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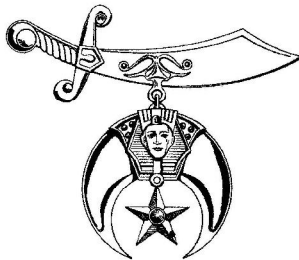
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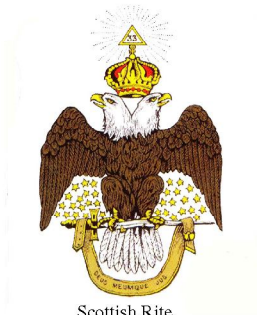
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 latest news and upcoming events...*

www.bektashshriners.org







**NOBILITY CALENDAR
MARCH 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Drum Corps	2 Clowns	3	4 	5	6
7	8 Membership Night	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15 Finance Mtg. Stated Mtg.	16	17 LOH	18 Bingo Patrol C	19	20
21	22 Drum Corps	23	24	25 	26	27 High Rollers
28	29	30	31			

**NOBILITY CALENDAR
APRIL 2010**



				1 	2	3 Spring Ceremonial
4	5 Drum Corps	6 Clowns	7	8 	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Bingo Patrol C	16	17 Potentate's Night at the Ritz
18	19	20	21 LOH	22 	23	24
25	26 Drum Corps	27	28	29 	30	

**POTENTATE CALENDAR
MARCH 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 NSA Mid-Winter	5 NSA Mid-Winter	6 NSA Mid-Winter
7 NSA Mid-Winter	8 Membership Night	9	10	11	12	13 Portsmouth Shrine Club
14	15 Finance Mtg. Stated Mtg.	16	17	18	19	20
21 Bingo Dinner	22	23	24	25	26 Sphinx Visitation	27 Sphinx Visitation High Rollers
28 Sphinx Visitation	29	30 Unity Meeting	31			



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APRIL 2010**



				1	2	3 Spring Ceremonial
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Potentate's Night at the Ritz
18	19 Finance Mtg.	20	21	22	23 Rhode Island Visitation	24 Rhode Island Visitation
25 Rhode Island Visitation	26	27	28	29	30	

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NOTICE * NOTICE *NOTICE

**Current 2010 dues cards are required to
attend all Bektash meetings.**

**All Nobles must have 2010 dues card
to march in any Bektash parade.**



POTENTATE "2010" EDDY WHITCOMB

The Divan and myself went to Keene, NH on January 24th and installed the officers of the Cheshire Shrine Club. A very nice meal was served.

On January 29th we traveled to Claremont, NH and installed the officers of the Shrine Guard, another great meal was served. On January 30th at the Bektash Temple, Concord NH we had the Units and Clubs Installations that went very well.

Chief Rabban Rick Perry did a great job of lining up the officers of the Clubs & Units to be sworn in. Thanks Rick. The Stewards had a whole lot of pizza and refreshments, Thank you stewards. I don't know much about other Temple Stewards, but I do know that the Bektash has the top of the line group. Thank them for a job well done.

First Lady Barbara and I went to Alton Central School and picked boxes of toys books and games that Ms Griggs and the Alton Central's

National Junior Honor Society donated to the Shriners Boston Burns Hospital.

The Valentine party was held February 13th at the Temple. What a great success, we had over 165 people there. It was good to see so many young folks. It looked like everyone had a great time. Once again the caterers did a fine job. Thank you Bob and Mary St. Jacques and your staff for a job well done.

Please plan to go to the High Rollers Reverse Raffle on March 27th. The Spring Ceremonial is April 3rd. we are having a swing band coming for your dancing pleasure at the Temple. Mark down the date of April 17th for "The Night at the Ritz." It's a professional music and comedy show with a super meal. So get your Lady and yourself ready for "a Night at the Ritz."

Next Visitation is at the Melha Shriners in Springfield, Mass on February 26-27, 2010. Call the office for information or call 413-736-3647.

