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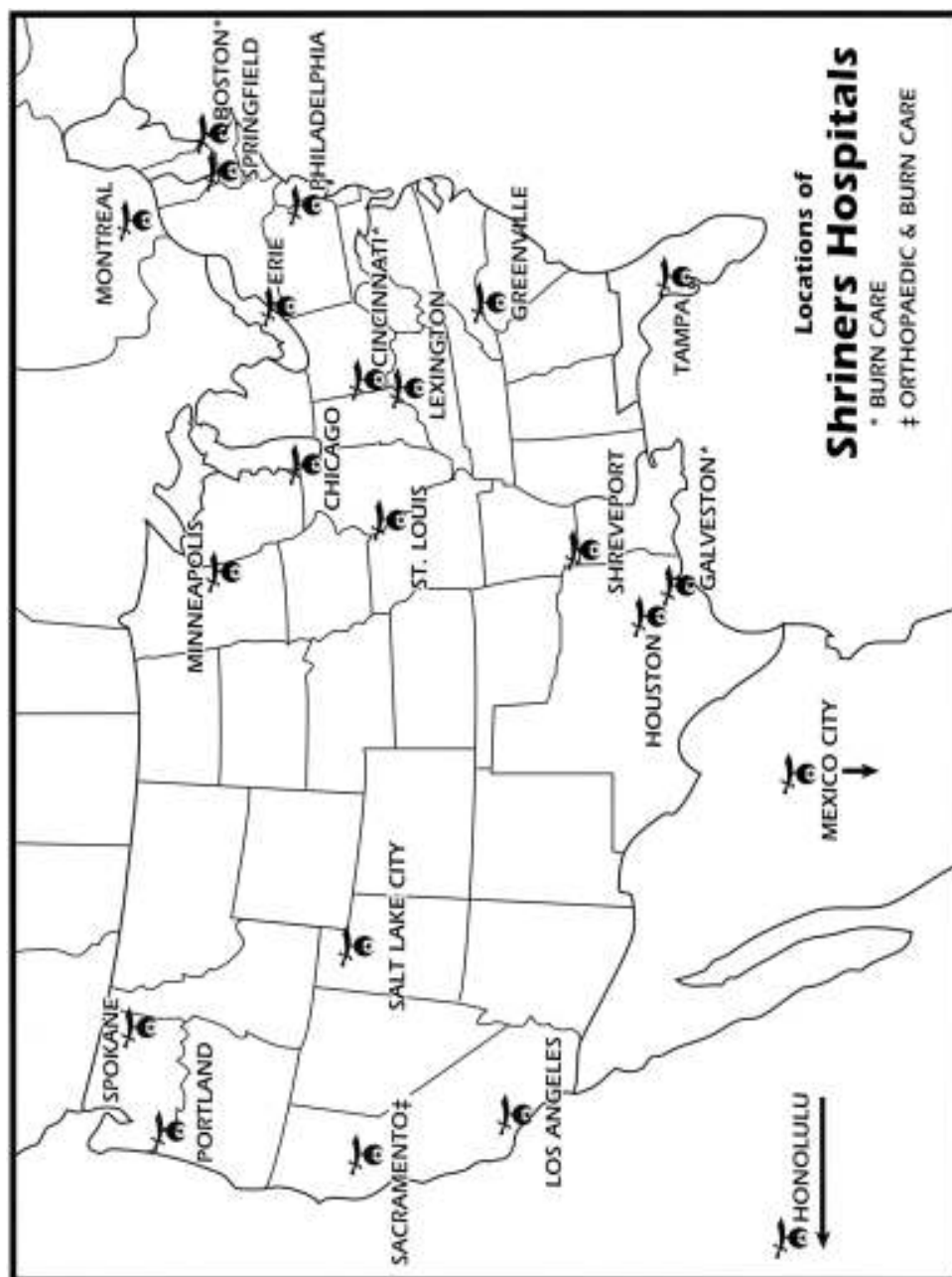


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at the Bektash Picnic**

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HARTFORD CT
SEPTEMBER
15-17**

