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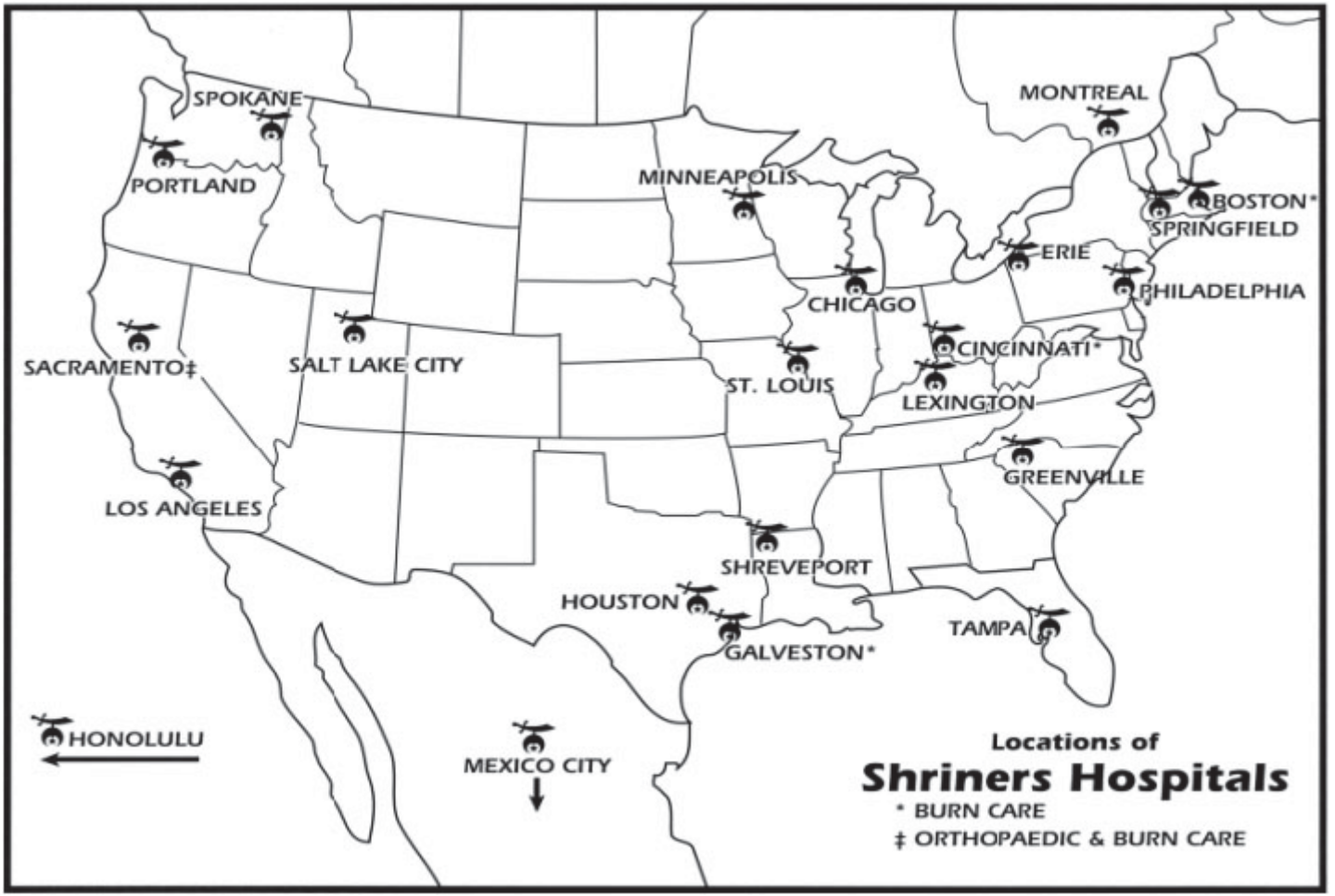

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NOBILITY CALENDAR
JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Mystery Dinner
3	4	5	6	7 	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17	18 Stated Mtg.	19	20 LOH	21 Bingo Patrol C	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30

NOBILITY CALENDAR
JULY 2012

1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Bingo Patrol C	20	21
22 Bektash Picnic	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	31				

POTENTATE CALENDAR
JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Mystery Dinner
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Mt. Sinai/Cairo Visitation	16 Mt. Sinai/ Cairo Visitation
17 Mt. Sinai/Cairo Visitation	18 Finance Mtg. Stated Mtg.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Imperial Session

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JULY 2012

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

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POTENTATE "2012" ROBERT ST. JACQUES

I cannot believe that May is almost over. Lady Mary and I just returned from Karnak in Montréal. We had a great time there. We had the opportunity to visit the Montréal hospital as well as the site for the new hospital. Everything that they have told us about the new hospital is going to be true. It's a great location it's going to be on the end of a series of other hospitals. It will be seen from the highway. Our hospital would be the first building when you go into the complex. It will be six stories high and it's on a great street. (one of the streets name is St Jacques).

The Clown's Poker Run was a great success. There were about 60 bikes that showed up for the run. The weather cooperated and everybody had a good time. There was food, music, prizes and raffles. I'd like to congratulate all those involved on a job well done. It looked like everybody had a great time. We will do it again next year. See photos on page 17.