*Eddy Whitcomb
Potentate 2010*



BEKTASH SHRINERS

Membership Night

All Nobles and Ladies,

*It was a long time ago that we had a Membership
Night Spaghetti Dinner.*

*Back by popular demand
the first of two to be held this year.*

*On Monday Night March 8th, 2010
we will have a Membership Dinner for potential
New Candidates.*

*So bring a Brother Mason and his Lady
to the Bektash Shrine Center
189 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH.*

For an interesting evening of fun and fellowship.

Social 5 pm- 6 pm Dinner 6 pm Program to follow

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert

Coffee and or Tea

*Bektash Stewards will be on hand to greet us
and help us relax and enjoy the event*

\$5.00 per person** ~ Invited Guests **Free

Call for Reservations

Bektash Shrine Center (603) 225-5372

Membership Chairman Len Peterson

BEKTASH 2010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

 Installation	January 15, 16 & 17
 Unit & Club Installation	January 30
 Valentine's Dance	February 13
NSA Mid Winter	March 4, 5, 6, & 7
High Rollers Reverse raffle	March 27
Spring Ceremonial	April 3
Potentate's Night	April 17
Imperial Session	July 3-8
Bektash Picnic	July 24
Maple Sugar Bowl	August 6, 7, & 8
NSA Field Days	September 17, 18, 19
Bektash Car Show	September 25
Ladies Tea	September 26
Fall Ceremonial	October 15, 16 & 17
Fez-tival of Trees	November 20 - 28
Unity Party	December 5
Bektash Christmas Party	December 11
Election of Officers	December 20



RECORDER'S CORNER

The office staff has been busy last month preparing and submitting all the annual and monthly reports for Imperial Headquarters. Dues payments are going very well. Check your card. All Shriners must have a current 2010 dues card to participate in any Bektash or Shrine function. If you lost or are unsure of your status please give me a call at the office. We can fix anything.

Last month I sent out the required financial statement to all the Bektash Clubs and Units. Please get them back me as soon as possible. No parade or fundraising permits will be issued by the Potentate until we have them. These statements are required by Imperial and must be attached to the submitted Bektash Financial Statement. Thank you for your cooperation.

The office will be updating the Unit and Club Directories. Please send us your list of new 2010 officers and directors. I would also like a list of your members. We are updating the membership data base. With this data we will be able to give contact information to potential new members.

Bektash is presently renewing its insurance policy. One of the problems is, "Who and what is covered during a parade?" The following written statement is from our insurance carrier:

"WHAT IS A PARADE VEHICLE?"

For the purposes of the program a "parade vehicle is defined as any vehicle, used by the Shrine, a Club, a Unit or a member, to, from or during a parade, practice drill, club competition, scheduled maintenance or on exhibition. These vehicles may or may not be subject to motor vehicle registration laws. They may or may not be self propelled. These vehicles include, but are not limited to ambulances, antiques autos, farm equipment, fire trucks, floats, golf carts, hearses, mini cars, dune buggies, kit cars, motorcycles, trucks, private passenger cars, busses or trailers"

If you have any questions about coverage for you or your vehicle please call the office. Your vehicle must be scheduled by the insurance company. This will not cost you, the club or unit anything. It's better to be safe than sorry.

The Valentine Dance was attended by many Shriners and guests. Let's make all the Bektash function as fun and exciting as this one.

**Yours in the Faith,
James L. Chase, P.P.
Recorder**

JUST IN MORE PHOTOS FROM 2010 INSTALLATION



(Left to right): Ill. Al Durfee and Lady Dot, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb and Lady Barbars, Lady Marty and Ill. Bernie Wildove. Taken at the Old Time Picture Show.



New Candidate Ladies

(Left to right): Lady Ellen Rislay, Lady Janet Holden, First Lady Barbara Whitcomb, and Lady Heather Meeks.

