

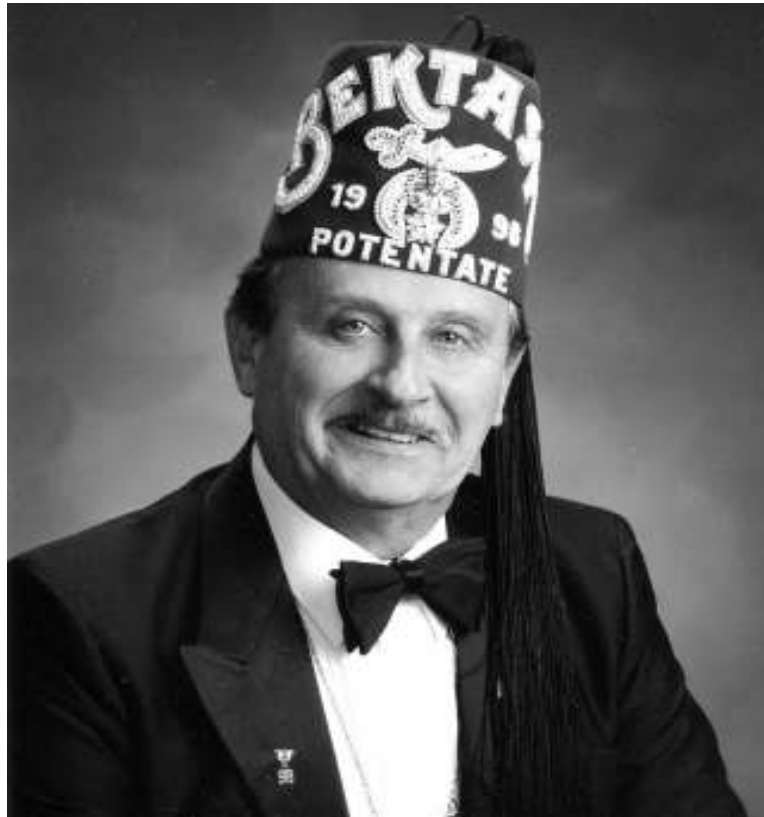


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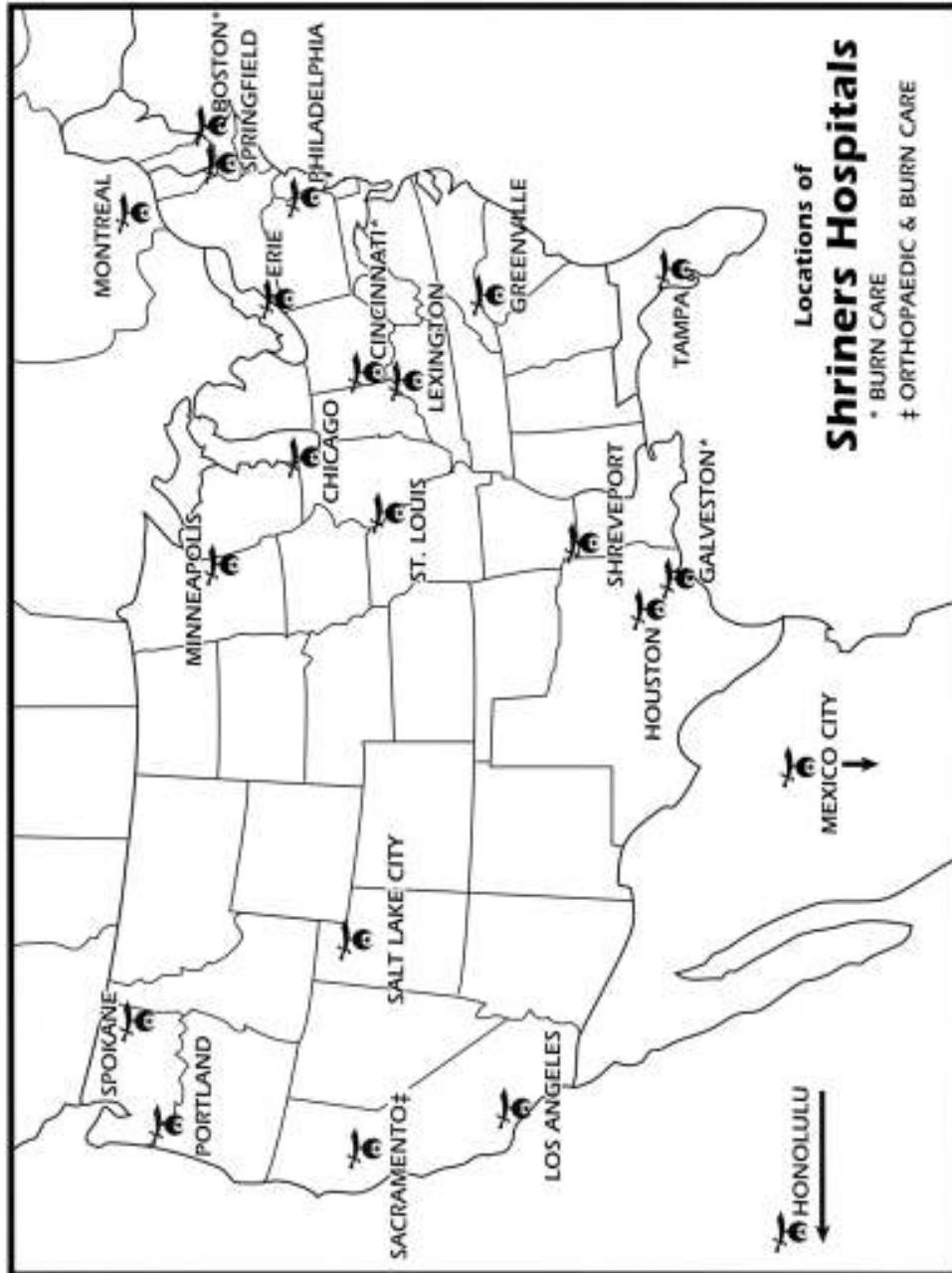
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**NOBILITY CALENDAR
OCTOBER 2006**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Cheshire SC/ Oriental Band P&L Night	2	3 Clowns Oriental Band	4 Highlander Mtg.	5 	5 HOSS Traders	7 Sandwich Fair HOSS Traders
8 Sandwich Fair	9 Sandwich Fair	10	11	12 	13	14
15 IHSC Board Mtg. Nashua	16 2008 NSA-7pm	17 Oriental Band	18 LOH Mtg.	19 Bingo Patrol C	20	21
22	23	24 Daughters of the Nile	25 Highlander Mtg.	26 	27 Fall Ceremonial/ Visitation North Conway	28 Fall Ceremo- nial/Visitation North Conway
29 Fall Ceremo- nial/Visitation North Conway	30	31				



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NOVEMBER 2006**



			1 Highlander Mtg.	2 	3	4
5	6	7 Clowns Oriental Band	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14	15 LOH Mtg.	16 Bingo Patrol C	17	18 Fez-tival Trees
19 IHSC Board Mtg. Nashua Fez-tival Trees	20 2008 NSA-7pm Fez-tival Trees	21 Oriental Band Simadi Fez-tival Trees	22 Highlander Mtg Fez-tival Trees.	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Fez-tival Trees	25 Fez-tival Trees
26 Fez-tival Trees	27	28 Daughters of the Nile	29	30 		

**POTENTATE CALENDAR
OCTOBER 2006**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Cheshire SC/ Oriental Band P&L Night	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Football Mtg.	11	12	13 Kora Visitation	14 Kora Visitation
15 Kora Visitation	16 Finance Mtg. 2008 NSA-7pm	17	18	19	20	21 Cage Cleaning (9am)
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fall Ceremonial/ Visitation North Conway	28 Fall Ceremo- nial/Visitation North Conway
29 Fall Ceremo- nial/Visitation North Conway	30	31				