Lady Mary and I were invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge. We were there for both Friday night and Saturday's activities. Again good food, great entertainment, and a good time was had by all. The meetings at the Grand Lodge appeared to be very productive. It was well attended by many Masons. It's great to see so many Masons at work for the betterment of our fraternity.

Lady Mary and I had a great time at the White Mountain Shrine Club. It's a long drive to that meeting but well worth it. As I said before the scenery is absolutely beautiful, and we were welcomed with open arms. It's nice to see the work that they are doing to keep the club going and to get the Hillbillies reestablished.

On the 20th Mary and I attended the Yacht Club's meeting at Illustrious Ted Dooley's home to swear in some of their officers. They are off to a good start.

Immediately following the Yacht Club meeting, we buzzed up the highway to Holderness to speak with the Rainbow Girls. This was my first time at a Rainbow Girls function and I learned a lot.

On the 21st we had the Finance meeting. And on the weekend of the 25th Memorial Day weekend Lady Mary and I will go to Tunis in Ottawa, Canada. We hope to have a good time.

One of the upcoming events that we have is a Mystery Play on June 2nd. It will be at the Shrine Center. The doors will open at 5:30 PM. Contigiani has a great dinner planned. It will be Carved Prime Rib and Chicken Marsala. The cost is only $35 per person. There will be a cash bar. The name of the play is Murderous Crossing, which is an Agatha Christie style mystery comedy. It takes place in 1923 aboard a ship, if you would like, era dress is optional.

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It is going to be a great deal of fun. I hope to see you there. Bring a friend, Masons and non-Masons. All are invited. We want to show everyone what a good time we have doing what we do. This is a new fundraiser for Bektash let's all make it a success.

On June 5 there is a Fez'tival of Trees meeting at 7 PM. All are invited. Volunteer to help out. We always need help in many areas and your help will be most appreciated.

June 15, 16 and 17 is the combined Mount Sinai and Cairo visitation in Vermont.

On June 18th is the Finance Meeting at 5 PM with the Stated Meeting at 7 PM. We will have BBQ at 6 PM.

June 24 is St. John's Sunday. There will be a Masonic service at the Old North Church in Portsmouth. They will march from Strawbery Banke to the church and return after the service. The parade will begin at 8:30 AM.

On June 30 Lady Mary and I will be leaving for the Imperial Session in Charlotte North Carolina and we will be returning on Thursday the 5th of July. For those of you that do not know, this is the Session that your Elected Representatives vote on different issues that come before the Shrine. In my opinion this is one of the most important things that we do for Bektash and all Shriners.

As always remember we are "Shriners, Keeping an Eye On Our Kids in 2012".

Yours in the Faith
Ill. Bob St Jacques

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BEKTASH 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Installation	**January 13-15**
Unit & Club Installation	**January 28**
Valentine Dance	**February 11**
High Rollers Reverse Raffle	**CANCELED**
NSA Mid Winter	**March 15-18**
Stated Meeting	**March 19**
Bektash Membership Night	**March 28**
Spring Ceremonial/Hobo Dinner	**April 14**
Bektash Mystery Dinner	**June 2**
Stated Meeting	**June 18**
Imperial Session	**July 1-5**
Bektash Picnic	**July 22**
Maple Sugar Bowl	**August 3-4**
Train Show	**September 8-9**
NSA Field Days	**September 13-16**
Stated Meeting	**September 17**
Potentate and Ladies Night, Cheshire Shrine Club & Oriental Band	**October 7**
Fall Ceremonial	**October 19-21**
Fez-Tival Of Trees	**November 16-25**
Bektash Christmas Party	**December 8**
Election of Officers & Stated Meeting	**December 17**

RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles, planning ahead, our next big task is the Fall Ceremonial. It will be here before you know it. We really do need everyone's support to get on board with creating a respectable size class as we did with the Spring Ceremonial which was aided due to the efforts of Dave Rouleau, Membership Chairman. We have a great weekend planned on October 19-21 at the Margate Hotel & Resort in Laconia which is being chaired by Noble Bill and Lady Sharon Hebert. More to follow on this at a later date.

There are three great areas of the utmost importance. They are our Children's Hospital Transportation Fund, the Fez-tival of Trees and Bingo. We have managed to maintain these programs with great success. Membership is where we constantly struggle to maintain and build. As we continue to get smaller in numbers, our resources continue to get smaller. Less Noble power, less parade participation, less fund raisers, less, less, less. More, more, more is a much better scenario in all these areas. Can we count on you to do your part for the Membership Program? Can we count on you to be a Top Line Signer? To continue to decline is to fail. It is not difficult at all. But is that what we really want at Bektash? Is this what we really want others to say about us? I don't think so. We are bigger and better than that. Together we CAN do it. Together we MUST do it!

On another related membership issue, just about every year we lose our battle with the Black Camel. That is that we lose more than we bring in. There is not anything we can do about the Black Camel but there is something we can do about new Nobles and their Ladies and retaining existing Nobles and their Ladies. I have had older members tell me that they have found that new Nobles never get involved with us because they did not know how to. Didn't know how? How can this be? One thing us older Nobles have to remember is because we have been involved for many years we know what to expect at our functions and events. Our new Nobles and Ladies don't know that yet. They want to be involved or that would not have shown up. So, let's make sure we talk, encourage and show these new Nobles and their Ladies how to get involved by including them.

