



ON A BEAUTIFUL spring day Noble **Richard E. Norcross** dropped off over 300 pounds of tabs to the Aleppo Shrine Center. When asked where they all came from he said "from family and friends from Maine, MA, and New Hampshire, 125 pounds of them came from fellow Noble **Lloyd Wentzell**." "This is the first contribution from the newly formed Mini-Haulers unit," he said of the new unit which is tied into the Cape Cod Fire Brigade until they get more members and interest then they can become an independent unit. The Mini-Haulers are mini semi-trucks that drive in parades. Keep an eye out for them at the next Ceremonial. Anyone interested in joining the Mini-Haulers call Richard Norcross at 603-598-9274.



The York Rite Offices Big Move

By **MARK STOUGHT**

THE Grand York Rite Bodies of Massachusetts (comprising the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of MA, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of MA, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of MA and RI) have completed a move whereby they have been consolidated into one office in the former Knights Templar office in Room 405 in the Grand Lodge building, run under the auspices of Robert Corr, the office administrator.

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Providence, Rhode Island to Hold Scottish Rite Supreme Council

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, will be the site of this year's annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. More than 2,000 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their Ladies from the 15 northeastern states are expected at the meeting on August 23-27.

The 2008 Session will be highlighted by the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 104 Scottish Rite Masons who were elected for this high honor at last year's meeting in Washington, DC. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement within the fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place on Tuesday, August 26.

Introductory luncheons honoring the Thirty-third Degree candidates and their Ladies will be on the schedule for Sunday noon. The Rhode Island Convention Center will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service during the afternoon.

Earlier business conferences attended by the officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 22-23.

Sovereign Grand Commander John Wm. McNaughton will preside over a General Session of the Supreme Council on Monday, August 25. In the course of this session, prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States and throughout the world are expected to be in attendance.



A number of other events have been scheduled, including a Monday luncheon in the Rhode Island Convention Center for all Ladies attending the Providence meeting. Mrs. Judy McNaughton, wife of the Grand Commander, will preside over the luncheon and program. Another luncheon will be served for all Supreme Council members, distinguished guests, and members of the class.


That evening, a concert at the Rhode Island Convention Center will feature the Ocean State Summer Pops Orchestra who will entertain members and their Ladies. During the week, special sightseeing tours will be available for those attending the meeting.

In addition to the major events sponsored by the Supreme Council, a Masonic Marketplace will allow vendors to display Masonic-related items.


The 2008 meeting will end the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Boston in August 2009.



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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):

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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

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Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____


FEE	\$100. ⁰⁰
FEZ	\$50. ⁰⁰
TOTAL	\$150.⁰⁰

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<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
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