BEKTASH HIGH ROLLERS
DINNER DANCE & BENEFIT RAFFLE
For Bektash Shrine Center
GRAND PRIZE \$4,000

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

Harris' Pelham Inn, Pelham, NH

Social Hour at 6:00 PM

\$160 Donation Provides:

Full Course Dinner for Two

Dancing (Disc Jockey)

One Ticket (of a maximum of 100) for the Grand Prize
(Tickets can be split by two or more)

Ticket price is not tax deductible

Extra Dinner Tickets: \$40 per Person (Limited Availability)

*Make checks payable to Bektash High Rollers
Mail to: Richard Dooley, 7 Heron Cove Rd., Windham, NH 03087*

Full Course Family Style Dinner

**Roast Prime Rib of Beef
w/Homemade Mushroom Gravy**

*Includes:
Assorted Crackers & Cheese Spread*

Appetizer Salad

Potatoes Dessert

Vegetables Coffee/Tea

<p><u>How the Drawing Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverse Drawing using 100 numbered balls drawn from bin • Losing numbers are drawn (25 at a time) from the bin during dance breaks • Last Number drawn from the bin wins the \$4,000 Grand Prize • 99 tickets are sold prior to the event with the last one raffled the night of the Event and drawn after 90 numbers have been eliminated
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**Memory of George Sampson
Memory of Gordon Bemis
Memory of Gerald Knicely
Memory of Donald Buxton**

**In Memory of Dean Mattice from Lillie
In Memory of LOH PC Roscoe Putnam Jr. from his wife Pat
In Loving Memory of David B. Balfour from his wife Beverly
In Loving Memory of Carl S. Brown from his wife Joann
In Loving Memory of Col. Jim Findlay Sr. from his wife Margaret
In Loving Memory of Nancy Jensen from her husband Lloyd
In Loving Memory of William B. Leach from his wife Louise
In Loving Memory of William H. Perry from his wife Barbara
In Loving Memory of LOH PC Roscoe Putnam Jr. from his wife Pat
In Loving Memory of George Rodgers from his wife Nancy
In Loving Memory of P.P. "Doc" Schmidt from his wife Louise
In Loving Memory of Janet Smith from her husband Kenneth
In Loving Memory of Donald M. Summer from his wife Margaret (Marney)
In Loving Memory of P.P. Charles E. Ross Jr. from his Lady Dorris**

**Memory of Edgar M. Potter, from Martha Potter
In Memory of Chan & Mary Sanborn
In Memory of Robert B. Taplin from his wife Helen
In Memory of Earl & Esther Woodbury
In Memory of Chan and Ann Sanborn
Ernest Saulnier in Memory of Carla
Wayne Newton In Loving Memory of Alfred Nault**

See page 22 for Booster Form

Margaret Findlay

Some people are put here on earth to make sure the rest of us are on the right path. Margaret Findlay was one of those people. Dedicated to Family, Friends and for our benefit, the Shriners of North America.

Spending most of her life with her husband Jim, followed him through many fazes as he grew with the Shriners of New Hampshire. I would bet that not too many knew that Jim was a Charter member of the highlanders and President from 1973 -75. A member of the Legion of Honor and Past Commander. Colonel of Bektash Shriners. And all those years the Lady that stood beside him was Margaret. For many years she was the coordinator of Quilt making for the outgoing Potentate's Lady. Making sure that everything was in the right place and all the Clubs and Units were represented. Bingo was another function that she attended. Not missing many Thursday nights. Even when the weather was bad, someone would pick her up and take her back home.

Many picnics were held at the Findlay home in Epsom. Her home was always open to those that wanted to come and visit. Her loyalty and dedication to those around her was above all else. She was a true Lady. Outspoken in what she believed. When she lost Jim, She said that she would continue as in the past. And she did with the help and guidance of Jim Jr. and the rest of the family.

She attended as many events of Bektash as was possible. Always looking ahead to the next gathering. When she made several doctor visits and getting the news that things were not going too well, she did not give up and stay home and think poor me. She become more active in her daily activities. Over the months ahead and one doctor visit after another, things went from not good to getting worse. Her strength weakened as time went on, but she pushed on. On Thursday February 11th 2010 around 10: PM she was called to join her true love in a very Special place. Her job here was done.