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SEPTEMBER 30**

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**NOBILITY CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2006**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Clowns Oriental Band	6 Highlander Mtg.	7 	8	9
10	11	12 Simadi	13	14 	15 Rochester Fair	16 Rochester Fair
17 IHSC Board Mtg. Nashua Rochester Fair	18 Stated Meeting Rochester Fair	19 Oriental Band Rochester Fair	20 LOH Mtg. Rochester Fair	21 Bingo Patrol C Rochester Fair	22 Rochester Fair	23 Rochester Fair
24 Rochester Fair	25	26 Daughters of the Nile	27 Highlander Mtg.	28 	29	30 Bektash Car Show



**NOBILITY CALENDAR
OCTOBER 2006**



1	2	3 Clowns Oriental Band	4 Highlander Mtg.	5 	6 HOSS Traders	7 Sandwich Fair HOSS Traders
8 Sandwich Fair	9 Sandwich Fair	10	11	12 	13	14
15 IHSC Board Mtg. Nashua	16	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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SEPTEMBER 2006**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 2008 NSA Mtg.	12 Football Mtg.	13	14 NSA—Hartford CT	15 NSA—Hartford CT	16 NSA—Hartford CT
17 NSA—Hartford CT	18 Finance/Stated Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Bektash Car Show



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OCTOBER 2006**



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 2008 NSA Mtg. Finance Mtg.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fall Ceremonial/ Visitation North Conway	28 Fall Ceremo- nial/Visitation North Conway
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On June 16th, 2006 Lady Dianne and I had the privilege of joining the International Short Shriners of North America for their annual installation of officers at Lamy's restaurant in Hampton, NH. After installing the new officers, I was honored by being made an honorary member. We all certainly had a great time. What a great group of Shriners and ladies who do a lot for Shrine but can also take the ribbing that they do knowing that it is all in jest. Thank you for a great evening.

The Bektash Picnic was held on July 22nd with many in attendance. Although the weather did not cooperate as much as we would have liked it to, we were able to put many people in the dunk tank. Kids, young and old, were able to enjoy the "bouncie house". Our Chief Rabban, Ted Dooley, was almost not noticed bouncing around with all the other kids. Thank you to everyone who

helped by either bringing food, getting the dunk tank and "bouncie house" or just pitching in to cook and serve. Also a special thank you to the Legion of Honor for their generous donation of a new grill to Bektash Temple.

The Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl game held on August 5th at Plymouth, NH was a great success. The many people who worked very hard to make this game a success are to be commended. Moving a parade and football game from one town to another involves a tremendous amount of effort and time. The game day started with a parade along Main St. It was nice to see a lot of spectators on the sidelines in a town where all the people and business owners were excited to see Shriners everywhere. The game was played at Plymouth University field to a standing room only crowd. New Hampshire won the game with a score of 24 to 7. Both NH and VT teams played their hardest but the ultimate winners in our Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl game are the hospitals and kids that we support. A hearty congratulation and thank you to all the team players, their families and friends who gave up so much of their time to do this for our hospitals and our children.

On August 13th, The International Short Shriners of North America hosted the first annual Special Ladies Tea held at Bektash Temple. The Short Shriners and their ladies did a wonderful job of setting this up along with having a guest speaker, Robert Tibbets, volunteer coordinator, from the Boston Burns Hospital. It was my pleasure to speak to these lovely ladies who also have given so much of their time in support of Shrine. I look forward to attending next year.

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The Northeast Field Days being held September 14th to 17th are fast approaching. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Our chair people, Ted and Barbara Dooley, are putting together a great weekend. The city of Hartford has been working very hard to make this a fun weekend for Shriners. The convention center area is all new with many new things in the area for us to enjoy. For the ladies going, please be sure to sign up for the Ladies Luncheon which promises to be very entertaining.

The stated meeting to be held on September 18th will start with a bar-b-que at 5:30 pm. All nobles are welcome to attend. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings' and of course, the Bektash Stewards will be there to supply refreshment.

The Fall Ceremonial Visitation will be held at the North Conway Grand Hotel on October 27th to 29th. The hotel was changed from the Margate in Laconia because of some logistical problems. I am sure we will all have a great weekend starting on Friday with a Halloween costume party. Saturday will begin with the Temple opening, first and second section and plenty of time throughout the day to socialize and have fun. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our chair people, Ill. Dennis and Lady Pat Waterman. A golf tournament is being organized for those interested in playing on Friday morning. Please let Lee in the Bektash office know if you are interested in playing.