**POTENTATE CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2006**



			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Last Supper	11 AASR Fall Reunion— Valley Lancas- ter/Littleton
12	13	14 Football Mtg.	15	16	17	18 Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Manchester Fez-tival Trees
19 Fez-tival Trees	20 Finance Mtg. 2008 NSA-7pm Fez-tival Trees	21 Fez-tival Trees	22 Fez-tival Trees	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Fez-tival Trees	25 Fez-tival Trees
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The Northeast Field Days was enjoyed by nobles of Bektash who along with the nobles of Melha and Mt. Sinai Shrines stayed at the Holiday Inn Express and shared together in a great weekend. The city of Hartford went all out to secure a safe weekend for all Shriners and their families. The weather on Saturday was perfect for the parade. The staff of the Sphinx Shriners NSA-06 committee worked very hard to present a fun weekend for Shriners and their families to get together for the many competitions and socializing throughout the city. Thank you to our chair people, Ted and Barbara Dooley for putting together a great weekend.

Thank you to the nobility who attended the September 18th stated meeting held at Bektash. A special thanks to all those who assisted in the barbeque. Fred Simmons, our grill master, who kept the hot dogs and hamburgers sizzling and of

course, our stewards, Len Peterson and Don Duchano who kept us from getting parched. Certainly a thank you to the ladies for the salads and sweets.

Nobles, it is the Divan's hope that the social time prior to the stated meetings will give all of us an opportunity to get together and discuss our feelings of prior or future events. We certainly hope that more nobles will consider joining us for all future stated meetings. Collectively we can make a difference working together and deciding the best future for Bektash. The nobility at the stated meeting approved landscaping the front lawn including installation of an irrigation system, a memorial walk and edging to more beautify the area. It was also approved to do some remodeling in the front rest room facilities and entranceway. Also funds were approved to complete the clearing and leveling of the area adjoining the rear parking lot for future fund raising events.

The Fall Ceremonial visitation is fast approaching. The North Conway Grand Hotel is hosting this event on October 27 - 29th. Ill. Dennis and Lady Pat Waterman are working very hard to present a fun weekend for all of us. We have several new candidates to welcome to Bektash. I ask everyone to do what they can do to bring a Shriner friend or new candidate and join Lady Dianne and myself in welcoming the North East Visiting Potentates and Chief Rabbans to Bektash.

It is with deep sadness to hear of the passing of Shelby Walker, past recorder of Bektash Shrine and also of Lady Jeannie Jordan. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families for their loss.

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The Feztival of Trees will soon be here. There are many different areas in which you can support this fundraiser for Bektash. The committee chaired by Ed and Elly Daneault put in many, many hours to make this a success. With Bektash no longer hosting the circus in 2007, the Feztival of Trees is now our major fundraiser. Please support the Feztival of Trees and all Bektash events as best you can.

Yours in the faith,

Stand Tall, Walk Tall
James L. Chase
Potentate

BEKTASH 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fall Ceremonial	October 27-29	North Conway
Fez-tival of Trees	November 18-26	Shrine Center
Unity Party	December 3	Shrine Center
Bektash Christmas Party	December 9	Shrine Center
Annual Election	December 18	Shrine Center

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We know that the Bektash Shriners join us in this letter of appreciation.

Sincerely,

Edward A. DeGoosh
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WOW! The fall season is here. We have been busy with Shrine activities, the joint Masonic picnic was a success, the Northeast Field Days in Hartford has come and gone and the joint Potentate and Ladies Night that we are sharing with the Oriental Band takes place on October 1st.

On September 21st the Board of Directors sponsored a trip to the Springfield Hospital for four of the administrators of Cedarcrest, a home for severely disabled children. This trip was developed from a suggestion presented by board member Harry Mowbray and Noble Mowbray did all of the research, legwork, scheduling and transportation for this event. Cedarcrest, located in Keene, has been in the business of caring for disabled children for many years and we feel that they should be given the opportunity to learn what the Shriners Hospitals may be able to help them accomplish.