I have noticed that some First Line Signers have a tendency to abandon their candidate after the petition is signed. You worked hard to convince your candidates to join our great organization. Please mentor them through the initiation process and until they feel comfortable with their fellow Nobles and our ceremonies. Regardless of a particular class size, everyone including the Units and Clubs needs to get involved to show these New Nobles and Ladies how to get involved by including them in all that we do to have fun and support out our Kids.

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Recorder's Corner—Continued from page 11

In this issue on pages 34-37 I have described what will occur at the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days planned at Bangor Maine on September 13-16. The pages include the hotel accommodations and planned activities. If you have any questions or special needs please be sure to contact the Office for help. We all look forward to a fun filled weekend with many of your fellow Shriners and their Ladies attending.

A note to the Units and Clubs. Please make every effort to write an article for the Bektash News each and every month on what is happening within your Unit of Club. You are all doing good work. All your fellow Shriners and their Ladies are very interested in reading and viewing about it. The article does not have to be a long article. A brief description or just a picture of interest will suffice. Please set a goal of sending your article to Dan Salo, Editor for next month and months thereafter. Thanks

We still have several members that have not paid their membership dues for 2011 and 2012. If you have not received your 2012 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 the Bektash Office.

As always, there are many functions and activities held by Bektash. Join us. You will love it and you will not be disappointed. Check the calendars and ads for more information in each month's Bektash News.

Yours in the Faith,
Joel Weinstein, Recorder

2012 BEKTASH SHRINER FEES AND DUES

2012 annual membership dues are $65.00

2012 new member initiation fee is $150.00.
(Includes dues only for the year joined)

The initiation fee and the annual dues both include an Imperial. per capita fee of $15.00 and a tax deductible $5.00 hospital fee.

Petitions must be in the office seven days before the initiation date.

Stated Meetings and Ceremonials will be held to vote on Candidates.

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QUARTERLY STATED MEETING

Monday, June 18
Bektash Shrine Center
6:00 PM BBQ
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

A Business Session of Bektash Shriners will be Conducted in Accordance with the Imperial Council Regulations and as Required by the By-Laws of Bektash Shriners at the Bektash Shrine Center on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 7 PM for the Purpose of Balloting Upon Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation and to Conduct all other Business as Directly Related to the Affairs of Bektash Shriners. Dated at Concord, NH, on April 1, 2012.

Your Attendance is Requested

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A vote to increase the annual dues $10.00 in 2013 and an increase in 2014 and 2015 of $5.00 each year from the present $45.00 to a cap of $65.00 will be collected.

Bektash By-Laws; Section 10.2 Dues:

(a) Amount: The amount of annual Temple dues is the amount in effect or as may be subsequently revised. (Currently $45.00 for the Bektash portion of the dues. When $5.00 for the Hospital Levy and $15.00 Per Capita fee is added the present annual dues result in $65.00.)
(b) Change: A proposal to change the annual Temple dues must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.
(c) Minimum: The annual Temple dues shall not be less than the minimum prescribed by the Imperial Council.

Attest: Joel Weinstein, Recorder

"Fez"tival of Trees

Thank you to all who donated to or worked at the 2011 "Fez"tival of Trees. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

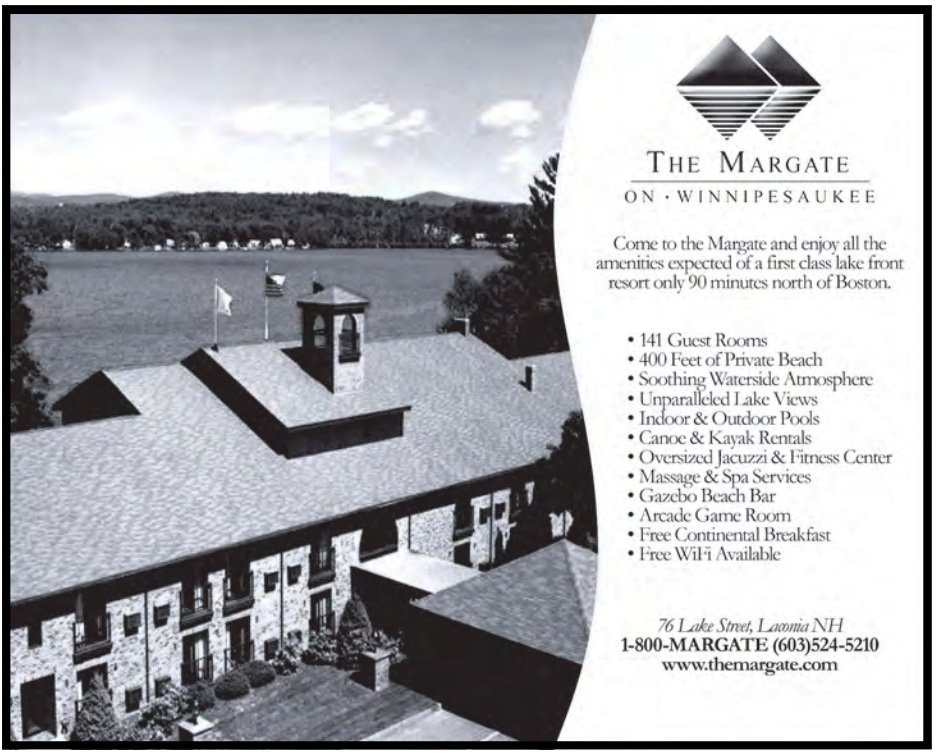
Plans have already begun for the 2012 "Fez"tival of Trees. We are in need of additional committee members, especially someone who would like to learn the Public Relations side of the committee. Mal Clapp has been doing a wonderful job for many years and would like to train his replacement in 2012. If you are interested in this important position please contact me at 603/819-8538.