How should we remember Margaret, remember her smile and quick wit. Her dedication and loyalty to others. Her willingness to help when help was needed.

Was she someone special? I think so. Will she be missed? Yes she will !!

Will she be remembered? Definitely !!

Don't shed your tears in sorrow for Margaret Findlay. Your life became something special because of knowing Margaret. She has left a part of herself behind. Take it home with you and enjoy life as she did. And thank God for the Margaret Findlay's of the world.

Ed Daneault, Past Potentate



SIMADI

The goings on in Simadi

SIMADI SHRINE CLUB Installation of Officers at Winnepesaukee Lodge #75 on January 19, 2010



Ill. Eddy Whitcomb installing 2010 Officers fro SIMADI SHRINE CLUB. Wonder why outgoing president Slim Lamper in the background has a smile on his face?



Left to Right: Henry Granahan, Assistant Secretary; Al Mayranen, Secretary; Mike Sweeney, Treasurer; Bob Holmes, 2nd Vice President; Richard Quindley, 1st Vice President; Ralph Carrier, President, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb.

NOTES FROM THE BEKTASH DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS



♪ Rehearsals are underway and will continue to be held on the 1st and 4th Mondays at the Shrine Center at 6:30pm. That is March 1st and the 22nd.

♪ Our Newsletter will resume with the April issue. Continue to check these notes for any pertinent information regarding the Corps.

♪ Leader Ron Perry presented the ILL. Ed Whitcomb at his installation with 3 - \$1000 checks for Boston , Springfield , and Montreal Hospitals respectively.

♪ The Corps has accepted invitations to march in the Andover Parade on the 4th of July and the Gilford Parade on August 28th.

♪ Our Leader, Ron Perry has been directed by the Corps to pursue contracts for parades in 2010 with Henniker, Ashland , Plaistow, Hillsboro , Pittsfield , Loudon and Londonderry . A parade schedule will be prepared when the dates and times are gathered.

♪ We have a new member, Noble Don Risley and his wife, Lady Ellie. They reside in Nashua . Don plays the baritone which is a great addition for the Corps. Welcome Risley's.

♪ See you at practice and we need the snares and horns to be there.

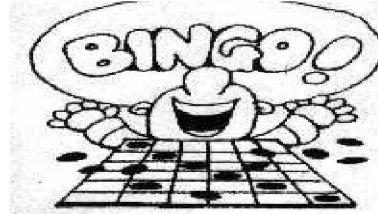
**Fraternally,
Ron Parsons, Secretary**



Ron Perry (left) being installed as Leader by Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

JANUARY 2010 Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beg. January 1, 2010	Membership
(Regular & Associate)	1450
Affiliations	0
Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	0
Creation	5
Demitted	0
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	(1)
Resigned	(1)
Restored	1
Suspended	0
End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	1454
Net gain (loss) for Month	4



**Come Join Us
Support your Bektash
Fund Raiser!**

Every Thursday Night
Doors Open-4:30 PM
Regular Bingo-6:30 PM

Progressive Jackpot!

Bektash Shrine Center
Concord NH

\$\$\$ BEKTASH \$50 RAFFLE WINNERS \$\$\$

<u>Drawing Date</u>	<u>Winner</u>
28-Jan-2010	Donald March
04-Feb-2010	Fred Drowne
07-Feb-2010	Eddy Whitcomb
11-Feb-2010	Jack Zuk
18-Feb-2010	TBA
25-Feb-2010	TBA

**PORTSMOUTH SHRINE CLUB
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 13, 2010**

**CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE
"POUND AUCTION"**

**STRAFFORD LODGE, DOVER, NH
SOCIAL HOUR 5:30-6:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM**

PRICE \$12/PP

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 6, 2010
Steve Peterson: 964-6590 Or Craig Simmons: 335-4504**



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NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting of the Bektash Shriners AAONMS will be held on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm, at the Shrine Center, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH. Business pertaining to Bektash will be transacted at that time.

