine Center** |

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## Cheshire Shrine Club Chatter

Cheshire Shrine Club Chatter

WOW, November flew by this year. I hope that you had a chance to attend the Feztival of Trees this year. Our thanks to the many people that make it a success each year. Special thanks to Ed & Elly Daneault who chair this event each year, donating countless hours all year long and are there the entire time that it runs.

The Unity Party is on our doorstep (December 2nd) and I hope that all are attending, followed by the Units Christmas Party on December 8th.

On December 17th Bektash will have it's Annual Stated Meeting, all should plan to be in attendance. This is always an important meeting, it's your Shrine Center and you should be there to give your input.

Right after the New Year the Cheshire Shrine Club will have it's Annual Meeting ..... January 12, 2008 ..... BE THERE

# *NOTICE*
# Cheshire Shrine Club
# Annual Meeting
### JANUARY 12, 2008

**4:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR**
**5:00 PM DINNER**

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**Following the meeting will be the Election of Officers, the Nominating Committee has a brand new slate of Officers to present this year, and ……. Following that is the Drawings for the ZEF Club. I believe that only 4 tickets are left at this writing, call if you want one.**

***Reservations are required.***
**mail your CHECK payable to Cheshire Shrine Club to**
**Jerome Weinrieb**
**8 Davis Ave.**
**Swanzey NH 03446**
**or call him at 603-352-3728**

**Enough rambling for this time .....**
**See you in Blue Lodge,**
**Dave Hackler**
**603-357-0640**

# BEKTASH FALL CEREMONIAL '007'

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*(Left) Ill. Mike Luurtsema of Mt. Sinai Temple, (Right) Ill. Richard "Ted" Dooley.*

*Lady Lori and Chief Rabban Brad Durfee*

*(Left to Right) Noble Tom Lowe, Lady Marilyn Brison, Treasurer Richard Melvin, Noble Tom Brison, P.P.*

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Dear Nobles,

As 2007 is winding down, I am focusing on the upcoming year. As you all know, there is an incredible amount of work in preparing programs, activities and meetings. We want you, the Nobility of Bektash, to have a great year as Shriners and we are working hard to make this an exciting year for you.

If elected as Potentate for the ensuing year, the installation of Bektash officers will be held in Nashua at the Radisson Hotel formerly known as the Sheraton Tara. Ill. Tom Brison and Lady Marilyn have been working diligently to make this a successful event. I encourage you to attend, we have a great weekend planned and you will find all of the details in this issue.

Due to the primaries in this election year, the installation is later than normal. Because of the late installation, I would like to hold the clubs and units installations on February 9th just before the Valentine's Dance. Clubs and units, please watch for the January issue of the Bektash News for more details.

On Monday, December 17th at 7:00 pm is our stated meeting and election of Officers. We will be serving a light lunch and providing hospitality.

My motto, should you elect me, as Potentate, will be "Participate in 2008". We want everyone to take an active role in supporting our temple as well as to experience the fun and fellowship of Bektash.

Lady Lori and I will work hard for you in 2008 and we wish you a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008.

**Yours in the Faith**
**Brad Durfee**
**Chief Rabban**

PS: The Bektash News is our best tool for informing you of not only upcoming events but also what is happening in different clubs and units. As you read each issue, think of articles, updates and photos that you can contribute, as they are always welcome.

Congratulations to High Priest & Prophet, Noble Eddy Whitcomb, Sr. for being selected as the Bektash Shriner of the year 2007. He certainly deserves the honor for all of the hard work that he does for the Shrine and for the Shrine Hospitals. Eddy has always supported the Oriental Band and we appreciate that very much. **Thank you Noble Eddy Whitcomb.**

Also congratulations to newly created Noble Mark Wallace. Mark was raised as a Master Mason in Charity Lodge #18 in Jaffrey. He has also been elected as a member of the Oriental Band so you can see that we plan to keep him busy in the Shrine.