Beginning in 2012 we will add fully decorated artificial wreaths. The wreaths can be of any size or design. They will be judged and auctioned off just like the mini trees.

The next meeting of the "Fez"tival committee is on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Shrine Center.

Thank you all again for your support this year, we did great!

Ron Perry, Chairman and the members of the "Fez"tival Committee



CLOWN UNIT POKER RUN–PHOTOS MAY 6, 2012

Poker Run Chairman John "Shamus" Flaherty

Poker Run Group Lineup (1st of many waves)

APRIL2012
Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beg. April 1, 2012 (Regular & Associate)	Membership 1266
Affiliations	0
Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	0
Creation	10
Demitted	0
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	(3)
Resigned	0
Restored	1
Suspended	0
End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	1274
Net gain (loss) for Month	**8**

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Donald C Berwick(1994)
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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)
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June 18, Stated Meeting Special Presentation

Jeffrey J. LaValley, M. Ed, Associate Director, Donor Relations of the Springfield Shriners Hospitals for Children will make a presentation, which is in keeping with our Donor Development Strategic Plan to engage and excite Shrine Centers, Clubs, and Units in support of the Hospital's mission. His visit to Bektash Shrine Center is one of several visits planned over the course of several months, with recent completed visits to Oriental, Sphinx and Melha Shrine Centers.

The goal of his visit is: to say "thank you" for all of the work done by the Bektash membership; to update everyone on changes at the Hospital; and to create excitement for continued support. The presentation is planned to last approximately 30 minutes (including Q&A). It is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM.

Salem Fundraiser by Shriners Bowl Alumni To Benefit Shriners Hospitals Saturday, June 16, 2012 Blackwater Grill—Salem NH

For the fourth year in a row, alumni of the Shriners Maple Sugar Bowl are taking the lead in helping to raise money for Shriners Hospitals.

Steve Diantgikis, an alumnus of the 1985 Bowl Game, and Ryan Carr who played in the 1995 Game, are planning a fundraising event on Saturday, June 16 at the Blackwater Grill, 43 Pelham Road in Salem, with an ambitious goal of raising $25,000 for the Shrine Hospitals for Children.

The event will run from 7 p.m. to midnight and tickets will be $25 in advance and $30 at the door.

The theme of this year's fundraiser is Mardi Gras. Beads and masks will be sold at the door. Come in festive dress.

There will be DJ's, entertainment, raffles and a silent auction - all proceeds will again go to the Shriners Hospitals. The total raised will be announced at halftime during this year's Shriners Maple Sugar Bowl in Hanover on August 4.

A warm invitation is extended to all Bektash Shriners and their guests. Those who have attended these events in the past have enjoyed them and, of course, it's for a great cause.

Ryan Carr is Managing Director of Northwestern Mutual in Andover, MA and Steve Diantgikis is President of New England Adjustment Bureau, Inc. in Salem, NH.

Referring to the Shriners Hospitals, Diantgikis said, "It was there in the smile of a small child that my teammates and I learned the real meaning of Shriners Football. It's for those kids this event is being held."

And Carr also said, "I have never forgotten my visit to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield when I was a player and now I have an opportunity to help those children again."

For tickets or further information, contact Rene Rheault, Event Coordinator at 603-275-9990 (rene.rheault@zajacllc.com), Vikki Levine at 978-904-3050 (vikki.levine@nmfn.com) or Steven Diantgikis at 800-347-2747 (steve.neab@gmail.com).

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to the hard work of the following nobles and their ladies we were able to raise $187.00 for the Bektash Transportation Fund at the Heritage Harley Davidson Dealership on Saturday, May 12th. On Saturday, October 6th, we will again be at their dealership in Concord to promote the Fez"tival of Trees.

Noble Mal Clapp and Lady Fran (great brownies),Chief Rabban Bill Hebert and Lady Sharon,Noble John Freeman and Lady Amy, Noble John Flaherty, Noble Fred Davalia, Ill. Rick Perry, PP and Lady Linda (for making the mini tree), Ill. Ted Dooley, PP and Lady Barbara (paperwork and mini tree)

I could not have done it without you.

Yours in the Faith, Ron Perry, Chairman Fez"tival of Trees

Someone told me that the older you get the faster time flies by. Well I believe it because here we are going into the month of June which tells me that at the end of this month the year 2012 will be half gone. I guess most of the snow birds have returned by now and the Shrine Unit members are getting their parade uniforms and equipment out of storage and practicing up for their first parade and events. Oriental Band president Ernie Linders is getting his group together for the first parade on Saturday June 9th, in Claremont. He says that it is not too late for any Noble to join his unit. There is always something to do in the band. Lets have a good season.