Stand Tall, Walk Tall
James L. Chase
Potentate

BEKTASH 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NESA Field Days	September 14-17	Hartford, CT
Bektash Car Show	September 30	Shrine Center
Fall Ceremonial	October 27-29	North Conway
Fez-tival of Trees	November 18-26	Shrine Center
Unity Party	December 3	Shrine Center
Unit Christmas Party	December 9	Shrine Center
Annual Election	December 18	Shrine Center

PULL-TABS PROGRAM NEWS

FREEDOM, NH, AUGUST 11, 2006-- Working in close accord with Carroll County service clubs, Gail & Alan Stolz, owners of Camp Cody, are inviting all area residents and businesses to their home, 46 Gailan Dr., Freedom, on Monday, August 21st at 11:00 am. What's become a special summertime ceremony with the Simadi Shriners Club, whose Masonic Lodge members are from communities ranging from Rochester to Conway. The event supports Shriners children's burn & orthopedic clinics across the USA and Canada. Everyone is welcome-the admission price is a bag, box, or container, filled with any amount of pull-tabs,

Tabs are those handy openers atop so many varieties of cans that hold everything from beverages, pet & people foods, engine additives, tennis balls and more! These featherweight, scrap pull-tabs are collected by the MILLIONS. The aluminum is then smelted into ingots, and the valuable metal sold to raise funds for the youngsters needing care, and their special hospital equipment. There is no charge to the patients, or to the hospital, for treatment at these Shriner's medical centers. Many local folks have picked up the habit of collecting the pull-tabs and the Freedom Community Church is one of the collection centers. All tabs ultimately result in the same goal.

"The tiny pull-tab is a triple layer of aluminum," Alan Stolz explained, "and not contaminated by that can's contents, easily freed by bending back & forth a few times". Simadi Lodge Shriner members Henry Granahan and Maurice Lamper noted that 5-cents deposit on many beverage cans are not affected, and may be cashed in without the pull-tabs. Gail Stolz announced that Camp

Cody's staff would provide refreshments for the occasion, at the couple's home. Friends, family and Cody campers have already left thousands of tabs for this event, including parents whose own youngsters were cared for at the Shriner's hospitals. Many of the bags of pull-tabs have been counted and marked as that collector's scorecard! Major contributors are members of The Rev. Robert "Rip" Ripley's First Congressional Church from NH and Mass. Rev. "Rip's" groups began holding post-summer retreats at Camp Cody, following the regular summer camp season. Alan gave them the "pull-tab story" and they arrived with 2,100 COUNTED tabs a few Augusts ago! That count rose the next season to 41,000 and over 200,000 in 2005. Rev. "Rip" called the Stolz family in mid-spring telling them to expect between a quarter-to-half a MILLION COUNTED TABS next week! The crates and wheelbarrows filled with aluminum, are then given in a ceremony to local Shriners, whose members continue their services by delivering tabs that become train car loads for recycle/smelting centers. Many other children's summer camps have imitated Cody's service efforts, with their members continuing locally when back home again.

The Shriner's Aluminum Tab Collection/Recycle Project began in Springfield, Mass, in 1989, to extend the organization's hospital support. As of last year over a half-million pounds of tabs had been collected! Contributing collectors include churches and synagogues,

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service clubs, scout troops, American Legion posts, law enforcement & emergency ambulance units, countless families and businesses. Area folks can start the addictive hobby any time, pocketing tabs at sport events, social gatherings and mealtime, or having a collection bucket at a business. Collections may be donated at Shriner's clubs, the Freedom Church or at Camp Cody, whose staff will see that they are properly delivered

to the right place! As Gail & Alan Stolz often chuckle, their guests now include sacks of pull-tabs with any dinner or hospitality gift, and they are frequently flagged down in town and handed a neighbor's collection or find a gift at their front steps! "It's an easy hobby" they are quick to state, urging everyone to get onboard and help the burn/orthopedic children's care effort. For more information call Camp Cody at 539-4997 or Simadi Shriners at 539-5295.