The Fall Ceremonial will be here before you know it, so make your reservations now before it is too late.

And in November is our annual Fez-ti-val of Trees. It is approaching like a speeding locomotive and we urge everyone to jump on and lend whatever assistance that you may be able to. Help is always needed as are trees, crafts and donations for the silent auction. There is information elsewhere in this issue, so give a call and help out where you can.

Enough for now, Remember your Blue Lodge needs you also and we need to remind them that we are members too. Surprise them and attend the meetings.

**See you in Blue Lodge,
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At their last parade in Farmington the band had a good showing of members. I was not there but Murch told me that everything went great and Dick Smalley gave a great performance of playing the musette. Dick was the only musette player that was there that day and that he did a superb job. Dick, who is known as "Sarge", by band members, is a pro at it and he plays in various bands when he is in Florida during the winter. He got his nickname because he was in the service and was in Kuwait during Desert Storm and he is a leader in the band. If the guys have a question about the musette they ask the Sarge. The band would be lost without such a fine Noble.



New Band member Jacques Perrault.

THANKS SARGE for keeping us together.

Also joining our ranks are three new members and they are **Bob Verity** from Bradford, NH, **Jacques Perrault** of Claremont, NH, and **Everett Pratt** of Farmington, NH. We welcome these Nobles and thank them for joining our unit.

In the photos are the band members getting ready to start in a parade in Cornish. Standing. Band leader Willard "Doc" Carpenter of Claremont is said to be pictured in the photo below. "Doc" is also a fine musician and he does not always need that scimitar that he is holding to get your attention. He does a great job of leading the band. Also pictured, in the little car, is new member Jacques Perrault. He is preparing to lead the group down the street. He does a good job at it and has fun doing it.

The band wishes everyone a great fall season.

**Hope to see you soon.
Yours in The Faith,
Walt Young**



Band members in Cornish Standing getting ready for parade.

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Barbara Dooley



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Welcome to Fall. This year has certainly flown by and we are now in the last quarter of the year. There is a lot of activity planned at Bektash during the final three months of the year.

This year as in the past, the Bektash Van has again traveled several miles transporting residents of the Masonic Home in Manchester on day trips. In July they traveled to Laconia for a cruise on the Mount Washington and in August they traveled to the Portsmouth area for the day. I'm sure the residents had an enjoyable time on both outings. Thanks to Dan Salo, Richard Melvin and Ray Palmer for driving and hosting the residents.

A special thank you is due Noble Joe Bigwood for arranging for Perry Bros. to clean the granite marker on the statue in front of the Shrine center at his expense.

We have a monthly membership status report reinstated into this month's Bektash News on page 18. Several Nobles have asked me why they had not seen the membership status in the news lately. I don't have an answer as to why it was eliminated, but I feel it is a good idea and therefore we will again be publishing the data in the news.

So far, we have only 4 new candidates signed up for the Fall Ceremonial on October 28th and we still need many more to break even for the year. There is still time to get your applications for new members into the office so they can join us at the fall ceremonial. Continue to look around for more good men for Bektash.

The Fall Ceremonial and Bektash Visitation is coming up on October 27, 28 and 29 at the Grand Hotel in North Conway, New Hampshire. Reservations close October 6th so please get them in. (A special note to the units, there will not be a parade this year at the Fall Ceremonial.) See pages 24-25 of this Bektash News for all the details on the Fall Ceremonial.

Activity for the Fez-tival of Trees is getting into full swing. First Lady Dianne has held some craft workshops at the Shrine Center throughout the year in preparation for the Fez-tival. The Fez-tival is to be held at the Shrine Center November 18th through the 26th. The mailing of tickets to Nobles will be going out this month. This is a major fundraiser and we need you to support this fundraiser, as we no longer will be doing the Circus.

The office will be mailing the 2007 dues notices out this month.

Many thanks to Royce Elkins, Rick Perry, Steve Lank, George Rodgers, Millie Lemaire and Dick Sibley who continue to help out in the office and around the building. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Yours in The Faith,
Willard Lemaire, P.P.
Recorder**





LEGION OF HONOR

Thanks to all who marched with us this past season.