ILL Richard Perry PP and his Chrome Domes and a few that had hair did a good job of cleaning up the grounds and flower beds etc. at the Shrine Center. It is always a lot of work and the crew worked hard to get it done before the rain came. It all looks good thanks to Rick and his unit.

Bingo is doing very well thanks to Mark Simard and all of the workers that are there every Thursday night. It takes a lot of help to keep everything running so Mark is always in the need of help. It is a lot of fun and you meet a lot of nice people at the same time.

Former patient at the Shrine Hospitals for Children just recently got married. Tammy Wilber (see photo on next page) who is now thirty six years old was injured in a car accident when she was seventeen that left her permanently paralyzed from the waist down. Although she is confined to a wheel chair to get around she still leads a very full and active life. Her husband is also paralyzed from a vehicle accident but they both manage to get around and both have jobs. Tammy is very gratefull for all that the Shrine Hospitals did for her and the Shriners that supported her during her time there. There will be more about her experience at the Shriners Hospitals in a later issue.

Well I guess that is all for now but don't forget the Mystery Play and dinner that is on June 9th. at the Shrine Center. Sounds like a great time.

Yours in The Faith,
Walt Young

Tammy and her husband Cameron (See Oriental Band article on previous page)

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If you have a candidate and want to know how to handle a membership petition. If you need a petition, see page 43. Please get your petitions in early when there is either a Stated Meeting or a Ceremonial so that we have the necessary time to process them. So that you all know the process to handle these petition I have listed a few helpful steps so that they can be processed without delay in time to be voted on.

1. **All Petitions have to be submitted to the Bektash Office seven days prior to the meeting. A petition is on page 43 in this issue of the Bektash News.**

2. **A current copy of the applicant's Masonic Blue Lodge card must be attached to the petition when it is submitted.**

3. **All Petitions must be complete and accurately filled out.**

4. **The Bektash Office will not accept faxed or emailed petitions.**

5. **All Candidates must report to the designated meeting place at the times scheduled.**

6. **First and second line signers please do not abandon your candidate after you submit his petition. It is your responsibility along with the Membership Committee to insure that the candidate experiences an initiation never to be forgotten without any difficulties.**

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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

Lady Linda's Gazebo Project Update

The Gazebo is coming along and with luck will be finished on time for the Ribbon Cutting on June 18th.

My thanks to all who came out on May 19th to work on the landscaping (you know who you are).

What a difference a little grading and seeding and plants can make. Thank you all again for your support I really appreciate all you do.

Lady Linda Perry

Bektash Shriners 2012 Lifetime Membership Raffle

Win a chance to become a lifetime member to Bektash Shrine

and never have to pay Shrine dues again.

We are raffling off a chance to win a **Lifetime Membership** (no dues for the rest of your life) and raise money for Bektash. This is a prize that pays off year after year after year. Raffle tickets $10 each

Proceeds benefit Bektash Shrine Center. Ticket price is not tax deductible. Prize is dependent on the sale of 250 tickets. Prize will be a Lifetime Membership at Bektash Shrine, which covers Bektash Shrine dues, Imperial Per Capita Fees, and the Hospital Assessment.

Drawing will occur when all 250 tickets have been sold.

Or contact the office for details on purchasing a **Lifetime Membership**

I wish to participate in the Bektash Shriners Lifetime Membership Raffle.

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MEMBERSHIP
FIRST LINE SIGNER
DRAWING

How would you like to win a free Shrine weekend?
Ill. Robert St. Jacques has decided to offer a nice incentive for finding and initiating candidates in 2012.
The lucky winner and his spouse will be given a free all expenses paid weekend at the Bektash Installation in 2013.
Here's how: All the First Line Signers starting on January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 will be eligible for the drawing.
Rules: Your petition will be your entry form. No tickets to fill out. You are automatically entered. The candidate must be created in 2012. The drawing will be made on January 2, 2013. The winner cannot send a substitute or transfer the prize. The winner must attend.

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Bektash Shriners
2013 Cash Calendar

Calendars on Sale Starting in June, 2012

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There will be one drawing each month for the total days in that same month.

After each drawing the winning ticket goes back in. That's right!"Each Calendar lasts all year".

Payouts as follows: 41-$100 Winners, 12-$200 Winners and 312-$25.00 winners.

First Drawing, January 2013 for the month of January, 2013.

Drawings for each month in 2013 take place in the Shrine Office, the third Monday of that month.

Proceeds benefit the Bektash Shrine Center. The Cash Calendar is not tax deductible.

Here's how to get your Cash Calendar? They can be purchased and picked up at the Bektash Office at 189 Pembroke Road, Concord NH or from one of our Participating Shrine Units or Shrine Club members.

Here's how to enter the daily cash drawing? It's simple; just follow the instructions on the back of the Cash Calendar.

If you have any questions, please call the Bektash Shrine Center Office at 603-225-5372 or Email Bektash at info@bektashshriners.org.

Win once and your $20.00 is returned. They make great gifts for birthdays, holiday giving and any special occasion!

Buy one for your family and friends, Good Luck!

