



CRUISIN' around in style at the King Philip Clambake was Smokey the Bear in a corvette!

North Shore Shrine Club Duck Tour

By GLOVER F. BROUGHTON

IT was a most beautiful day on Saturday June 16, when a full complement of Shriners, their Ladies and guests boarded the Aleppo bus, driven by Past President, Noble **George Joesphs**, for a trip into Bean Town. The Ducks were waiting for us!



PAST PRESIDENT **John Bohling**
"Cruise Director" for the Duck Tour.

We boarded the authentic World War II amphibious landing vehicle commonly known as a DUCK. History Lesson: the Military created a vehicle that was half truck and half boat that goes straight from land to water and vice versa to transport men and supplies for an amphibious assault. The first Duck was a GMC truck enclosed in a water-tight shell. OK! Lessons over.

Our trip began at the Prudential Center with a full boat... truck... Duck, we did the land tour of Boston including the State House and Boston Common, passed the Old North Church, Quincy Market and drove right into the Charles River! What a breathtaking view of Boston, and a perfect place to appreciate it!

We then went past the Museum of Science, by the Hatch Shell, then under the Longfellow Bridge and back to dry land. There were too many sights to list, but the U.S.S. Constitution was one of them. Our Captain for the Duck was very helpful in narrating the tour. Not only was he funny, but boy, did he know his facts and history of Boston! At the end of the tour, he did "fess up" and said "perhaps not everything I told you was true—but most of it was!"

This is the third consecutive year that the Club has done the Duck Tour. So if you missed it keep your eyes and ears open next year!



King Philip Shrine Club Clambake/Potentate Night

ASPARE GRILLO AND WALTER D. BEARD CONTRIBUTED TO THIS STORY

THE King Philip Shrine Club held its 15th Annual Clambake/Potentate Night at the Grey Barn, 1765 Bay St, in Taunton, MA, on August 25, 2007. Close to 200 people in attendance had plenty to eat at the noon lunch and the 4:00 pm dinner, with all the lobster, steak, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, clam chowder, corn on the cob cole slaw, watermelon and a variety of desserts. We couldn't have asked for better weather!

The entertainment was provided by well-known country hall of fame artist, **Sleepy LaBeef** and his group.

We had two Winners for two sets of great Patriots tickets for the Aug 30 game, **Chet Paris** of Malden & **Karen Tucker** of South Easton. On the fifty-fifty raffle, **Peter Simmons**, Aleppo First Ceremonial Master was the winner. There were many other prize winners of seventy (70) plus raffle prizes.

The Shriners and all attendees helped raise \$2,000.00 for the Children's Transportation Fund.

The Club would like to thank all of the local businesses for their generous donations and sponsorships; Pepsi, Mozzone Lumber, WalMart, Lowes, Home Depot, Kayem, HP Hood, Ocean Spray, Frito-Lay, Quality Beverage, Andys Market, Cirelli, Crack-Seal and Mellon Co, to name a few.

The KPSC would like to thank all of the local restaurants for their generous donations and sponsorships; Bella Roma, Uno Chicago Grill, Ruby Tuesday, Chilis, Applebees, Outback, Stoneforge and Panera Bread.

Extra thanks to **Richard Mellon** and his family for allowing the club to use his facilities, and a thank you to those that don't want to

be recognized with a special thank you to the National Guard of Bourne.

The children had a special treat. We had a visit by **Smokey the Bear** from District 2 Forest Fire Control stationed in state forest in Plymouth. The fire personnel were: **Chris Siwik**, as Smokey; assistants **Christel Kalweit** and **Iva Roedl**, who gave out bags of goodies to the kids, big and small. Also we had one of the Aleppo clowns who made balloon hats and left lots of smiles on the kids faces.



SLEEPY LABEEF and his group kept the house arockin'.

Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club

By OSCAR DERDERIAN, SR.
SECRETARY

THE Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club held its Annual Clambake/Potentate Night, Wednesday, August 15, 2007, at the Wilder Lodge in Leominster, MA.

The evenings event was opened with a prayer followed by an amazing dinner of clam chowder, clams, lobster or steak, baked potato and corn.

President **Johansson** thanked everyone for coming and introduced the Club's Officers. Then he introduced Illustrious Potentate **Albert D. Flight**, who introduced the Aleppo Divan and thanked the Shrine Club for inviting them to such a wonderful event. Illustrious Flight explained the accomplishments for Aleppo and what is planned for the rest of the year, which is a good list.

President **Johansson** presented a gift

of \$300 to Illustrious Flight for the Children's Transportation Fund and the Cold Sands Fund.

Some of the people involved with the Potentate Night were:

Dinner: Chef **Carl Whitney**, assisted by his wife **Anita**, daughter **Lisa** and Noble **Ray Holland**.

Committee: **John Johansson**, **Ronald Irvine**, **Carl Johansson**, **William Johansson**, **Robert Reinschild**, **Oscar Derderian, Jr.**, **Walter Setzco**, **Robert Keogh**, **David Anderson**, **John Thomas**, **Herschel Hall**, and **Oscar Derderian, Sr.**

The Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club monthly luncheon is held the Third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am, at the Cornerstone Restaurant, on Route 12, Leominster, MA.

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