

## Provost Guard News

By KEN HOWE

**T**HIS year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Provost Guard and we have been busy as usual. The Unit has been working lots of events, parking vehicles and providing security for the auditorium

We worked all three days of the Home Show at the end of September, the Castleberry Fair in October and the very busy one in November, the Antique Show on October 20th and 21st, the Arrow Electronics Trade Show, and the Baseball Card Show, not to mention the Ceremonial on Oct. 6. I am glad to report that everything went well. The Unit works together to make sure that the visitors and vendors have a good experience here.

The Unit has added some new guys to the roster and would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the Provost Guard. So far the weather has been somewhat cooperative, apart from a few bad weather days.

Our 50th Anniversary Party was held on Wednesday, November 28, in the Fez Room with a cocktail social and an excellent roast beef dinner. **Jack Noseworthy** was able to attend the party, which was a welcome change from Wingate Rehab. The Provost was happy to have him there, the members are a tight knit group. A good time was had by all and everyone looks forward to many more years.

In other news, **Jerry Westman** is recovering from surgery, and hopes to be back with us by the first of the year. Jack Noseworthy is at Wingate Rehab in Andover and would appreciate phone calls and visits. He can be reached at 978-749-2962.

The Provost Guard would also like to urge Aleppo members who volunteer during events not to park in the handicap parking spaces. These are for disabled patrons who attend the various events. We thank you in advance for doing so.

Happy Holidays and a great New Year to all of Aleppo and their families. Have a safe and joyous season from the Provost Guard.

Anyone interested in joining the Provost Guard can contact Chief **Ken Howe** at 508-746-3342.



## The Aleppo Oriental Band Join a Winning Team!

By EARL T.

**T**HE Aleppo Oriental Band is a winning band as shown by all the trophies we have won over the years. Come by and see them in the trophy cases on the second floor of the Aleppo Shrine Center.

When the Unit is fortunate to win a trophy, we don't dance around like John Papelbon, but we still enjoy our victories. Why not become a member of the Oriental Band and enjoy the celebrations? The cost is nil, and the only requirement is time and willing to have fun. The uniform, instrument and instructions are all *gratis*. The Unit has rehearsals on Thursday evenings at the Aleppo Shrine Center, and we attend parades and perform at the Ceremonials.

Any interest at all please stop by one of our rehearsals or contact one of the Band Officers.

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FOR MANY YEARS, whenever the Oriental Band attended a Shrine Convention they returned with one or more trophies! At the Imperial Session in July, 1995, in Indianapolis, the Ladies were so proud of the trophies they had won, so they displayed them on the curb during the parade so that everyone could see them. These are the two trophies along with two musettes that we play.

Stop by the Aleppo Shrine Center on the second floor and see the many trophies won by the Oriental Band over the years.

## HELP WANTED

The Transportation Unit needs **DRIVERS** to drive tractor trailers for parades, and also **BUS DRIVERS**.

**Qualifications:**  
CDL Class A

Please contact:

Capt. Mark Norton at 1-781-391-9662

or Ted Critch at 978-667-6450

## ALEPPO MOUNTED PATROL JOIN THE MOUNTED PATROL



### NEEDED

#### WRANGLERS

Ability to handle horses before and after parades

#### DRIVERS

Drive trucks, pooperscooper, and stay with equipment

#### HORSEMEN

Ride Parades and Events

### CALL:

Captain Tom Cinelli

781-665-3202

tcinelli@comcast.net

Lt. Doug Macone

978-369-8879

Lt. Charles Mann

978-317-8240

Meet 2nd Thursday of Month 7:00PM

**We Ride for the Children**



## DeMolay and Rainbow Stained Glass Window

**A**FTER the dedication of the Aleppo Shrine stained glass window in June of 2000, M. W. **Fred K. Bauer** had a vision that the final window in the **James C. Nicholl, Jr.** Chapel would be dedicated to the young men and women of DeMolay and Rainbow. Bro Bauer began to promote a fundraising program at that time. However with the new Grand Master and failing health of M.W. Bro. Bauer, the program did not receive the attention necessary to proceed.

With the passing of M.W. Bro. Bauer, in late August of 2006, an initiative was spearheaded by **Cynthia Sampson**, a former Rainbow Girl and the mother of two former DeMolay boys, who approached the Grand Master for permission to proceed with the project.

In February of 2007, the program commenced in earnest. The process of fundraising began in March with the understanding that the cost would be in excess of \$60,000.00. Letters were sent to all Massachusetts Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, and several other organizations, and the funds quickly started coming in.

With the new enthusiasm that had been generated, the window design by **Scott McDaniel** of Stained Glass Resources, Inc. Hampden, Massachusetts was selected, and after considerable negotiations, a contract with a cost of approximately \$50,000.00 was approved and signed in May with a completion estimate of late September or early October of 2007.

Donations came in from New York to California and Maine to Panama and just about every place in between. In just three short months the goal was reached and the donations are now nearing the \$60,000.00 mark, exceeding the goal and costs. It had been decided early on that should there be any excess funds they would be used to provide scholarships for Rainbow Girls or DeMolay Boys who are pursuing continuing education in a health related field.

We are on target, with the installation completed in the middle of October. The dedication date has been set for December 15, 2007, at the Jamce C. Nicholl, Jr. Chapel, at the Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton, Massachusetts.