As we enter the month of October, we reflect back on what the year has given to us thus far. Many enjoyable days to remember and good times shared with friends and loved ones. The Spring was not what you would call dry by any means. The Summer, well, we had hot days and we had some rain. Seems to me that we had rain on mostly weekends. But, that's another story. We didn't have any meetings during July and August. We didn't hear from too many members that we don't see on a regular basis. I'm sure most are in fairly good shape for the years that they carry, but I'm sure there are others that haven't been doing too well. PC Bob Taplin has had a rough time staying on the active list. As well Harvey Sutherland, Ernie Rutherford as well as a number of others. For those members and those that I have missed, the membership wishes you all a better tomorrow. For the Nobles of Bektash, their Ladies, Family and friends, who are not able to stay off the Sick List, the members of the Legion of Honor send their prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

A Special Prayer for Ginny Young who was in the hospital in late August.

We still have a couple of months left and a lot of exciting things left to do. Check your Bektash News for up coming events and stay in touch. If you can't come to a meeting, at least let us know that you're still proud to be a Shriner!!!

Again, thanks to all of the members of the Drum Corps that kept us looking sharp in all parades that we participated in together. Sometimes the right foot and the left foot get confused.

“Just Thinking”

The men of the Legion of Honor are proud to represent Bektash in all events that we go to. When the Commander leads the Unit in a Parade and the Colors are presented to the public, Old and Young alike have no doubt knowing whom we are. The Colors are presented with Pride and Honor. The men that follow represent the Past and Future of our military. Not able to be what they used to be, but proud of what they were. Every member, on the street or on the side, remembers why we march and why we hold a Special place in our hearts for the piece of cloth that is tied to a rod. It's the symbol of freedom. We march for those that have died!!! “The American Flag” a piece of cloth made from the courage of men and women that have given us our FREEDOM.

Ours in the Spirit of Benevolence,

EG Daneault

AUGUST 2006 Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beginning of Aug. 1, 2006 Membership (Regular & Associate)	1854
Affiliations	0
Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	0
Candidate	0
Creation	0
Demitted	2
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	2
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End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	1850
Net gain (loss) for Month	(4)



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SHORT SHRINERS
International Short Shriners
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Bektash Shrine



On August the 13th, 2006 the Short Shriners were honored to host the first Annual Special Ladies Tea at the Shrine Center in Concord, New Hampshire. President Biff Jackson as well as Officers and members of the Short Shriners would like to thank all who made this event possible. Food items were donated by Ladies and Nobles of Bektash as well as others. Tears of enjoyment and laughter were seen through the afternoon. The program was given by Robert Tibbets, volunteer coordinator, from the Boston Burns Hospital.

An excellent afternoon that brought back so many memories for so many. Time stood still while these Ladies remembered the passed and of friends and places .

Mrs. Sally M. Baranowski of Chesapeake, VA called to say that she couldn't make it because of the distance. As I spoke with her, she started to cry. To think that she was still remembered and to be invited to an event in her and others honor was such a wonderful thing. Remembered and not forgotten that what it's all about.

The Short Shriners will host this event again next year about the same time frame as this year. If any Clubs and Units have names and addresses to be added to the list, please send them to the Secretary for posting or send them to the office in Concord. Lee will send them to me.

Thanks to all,
 Ed Daneault, Secretary

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31-Aug-2006	Richard LaChance
04-Sep-2006	Dianne Way
07-Sep-2006	Peter Sawyer
14-Sep-2006	Milton Wood

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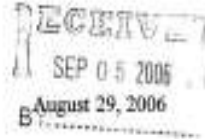
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the children and staff at the Shriners Burns Hospital, I would like to sincerely thank you for the wonderful donation of Stuffed Animals. They are always needed and are perfect for our admission bags. Donations by individuals like you have such a significant impact on our programs. Thank you for thinking of us.