I wish to thank the O-Band for being at the Fall Ceremonial and helping out at the first section. It sure makes a difference in the work when they are there to play. The band was awarded first place and the blue ribbon at a parade this past summer. The photo below, shows the band with the band leader Will "Doc" Carpenter holding the blue ribbon. Also it shows the trailer on which they ride, so if any Noble wants to join us and ride in a parade please contact us. It sure beats marching when its hot out.

Also thanks to Ernie Linders and his crew for putting up the tree at the Fez-Tival of Trees. They always do a good job with a few surprises thrown in.

The Oriental Band wish's everyone a safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS. Do not forget those that cannot get out to enjoy the things that we are able to do. and to all of our service men and women who cannot be home with their loved ones for Christmas.

**Yours in The Faith,**
**Walt Young**

*Bektash Oriental Band at parade. (See story above.)*

# RECORDER'S CORNER

What a great week end we had at the Fall Ceremonial in SUNNY North Conway's Grand Hotel. Bektash hosted the North East Shrine Association Visitation with 12 temples represented. This was a great opportunity to visit with all the other temple officers and nobles. A job well done goes out to our Assistant Rabban Ed Daneault and his Lady Elly. These functions always take a lot of time and effort to produce. Thank you Ed and Elly.

Welcome to the 7 new members we created on Saturday. Nobles ... these new Shriners are the future of our great fraternity, take the time to make them feel welcome. Their names are printed elsewhere in the Bektash News.

The Christmas Party on December 8th is looking to be a great evening for everyone. Get your tickets as soon as possible from the committee chairs Carl & JoAnn Brown and Steve & Barbara Peterson.

Just a note on the North East Shrine Association Field Games being held in Manchester, NH in August 2008. The hotels have been lined up with the headquarters being in the Center of New Hampshire on Elm Street. There will be a nobility night to be announced as soon as preparations are confirmed. Your help is most important to make this event a success.

The next event closing out the year is our annual meeting and election of officers on December 17 at 7:00pm. There will be libation and light fare served before the meeting. Come and enjoy.

Thank you to JoAnn Brown for all her help in the office and to all the other silent helpers. The grounds around the temple are slowly being cleaned up, with all the brush and debris removed and new shrubbery being planted.

On behalf of the office staff and myself we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

**James L. Chase, P.P.**
**Recorder**


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# BEKTASH AIDES UNIT

**SPECIAL AIDES**

Thanks to all the Aides and Ladies who helped to make the Fall Ceremonial and Visitation a memorable one. The visiting dignitaries all commented on what a great time they had and what attentive Aides we have here at Bektash.

Thanks also to the ladies who helped with the "Christmas Babies" tree for the "Fez"tival. It was beautifully decorated, and was a wonderful part of the celebration.

We hope to see everybody at the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8th.

Next year will be a very important one for Bektash, as we will be hosting the Northeast Field Days. We'll be counting on everyone to participate in helping the Potentate and his committee to make this a successful event.

Happy Holidays to all. Let's be sure to keep them safe.

**Submitted by**
**Bill Hebert**
**Secretary/Treasurer**

# NOTICE!
# ANNUAL STATED MEETING

In accordance with article "10.2" section "B" of the Bektash Shrine By-Laws, notice is hereby given of a stated meeting to be held at the Bektash Shrine Center, 189 Pembroke road Concord, NH on Monday December 17th 2007 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this stated meeting will be for discussion and voting on the suspension of members who are two years in arrears on their dues. Also any transfer of funds will be addressed and voted on. The balloting and election of officers will also be held.

With respect to the election of Officers for 2008, please note the following section of the Bektash Temple Bylaws:

***Section 4.9 Election Regulations:***
**(a.)** The printing, publication, circulation, or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for Office in this Temple is prohibited.
**(b.)** For any violation of Section 4.9(a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the Officers void and order new election.
**(c.)** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice there of containing this Section.

