



MEMBERS OF THE MOTOR PATROL presented the colors at the 2009 Aleppo Shriners Circus on Saturday, April 25, 2009. From left to right are: **Robert Springer**, **William Ball**, Captain; **Theodore Polonsky**, 2nd Lieutenant; and **John Anezis**.

Motor Patrol

By **KENNETH W. HURRELL**

FIRST things first, I want to say that I am sorry for not getting an article into the last paper as I was under the weather with heart problems.

I would be remiss if I didn't say CONGRATULATIONS to our new Illustrious Potentate **Robert F. Smith** from all of the Motor Patrol. It was with honor and pride that we were asked to be part of the Honor Guard at his Installation. We were asked again to be a part of the Honor Guard at his Ball weekend in Framingham on Saturday evening. Have a wonderful year, Illustrious Smith, and let it be known that the Motor Patrol stands behind in all of your endeavors.

The Motor Patrol has started its spring cleanup (we really started in February) getting cars ready for the parade season and our two competitions in San Antonio, Texas as well as Burlington, Vermont. Our trailer is now ready to go off the property to get power washed and new decals added, make sure you check it out.

There were quite a few of us from the Motor Patrol who went to the St. Patrick's Day party and had a wonderful time as well as great food. For those who didn't go you missed a grand time, one of the best in awhile.

Before I dare forget, I must remind all that we will be having our usual Hospital - Kids Picnic at the Auditorium on July 25th. Our usual chefs, **Skip** and **Carol**, will again be making and serving breakfast. Lunch will be served around noon. Helping with the kids will be the Clowns, Mounted Patrol and the Fire Brigade. This is always a fun time to have the kids; I think we look forward to it more than they do.

Last but not least let's not forget about those members who are unable to be with us, and I know they sure miss us. Give them a call or send them a card its always welcomed. **Barry Johnson** is in the Kathleen Daniel Nursing Home, 485 Franklin Street, Framingham, MA 01702 and **Earle Elliot** is now home at 165 Leonard Farm Road, Abington, MA 02351. On a more somber note we have lost one of our Past Captains, **Robert W. Griffin** who passed away on March 31st and was buried on April 2nd. Condolences can be sent to his wife Gloria at 34 Guild Street, Medford, MA 02155.

Well its that time again to say "Happy and Safe Motoring."



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Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club

By **OSCAR DERDERIAN, SR.**
SECRETARY

THE Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 17, 2009, at the Manor Restaurant on Route 12 in West Boylston, MA. It was voted to invite the Ladies to our monthly luncheon on the third Wednesday of each month.

We will hold our Annual Cook-Out on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Wilder Lodge, on West St. in Leominster. Chairman **Ray Holland** will coordinate this event.

Plans are being formulated for the Annual Lobster Bake/Potentate Night on Wednesday, August 9, 2009, at Wilder Lodge in Leominster. Chairman **J.R. Johansson** is forming a committee for this event. We will continue to hold the monthly luncheon on the third Wednesday of each month at Cornerstone Restaurant in Leominster, MA.

We would like to recognize the following Shriners who have been very active in transporting children to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Boston and Springfield: **Ray Holland**, **John Johansson**, **Walter Setzco**, **Gordan Graham**, **Herschel Hall**, **David Anderson**, **Robert Reinschild**, **Warren LaRoche** and **Paul LeBlanc**.

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