Legion of Honor
Bektash Shriners

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday June 20, 2012
Social from 6:00-7:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

June 14th is Flag Day. I would hope that everyone displays a United States Flag on this day.

If we only knew that the Red, White and Blue would continue to wave all night long. The bursts in the sky and the tears in our eyes would put this night into song. Oh can you see by the dawns early light that she still waves though tattered and torn. But she waves none the less for the Free and the Brave and those that will keep her strong. She has represented a Nation of Proud and Patriotic Men and Women. Men and Women that pledged allegiance to this flag and to the United States of America and also to the Republic for which it stands as one Nation with Liberty and Justice for all.

"The Red White and Blue"
Our flag ! Be proud of her ! She has Served this Country well !
Hold her high !

SOME HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIFE FOR HER
YOU CAN GIVE YOUR LOYALTY !

BIRTHDAYS FOR MONTH OF JUNE
Noble Richard Gosslin and Raymond Philleson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If your not listed, Its because I do not have that info!
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Still missing a few 2012 Dues. If your card says 2011, yours are due
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Bangor, the queen city of Maine, is located on the western bank of the mighty Penobscot River. The proximity of the river made Bangor the “lumber capital of the world” for much of the 19th century. Bangor is the third-largest city in the state, and the retail, cultural and service center for Central, Eastern and Northern Maine, as well as Atlantic Canada.

Maine is known for its natural beauty, and the Greater Bangor area is no exception. Located on the banks of the Penobscot River amid handsome forest and rolling farmlands, Bangor entices residents and visitors alike to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

According to folklore, five gigantic storks delivered Paul Bunyan to his parents in Bangor. Celebrating his greatness, Bangor is home to the largest Paul Bunyan statue in the world.

When visiting Bangor, You will find their shopping and dinning experiences stretch from small boutiques and fine dinning downtown to national retailers and eateries in the mall area. From lobster to handmade crafts to brand-name finery, they have it all. Visit the great city of Bangor and see for yourself.

The Bangor Mall is a regional, enclosed, one level shopping mall. The mall is anchored by Macy’s, JC Penny, Dick’s Sporting Goods and Sears. There are 80 other stores including Pizzeria Uno, Bugaboo Creek, which are located on the Bangor Mall Boulevard .

Bar Harbor and Mount Desert Island are only an hour away from Bangor, this stunning seaside region is a world-wide tourist destination. Bar Harbor’s history as home to the rich and famous from the late 1800’s to the early 1900’s and it’s proximity to Arcadia National Park make the small town a huge draw for visitors and locals alike. While you are in town, take advantage of whaling, sailing, kayaking, swimming, lobstering and more. Or stroll through town to enjoy shopping and dinning at many of the area’s excellent stores and restaurants.

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

For more information go to the Chamber of Commerce web site: www.bangorregion.com

Additional nearby Maine attractions include:

- **Hollywood Slots Casino.**
- **Thomas Hill Standpipe.**
- **Cole Land Transportation Museum.**
- **Bangor Museum Center for History.**
- **Maine Discovery Museum.**
- **Mount Katahdin/Baxter State Park.**

Our selected hotel is the Ramada Inn in Bangor, you will enjoy all the luxuries of home and much more. Our hotel is conveniently located at 357 Odlin Road in Bangor, Maine 04401 just off U.S. Route 95. Take exit 182 B off interstate 95. The exit number is the same whether you are coming from the north or the south. You will come out onto I-395, then go to the set of traffic lights. Take a right, then take your immediate left into their driveway. Our hotel is only minutes from shopping at the Bangor Mall. If you have any trouble finding the Ramada Inn, please call 207-947-6961. They will guide you from where you are when you call!

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

We will have a joint hospitality room with Luxor Shriners, St John, New Brunswick. Their will be plenty of snacks and liquid refreshment in our hospitality as we have always done in the past. Because we will have an ale carte menu this year there will be a small cover charge for the hospitality. See the complete schedule of events along with the hospitality registration form on page 36.

There are programs, tours, shopping, wonderful eating-places and of course good old Shrine camaraderie. Transportation from the Ramada will be supplied by Anah to the parade route and other shrine activities.

We have reserved 35 rooms at the Bangor Ramada Inn. It is located 357 Odlin Road in Bangor. The Ramada phone number for reservations is 207-947-6961. Room reservation will be made directly with the hotel by those planning to attend. The hotel room rate, single or double is $99.00 plus tax per day. Tell them that you are with the Bektash Shriners. *After you have made your reservation please notify the Bektash Office of all the names attending and the dates that you will be staying at the Ramada Inn. Thanks.*

For more information visit www.bangorramada.com

Please complete the registration form on page 36 and return it with your payment by August 27th to the Bektash Shriners, PO Box 4086, Concord, NH 03302. We hope everyone that attends enjoys their trip to Bangor . You do not want to miss this one!

Chairpersons: Noble Joel and Lady Jean Weinstein
For more information please contact Joel Weinstein
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Or phone 603-225-5372

Northeast Shrine Association
Registration Form 2012 Field Days
12-16 September 2012

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE HOSPITALITY COVER CHARGE AND FOR THE BEKTASH DINNER .