**Attest: James L. Chase, P.P.**
**Recorder**

# BEKTASH SHRINER OF THE YEAR

***Noble Eddy Whitcomb, recipient of the Bektash Shriner of the Year Award***

At our Fall Ceremonial I had the honor of presenting the Bektash Temple Shriner of the Year award to Eddy Whitcomb. We are blessed with many hard working nobles at Bektash which makes this a difficult decision to make.

He is always there quietly doing anything asked of him, he has worked countless hours as a volunteer in our Boston Hospital as well as serving as our own Bektash Hospital Representative.

He travels faithfully to Lebanon, NH year round in all kinds of weather to serve on the Board of Governors of our Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game.

If you do not know him and the great works he does it is probably because he is a quiet man, not one to look for praise or privilege, but a man who you will always be able to count on to get the job done, the first to volunteer and the last to quit. You may not know of his many and generous contributions to the fraternity because to know of it you would need to catch him at it. I have caught him at it many times and I felt it was time he came out of the closet and got some praise and recognition that he so diligently shuns and so richly deserves.

He is a hard act to follow, but a class act worth following.

Eddy, I am proud to be your brother and proud of my choice for Bektash Temple Shriner of the Year.

**Yours in the Faith,**
**Richard "Ted" Dooley**

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| 11:30 am | Ladies Luncheon |
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| 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm | Cash Bar – Ballroom |
| 6:45 pm – 11:00 pm | Dinner & Dancing/Potentate's Ball / Ballroom |
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# NOTES FROM THE BEKTASH DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

♫ It was a Thank-you Celebration. Twenty-five Nobles of the Drum Corps gathered for a Thank-you Banquet at the Shrine Center on Monday Evening on January 5. The dinner was catered by Hart's and many Thank-you's were given throughout the evening.

♫ All of the Nobles were thanked for their support by attending the parades, marching, playing and hauling.

♫ Nobles Bob Frawley, Bob Abbott, Bob Strickland and Steve Lank were thanked for hauling the trailer this past summer to all of the parades.

♫ Noble Bob Strickland was thanked for all the work he did on our trailer. Washing, painting, and fixing things so we would be safe on the road.

♫ We even thanked Noble Royce Elkins for tending bar and keeping it supplied. (Although it just puts him closer to the Crown Royal)

♫ The leader thanked Treasurer Gil Bleckmann and Secretary Roland Hill for all the work and support they did for him behind the scenes.

♫ A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Lifetime Membership to the Drum Corps to Noble George West. Ron Parsons made the presentation in the company of Ill. "Ted" Dooley.

♫ Nominating Committee Chairman Noble Robert Abbott presented the slate for 2008. Nobles Ron Perry and Bob for leader, Ron Parsons for Secretary, Gil Bleckmann for Treasurer, Bob Dustin for Deputy Treasurer were all elected by a single vote cast by the Secretary Roland Hill. The new officers will start their duties in January.

♫ The Drum Corps Annual Meeting is January 7 at the Shrine Center . Camel's Milk at 5, Dinner at 6, and the meeting at 7. The Potentate and his Divan are invited to this dinner-meeting.

♫ The Drum Corps wants to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Ron Parsons, Leader**

*(Left to Right): Ill. Richard "Ted" Dooley, Noble George West, Corps Leader Noble Ron Parsons. George West was presented with "Lifetime Membership" to the Drum Corps.*

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The Unity Party will be held on the 2nd of December .

Annual Bektash Christmas Party on December the 8th. Uniform is optional, but if you do, the Uniform will be LOH Formal or LOH Dress. Black shoes, socks, white shirt (tux), black tie (bow) red sport coat and Fez. Or Black shoes, socks, white shirt, black tie (long) red sport coat and Fez. Annual LOH Meeting in January.

