

Blue Lodge Happenings

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kitchen sinks installed, a couple of refrigerators, and a good start on the kitchen cabinets. **Russ Berry, Mark Macintosh** and the entire **Bob Parson** family have been working hard to get the Anchorage habitable, I think they are just at that point. All the wiring is in place. We have our summer place back. Do you have a summer lake house? You could, just ask to join the club, and then you would have your very own lakefront palace. The water is warm, the friendships life-long. Noble **Dave Raymond's** mother, **Jean**, was the first person to show us the workings of the camp. We will be forever grateful to her for her help and friendship.

Have I told you that I work for a Masonic company? There are four of us in the Craft. **Peter MacDonald** is the Master-elect of Eliot-Hyde Park Lodge out of Westford. **Gunnar Reslow** and myself are Master Masons in Ancient York and one of the salesmen **Michael Greeley** is one of AYL's newest Fellowcrafts.

We are planning some cookouts and other fellowship nights. Please come out and see what fun Masonry can be. Fellowcraft **Forrest Aldrich** is creating a new website for Ancient York. This will make it easier for you to find out what is going on in our lodge and around the district.

We'll have RW **Dana McAllister's** schedule of visitations on the site. We'll have the open house information, and I suspect we'll have the kite flying events at Crotched Mountain listed. How could we not support Wor. **Archie Campbell's** kids at the school? We'll have our Boy Scout troop's public events listed along side our DeMolay events.

I missed Thomas Talbot's Drive-in Movie night. They projected a movie against the lodge building under the stars. Heard it was a blast, Great idea, Bro. **Joe Curran**, and Wor. **John VanKuilenburg**. Sounds like a good idea to borrow. What has worked in your lodge for fellowship nights? We need some new thoughts on the matter.

Look for Masons on Facebook. Type in Aleppo Shiner, or my name Ralph Reed.

There is a lot going on in the cyber world. I swore I'd never go on one of those "party" sites, but the local and international connections are great. I've talked to Masons and Shriners from next door and across the planet. You only have to put in as much time as you can spare. My 75-year-old father uses the computer at his local senior center to read his emails. We've offered him a computer but he says he likes to hang out with his friends and talk.

That's it for me. I just need to say hi to Uncle **Phil** and **Walter Barker**. Thanks to my wife for supporting my Masonic life. You are the best. I love you.

Take care of yourselves and your families. Charity begins at home, help where you can. Ask for help if you need it. We'll be there for you as you have been for us.



Memorial Day Was A Busy Day

May 25, 2009 was a busy day for Aleppo Temple's Units with Memorial Day parades in both Tewksbury and Wilmington, MA.

Above: The Cycles and Clown Units took part in the Tewksbury Parade.

Below: The Aleppo Temple contingency were in Wilmington.



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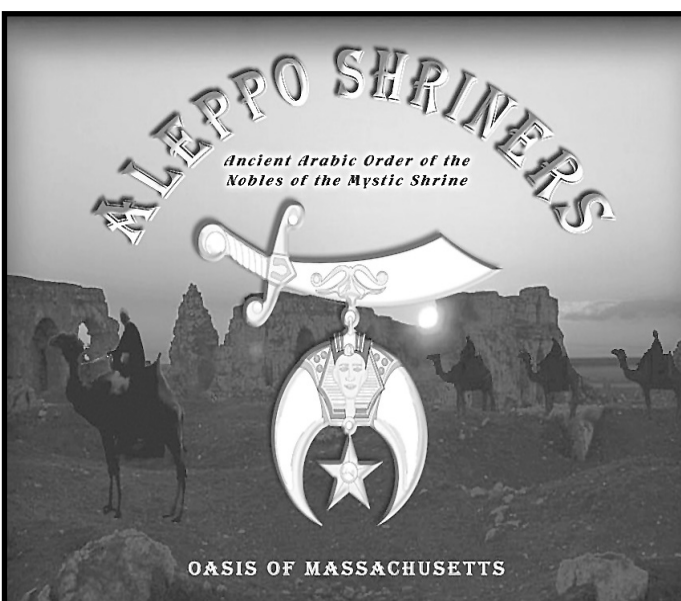
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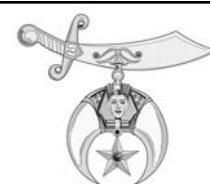
HELP WANTED CRAFTSMEN

Help with minor repairs throughout Shrine Center in Wilmington

Setup for Ceremonials and Shows

Come in and lend a hand on
Tuesday Mornings: 8:00am 'til Noon

Free Coffee and Doughnuts



**Aleppo Units
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