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NOW that our Ceremonials are complete for 2009 we can announce the winners of the Membership Competition. The competition was set-up to allow all Units to be rated evenly. Each Unit was tasked to add one new shriner for every eight men in their Unit. A Unit with 48 members would need six new shriners to reach the goal. A Unit with 14 members would only need two new members. Of the twenty-three units within Aleppo, six Units reached their goal for 2009:

- Cape Cod Fire Brigade
- Clowns
- Cycles
- Directors Staff
- Motor Patrol
- Temple Guard

The big winner with a total of 11 new Shriners for 2009 was the Directors Staff. They did this with only 34 men on their roster. Great job.

Along with the Unit membership competition, we also had a similar competition among the 14 Shrine Clubs in our jurisdiction. Two Shrine Clubs that achieved their goal for 2009 are:

- North Shore Shrine Club
- Worcester County Shrine Club

The Shrine Club that helped the most men cross the hot sands was: Worcester County with 22 new members.

Congratulations to all the Units and Shrine Clubs that that achieved the membership goal and thank you to all the unit and shrine club members who worked hard all year to try to bring new Masons into Shrinedom.

With 2010 bearing down upon us, we will hold the same membership competition again. We will set the goals from the membership rosters as of January 1, 2010. The goals will be the same: One new Shriner for every eight members. We will be adding another goal for all Units and Shrine Clubs. Any Unit or Shrine Club that brings in one more new Shriner that they did in 2009 will be recognized as a winner of the Membership Improvement Award.

Thanks for all the efforts to increase membership of this the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy."

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Date _____

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of the Aleppo Shriners,
Situated in the Oasis of Wilmington, Desert of Massachusetts

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, A.F.&A.M.

located at _____
CITY STATE

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of your temple.

If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Profession or Occupation _____ Lady's Name _____

Business Name _____ Business Telephone _____

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE WHERE MAIL SHOULD BE SENT)

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Residence Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was Chapter name and location _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If Yes, what temple? _____ When? _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF:

1) Noble _____
SPONSOR SIGNATURE

MEMBERSHIP # (ON DUES CARD) _____

PRINT NAME IN FULL _____

Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

2) Noble _____
2ND SPONSOR SIGNATURE

MasterCard # _____ EXP. DATE _____

VISA # _____ EXP. DATE _____

THE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "ALEPPO SHRINERS"
APPLICATION FOR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Candidate Hat Size: _____

Candidate Signature _____

PRINT FULL NAME - INITIALS NOT SUFFICIENT _____

Credit Petition to **one** of the following:

_____ Shrine Club

(or) _____ Unit

NOTE: Candidates will be charged hospital assessment, per capita tax and prorated membership dues at time of initiation.

FEE \$100.00

FEZ \$50.00

TOTAL \$150.00

Don't Forget
January 23,
2010
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