Current Dues Cards required to enter meeting.

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



THE POINT WITHIN THE CIRCLE

By

Past Potentate Ed Daneault

Have you ever wondered why some things have to happen the way they do. Why does the sun rise in the East and set in the west? Maybe it could rise in the North for a change. Why water goes down the drain clockwise. If it goes down the other way, will it come back up into the sink? If you can buy a case of 36 bottles of water at Sam's Club for \$5.00, why does it cost a \$1.00 or more when you buy it one bottle at a time. Why is the Red Sea green? Who the hell is the Man in the Moon? When I finish my transactions at the bank, the young lady or young man (mostly young ladies), will ask if there is any thing else they can help me with. "Like what" ! Yes, you can put some of the banks money into my account. The answered, I wish I could but I can not !!! **Then why did you ask.** Why is it that on a hot day you go to the beach to find that the water is ice cold and the sand is red hot. "Enjoy" Nothing like a little sand in your sandwich... I guess that's why they call it a sandwich.

Have you ever wondered why your grass grows so fast when your mower is broken. Or you can't start your snow blower when you go out to clear your drive way. When your doctor tells you your're in excellent health with the exceptions of a minor problem... HELLO what problem? You go to Burger King and tell the person at the counter, "I want it my way". And they look at you as if they never listened to the commercial. Why is it that when you go to the donut shop, the coffee is so hot that you have to wait 2 hours to drink it.

Did I miss something or are young people becoming pin cushions? What's with the Red Hair? What is it with the guys pants? Don't they know what a belt is. And what's up with the crotch dragging on the ground. **Tattoo's, Tattoo's.** Young girls with them everywhere and they want you to see them...And how about the G-String underwear. Is that like the wedgie's we used to give each other?

Oh well !!!

"Just Thinking"



LEGION OF HONOR BEKTASH SHRINERS

Greetings to all Nobles. Our next LOH Stated Meeting is March 17, 2010 at 7pm with camels milk at 6:30pm. We hope that you can attend, as there is much to discuss and act on. It will affect you all, so please do your best to be there.

The annual meeting was a success. The forum of the Pinkerton Tavern made it quite different but we had a good time. The Legion Noble of the Year award went to Master Sergeant Rick Perry and the Commanders' Award to Past Commander Al Hopkins. Congratulations to you both.

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Date: March 26, 2010

Did You Know Trivia

“Did you know”

The New Moon always rises at sunrise, And the First Quarter at noon.
The Full Moon always at sunset. And the Last Quarter at midnight.

The Origin of Month Names

The Month of March. Named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.

Animal Signs of the Chinese Zodiac

The year of the Tiger

Forthright and sensitive. You possess great courage.

Compatible with the horse and the dog. Your opposite is the monkey.

1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

Weather

March; Temp. 29' (4' below avg.); precip. (2" below avg.). 1-2 sunny, mild.

3-9 Snow, then sunny, chilly. 10-16 Snow showers, cold.

17-21 Rain and snow showers, chilly. 22-26 Snow, then sunny, cold.

27-30 Sunny. 31 Rain and snow.

Mark Twain; In the year 1905, spent the first of two summers in Dublin, New Hampshire.

There he wrote (but never finished) a book called

Three Thousand Years Among the Microbes.

To keep him company, he rented three kittens from a local farm.

Now you know...

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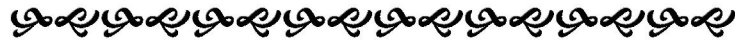
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First and foremost the members would like to wish the new Potentate, Illustrious Eddy Whitcomb and Lady Barbara, a very enjoyable and successful year ahead. We would like them to know that they can call on us to help them in anyway we can.

We have elected and installed our new officers for the ensuing year and they are, Captain Henk deBoer, 1st Lt. and Treasurer Dennis Webster, 1 Sgt and Secretary Bernie Metcalf. The 2Lt are Bert Metcalf and Ronald Crane with the Sgt's being Mark Blodgett and William Chaussee. The Cpl's are Steve Kipp and Donald Parker. We thank them for taking the time and effort to fill these positions.