September 14, 2012, 5:30 PM, Barnaby's Grill, MENU: The Kennebec Buffet Dinner Top Round of Beef (Hand Carved), Baked Haddock with Crumb Topping, Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable House Salad, Assorted Desserts, Rolls, Coffee and Tea.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Noble: _____

Ladies: _____

Guests: _____

Guests: _____

Guests: _____

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Hospitality Cover Charge $20.00 per person:
Quantity ____ X $20.00 = $_____
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Quantity ____ X $32.00 = $_____

Total Payment $_____

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Card Number _____ Exp Date: ____/____

Please mail this form by August 27, 2012. Be sure to notify the Bektash Office of all the names attending and the dates that you will be staying at the Ramada Inn. Thanks.

Please make checks payable to Bektash Shriners and mail to:
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2012 NSA Bangor Field Days Program

(Tentative Schedule)

Thursday, September 13, 2012

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 - Anah Shrine Center

Friday, September 14, 2012

9:00 AM- 12:00 AM NSA General Meeting - Anah Shrine Center.
10:00 AM- 8:00 PM Market Place - Elks Lodge .
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Clown Competition - Bangor Mall, Center Court.
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Various Unit Meetings.
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Bektash Dinner, Barnaby's Grill.
Cost is $32.00 p/p tax and gratuity included.
8:30 PM - 12:30 PM Dance/Party - Anah Temple.

Saturday, September 15, 2012

8:00 AM - 12:00 AM Market Place - Elks lodge.
8:00 AM - 12:00 AM Motor Corps Competition - Place to be determined.
8:00 AM - 12:00 AM Band Competitions - Place to be Determined
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Ladies Reception and Luncheon - Place to be Determined.
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM NSA Street Parade. Downtown Bangor.
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Post Parade Reception . Place to be determined.
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM Awards Banquet - Assorted Food Stations

A large Shrine parade is scheduled for Saturday September 15th.

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

NOTES FROM THE BEKTASH DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

♫ **By the time you receive this publication we will have most likely completed the Hookset pre-Memorial Day Parade on May 27th and the Henniker Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. This was our 66th year marching in Henniker.**

♫ **The month of June is a good time to plan family picnics and etc. as we only have one parade on June 30th in Plaistow. We will be forming at the Library at 1pm.**

♫ **The parade free weekend days in July are the 1, 7, 14, 15, 28 & 29.**

♫ **There is one time that you may fill in on your parade schedule. The formation time of the Portsmouth parade on July 8th is 1pm. We will assemble at City Hall.**

♫ **The work on our trailer is completed thanks to Nobles Alan Tiede , John Freeman and Brett Tiede . They put on a new fender, packed the wheel bearings, new step treads, checked the brakes, wiring and lights. Kudos to these Nobles and a big "THANK-YOU".**

♫ **Our Leader Ron Perry has requested that the Nobles keep an eye on the Bektash News for information regarding the Northeast Field Days in Bangor on September 15.**

♫ **The last practice for the winter season was able to be held outside on May 7th. A picture is below.**

Let's keep marching for the Kids !
Fraternally, Ron Parsons, Secretary

Photo from a recent Outdoor Drum Corps practice session.

BEKTASH DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Parade Schedule 2012

Sat Jun 30	Old Home Days	Plaistow 1 pm. Library
Wed Jul 4	Independence Day	Andover 11 am. School
Sun Jul 8	'Welcome Home Vets'	Portsmouth 1 pm. City Hall
Sat Jul 21	Old Home Days	Pittsfield 12 Noon Picnic After
Sun Jul 22	Balloon Fest	Hillsboro 11 am. School
Sat Aug 4	Maple Sugar Bowl	Hanover 10 am.
Sat Aug 18	Old Home Days	Loudon 9 am. Before town.
Sat Aug 25	Old Home Days	Gilford 9 am. Behind Fire Station
Sat Sep 15	Northeast	Bangor, ME. 1 pm.
Mon Oct 1	Pot Luck Supper	Shrine Center 5:00 pm
Mon Nov 5	Thank-You Dinner	Shrine Center 5:00 pm
Nov 17-25	Fez-Tival of Trees	Shrine Center

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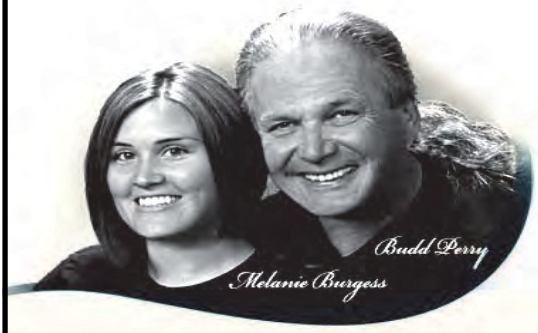

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MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Greetings my fellow Nobles,

Last month I visited the Abou Saad Shriners in Panama City, Panama. I'm happy to report their membership is doing extremely well and they are working hard to continue their success. During my visit I was fortunate enough to go on a tour of the presidential palace and meet the First Lady of Panama, Marta Martinelli. One of the First Lady's main focuses is decreasing the infant mortality rate, so she was extremely impressed when she learned about the amazing work of our philanthropy.