Thank you to 1st Lt. Commander Paul Magnan and his Lady Joann for the tree they put together for the "Fez"-tival of Tees. They also were Committee chairs for decorating the LOH people carrier that was used as a float in the Holiday parade on Saturday the 24th of November in Concord, New Hampshire.

*From all of the Nobles of the Legion of Honor, their Ladies and Families, we wish you **All** a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a Very Happy New Year.*

*Ours in the Spirit of Benevolence,*
*E.J. Daneault*
*Adjutant*

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# BEKTASH STATED MEETING
## SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

The September Stated Meeting of Bektash Shriners was opened at 7:00pm by Ill. Richard Dooley with 33 members in attendance.

The opening prayer was led by HP & P Eddy Whitcomb followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Col. James Findlay, Jr. Ill. Dooley introduced the 8 attending past potentates.

The minutes of the June 8, 2007 stated meeting were accepted as presented. 1st Ill. J. Walker, 2nd Ill. B. Hill.

The treasurers report was presented by R. Melvin followed by discussion. Moved for acceptance 1st Ill. Durfee, 2nd Ill. B. Hill. Accepted as presented.

The hospital representative spoke on their hospitals:

Boston Burns -- Eddy Whitcomb, Sr.

Springfield Hospital -- Ill. Willard Lemaire, P.P.

Montreal Hospital -- Wesley Lord

Wesley Lord presented his resignation as recorder for personal reasons. Ill. Dooley accepted the resignation and appointed Ill. J Chase, P.P. as interim recorder for the remainder of the 2007 year.

Ill. Dooley spoke on the replacement of floors in the front bathrooms and offices. To be completed as soon as possible after the new bathroom partitions are installed. The final handicap toilet will be installed at this time.

The flea market we were hoping to promote was not approved by the City of Concord. Alan's Restaurant of Boscowan may be interested in using the field for outside picnics and functions. The divan will be following this in hopes this will be a great fundraiser for Bektash.

A membership night is being held on Saturday, September 22, 07. All are welcome with friends and family. There will be no charge .

Ill. Dooley spoke on the Concord Chamber of Commerce After Hours being held here October 9, 07.. This will be a great opportunity for us to introduce ourselves to the business community as to who we are and how we support the 22 hospitals.

Ill. Dooley introduced Mal Clapp as the new public relations chairman. Mal has already been very aggressive in his persuits to present Shriners to the community.

There are still some tickets available for the Unity Party being held on December 2, 07 at Bektash Shrine Center. The cost of tickets is $22.00 per person. All who are interested please call the office.

Biff Jackson, Chairman of the Annual Car Show spoke on the show coming up on September 29, 07. All those interested in helping out are urged to arrive at 0700 hrs and meet with the MAJOR. For those who have not attended this event please try and come . If you like cars this will be a great time.

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Ill. Dooley spoke on replacing the old chairs with new padded ones. After discussion motion made by Ill. D. March 2nd by R. Melvin to purchase 200 chairs with carriers not to exceed $7,000.00. Approved.

AR Ed Daneault spoke on the Fall Ceremonial. If you are planning on attending get your reservations in as soon as possible.

Ill. Dooley announced the passing of Noble George Rogers. Noble George was a very active member of the Drum Corps but also in helping at Bingo or around the office. Noble George will missed by all the lives he has touched.

AR Ed Daneault spoke on the upcoming Fez-Tival of Trees. Tickets and flyers are soon to be mailed. All help is needed. Contact Ed or any member of the divan..

Ill. B. Hill mentioned a conversation he had with the editor Joseph McQuaid of the Union Leader. He is willing to do whatever he can to help with the 2008 NSA being held in Manchester, NH.

With no further business Ill. Dooley closed the meeting at 7:45pm.

**Yours in the Faith**
**James L. Chase, P.P.**
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## *BEKTASH BY-LAWS*

**Section 13.3 Election of Officers:** No Unit or Club shall select or elect officials from amongst its members until after the annual election and installation of officers of the Temple: such officials must be members in good standing of Bektash Temple in order to be eligible for election and to qualify as officials and. having qualified as such, must continue to be members in good standing with the Temple. Officials are subject to approval by the Potentate.