Captain deBoer has called for a meeting to be held at the Bektash Shrine Center in Concord on March 6,2010 at 3:00 Pm with Dinner at the Makris Restaurant, on Route 106, to follow. Of course as always, the Ladies are invited and very welcome Captain deBoer has advised us that we have been asked to help out at the Bektash Car Show, Maple Sugar Bowl and Fez-tival of Trees as well as support other Bektash events.

If there are any Nobles out there, that have not as yet joined a Shrine Unit(even if you have) and would like to, how about joining the Provost Guard. We are looking for a few good men to join our ranks. We are a very proud and enjoyable group of Shiners If you are interested e-mail to chief01@earthlink.net.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Whitey**

CHESHIRE SHRINE CLUB



Outgoing Cheshire Shrine Club President, David Hackler, fezing incoming President Daniel Hackler, his son.

BEKTASH SHRINE GUARD



*Shrine Guard Secretary/Treasurer Frank Tibbets (left)
and Ill. Eddy Whitcomb*



Bektash Shrine Guard and Officers for 2010 with Ill. Eddy Whitcomb.

**BEKTASH UNITS AND CLUBS
OFFICER INSTALLATION
JANUARY 30, 2010**

SHORT SHRINERS



*(Left to Right): Dick Quindley, Biff Jackson, Paul Magnan,
Ed Daneault, P.P., Ted Dooley, P.P., Ill. Eddy Whitcomb*

STEWARDS



*(Left to Right): Bill Greenan, Dick Quindley, Len Peterson—Chief Steward,
Ill. Eddy Whitcomb*

ORIENTAL BAND



(Left to Right): Willard Carpenter, Ken Lee, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

AIDES



(Left to Right): Bud Valcourt, Bob St. Jacques, Lloyd Jensen, Bill Arvidson—Chief Aide, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

PATROL C



(Left to Right): Charles MacDougall, Peter E Wiggin, Frank Chase—Captain, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

CLOWNS



(Left to Right): David Rouleau "Woo Hoo", David Dickson "Twinkle Toes", Mick Pinard "Mickey", Dan Desfosses "Skooter", Richard Ellis "Sporty", Scott Hodgdon "Clip" Boss Clown, Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

LEGION OF HONOR



(Left to Right): George Hause, Al Lamson, John Geas, George Langwasser, Biff Jackson, Paul Magnan—Commander, Craig Simmons, Arnold (Pete) Stock Ill. Eddy Whitcomb

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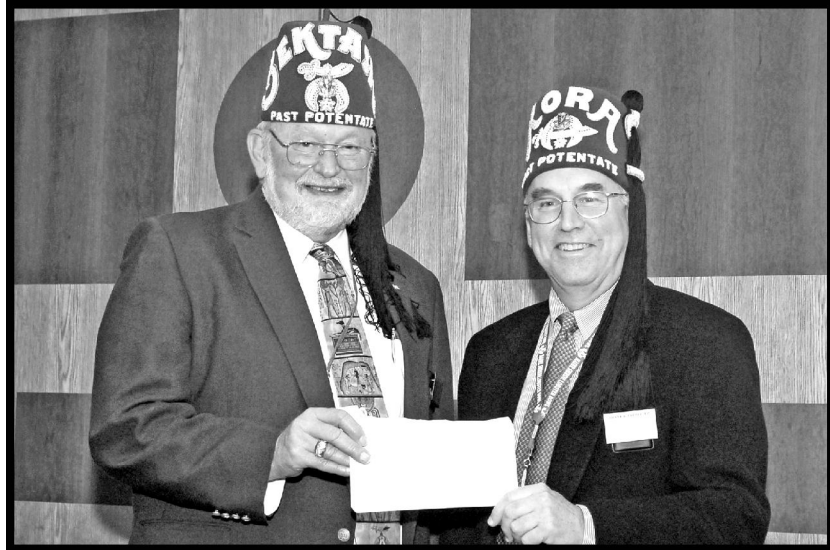
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More information will be in the April
Bektash News.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Springfield Hospital Board Member Bill Lemaire (left), P.P. presenting over \$7000 in checks from various Units, Clubs and Nobles, to Frank Preble, P.P., Chairman of the Springfield Hospital Board of Governonrs.

