

# “When Harvey Carried a Sword”

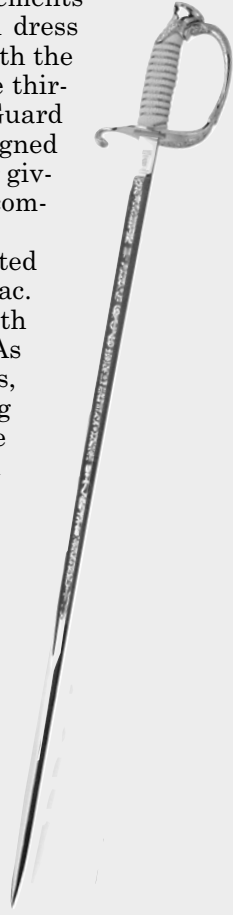
By HERMES BOYATIS

FOR an upcoming issue of the Aleppo Shriners News, your Reporter interviewed Recorder, **Harvey J. Waugh** on his pending retirement after serving thirty-nine years in the Aleppo Office. The conversation drifted to his Naval service from 1963 to 1967. One of the stories he related occurred in late 1965. After receiving transfer orders to the Naval Station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Waugh was given the primary responsibility of berthing 2000 Navy personnel. He was also given collateral responsibilities, including the maintenance of the Arizona Memorial and Honors and Ceremonies Officer for special events. Waugh trained and led a thirty-man platoon. He was responsible to several Commands, including the Commanding Officer of the Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, the Commandant of the 14th Naval District, and the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific.

Waugh said he will never forget the call that came in from the Naval Station Executive Officer. A high level government official was expected to arrive the next day at Honolulu International. Arrangements were made and Waugh led the thirty-man platoon in dress whites to the airport. After exchanging pleasantries with the Secret Service and told that he was responsible for the thirty M1's in their possession. Harvey led the Honor Guard onto the tarmac and placed the platoon in their assigned position along with all the other military services. After giving an “open bolt” inspection of the weapons under his command, Waugh assumed position in front of his men.

Air Force One arrived and President of the United States, **Lyndon B. Johnson**, descended onto the tarmac. Five minutes later, Air Force Two landed with South Vietnam Prime Minister, **Nguyen Cao Ky**, aboard. As the President and Premier began reviewing the troops, Lt. Waugh noticed a Secret Service Agent was watching him. He then noticed another agent watching the Lieutenant in charge of the Marine platoon. He then realized that he and the Marine carried the only dangerous weapons on the field – swords. As the President and Prime Minister drew near the Navy Honor Guard, so did the agents. Once the President passed by, the agents disappeared.

In those days, satellite TV was years away. All national networks covered the event and flew the film to continental U.S.A. for broadcasting the next day. Harvey's mother was watching the nightly 6:00 p.m. Huntley-Brinkley report that evening. As she watched President Johnson review the troops she pointed at the TV and yelled, “There's Harvey!” It was the first time she had seen her son in two years.



# Life-Saving CPR/Defibrillator Classes Being Scheduled Now

WHAT if someone you loved was stricken with sudden cardiac arrest, or if they were choking! Would you know what to do?

The Aleppo Shrine Medical Corps of Wilmington, in conjunction with When Seconds Count of Salem, MA, are conducting CPR classes. The classes will teach adult and child CPR, what to do if someone is choking and how to use an AED (automatic external defibrillator).



Classes will be taught at the Shrine Center, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington in the Wilson Room on the second floor.

There are no classes scheduled. If interested, get your name on the list, classes of eight will be scheduled.

The cost of the class is \$40.00 per person which includes instruction, certification card, and a keychain pocket shield. All instructors are volunteering their time so that \$30.00 from each student will be going to the purchase of AED's for the Shrine Center. Which is open to the public for the circus, trade shows, roller derby and many other shows and events.

These classes are open to Shriners, their families, friends, relatives and the public. Groups of eight are preferred with class size limited to 21 people per class. For more information on these classes or to sign up, please contact **Jeffrey Arnold**, High Priest and Prophet, at [jarnold@whensecondscount.net](mailto:jarnold@whensecondscount.net) or at his home, 978-536-2842.



Social: 10:30 am  
 Lunch: 11:30 pm  
 Attire: Street Dress or Pant Suit  
 Deadline: January 10, 2008  
 Tickets: \$30

**MENU**  
**Mediterranean Chicken**  
*or*  
**Fresh Baked Haddock**

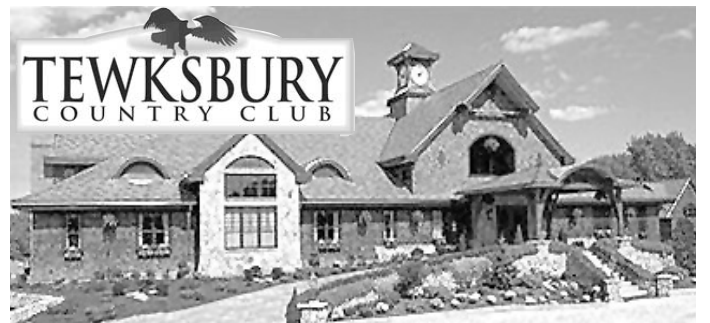
# Aleppo

## 2008 Ladies Luncheon

*Come Celebrate the Year Ahead with  
 The Potentate's Lady!*

# Saturday, January 26, 2008

at the



Complimentary bus transportation from Aleppo at 10:15 am. Arrive at 10:30 and enjoy a no host gathering with our new First Lady and Friends.

*The Tewksbury Country Club is located  
 at 1880 Main Street (Rt. 38) • Tewksbury, MA 01876  
 Phone: 978-640-0033*

*From Rt. 93: take exit 42 turn onto Dascomb Road Towards  
 Tewksbury, turn left onto Shawsheen Street, at lights turn right  
 onto Rt. 38, the Club will be 1 block down on the right*

Please complete and return this form along with your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

**Aleppo Shriners • 99 Fordham Rd. • Wilmington, MA 01887  
 Attention: Maribel DeLuca**

Yes, I will attend the Potentates Ladies' Luncheon on Saturday, January 26, 2008

**Selection:**  Mediterranean Chicken  Baked Haddock

Check here if you intend to take the bus from Aleppo \*Bus leaves Aleppo at 10:15 am

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$30.00 per ticket. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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