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## *"THE POINT WITHIN THE CIRCLE"*
## BY ASSISTANT RABBAN
## ED DANEAULT

Lady Elly and I just got home from another great event, the Fall Ceremonial in North Conway, New Hampshire. It was a great honor to Chair this event for Illustrious Ted and Lady Barbara. As the door closes on 2007, we look back on a wonderful year these two have had. The love and dedication for the Nobles and their Ladies of Bektash. We started the year with the Disney Theme at the installation in January. The super hard work that has been going on all year to improve our Temple and the grounds around the building. The Valentine's Party and Spring Ceremonial that was held in Concord. Our trip to the Imperial in Anaheim, California. We had the annual Bektash picnic In July. Bektash hosted the Chamber After Hours in Concord this year. The Fall Ceremonial and all the events in between. Another great year with the "Fez"-tival of Trees and the closing of this year in December with our annual Christmas Party. With all of the items on his plate, he still attended BINGO on Thursday nights. Not missing too many. Lady Barbara has been an inspiration to many of us. Not only of Bektash, but to other Shrine Temples throughout North America. Lots of hard work and dedication and they both know when its time to have a good time. The Disney theme carried through for 2007 and was enjoyed by all. We have been blessed to know many Potentates and their ladies and we were proud to serve this Potentate and his lady for 2007.

As Assistant Rabban, Lady Elly and I wish Illustrious Richard "Ted" and Lady Barbara a Happy and Health Holiday Season and best wishes for the coming years.

With the December Stated Meeting, we look forward with the Grace of God to, to receive a new Potentate for 2008 and his Divan of Officers. With the nomination of Bradford J. Durfee as Potentate and James L. Chase as Recorder, our office staff, Nobles and ladies of Bektash WILL continue to be in good hands in 2008.

Our walls stand tall and the roof shelters us from the elements. BUT, without a good foundation, our structure is weak. Bektash has a strong Divan and Past Potentates that have passed down their knowledge to us as a guide to follow. Our Nobles and their Ladies are our foundation.

**Keep our foundation strong and support the walls and roof!!**

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On behalf of myself and the officers of SIMADI, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks again for all the support throughout the year.

SIMADI Annual Meeting January 21, 2008 will be at Fraternal Lodge #71 in Farmington, NH.

Life is like an everlasting kaleidoscope-
A slight change, and all patterns alter.
*—Sharon Salzberg*

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## FROM THE CRAFT ROOM – GIFT SHOP

**A big thank you to everyone who gave articles to sell. You all contributed greatly to the success of the Fez'tival.**

**Thank You,**
**Joann Brown**

## NESA 2008
## PLANNING MEETING
## Monday December 10, 2007
## 7:00 PM—Bektash Temple

The planning for the 2008 NSA Field Days in Manchester, NH is coming together. All Division Chairmen are urged to attend. We are still in need of nobles to assist and help in making this the best NSA Field Days ever.

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*If you joined us you had a terrific time. If you missed it, you missed a most wonderful event. I thank all of the committee people that made it work and all of you that made it happen!* ***"It's a Holiday Miracle "***

*The gathering of smiling faces, laughter, happy voices, excitement and the giggling of children. The Craft Room, Silent Auction Table, the Candy Cane Café`, the Trees, all the decorations and the wonders of Santa. All at the "Fez"-tival of Trees event at the Shrine Center in Concord, New Hampshire.*

*To see the eyes of a child open wide when the voice of Santa calls them up to sit with him. To see the eyes of the elderly open wide when he greets them and wishes them a Happy Holiday Season. We are not too old at any age to feel the warmth of LOVE and HAPPINESS that the Holidays bring.*

***Thank you again.***

***"Fez"-tival of Trees"2008***
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