BEKTASH CHROME DOMES

Nobles,

Illustrious Potentate, Eddy has given permission for the formation of a new Shrine Unit.

This unit will be called the "Chrome Domes".

This will be a fun/working unit. Our main cause will be keeping the grounds maintained around the Shrine Center.

Unit qualifications "must meet certain hair line requirements". Complete loss of hair is not required.

An informational meeting will be held in April.

See Bektash News next month for the details.

For information contact :

Rick Perry 434-9993

Ron Perry 819-8538

or John Freeman.

BEKTASH CLOWN UNIT



Pictured Left to Right: C. Thomas D'Esmond, FACHE- Hospital Administrator, David "Twinkle Toes" Dickson - Recording Secretary, Marjorie McEttrick-Maloney, RN, BSN, MPA/H, NCSN - Director of Patient Care Services, Scott "Clip" Hodgdon - Boss Clown, and William "Dipp" McGowen.

On Monday, February 8th 2010, the Bektash Shrine Clowns delivered two checks totaling \$2, 936.04 the Shriners Burns Hospital - Boston . The checks will be used to purchase 2 Sleeper Chairs. These chairs are used by the parents or other care givers when staying at the hospital with children that are going through various procedures. They allow the care givers a chance to get a good night's sleep and may also help offset housing costs by eliminating a stay at the local Holiday Inn.

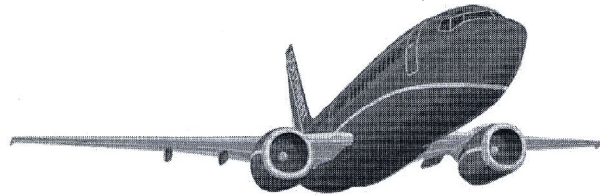
Nobles—we have to support the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game more than we do. Here are some figures and facts. We have about 1521 members in Bektash, of those, only 390 Bektash members purchased their tickets that we sent out to them. Of which, 143 returned their tickets for donations to the VA and to children. Hopefully we can do much better. The money we make on the Game goes to the Shriners Hospital for Children, the Boston, Springfield, Montreal hospitals and the Transportation Fund.

Thank You
Eddy W. Whitcomb
Potentate



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With Shriners Hospitals for Children located in the U.S., Mexico and Canada, patients sometimes travel hundreds or thousands of miles to receive the specialty care they need. Many Shriners temples have transportation coordinators who set up these long-distance appointments and make transportation and housing arrangements. When possible, the temple pays for the expenses, such as plane tickets, through a hospital transportation program. Since an average domestic round-trip ticket costs nearly \$400, the green passes could potentially save an individual temple thousands of dollars a year.

"We are grateful to Southwest Airlines for their incredible generosity," said Ralph Semb, president

and chief executive officer of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "By saving our temples money, they allow us to help transport more children to their appointments."

With a green pass, the transportation coordinator can book any available flight for the patient and one parent or guardian, and no blackout dates apply. Green passes are good for use in any city Southwest Airlines serves, and they are only good for Southwest-operated flights.

Southwest Airlines recently donated 300 green passes to Shriners Hospitals for Children, which are now available. Temple transportation coordinators can contact Ruby Valdes, manager of the executive vice president's office at Shriners International Headquarters, at (813) 281-8110, to learn if their temple is eligible to receive passes.

Southwest Airlines has steadily increased its donations throughout the past few years. From 2003-2005, the company gave Shriners Hospitals for Children 20 green passes. In 2006, the number increased to 25 tickets, and in 2007, an additional \$5,000 was donated. In November 2007, the airline donated an additional 100 green passes. The value of 200 tickets donated in 2008 was \$80,000.

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James L. Chase, P.P.
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