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Hi Nobles,

Thanks to all of you who responded to the Questionnaire in the last Aleppo News. If you haven't responded and would like to, there is a copy of the questionnaire in this edition. Below is a summation of the information collected from the responses to date:

1. The age of the responders ranged from 48 to 88 years old.
2. 83% are married and 20% have kids at home.
3. 96% of the responders belong to Scottish Rite but only 46% belong to York Rite.
4. 46% joined the Shrine due to influence from family members and 40% joined because of the work we do for children.
5. 60% belong to a Unit and 46% belong to a Shrine Club.
6. The average distance to Aleppo is 32 miles and the driving time is 52 minutes.
7. 86% of the responders are very active in Aleppo (They come to Aleppo roughly once per week).
8. Suggestions for events include; Country-Western events, Events for younger members, and theatre events.
9. Most attend our Ceremonials and think that more Hot Sands would increase attendance.
10. Almost all thought the Shrine image was good to excellent but thought

that we needed more PR and Shrine awareness.

11. The Aleppo News got rave reviews.
12. All of the responders have visited a Shrine Hospital at least once.
13. To attract younger Shriners, suggestions included: getting closer to Blue Lodges and our community and add more family events.
14. Aleppo strengths included: the members, our facility, the office staff, the Units, and the HONS.
15. Some of the problems noted were: the advanced age of the Nobility, the economy, and lack of Shrine/ Hospital awareness at the Blue Lodges.
16. The responders very loudly answered that they were very "Proud to be a Shriner."

The above responses reflect the averages and not any one person's view. The results of the survey have been forwarded to our Potentate and our Divan. The intent of the Questionnaire is to help our Divan find ways to improve Aleppo for our Nobility as well as attract new members to our fold. If you feel that your views have not been represented in this survey, please respond by sending in the survey today. We WILL read your responses and make sure that the Divan gets the information.

Thanks again to those who have already responded.

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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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Illustrious Potentate

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