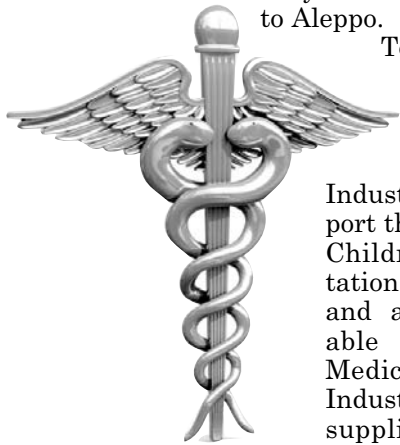


A&A Industrial Supply / ALBECO Fastener Makes Donation to Aleppo Medical Corps

A&A Industrial Supply of Tewksbury recently donated a number of disposable stretchers used for the transport of injured patients.

Nobles **Ted Morang**, **Pat Little** and Brother **Art Triglione** donated these items to the Medical Corps after Noble **Jeffrey Arnold** inquired about the availability of such items.

Aleppo has become recognized as a local and regional evacuation center. These stretchers would be used during the event of a natural disaster or other catastrophe. These items are new to the industry, allow easy storage in large quantities and allow medical groups to transport an injured person and not have to worry about a costly stretcher being returned to Aleppo.



Ted Morang, **John Messina**, and Art and **Jan Triglione**, the owners of A&A Industrial Supply, support the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund every year and are pleased to be able to help out the Medical Corps. A&A Industrial is a contract supplier located in Tewksbury, MA.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: **Ted Morang**, Lt. Activities Committee; **Ed Burg**, Captain Medical Corp.; **Jeffrey Arnold**, Assistant Rabban and Past Captain of Medical Corps; **Dr. Murray Leavitt**, Chief Surgeon Medical Corps; **Jerry Bergeron**, Lt. Medical Corps; **Clinton Shaw**, Past Lt. Medical Corps.

Swing Band Notes

THE Swing Band played for the Uniformed Units Reception on Saturday evening, May 24th, 2008, to a full room. The Nobles and their Ladies occupied the dance floor all evening. The speeches were short and the meal was fantastic. Many thanks to Colonel **Charlie Rivers!**

Tuesday evenings are Swing Band rehearsal night. Our dedicated musicians continue to add new music to our repertoire.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Swing Band call **Dick Fink** at 617-966-4100 or e-mail don.rich4@rcn.com.

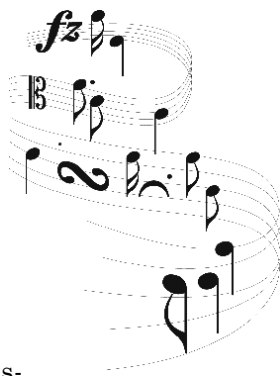
The band is always looking to perform. If you or your organization are looking to put on a great event, consider hiring the Shriners Swing Band.

ALL proceeds are donated to the Shriners Burns Hospital & the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. The musicians donate their time and talent. They play for FREE.

We would like to acknowledge with much sadness the passing of long-time friend and dedicated musician, **John Austin**.

John was one of the charter members of the Swing Band back in 1976, and served the Brass Band as Assistant Band Director as well as playing with the Polka Dots and German Bands. He had also served as President of NESBA. John's musical talents as well as his hard work on behalf of the bands will be sorely missed.

All inquiries: Call **Dick Fink** at 617-966-4100 don.rich4@rcn.com



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Bits & Pieces

High-Tech Prosthetics

There is a new remarkable prosthetic advance in knee surgery called the OtisKnee. Made by the Otis Med Corporation in California, it is still being evaluated in case studies, but is apparently amazing.

At this time a few thousand knee replacements have been performed in Massachusetts. Reported are patients who could walk upstairs with crutches only eight days after surgery.

Successful replacements have taken place in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

With such surgery numbering hundreds of thousands in the state, it's imperative for the procedure to be proven!

In the works for paraplegics is a device called the E-Mace. It uses the acoustics wave created when the tongue moves in the mouth to maneuver the wheelchair. The development includes a complicated mathematical formula, and an unobtrusive earpiece which picks up the tongue signals and translates them into commands. Paraplegics will be able to move around, answer the phone, change TV channels, and more. "Just a few flicks of the tongue," promises the manufacturer, Switch-it of Missouri City, Texas.

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