OFFICIAL STATED MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting of the of the Bektash Shriners AAONMS will be held on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm. At the Shrine Center, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH. Any business pertaining to Bektash will be transacted at that time. This will be a very important meeting.

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CHESHIRE SHRINE CLUB CHATTER

Where has the summer gone? The picnics are over, the children have returned to school, most vacations are a memory and we are planning for next years events.

Our first annual Cheshire County Masonic Picnic was a success and we are looking forward to next year and welcome comments on how to improve on our successful event.

The next event on the calendar is the Northeast Field Days in Hartford and we look forward to seeing lots of our friends there. Following that is the Potentate and Ladies Night! We will be combining our efforts with that of the Bektash Oriental Band to have a great time. This will be held on October 1st at Papagallos Restaurant here in Keene. The menu is great and we have entertainment that will be sure to

please all in attendance. Walt Young has a announcement for this on page 23 of this issue and be sure to make your reservations so you are not left out.

I hope that you attended the Maple Sugar Bowl on August 5th in Plymouth. The parade lasted for an hour and was very well done, led by a marching band made up from High Schools across the twin state region. Once again New Hampshire won the game, but the real winners are the kids in our hospitals.

Remember that the Fall Ceremonial is coming soon (October 27 thru 29) at a new location, The North Conway Grand Hotel, why not plan to join us for a great time.

**Until next time, see you in Lodge,
Dave Hackler, President**

ATTENTION NOBLES

**STATED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

Come early, relax and enjoy the fellowship!

**5:30 pm Bar-B-Que and hospitality
7:00 pm Stated Meeting**



First of all I want to remind everyone of the upcoming P&L dinner on Sunday October 1st at Papagallos Restaurant in Keene, NH, starting at 4:00 PM. This is a combined event with the Cheshire Shrine Club. Make your reservations with me as soon as possible. You will find the information in this issue.

The O-Band made it to the Shrine Football Game parade in Plymouth, although they were missing the musette players. The drums, cymbals, gong etc. did a great job of keeping up the street beat and from what I hear the people on the side lines enjoyed them very much and gave them a big round of applause and many thanks. Parades like this make the people aware of the Shriners and The Shrine Hospitals for Children. This is all the more reason for Nobles to be in a Shrine Unit. This not only helps the Shrine but it helps our own Bektash Shrine Temple. Do not forget that you can join the Oriental Band and ride on a trailer in all of the parades. Give us a try.

Recently the Band was in the Swanzezy Old Home Day parade. After the parade was over there was a great cookout at the home of Roy and Becky Hackler. There, everyone enjoyed great food and a fun time and a chance to have some R&R. Thanks to

Roy & Becky for all that they did and thanks to Dave Hackler who did all of the cooking on the grill, and I must say that he did an excellent job of it. Thanks Dave!

Now we are looking forward to all of the events coming in September and then it is the P&L and the Fall Ceremonial in October. The O-Band hopes everyone had a great summer and wish all a great fall season.

Yours in The Faith,
Walt Young

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



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Barbara Dooley



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Well, summer is just about gone. There has been a lot of activity in Bektash since the last Bektash News and there will be a lot more coming up this fall.

As mentioned in last months Bektash News, the Finance Committee is reviving the Building Committee. There are several improvements that are needed for the building and there is a need to have assistance from knowledgeable Nobles in the various fields of Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating/Cooling etc. The Finance Committee is looking for Nobles that would be willing to serve on this committee. Unfortunately, we have had only a couple of Nobles who have indicated that they would be willing to serve on the committee. If you are interested, please contact the Potentate, Chief Rabban or the Recorder. We need your knowledge and help to make the right decision for Bektash.

The Bektash Picnic went over extremely well. There were approximately 140 in attendance and while the weather wasn't in our favor, everyone enjoyed themselves. A big hit of the afternoon was the dunking tank that saw many members of the Divan getting wet.

What a great day we had for the annual Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Parade. The weather was perfect and we had a good show from the Bektash Units. Unfortunately, the parade crowds weren't as large as normally seen in Hanover. New Hampshire continued its domination over Vermont with a 24 to 7 win..