I also went on a tour of the Panama Canal and came across a plaque from the Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minn. In 1913, the Osman Shriners held a ceremonial at the bottom of the Miraflores Locks of the canal. This was the first ceremonial to be held south of the Rio Grande and below sea level. As a result of this event, the Abou Saad Shriners went on to form their temple.

Actor Lou Ferrigno was on my flight to Nashville, Tenn., as I headed to the International Association of Shrine Motor Corps (IASMC) meeting. At the airport, Mr. Ferrigno appeared a bit surprised when the Al Menah Shriners picked me up in their clown/hillbilly car. Also in attendance during the IASMC business meeting was Imperial Sir Jim Cain. I would like to thank the Al Menah Shriners for hosting the event and I'm definitely looking forward to the IASMC's big competition at Imperial Session in Charlotte!

My next stop was Baltimore to visit with the Boumi Shriners. Joining me on the trip was Past Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel. While in Baltimore, I went on a tour of the Naval Academy and had the rare opportunity and honor to raise a flag at Fort McHenry. I must say some of the things I have experienced as Imperial Potentate have been quite amazing.

Imperial Sir Frevel and I then went on a road trip to Philadelphia and New York. In Philadelphia I attended the strategic assessment task force meeting, where representatives from both the Philadelphia and Chicago hospitals gave informative and insightful presentations. In Islip, N.Y., I attended the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association business meeting. I had an enjoyable time meeting Nobles and I would like to thank the Kismet Shriners for their wonderful hospitality.

Later in the month I was invited back to my alma mater, University of Northern Colorado, to be the keynote speaker for the Beta Alpha Psi banquet. Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary fraternity for accounting majors. Dr. Allen McConnell, CPA, who organized the banquet, is my former accounting professor. Oddly enough, Allen's brother is Illustrious Sir James McConnell, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee. Also in attendance at the banquet was my daughter, Lauren, who is a senior at University of Northern Colorado. She is currently majoring in English and does not seem to be in any hurry to switch to accounting.

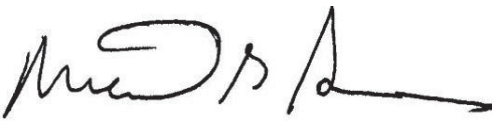
Finally, I attended the Morocco Shriners ceremonial in Jacksonville, Fla., with my son, Joe. The Morocco Shriners won the Florida temples' membership contest; the Grand Master of Florida, Jim J. Harris, and I agreed to attend the ceremonial of the winning temple.

There were 30 candidates and the initiation featured several skits from the "Second Section." Potentate Luke Baker was able to raise $140 for the health care system by allowing himself to be hit in the face with a pie. The group then passed my fez around and were able to get $1,265 to see the same thing happen to me. I was not overly excited about getting slapped with a pie, but my son was more than willing to do the honors. By the end of the weekend the temple had raised more than $2,000.

The highlight of the trip was the opportunity to put a fez on my son as he officially became a Shriner. It was definitely one of the proudest moments of my life and something I will never forget.

"Remember Why You Became a Shriner!"

Yours in the Faith,



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Chairman of the Board of Directors

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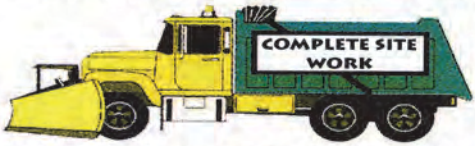

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6:30 PM

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(Left to right):
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MAPLE SUGAR BOWL WEEKEND

It's almost here again and I know what everyone's thinking—"football already?" But it's not too soon to plan to attend the football weekend in August.

As in the past, we can get together for a fun weekend before and after the banquet, Fri. Aug. 3rd, and the parade and game on Sat. Aug. 4th. We will be taking room reservations as well as banquet reservations (see page 55 for reservation form).

Currently we have 25 rooms reserved at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 102 Ballardvale Drive, White River Junction, Vermont. The room rates will be $138 tax included per night, single or double occupancy. This includes a breakfast buffet both days and hospitality.

We would be pleased to have you join us. Please fill out the proper forms and return to the office with remittance. If you have questions, call the office.

This year the parade & Game are both back in Hanover.

Chairmen Richard Melvin

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Someone asked "why would you do a ladies project for Moebius Syndrome when it's so rare?" My project is inspired by Moebius Syndrome through a little boy named Logan. My project is about raising money to support the Montreal Hospital, the place that is giving Logan the support he needs.

Rare is defined as unusual or infrequent, so the question asked was understandable.

One of the Shrine ladies told me that she was talking about Moebius Syndrome with her daughter and her daughter said that her coworker had a son with Moebius Syndrome.

Another Shrine lady said that she had a customer come into her store. The ladies got into a conversation about Shriners, the tab collecting and eventually about Moebius Syndrome and my ladies project. The customer was shocked when Moebius Syndrome was mentioned. She has a niece in Brazil who had Moebius Syndrome. She said she never spoke of it because nobody knew what she was talking about.

My ladies project is about raising money for the hospital, but perhaps the real project is spreading the word about Moebius Syndrome.

Please continue to save your change for my project. If you would like more information on Moebius Syndrome you can go to www.Moebiussyndrome.com

Shriners do the most amazing work on behalf of children and there is nothing arbitrary or rare about that. Your hard work does not go unnoticed; stay tuned next month.

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