

# The Trendies Cut-a-Thon

## Parents give back to the Hospitals

By PETER K. STONE

I was sitting at the Recorder's desk one morning when I received a call from the Springfield Hospital. It was a request to get some support for a Hospital fundraiser in Pembroke, MA. **Kristin Ridge**, owner of Trendies Salon, was opening her shop on Sunday, November 2nd and all of the proceeds were being donated to the Shriners Hospitals.

Kristen enlisted all of the girls in her shop to donate their time that day for the Hospitals.

Collectively, they were able to cut the hair of 89 children and adults. While that was a long time for them to spend on their feet, the result was the shop's first Annual Cut-A-Thon.

Kristen also canvassed all of the stores in her mall for donations. I believe all supported her endeavor with items for her chance table. The Salon was brightly decorated with a large table of food and sweets. I called "Bondo" the Clown and as usual, on short notice, he spent the whole day there entertaining young and old alike.

From the Cut-A-Thon and chance table, they were able to raise \$2,904.00. Kristen and her husband pledged to make it an even \$3,000.00 donation to our Shrine Hospitals.

Late in the day I asked what had motivated her to start this annual event. She informed me that her daughter is a patient at Springfield and had been sponsored by Noble **Ken Howe**, Chief of the Aleppo Provost Guard. I then found out that her nephew had been treated at Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston. His treatment was so successful that he did not have any scarring. Their love for our hospital system is very apparent, not only from their words but also from their actions.

As "Bondo" and I left the shop, all we heard was, "This is only the beginning!"



"Bondo" the clown entertained at the first Annual Cut-A-Thon at Trendies Salon in Pembroke, MA.



THE STAFF AT Trendies Salon regrouped after a long day of cutting hair for their first Annual Cut-A-Thon. They raised \$3,000 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children by doing 89 haircuts along with donations from other businesses in the mall for their chance table.

## Shrine Club of Southeastern Mass

By RICHARD GREENHALGH

THE Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts hosted a Potentate's Reception for Illustrious Potentate **Steven G. Eriksen**, on Saturday, November 8, at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford, MA.

The Potentate was presented a check in the amount of \$10,000. This amount is the result of the Shrine Club's efforts with the paper drives and their Annual Track and Field meet held at UMass Dartmouth.

During the month of December, members of the Shrine Club will help the Salvation Army with manning their kettles. The club will also sponsor a Christmas party at the Schwartz Center for Handicapped Children. They will be passing out stockings. The Aleppo Clowns, which some are also Shrine Club members, will entertain the children.



THE WINNER OF the blanket at the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts Potentate's Reception was **Carol Grant**. The blanket was presented by Noble **Matthew Brodeur**.

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## Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple

and  
Annual Meeting of  
Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc.

Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Aleppo Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA

Aleppo Temple Business Meeting - Wear Your Fez

Balloting on Candidates for January 24, 2009, Ceremonial Reception of Annual Reports  
Election of Officers for 2009

Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc. Annual Meeting

Note: All Nobles must be in possession of a 2009 Aleppo Membership Card to enter the meeting. Act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Section 325.10 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council  
(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.  
(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.  
(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

*Peter K. Stone*

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Recorder

*Stephen G. Eriksen*

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