So far, we have 4 new candidates signed up for the Fall Ceremonial on October

28th and we still need many more to break even for the year. We will be voting on those applications that have been submitted to the office at the September Stated Meeting. Look around for more good men for Bektash.

The next Stated Meeting will be held at the Shrine Center on September 18, 2006 at 7:00 PM. The Ill. Potentate is continuing with a social and Bar-B-Que prior to the meeting from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM. So plan to be there. Your participation at the Stated Meeting is one way that all Nobles can be kept informed and have a voice in the happenings in Bektash.

The Northeast Field Days are being held in Hartford CT, September 14th thru the 17th. Reservations close September 1st, so get your reservations in as soon as possible.

The Fall Ceremonial where Bektash will be hosting the other 14 Northeast Potentates and Chief Rabbans will be upon us very shortly. This year we will be meeting at the Grand Hotel in North Conway, New Hampshire. This is a new facility for us, and it promises to be a great spot. See pages 24-25 of this Bektash News for all the details on the Fall Ceremonial.

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

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



LEGION OF HONOR

Our parade in Pittsfield, NH was a little on the wet side. But, nevertheless we had a good showing. The Legion Of Honor People Carrier made its debut but no one showed up to ride. It followed the Unit, down the street with its banners letting all know who we were. After the parade, some returned to the Shrine Center in Concord for the Bektash Shrine Picnic. Despite the weather, we all had a great time. The Dunk Tank was a good draw. The Pote's Lady (Dianne) got set up by none other than Ill. Sir James Chase. I bet he slept on the porch that night. Commander Geffken passes on his thanks to the members of the LOH for attending these types of events. The Commander and members present presented to the Potentate and Bektash Temple, a six burner out door grill for the Shrine Center to have for events and cookouts in the future.

Parade in Plymouth was an excellent turn out. 22 members strong. That number takes into account the Potentate, Colonel, Majors and three Divan members. All who are members of the Legion of Honor. The people Carrier had its first rider. Noble Nelson Kennedy, Sr. took the first ride of what can be an excellent way for our members to attend parades. The sun was bright, the temperature was high and the parade was long. Thanks for the Drum corps for keeping us in step. As always they keep us looking good.

We all know that change is hard for many of our membership and some feel that something new is not acceptable. But on the other hand, if we look at changes that may be good for us all as members, we may draw more people to join us!!!

Such as the People Carrier. If you can't walk any distance and can not march in any more parades and you feel that you still want to be a part of the unit, than come and ride. The more members that we have on the street the better we look.

*As we know in life,
If you don't bend with the wind,
You will surely break in the storm!!*

Ours in the Spirit of Benevolence,
EJ Daneault

Scottish Rite Masons Will Receive Honors At Chicago Meeting

Chicago...Some 235 Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons will be elevated to the Thirty-Third Degree in a special ceremony at Chicago on Aug. 29. The event will take place at the conclusion of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

In attendance will be more than 2,000 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their wives from the 15 Northeastern and Midwestern states comprising the 230,000-member Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. This will mark the first time since 1992 that the Supreme Council has met in Chicago.

Those who will be elevated this year were elected a year ago at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement within the fraternity or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will be held in the DePaul University Merle Reskin Theatre.

A Vesper Service on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, will open the three-day meeting, which will also include executive and general sessions at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Supreme Council members will be joined by leading Freemasons from throughout the United States and around the world.

A major topic of discussion will be the continuing expansion of the Northern Jurisdiction's newest charitable endeavor-the establishment of Thirty-second Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children designed to provide free one-on-one tutoring for young children with dyslexia. The Scottish Rite Masons also support fellowships in schizophrenia research, college scholarships, and the National Heritage Museum at Lexington, Mass.

Following the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree on Aug. 29, the names of those who have been selected to receive the degree next year at Washington, DC, will be announced.