Wishing you a happy fall!

Warmly,

Stacey Robshaw MS, CCLS
Senior Child Life Therapist

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BEKTASH AIDES UNIT

Hi Everyone,

I am sorry to have to open on a sad note. Jeanne Jordan passed away Sept. 5, 2006. Ken & Jeanne have been a big part of the Aides unit for many years. She was always taking pictures and working the functions, and ALWAYS had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jordan Family. Jeanne will be sorely missed by all.



*Jeanne Jordan .
You will be missed by all of us.*

The Unit wants to Thank Don March, Richard Sibley, LLOYD Jensen, Bill Hebert and Bill Arvidson for driving the Dignitars at the parade in Plymouth. We also want to thank R.W. Deputy Grand Master Robert G. Hatfield, from Grand Lodge for using his car.

This years cookout was held at Bunny & Bill Arvidson's house. The rain stopped by 12:00, so we had no rain in the afternoon. Everyone brought dishes and it was greatly appreciated, there was plenty of delicious food. Thank you Bill Hebert for doing the cooking. Food was cooked to perfection. It was also good to see Jim & Deb O'Connor at the cookout. Congrats go out to the newest Aide Bud Valcourt.

The Unit has two important events coming up:

- 1: Fall Ceremonial ~ Oct 27-29th
- 2: Festival of Trees ~ Nov 18-26th

Potentate Jim Chase has said he will have 14 Potentates at the Fall Ceremonial. Please call if you can help that weekend. We NEED volunteers. Also Festival of Trees, as always, the wives have come forward to decorate the tree. A meeting will be set up to schedule the date and time.

The annual meeting for 2007 will be held Jan. 17, 2007. Time and place will be determined at a later date.

Bill Arvidson
Secretary, Treasurer
603-898-5214

ATTENTION NOBLES

There will be a NSA 2008 planning meeting at the Bektash Temple on Monday October 16 at 7pm. All Nobles are welcome to attend.

Bradford Durfee
Assistant Rabban

2006 FALL CEREMONIA

III. JAMES L. CHASE, POTEN
 Invite You To Join Them At The
 October 27, 28

Fri., Oct. 27th.

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Registration
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hospitality
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar
 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
 10:00 p.m. Hospitality

**Come dressed in your best "Halloween Costume"
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Sat., Oct. 28th

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Registration
 8:30 a.m. New Candidates report
 to Recorder
 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 Ladies Breakfast
 to Welcome New Candidate's
 Ladies & Visiting Ladies
 9:00 a.m. Temple Opening & First Section
 10:00 a.m. Second Section
 11:30 a.m. Candidates Lunch &
 Unit Presentations
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hospitality
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar
 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Banquet (Casual no Fez)
 10:00 p.m. Hospitality

Sun., Oct. 29th.

8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
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All reservations must be made by Oct. 6th. through Bektash Shriners.

Please give meal choice(s) for Sat. eve. When making reservations.

Make checks payable to **Bektash Shriners** with 'Fall Ceremonial' in your memo on check and mail to:

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Independent Auditor's Report

Bektash Shrine
Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America
Oasis of Concord, State of New Hampshire

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Bektash Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa, not-for-profit Corporation), as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the related statements of activities and changes in members' equity, comprehensive income, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As more fully described in Notes 1 and 2 to the financial statements, the Bektash Shrine has not included the financial activity of associated entities such as units, clubs and fund raisers. In my opinion, disclosure of this information is required by generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America.

In my opinion, except for the omission of the units, clubs and fund raisers which results in an incomplete presentation and such adjustments that would be necessary to include the units, clubs and fund raisers, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of Bektash Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the results of its operation and the cash flows for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America.

