

Aleppo Mini-Haulers

By ALAN B. G. ARCHIBALD

RECENTLY, the Mini-Haulers have had the sad task of saying farewell to one of our founding members when the Black Camel came for Noble Dick Norcross. Captain Emeritus Dick was instrumental in the formation of the group and one of our most popular on the streets. If you didn't see Dick running formation or figure eights, you would always find him along the side of the street chatting and posing for pictures with our youngest fans. He always made time to stop, give a "High Five" and pose for a picture with the kids! Dick was a true gentleman who exemplified the values of Masonry and Shrine. His legacy will live on and the standard he set will be one the unit will uphold and honor as Noble Dick took his last ride.



parades in Somerville, Wilmington and Braintree. The excitement we see from those on the side of the street confirms the appreciation of the unit! The looks we see on kids' faces, the high fives we receive and the constant flash of cameras is always there! Sometimes I really wonder who is having a better time, us or the spectators!

As with all aspects of life, the unit moves on and continues to excite the spectators on the street. Recently the Mini-Haulers have participated in

The guys in the unit would like to wish Noble Tom Dickey a very speedy recovery from a recent procedure and look forward to having him back in the saddle soon!

Watch for us at your local parades! If you see us and have some pictures of us in action, please take a minute to upload them to our Facebook page, the



"Aleppo Shriners Mini-Haulers".

The Mini-Haulers are growing in popularity and interest in the group has been steadily increasing. If you want to try driving one, get in touch with any of the members and they can make arrangements for a test drive, but I have to warn you, they can be addictive! One drive and you'll be hooked!

If you would like to be a part of the group or if you would like more information, please contact:

Noble **Lloyd Wentzell** at 617-816-4791
Noble **Alan Archibald** at 774-258-0444

ALEPPO PIPE BAND

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THE Pipes and Drums have had a busy season so far between practicing the new tunes and perfecting the old ones. It looks like it is going to be a busy season ahead!

Noble **Brian Miller** is recovering from a recent health episode. The guys want to wish him a very speedy recovery hope to see him back blowing the pipes soon!

See you at the next parade! Be sure to watch for us and cheer us on, and yes, we do play requests if we know them!

To any and all Nobles who may have an interest in wearing a kilt, and having fun, and to learn how to play the pipes or drums, and march with pride and dignity, we meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM up on the 2nd floor at the auditorium for practice or you can call any of the following numbers:

Recruitment Chairman, Noble **Andre H. Gibeau** at 617-794-6388,
Secretary Noble **Alan B. Archibald** at 508-393-3416,
P/Sgt. Noble **Walter D. Harmer, Sr.** at 978-387-8671,
Piper Noble **Albert S. Dodge, Sr.** at 978-667-7635.

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The Aleppo Pipe Band opened the doors to their Unit room during the June 2015 Ceremonial to the new candidates.

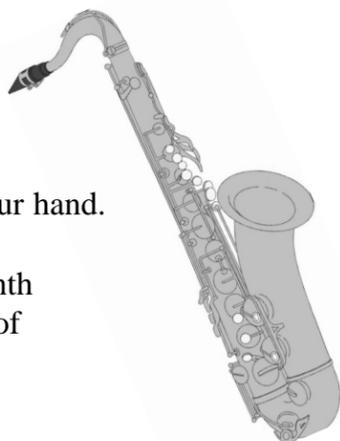
REMEMBER THAT DUSTY OLD HORN?

Haven't seen anything of it yet, dig it out and dust it off, like you promised.

It'll play just as good as always!
Maybe even better after the break!

Rick Fardy is still waiting to shake your hand.

Rehearsals are on the
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
at 7:00 pm on the second floor of
the Aleppo Shrine Center
in the Brass Band Room.



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– MISSION STATEMENT –

- Provide funds for the Shriner's Hospital for Children with funds for transportation of patients
- Develop brotherhood and comradeship in a politics free unit/club

– ACTIVITIES AND METHODS –

In order to provide funding for the hospital our membership will perform in Tour of Duty parades and private parades.

– REQUIREMENTS –

- Be an Aleppo Shriner in good standing
- Own your own 5 - 6.5 hp go kart
- Attend 90% of parades
- Attend 90% of practices
- Attend the NASMC field days in August/September of each year
- Be responsible for yourself and the safety of others
- Be responsible for your equipment and that of others

For more information see us on Facebook at "Aleppo Kustom Karts" or contact:
Assistant Director Brian Rushlow via Brian.Rushlow@gmail.com or
Director Dave Aker via DavidCAker@gmail.com