Those to be honored this year from New Hampshire are:

*Robert C. Lethbridge (Retired Nursing Home Administrator)
215 East Side Drive
Concord, NH*

*Robert G. Bianchi (Fireman)
4 Rainbow Drive
Nashua, NH*

*Walter W. Lovell (Retired Foreman, Naval Yard)
63 Prospect Street
Somersworth, NH*

Shriners Hospitals for Children Receives "Best in America" Designation

Shriners Hospitals for Children has received a "Best in America" Seal from Independent Charities of America (ICA) and Local Independent Charities of America (LICA).

The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to members of ICA and LICA that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the one million charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000 – or five percent – meet or exceed these standards. Fewer than 2,000 of the charities have been awarded this Seal.

Shriners Hospitals has also been recognized in Good Housekeeping as one of the best charities for kids, Smart Money Magazine as the number-one health charity, and U.S.A. Today as one of America's top-ten charities. In addition, Shriners Hospitals was awarded a Campbell Research Donor Approval Award as a Superior Health Charity.

"While our focus is not on winning awards, we are proud to receive this designation because it shows our commitment to the children we serve and the donors that make our top-notch pediatric medical care possible," said Executive Vice President Lew Molnar.

Shriners Hospitals' focus is on providing the best family-centered medical care for children with orthopaedic problems, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate through patient care, teaching and research. The Best in America designation and other similar recognitions reflect the dedication of this organization to its mission and the good stewardship of the donations it receives. Approximately 93 percent of all money spent by Shriners Hospitals each year is dedicated to patient care and research.



Info about ICA

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Author unknown



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For the Ladies.....



September 18, 2006 is the next stated meeting for Bektash Temple. At the previous stated meeting, a group of ladies also met and worked on items for the Tree Festival craft shop. Thank you to Janet Peterson for her instruction in the making of beaded earrings at the last meeting. For September, we hope that more ladies will be able to join us to assist with some other projects or to bring some of your own to work on. We plan to meet at 5 pm.

There will be a BBQ put on by the men that evening to which we are also invited so bring your appetite!

Hope to see you there,

Dianne Chase
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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.

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(Reservation form on Page 39)

Imperial Potentate Gary W. Dunwoody recognized three Nobles for their exceptional lifetime achievements during the 2006 Imperial Council Session, held in Tampa, Fla., July 2-6.

The Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit was created in 1997 to acknowledge Nobles who have made extraordinary contributions to Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children. In the Shriners fraternity, there is no greater honor.

The following Nobles are the 2006 recipients of the Award of Merit:

Theodore Corsones



Illustrious Sir Theodore Corsones, of Rutland, Vt., has served as general counsel for Shriners of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Children since 1983. Corsones received his law degree from Boston University School of Law. He is a practicing trial attorney and the senior member of the law firm Corsones & Corsones. He is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the American Board of Trial Advocates, and he has been admitted to the state and federal bars of Vermont, Massachusetts and California, and the federal bar in New York. He is certified by the state of Florida as authorized house counsel and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Corsones is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Past Potentate of Cairo Shriners, a 33rd-degree Scottish Rite Mason, Past

Outstanding Nobles Receive 2006 Award of Merit



Director of Royal Order of Jezeers of Rutland Court and chairman emeritus of the Imperial Jurisprudence and Law Committee.

Jack H. Jones



Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, of New Port Richey, Fla., is serving his 28th term as Imperial Recorder for Shriners of North America. In addition, Jones is Director of Masonic Relations and Membership Development at Shriners International Headquarters, working closely with Grand Lodges, Scottish Rite, York Rite, DeMolay and other Masonic organizations throughout North America, and developing stronger ties and more effective membership programs.

Jones' Masonic affiliations include Egypt Shriners, Hillsborough Lodge #25, F.&A.M., Tampa York Rite, Tampa Scottish Rite, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Jezeers, Order of Quetzacoatl and National Sojourners. He is a Scottish Rite 33rd degree, Inspector General Honorary and a recipient of the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor. He is an active member of the DeMolay International Supreme Council and chairman of the Shrine's DeMolay Committee.

Harvey J. Waugh



Noble Harvey J. Waugh, of Lynnfield, Mass., has been the Recorder for Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington, Mass., since 1977. He graduated from Suffolk University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and joined the Navy in 1964.

