

More Visits to Local Sites for Shrine Club

By DICK GREENHALGH

THE Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts visited two different venues before the last two monthly meetings. It is a common practice that a place of interest is visited before each noon meeting.

The first place visited was the Madeiran Cultural Museum in New Bedford. Thousands of local people come from the island of Madeira off the coast of Africa and owned by Portugal. They have relocated here in Southeastern Massachusetts, bringing their customs with them. This museum was very interesting, showing life in Madeira and its relationship to today.

Before our March meeting we visited the Fort Tabor Military Museum. Fort Tabor is a historic fort located at the entrance to the harbor of New Bedford. The fort was a defense during the Civil War, as well as World Wars I and II. The museum contains many artifacts going back to the 1800's. Having many members who served in World War II, made the private tour most interesting.

After each visit, the members returned to the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford for lunch and a business meeting.



“Canning” Nets Over \$40k

By GLOVER BROUGHTON

OVER forty-four thousand dollars has been raised by the North Shore Shriners’ “canning” at local stores over the past fifteen months. Under the direction of Noble **Leon Golden**, Stop & Shop, Market Basket & Demoulas, Kappy’s Liquors and others have been gracious enough to let the Club and their volunteers collect money at their establishments.

A check representing only part of that sum was recently presented to Illustrious Potentate **Stephen G. Eriksen** at the North Shore Shrine Club’s Potentate’s Reception.

“Canning” is the “paper drive” of old, where Nobles donning their Fez’s and a “can” stand outside of local stores collecting donations. Every dollar raised is donated to the Aleppo Shriners Children’s Transportation Fund.



THE NORTH SHORE Shrine Club presented Illustrious **Stephen G. Eriksen** with a check at their Potentate’s Reception in February. From left to right: **Phil R. Kumph Sr.**, Past Potentate; Noble **Leon Golden**; Illustrious **Stephen G. Eriksen**, Aleppo Potentate; **Charles H. Collins**, Past President; and Noble **Daniel T. Nager**.

Ready To Hit the Streets with the Motor Patrol

By KEN HURRELL

WELL! Well! Well! they tell us that spring has sprung and that June 20th is the first day of summer. I don’t know if I want to cry or smile. I just want some good weather, without any more snow. I know that here in New Hampshire, we have broken snow fall records this year.

Let me bring you all up to date: at the holiday party in January there were two motor patrol members who received their 10-year unit member pins – **Hilton Cormey** and **Ken Hurrell**. Aleppo’s new Potentate, Illustrious **Stephen G. Eriksen**, made two appointments from our ranks, one to **Philip Kumph Sr.** as Membership Committee Chairman and Ken Hurrell as an Aide. As of this writing, let me inform you that two of our unit members received over the last few months their Masonic 50-Year medals, **William Reid** and **Hilton Cormey**. Congratulations to all.

We have taken in two new members to our unit, **James Chronis** and **William Katsapetses**. Welcome aboard to both of you, and to **John Anezis**, we say thank-you for bringing these new good men into the Motor Patrol.

There was a good time had by all that attended the “Saint Patty’s Day” party that was held in the Fez room. If you didn’t go, you missed a great time.

Our new trailer is back from the shop after having the rear ramp retrofitted from the old trailer to the new one. For the past few weeks we have been reworking the entire inside, as we will be loading and storing the cars and trailer differently than before. When everything is loaded, we will now have access through the forward door of the trailer where all of our equipment will be stored. We believe that all our members will be pleased when they see it. You can now walk between the cars with ease.

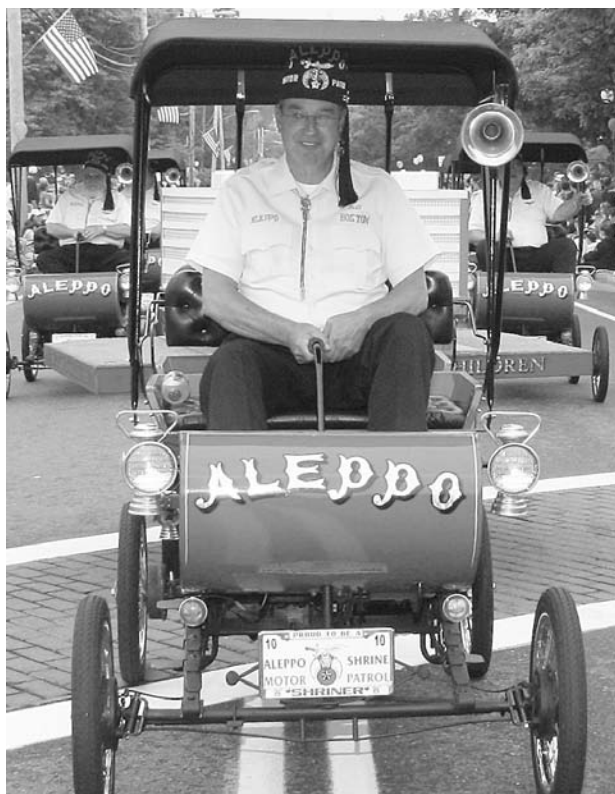
Our Captain has informed me that we have eight members for our Competition Team. And, as usual, our Captain Emeritus **Arthur Marsilias** will be responsible as our Drillmaster. This will be our largest number of men and cars in competition in a long time, a few years for sure. Lets hope, that with Arthur’s skill and our expertise we can once again be a threat at the International in July in St. Louis, Missouri. Before we know it, our departure for St. Louis will be upon us, and it is our hope that we will be ready for the competition. We all know what we are capable of doing so let’s get that fire in our bellies started and kick butt.

Robert Griffin is now more or less at home all the time. He no longer can drive. I know he would love to hear from anyone, be it cards or by phone.

Richard (Barry) Johnson III is still in the Kathleen Daniel Nursing, 485 Franklin Street, Framingham, MA 01702. He would love a visit, cards or phone calls.

Hope to see you all real soon and happy motoring.

Welcome home to all you Snow Birds!



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