Brent W. Washburn

April 25, 2006

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On Monday morning, August 21, at 11 a.m., Gail and Alan Stolz, owners of Camp Cody in Freedom, will host a pull tab presentation at their home, when anywhere from a quarter- million to a half-million pull tabs collected over the past year will be presented as a donation to the Simadi Shrine District Club 6, representing communities from Conway to Rochester. Prime donors include friends and colleagues of the Stolzes, Camp Cody's summertime campers, and folks from Rev. Robert "Rip" Ripley's First Congregational Church, who come from his Massachusetts and N.H. congregations. Rev. Rip and his group have long been post-season attendees at Camp Cody, as are other organizations, following the regular summer children's camp program.

The scraps of metal may be featherweight, but train cars filled with pull tabs, cans from beverages, human and pet foods, vehicle additives and even tennis ball containers are smelted into, aluminum ingots and sold to support Shriners' burn and orthopedic clinics for children across the United States and Canada. The children's hospital care is free and the tabs also pay for the hospitals' specialty equipment. In the Carroll County area, the tabs shall be donated care of the Simadi Shrine of the local Masonic district, who in turn deliver the tabs to regional collection depots.

Gail and Alan Stolz have long been tab collectors, turning on summer and winter friends and relations to the collection hobby! To find out just how many tabs were collected this year, Gail and Alan Stolz will host the annual pull tab presentation at their home in Freedom at 11 a.m.

For more information about Camp Cody or the pull tab collections, call 539-4264.

(From The Conway Daily Sun)

ANOTHER SHORT SHRINERS ENDORSEMENT



Another example of a major hotel chain acknowledging Short Shriners-Fairmont Algonquin in St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

PATROL C

The first order of business at our July meeting was the approval and swearing in of our newest member, **Robert Kegley** of East Hampstead. Welcome Robert, it's good to have you with us. Roberts' first duty was working at our Shrine booth at the Stratham Fair.

On August 5th, we enjoyed marching in the parade in Plymouth. What an enthusiastic crowd!

On August 17th, we performed a precision drill for a great group at the Rockingham County Nursing Home. Noble

Harold Whitehouse gave an excellent talk about the Shrine prior to the drill. One of the residents there, Noble Bill Elliot, is 101 years old. He's a Shriner and attended our meeting and ice cream smorgasbord after the drill. He became a Mason in the late 1920's and spent many active years as a Mason and Shriner. He was a policeman at Hampton Beach and was known as the "singing cop" for his performances at the evening concerts there.

Judd Porter
Past Captain



Oldest and Newest!

Patrol C Captain Frank Chase, new member Robert Kegley and President Charles MacDougal stand behind Noble Bill Elliot at the Patrols August meeting at the Rockingham County Nursing Home.



Patrol C performing precision drill at the Rockingham County Nursing Home.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Here is an example of what one couple can do to make a difference in the life of a child.

Two years ago I explained the Shrine Hospital "Tabs Program" to a boating buddy, Robert Elder and his wife Evelyn from Ottawa Canada. Robert is a brother Mason, not yet a Shriner, but I have hope for him.

Robert began collecting tabs all winter long while we were separated after the boating season. He arrived at the marina in the Spring of 2004 with 120 lbs of tabs all sealed in zip lock bags, counted and weighed (Picture is from then). Again this year he arrived with

another 46 lbs, bagged, counted and weighed. To date he has turned in over 160 lbs of tabs to Bektash.

I have submitted this article to the Bektash News, so that I can send a copy to Robert as a thank you, and in the hope it will inspire others to support the cause.

Thank you Robert! "For the kids"

Richard F "Ted" Dooley
Chief Rabban

Local Masonic Leaders Are Honored



Local area Freemasons were among a group of 234 selected to receive the Thirty-third Degree, the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The ceremony took place recently in Chicago during the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity that reflect credit upon the fraternity.

The 2006 recipients were chosen from 15 northeastern and midwestern states that comprise the 230,000-member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

(left to right): Robert C. Lethbridge, Concord; Robert G. Bianchi, Nashua; Walter W. Lovell, Somersworth.



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The goings on in Simadi

Now that the summer is over we should be thinking of gearing up for fall? Please remember to support our RAF-FLE drive held in Sandwich. Sandwich Fair is 7 - 9 October. Bob Wiggin will be glad to hear from you. There are 2 sessions per day; morning and evening, to be filled with at least 2 Nobles per session. Please call a friend and coordinate with Bob for your desired time slot at 332-3367.

