



OFFICERS OF THE *Fitchburg-Leominster Shrine Club* from left to right are: **President Russell R. Cook**, **Treasurer Robert C. Keogh**, **2nd Vice President Jon Bowdion**, and **1st Vice President John Bataitis**.

## Worcester County Shrine Club Installs Officers

ON February 4, 2009. At The Manor Restaurant in West Boylston, MA. Past Potentate **H. Richard Cornwell** installed the 2009 Officers of the Worcester County Shrine Club, with 65 Nobles, Ladies and guests present at the regular monthly noon luncheon. The new officers are: **Savvas Fotiadis**, President; **Hermes Boyatis**, 1st VP; **Robbie Burnett**, 2nd VP; **Sam McClure**, Treasurer; **Wayne Bogar**, Assistant Treasurer; **Arthur Curtis**, Secretary; **Bob Hall**, Assistant Secretary; **Paul Ustin**, Chaplain; and **Dick Cornwell**, Assistant Chaplain. The directors are **Paul Curci**, **Jamie Jordan** and **Tim Kelly** thru 2009; **Gene Dodd**, **Don Gray** and **David Taylor** thru 2010; and **Carl Larson**, **Steve Spanach** and **Jack Sundquist** thru 2011.

We were also pleased this day to recognize several recent new members of Aleppo. Some of these applied for membership in the club at the meeting including: **Jon Bowdoin**, **John P. Price, Sr.**, **John P. Price, Jr.**, **Peter Iannacchino**, **Jonathan Lapomardo**, and **William Peterson**. Shortly after the meeting **Eric Marshall's** application was received for a total of seven new members. Many of these were the direct result of the word being spread by new Noble **J. P. Howe, Sr.** and was so recognized at the luncheon by President Fotiadis.

It was also announced that the club would again be ready to work at the Circus for the 10:00 am show on Friday, April 24. In recent years we have enjoyed our time helping those coming by handicap vans to their designated seats and we anticipate another enjoyable year of service to them at the circus. Our meeting was adjourned shortly after 1:00, after being reminded that the next meeting would be held on March 4th at the same time and place.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade and Special Dinner

Sunday March 15 is the scheduled day for the 2009 St. Patrick's Day Parade at 12:00 noon in Worcester. This year the Worcester County Shrine Club has decided to follow that theme with a special dinner at The Manor Restaurant in West Boylston, MA. Entertainment is scheduled and music and dancing to the tunes of "Dennis Sullivan and the Lads." The social will start at 4:00, with a buffet dinner at 5:00, including corn beef and cabbage as well as baked haddock. This special event is open to the public and reservations should be made for \$35 per person, payable in advance to the WCSC and sent c/o **Arthur Curtis**, 88 Masonic Home Rd, R-211, Charlton, MA 01507.



THE INSTALLING OFFICER for the *Installation of the Worcester County Shrine Club Officers for 2009*, was Past Potentate **H. Richard Cornwell**. From left to right (front) are: **Jack Sundquist**, **Sam McClure**, **Arthur Curtis**, **Savvas Fotiadis** and **Robbie Burnett**. (back with faces) **Carl Larson**, **Don Orrell**, **Gene Dodd**. (other) **Jamie Jordan**, **Don Gray**, **David Taylor**, **Bob Hall**. Photo taken by **Jack Bennett**, Past Potentate.



OFFICERS OF THE *Worcester County Shrine Club*, from left to right: **Arthur Curtis**, Secretary; **Sam McClure**, Treasurer; **Savvas Fotiadis**, President; **Robbie Burnett**, 2nd VP. Absent was **Hermes Boyatis**, 1st VP. Picture taken by **Jack Bennett**, Past Potentate.

## The Fitchburg-Leominster Shrine Club Installs Officers for 2009

By **OSCAR DERDERIAN, SR.**  
SECRETARY

THE Fitchburg-Leominster Shrine Club held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the Manor Restaurant, Route 12, West Boylston, MA. Dinner was served at 7:00 pm and Nobles and the Ladies enjoyed prime rib and fish. Chairman of the Committee, **Walter Setzco**, was assisted by **John R. Johansson** and **Raymond Holland**. President **Russell R. Cook** welcomed all in attendance and thanked them for all their help in the Shrine Club.

Noble **Robert Keogh** read the Treasurer's Report and also the Secretary's Report on behalf of **Oscar Derderian**.

Noble Keogh installed the newly elected officers. The following Officers were elected for one year:

1st Vice President – **John Bataitis**

2nd Vice President – **Jon Bowdon**

The following Directors for three years:

**Gordon Ghaham**

**Jack Johansson**

**Herschel Hall**

Director for two years:

**Robert Reinschild**

The Secretary, **Oscar Derderian, Sr.**, reported the following new members: **Jack Sundquist**, **Bill Kieda**, **Bill Opalka**, **Jon Bowdoin** and **Warren LaRoche**.

In Memoriam: **Dr. Gerald Parker**, **Frank Radzewicz**, **Robert L. Murray**, **Richard King**, **Robert Fickett**, **Harry Zimmerman** and **Carl Johansson**.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by **Herschel Hall** playing the digital piano.

The Club will continue the noon luncheon at the Cornerstone Restaurant, Route 12, in Leominster, MA, at 11:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month.



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