

## Objet and Unica Send Tabs and Cans

**N**OBLE Tony Anastasi was conducting regular business with a couple of companies he works with. He asked them if they had ever heard of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and then explained to them how the Aleppo Shriners pull-tab program worked and that the proceeds go to the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. They liked the idea and have been great supporters ever since.

One of the companies, Objet Geometries Inc., located in Billerica, have been very generous by sending over the whole can, which means that Aleppo can recycle the can and get the nickel deposit from them. They have about 15 employees and Tony picks up a full bag of cans every other week.

The other company, Unica Corp., headquartered in Waltham, MA, has a kitchen area on each of their three floors. The Unica Action Committee posts information about the pull-tab program and receptacles for employees to deposit their tabs.

Tony hopes that others will follow suit and make similar inquiries where people can help in a small way, but together can make a big difference.

Thank you to everyone involved and keep up the good work!



NOBLE Tony Anastasi presented letters of appreciation to employees at both companies for their involvement and donations to the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund.

Above photo (left to right): Stephanie Checchi, Noble Anastasi, Sharon Quebec, and Frank Marangell from Objet Geometries Inc.

Left photo (left to right): Noble Anastasi, Danielle Maughn, and Steven Meltzer from Unica Corp.



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THE BRASS BAND participated in the East Boston Parade on October 12, 2008.

## Aleppo Brass Band The Band Plays On

By ALEXANDER MOLES

**T**HE Aleppo Shrine Brass Band continued to have a very active schedule over the 2008 season. As everyone is affected by the economy, the Brass Band still recorded the following events for the past year:

Three Aleppo Ceremonials in Wilmington, HONS Holiday Fair, Newbury Parade, West Boylston Parade, Everett Parade, Revere Parade, East Boston Parade, Newton Parade, Somerville Parade, Wilmington Parade, Osterville Parade and Concert. As members of NESBA some musicians participated in the parade in Manchester, NH,

Over the last year, the Brass Band had to survive limited participation due to many conflicts, illnesses, and aging members. However, as faithful Shriners, we adapted our performances to ensure delightful presentations. These smaller assemblies eloquently moved from full band arrangements to Irish Jigs and songs, polka tunes, and Dixieland songs and arrangements. The versatility of our members is the highlight of our Unit.

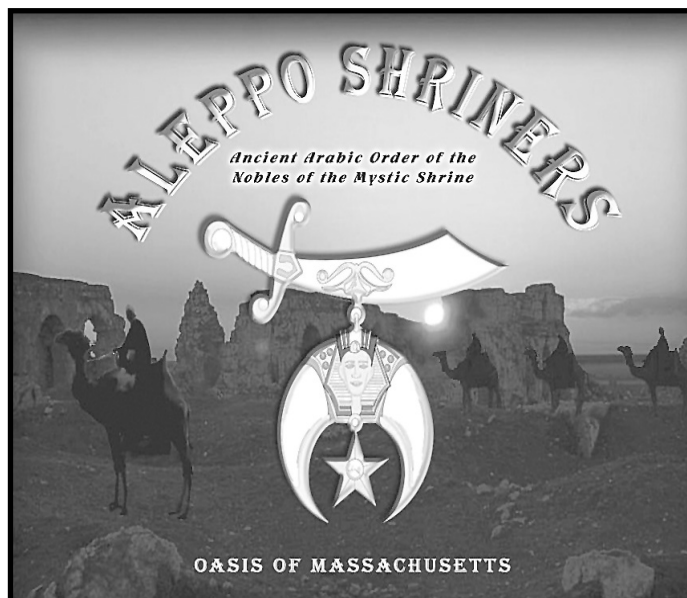
Do you play a musical instrument? Want to be a member of a band? Have you wanted to be in a parade (Riding Band)? If so, why not join the Aleppo Shriners Brass Band?

If you are interested or have any questions contact:

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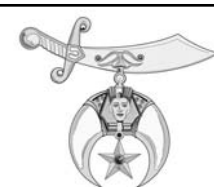
Rehearsals are Thursdays 7-9 PM at the Aleppo Shrine Center in Wilmington.



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