Waugh was raised a Master Mason in 1968 and became a Shriner later that year. He is a member of the York Rite and is a 33rd-degree Scottish Rite Mason. Some of Waugh's many Masonic affiliations have included the Melrose Chapter of DeMolay, as Past Master Councilor and Chevalier, Legion of Honor, Past Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Spain. Waugh is an emeritus representative to the Shriners Imperial Council, chairman of the Election and Tellers Committee, and an emeritus member of the Board of Governors for the Boston Shriners Hospital.

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All members that work the Maple Sugar Bowl did a great job. I'm proud of you guys!

Next function: Bektash Car Show September 30, 2006. I will be sending out more info when it gets nearer.

Yours in the Faith
Daniel Hackler , Secretary
Bektash Provost Guard
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BARBARA PETERSON
CHAIRMAN

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

It is impossible to adequately express how honored I am to be leading our great fraternity and philanthropy this Imperial Year. While I am fortunate to be your leader, it will take the combined commitment of every Noble for the fraternity to strengthen and thrive.

I want to share some highlights from the Imperial Council Session, which was an outstanding success. Three Nobles were honored for their lifetime achievements with Awards of Merit: Ill. Sir Theodore Corsones of Rutland, Vt., Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones of New Port Richey, Fla., and Noble Harvey J. Waugh of Lynnfield, Mass. In addition, Paul E. Massad of Edmond, Okla., was appointed Imperial Chaplain and Christopher L. Smith of Olive Branch, Miss., was elected Imperial Outer Guard.

During my first few weeks as Imperial Potentate, I visited Hadji Shriners in Pensacola, Fla. Traditionally, this is the Imperial Potentate's first visit, and last year, for the first time in 30 years, the trip had to be cancelled because of a hurricane. It was especially gratifying to return to Hadji and see that the majority of hurricane damage has been repaired. I want to thank the Hadji Nobles and Ladies for their hard work and dedication to restoring the Temple. I also want to thank Potentate Jim Dupuis and the Divan for their wonderful hospitality.

I also had the honor of attending a portion of the National Junior Disability Championships, co-hosted by our Tampa hospital. I spoke to athletes and watched a 5,000-meter race, and I must comment that the technology involved in wheelchair racing is amazing. I was tremendously impressed by

the determination and expertise of the competitors. This is the second year the Tampa hospital has sponsored this outstanding program. Our Spokane hospital will host next year's games.

The last weekend in July, I traveled to the Midwest for the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl in Pittsburg, Kan. The weekend was packed with activities, beginning with a banquet on Friday evening. Saturday was an extremely busy day. In addition to the football game, activities included breakfast at the Grand Lodge of Kansas, a parade through downtown featuring the local Masonic Youth Band and a reception at the Grand Lodge for all five Kansas Potentates. The day ended with a fantastic fireworks display. I want to thank everyone for their generosity and hospitality, especially Most Worshipful J. Steven Molstad, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. I also want to congratulate Dave Mize, executive director of the 2006 Kansas Shrine Bowl, for an outstanding job.

In addition keeping you up to date on my activities, I also want to be sure everyone is aware of some new developments. The 2007 East-West Shrine Game will be held in Houston on January 20. The move places the game in a city that is home to a Shriners Hospital that specializes in orthopaedics, and close to one of our burn hospitals in Galveston. This provides players with a chance to learn more about our efforts, and patients an opportunity to meet the players. In addition, ShrineSavers, a wide-ranging economic opportunity for Shriners, is now available via our Web site, www.shrinershq.org.

**Sincerely, yours in the Faith,
Nick Thomas, Imperial Potentate**

BEKTASH DRUM CORPS NEWS

To all Shriners:

We need some really good men-either with or without musical ability-to join our 'band of merry men', and help us keep up a grand tradition.

Well, we had a good month of July, with parades fairly well attended. As is our custom after the illustrious Pittsfield parade, we had a nice get together, this year hosted by Gil and Sue Bleckmann. Thanks from all of us, Gil and Sue, it was great!

By the time you read this, the Drum Corps will have done the Shrine Football Parade, Loudon Old Home Day, a concert of sorts at Wolfeboro, Gilford Old Home Day and (whew!) Farmington Old Home Day. Busy, but FUN!!!

