

Join Together to Celebrate Shriners International Awareness Day Saturday, June 6, 2009

MARK your calendars and start making plans!

Shriners International Awareness Day is coming up on June 6, and nobles around the world are encouraged to participate in this exciting opportunity to celebrate the fraternity and recognize the day the Imperial Council was founded – June 6, 1876. The Imperial Council is the governing body of Shriners International.

On June 6, Shriners everywhere are asked to wear their fez, if appropriate, or a hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with the fraternal logo to help recognize fellow nobles and increase awareness about Shriners International. Many Shriners are also organizing special events at their temples and in their communities.

“The goal of Shriners International Awareness Day is for each and every noble to join together for one purpose – to support our great fraternity,” said Imperial Membership Committee Chairman George Mitchell.

“Shriners International Awareness Day is an opportunity for us to increase awareness about Shriners International while celebrating the fraternity’s impressive achievements since it was founded in New York City in 1872.”

Here are a few ways nobles can participate in Shriners International Awareness Day:

- Wear their fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- Show pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with the fraternal logo.
- Organize an event at their temple or in their local community. Invite the public to participate in the event to increase awareness about the local temple and Shriners International.

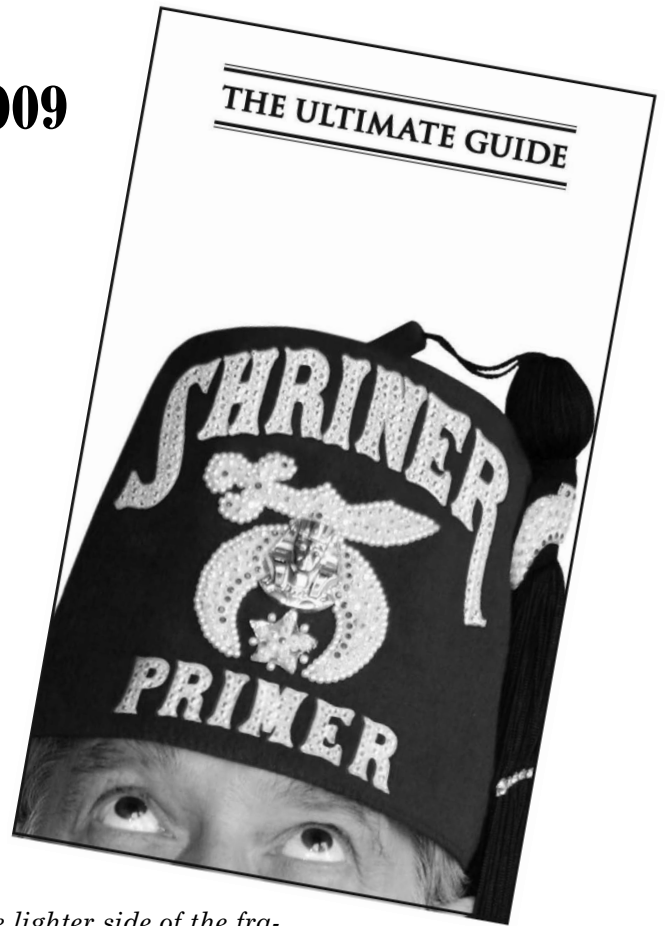
- Contact the Temple Recorder or Public Relations Chairman to order copies of the Shiner Primer. Hand out copies to neighbors, friends, family members and any one else who may be interested in learning more about Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- Contact one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children to schedule a tour. Organize a group tour for local interested community members.

- Include information about Shriners International Awareness Day on the temple Web site and in the temple calendar, publications and electronic communications. Announce the date at temple and club meetings. Be sure that each and every noble knows about Shriners International Awareness Day and encourage them to participate.

This international day of recognition every June 6 will continue to be an opportunity for Shriners to share information about the fraternity, its history and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropic support.

www.shrinersinternational.org



THIS POCKET-SIZED *guide emphasizes the lighter side of the fraternity with an entertaining tone. It's an information-packed but easy-to-understand booklet about Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, perfect to give to people who may not know much about the organizations.*



Aleppo Temple Guard

IT'S been a very busy winter and spring for the Temple Guard! We worked the Motorcycle Show, Gun Show, Ultimate Fight nights; Roller Derby's, Football Classic orientation; Greenberg Train Shows, the Aleppo Circus and we will be at the regional North-South Football game on June 19th. There will be no break for us with the Roller Derbys continuing in the Summer and the Home, Antique and Castleberry Fair shows in the Fall. Our members also participate with **Leon "The Golden Boy" Golden** in collecting donations at various supermarkets in Eastern Massachusetts.

We will be marching in parades in Newton, Somerville, in Wilmington on Memorial Day and Columbus Day in Revere and other parades still to be scheduled throughout the spring, summer and fall. The Unit is proud to carry the Aleppo Banner at the head of all of Aleppo parade units and hear the applause from the crowd as we pass by as all the units are appreciated and applauded. People know of the great work the Shriners do for our 22 Hospitals in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico and for us at Aleppo, especially our Shriners Hospital for Children–Boston which treats burns and our Shriners Hospital for Children–Springfield which provides pediatric care – all at no cost to our patients or their families. Getting out there on parade makes us visible to the public and not just another organization.

Taking a break between shifts has much improved! The Unit's room at the Shrine Center in Wilmington has had a recent upgrade to its television thanks to the labor and effort of Lt. **Ed Clark** and his son. The old TV – steam-powered it seemed – needed to be upgraded to be able to receive digital signals.

The Temple Guard is always looking for new members to join our very active Unit. Our Captain, **Ray Minyard**, would love to meet you at the next ceremonial. If you are a new Shiner or candidate and are attending the June 13th Ceremonial, look for a Temple Guard member wearing the green jacket and the gold "Aleppo Mentor" badge. We will be next to where you will get your new Fez. We will be very happy to show you around and introduce you to all of the Aleppo Units, plus we will have you meet our Captain. We meet monthly in our Unit room at the Auditorium every third Monday at 7:00 pm except July and August.

An update to our last column: It was "**Walt Frizzell**" who was promoted to Corporal. How he was named "Charles" is still being investigated.

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DIRECTIONS TO LATITUDE 43 FROM 128 NORTH: Continue on 128 North to Grant Circle. At Grant Circle, you will see Friendly's on the right hand side. Take the first exit off of Grant Circle onto Washington Street. Follow Washington Street for approximately one mile until you reach the Joan of Arc statue in front of the American Legion. Bear right and take the first left onto Angle Street. Continue straight through the intersection towards the harbor. At the end of the road, bear left onto Rogers Street. Latitude 43 is the third building on the right hand side. Parking is available at Fisherman's Wharf.

A date to remember is Saturday September 19, 2009, for the Annual E. Ray Kelley Golf Tournament at the Bass Rocks Golf Club.

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