

5K – NO WAY!

Dear Noble,

I am asking each of you to help me with the task of serving your temple as Potentate. I have always tried to avoid asking personal favors of my friends however I am going to make an exception. Please help me by obtaining a new member for our June 13, 2009 Shrine Ceremonial. The job I have undertaken as Potentate is a challenge I can not do alone. I need your help and support!

In this edition of the Aleppo News you will find a Shrine petition. I am looking forward to your returning the petition soon and you being recognized as a first line signer in 2009. Any Master Mason in good standing is eligible for Shrine Membership. No memory work is required and the Aleppo Temple initiation fee for 2009 is \$150.00.

Our June Ceremonial should be fun for both Nobles and their Ladies. We will serve our annual steak barbeque and strawberry shortcake. An informal party is planned after the Ceremonial in the Fez Room. For more information see the newest edition of the *Aleppo News*.

Also in the newspaper is a survey. Please take a moment to fill it out and send it in to the Aleppo office. Your opinion is important to us. We would really like to here what you have to say. As a Noble – Aleppo is YOUR temple. Let's make it as good as we can.

Fraternally,



Robert F. Smith
Illustrious Potentate



AT THE ROCKIN' NOBLE PARTY on April 17th, the guests signed in and then headed into the Fez Room. After signing in, **Bradley** (left) was sent to find the Noble with the name tag "**Steve Eriksen**" to talk about the Shriners and Aleppo. After meeting Bradley, Steve (right) put his name tag on him and the next couple of candidates came to talk to him. The candidates got a kick out of it when they found Bradley was also a candidate.

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Noble Questionnaire

Greetings Noble: Officers of your Shrine Center are interested in updating your needs, desires, opinions, concerns and seek your comments. Please fill-out this questionnaire so we can best serve you. It is our desire to build quality and value in your Shrine Membership and hope you will cherish it forever. Thank you for responding.

1. Age _____ Married _____ Children at home: Boys _____ Age _____ Girls _____ Age _____
2. Profession _____ Location _____
3. Year you became a Shriner _____ Are you a member of Scottish Rite _____ York Rite _____
4. What caused you to join the Shrine _____
5. Are you a member of a Shrine Unit _____ Shrine Club _____ other _____
6. Are you interested in joining a Shrine Unit _____ Shrine Club _____ other _____
7. Are you interested in a group that includes your age group or profession _____
8. How many miles do you live from the temple _____ miles? Driving time _____
9. Does the Shrine offer proper entertainment for your age group _____ Music _____ Events _____
10. What type of events or music would you suggest _____
11. How often do you visit the temple _____
12. Do you feel welcome when attending _____ It not, explain _____
13. Are you interested in a leadership role _____ if so, what type _____
14. Do you attend Ceremonials _____ How many do you attend a year _____
15. What would encourage you to attend more Ceremonials _____
16. How do you rate Shrine Image: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ OK _____ Poor _____
17. What is your opinion of the Aleppo News _____
18. Does Aleppo inform you adequately regarding activities Yes _____ No _____
19. Rank (1 thru 5) your choice of listed activities: Dances _____ Social _____ Concerts _____ Movies _____ Theater _____
20. List your top three hobbies (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
21. Rank (1 thru 5) your favorite sports listed: Baseball _____ Football _____ Basketball _____ Soccer _____ Golf _____
22. Rank (1 thru 5) your favorite activities listed: Fishing _____ Hunting _____ Reading _____ Computer _____ Cards _____
23. What is your greatest talent or skill _____ Would you share it _____
24. Have you ever played a musical instrument _____ What _____ When _____
25. Have you ever visited a Shrine Hospital _____ Would you like to visit a Shrine Hospital _____
26. What could Aleppo do to improve your participation _____
27. What can the Shrine do to attract young members _____
28. List three strengths of Aleppo Shrine Center (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
29. List three problem areas that hurt Shrine development (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
30. Are you proud to be a Shriner Yes _____ No _____ Comment _____


Noble _____ Shrine # _____ Phone # _____

Email address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date _____

Please fill out the questionnaire form and return to the Shrine Center Office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you soon at a Shrine event.

Fraternally,



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