While you have Bob on the phone you can also see how you can help at the HOSS Traders October 6-7. at Hopkinton Fair Grounds. He will be glad to fit you in. HOSS traders is on the same weekend as the Sandwich fair Friday Oct 7-9. Lets all get out and have fun with our fellow Nobles and raise funds for the childrens hospitals.

The Fall Ceremonial and Visitation is going to be at the North Conway Grand Hotel on Oct 27-29. I hope to see you there.

If you haven't gone to the Fez-tival of Trees yet, I hear it is really something to see. This year it is going to be on November 18-26 at the Shrine Center.

Last but not least, mark your calendar for the Unity party Dec 3 and the Bektash Christmas party Dec 9 to be held at the Shrine Center.

Thanks for supporting the Tab drive held all year. We have made a significant difference to the hospitals and their ability to support the children.

*Hard work spotlights
The character of people;
Some turn up their sleeves, some
Turn up their noses,
And, some don't turn up at all.
--Sam Ewing*

**In The Faith
Peter Remington, President
Allan Mayranen, Secretary**

MASONIC Q&A

Q. What does "So mote it be" mean?

A. "So mote it be". The word "mote" is derived from the Anglo- Saxon word "motan" meaning "to be allowed". Hence, the phrase "So mote it be". These are the last words in the Regius Poem.

Q. What is the Regius Poem?

The oldest of the so-called Old Constitutions dating from approximately 1390, its Masonic character being revealed years later. It was named the Regius Poem (Latin: rex, regis, king) because it was part of the Royal Library of England and later presented to The British Museum by King George II. It is written in verse, whereas all other copies of the Old Charges are in prose.

LADIES LADIES LADIES

IT IS GETTING TO BE THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!! THE FEZ'TIVAL OF TREES IS IN THE PLANNING STAGES.

I HOPE THAT I CAN COUNT ON YOU AGAIN TO MAKE THINGS FOR THE CRAFT ROOM. YOU HAVE BEEN SO CREATIVE IN THE PAST AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE SOME GOOD SALES BECAUSE OF IT.

THERE IS NO WAY TO SAY HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP AGAIN.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It is now the first of October. We will be taking in new members at the Fall Ceremonial on October 28th. We had a good class in the Spring, let's have another large group in the Fall. Get those petitions for new members into the Shrine Center.

Another date that is fast approaching is the first of the year, when the by-laws mandate we must drop all members who have not paid their dues. This is always a sad time because we never want to lose a Shriner. There are many reasons why people have not paid their dues. If there is anything we can do to help you to bring your membership up to date, please call the Shrine Center. We will work with you. Let's get those dues up to date, every year we lose more members to suspension than we do to the Black Camel.

New Members ... don't miss the closing events for this year ... the Fall Ceremonial, Fez-tival of Trees and the Christmas Party. The Fez-tival of Trees is a great family event. Everyone young and old enjoy the beautiful trees and it is fun selecting your favorite and putting your tickets in for a chance to win a tree.

The Christmas Party is for all Bektash Shriners and their Ladies. You do not have to belong to a Unit to attend.

To enjoy being a Shriner, you have to be an active Shriner!

Fred Simmons
Membership Chair

SHORT SHRINERS

*International Short Shriners
Of North America
Bektash Shrine*



The Short Shriners of Bektash would like to thank all that purchased tickets in our 1st / Annual Lobster Raffle. At this time the raffle has already taken place and all 24 Lobsters have been devoured. The lucky ticket that was drawn was held by Mrs. Jean Chase of Mirror Lake, New Hampshire.

*Thanks to all,
Ed Daneault Secretary*

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6th Annual “Fez-tival of Trees” November 18-26, 2006

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Nov. 24-25 10AM-7PM;
Nov. 26-10AM-4PM

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If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Bektash Shrine.

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

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

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