



THE CHECK PRESENTATION from the 15th Masonic District Golf Tournament in the amount of \$18,000, of which \$2,250 is being donated to the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. From left to right are: Fred Wise, Chairman of the 15th District Activities Committee; Most Worshipful Jeffrey B. Hodgdon; Arlen Johnson, Chairman of the Golf Committee; and Right Worshipful Wayne M. Vinton, DDGM 15th District.

15th Masonic District Golf Tournament Raises Then Donates \$18,000

By MARK STOUGHT

ON October 1, 2007, the 15th Masonic district held a charity golf tournament at Glen Ellen Country Club in Millis, MA. The tournament was sponsored in large part by Staples (which is headquartered in Framingham), Hill's Home Market of Hudson, and other local and national businesses such as Delta Equity Services Corporation and Stannah Stairlifts. It was also supported by Masonic Lodges, local businesses and local businessmen, who paid for ad space in the sponsors booklet, sponsored holes, or contributed prizes for the silent auction.

The tournament was open to the public, and the overwhelming majority of the golfers were non-Masons. Therefore, it was a great opportunity to not only practice charity, but to show the public part of what we as Masons do in an environment that requires nothing of them but to come and do something they like to do for a far cheaper price than they would normally pay to do it: at \$150 per golfer, it was an absolute steal of a deal. Included in that \$150 fee was everything needed for the day: coffee and donuts at registration time (where the players also received a goodie bag with office supplies, coupons, and such), a lunch donated by Hill's Home Foods, 18 holes of golf, usage of a golf cart for the day, a chance to win a Pontiac G6 donated by Hodgdon-Noyes Buick-Pontiac GMC of Arlington (N.B.: while the Grand Master was in attendance, I do not believe he won his own car back), as well as dinner, where tournament prizes were awarded, and a silent auction.

The event was so successful that \$18,000 was raised! The money was then summarily donated to various Masonic 501(c)(3) charities – The Masonic Angel Fund, the Scottish Rite Learning Centers, the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Foundation, Rainbow Camp, DeMolay International, the Masonic Health System of MA, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, and our very own Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund each received \$2250.

Clearly, for anyone who thinks you need to be a big group to make a difference, this should be an eye-opener. One district, consisting of 11 lodges, raised \$18,000, and all it took was a lot of concerted effort by a relatively small group of people. It's not the size of the group that matters, but whether the group in question has the wherewithal and the dedication to take something as far as it needs to go in order to achieve a goal. This should be nothing new to our many Shrine volunteers, but I hope it shows those of you who don't help because you think you don't make a difference as an individual that you indeed do, if you only try.

Aleppo Shrine

Yacht Club ASYC

Organized: February, 1979
Spring Launching

OVER the past two seasons our activities have reduced to NONE.

RE-ACTIVATE the Yacht Club!

I, as your acting commodore, am announcing a Spring Launching meeting to be held at the Stoughton Masonic Lodge, 925 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, MA on April 17, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Shriners, Masons, Star Members who want to be boaters are welcome. This is a chance for individuals interested in boating and water related activities to join together. Bring your desires, ideas, summer plans and friends. The Aleppo Shrine Yacht Club desires to place FUN and ACTIVITIES back into its agenda. Your participation is needed!

We need: volunteers for the following positions: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Captain and Chaplin. There are also positions on the Board of Directors.


Let's launch 2008 back into annals of "Shrinedom."

THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!!


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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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

Please print or type all information:

Full name: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Name of Spouse (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Business Phone: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I am a Master Mason in good standing in: _____ Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Located: _____ (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.

Recommended and Vouched for on the honor of (if you don't have a sponsor please call 978-657-4202 for immediate assistance):

1. Noble _____ Membership # _____ Print Name _____
Sponsor Signature (on dues card)

2. Noble _____ Membership # _____ Print Name _____
Sponsor Signature (on dues card)

The fee must accompany the application. Make checks payable to **ALEPPO SHRINERS**. Application for Shrine membership is not tax deductible.

A check for \$150.00 payable to Aleppo Shriners is enclosed

I want to pay by credit card: Master Card Visa


Credit Card Number: _____

FEE	\$100.00
FEZ	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$150.00

Expiration Date: Month [] [] Year [] []

Please mail completed application and payment in the enclosed, prepaid envelope to:

Aleppo Shriners
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WWW.ALEPPOSHRINERS.COM

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I would like to petition to one of the following Aleppo Temple Units:

<input type="checkbox"/> Activities Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Minutemen
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Patrol
<input type="checkbox"/> Brass Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Patrol
<input type="checkbox"/> Chanters	<input type="checkbox"/> Oriental Band
<input type="checkbox"/> Clowns	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Band
<input type="checkbox"/> Cycles	<input type="checkbox"/> Provost Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Director's Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Ragtop
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Brigade	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewards
<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Honor	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Swing Band

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