Now for the Classics of long time members. This month we have Frank Jillson, (one of our few legitimate musicians) who joined the Drum Corps in about 1979. Frank has been, and is, one of the leading bugle players, but can play just about any instrument, including artillery drums. Frank also conducted our practices and helped us fix our mistakes. Frank credits John Walker, PP for asking him to join, and they traveled to many parades and rehearsals together.

In Frank's words, "Later we used my pickup truck to haul the old trailer, and we filled the cooler with ice from the Red Blazer, which Bob Arnold, PP owned. Bob was a member of the Drum Corps then. Of course, in those

days, nearly everyone hung out at the trailer after parades and had a few beers; we loaded beer in both coolers with an occasional tonic thrown in. What a difference now! The coolers are mostly soda, with a few beers thrown in. As you might suspect it probably was that the wives started to accompany us to parades!"

Frank also recounts how it was another Drum Corp member (since retired) Abe (Harpo) Aslonian together with his wife Jeanne who were best man and matron of honor when Bev and he eloped and were married in Pittsfield.

Thanks Frank, for all your years of service and dedication to the Drum Corps.

As anyone can see, we have very dedicated members.

**Thanks for your time
Your obedient servant,
Steve Lank**





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BEKTASH MINI KAR PATROL



Bektash Mini Kar Patrol in Lincoln

We wondered in the spring whether we would have any parades.

As you can see in the picture, 7 of us went to Lincoln, only to have the parade called off!

Then, in Pittsfield, we once again drove in pretty heavy rain! But still we had a great turnout.

Then came Freedom, where the weather was somewhere around 94-96 degrees. Another great turnout; 13 kars.

After the Freedom parade, we all went to Gil & Barbara Adams' for a good time and cookout! Made for a great day!

We still have quite a few parades left; keep your fingers crossed!

*Boscawen-August 26th
Pelham-you will be notified!
Milford-September 4th-Labor Day*

For all the members that are having health problems; we think of you and ride with you and pray that you will get better, and once again be back with us! God speed your recovery!

Adj. Robert Gilman



Our membership meeting in July went great. I think everyone had a good time. Thanks again Wes Lord for the wonderful and informative program. Getting a firsthand report from a great patient like Natalie Cinman is heart - warming!

Now that the summer is upon us we should be thinking of cooler weather in September? Please remember to support our **RAFFLE drive** held in Rochester and Sandwich. Rochester fair is held during the week of 15 - 24 September, and the Sandwich fair is 7 - 9 October. Bob Wiggan 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 at 332-3367.

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

In The Faith,
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End

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Committee: Bob Leonard & Jerry Todd
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SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Here is a short update on the happenings at the Springfield Hospital

The Springfield Hospital Staff and Board of Governors are in the process of developing the 2007 budget for the hospital. Budget guidelines for 2007 have been provided to the hospital from Tampa. The budget is scheduled to be approved by the Board of Governors at the September Board meeting on September 18th and then will be submitted to Tampa by the end of the month.

Donations to the Springfield Hospital through June 2006 were \$244,287 versus \$225,495 for the same period last year. Hopefully, this trend will continue.

The hospital continues to run below budget by \$44,784 or 0.04%. The actual expenditures through June were \$10,780,648 versus a budget of \$10,825,428.

The Springfield Hospital is a very busy place. Through the end of May of 2006, the Springfield Hospital has seen approximately 1,400 New Patients and ranks number one among the 22 Shrine Hospitals in New Patients seen. Also, through the end of May the total number of Outpatients seen by the Springfield Hospital is approximately 8,000, which ranks it as number two in the Shrine Hospital system. While the New Patient count and Outpatient activity is high, the inpatient activity remains low.

The Springfield Hospital conducts their Board meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month and the meeting is open to all Nobles. The meetings start at 2:00 PM, however, prior to the start of the formal board meeting there is a very informative Patient Presentation by the doctors that is also open to Nobles. If you would like to attend a board meeting, please let me know and I will arrange a tour of the hospital while you are there.

If you have any questions, need assistance or information regarding the hospital, please feel free to call either Fred Parker or me.

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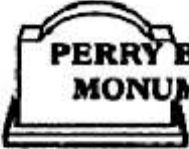
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