

North Shore Shrine Club Indoctrinates Illustrious Eriksen



IT was a picture perfect day at the American Legion Hall overlooking Manchester Harbor. With the boats lazily swinging back and forth on their moorings and a beautiful blue sky with white puffy clouds slowly passing overhead, you couldn't ask for a more perfect Labor Day Weekend for the Potentate's Reception at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

One hundred and seven people consisting of Nobles of the North Shore Shrine Club, their Ladies and guests, and Illustrious Potentate **Stephen G. Eriksen** and Lady **Lynne**, enjoyed a special New England luncheon of fish chowder followed by the largest lobster roll ever! Prepared by Kelly's Roast Beef of Revere, this roll contained the meat of two lobsters with no "fillers!" And, of course, there was charcoal broiled strip sirloin steak for the land lubbers.

After dinner Illustrious Eriksen was initiated and indoctrinated into the North Shore Shrine Club with the "crown" of achievement (crepe paper cap), the badge of his office around his neck (made of sardine cans) and the largest plastic sword I have ever seen. Of course, I think Illustrious had more fun with this than the audience!



Congratulations from the Chief of Staff

DR. Ronald Tompkins, MD, ScD, is pleased to announce that the American Burn Association Burn Verification Committee has officially approved our hospital's re-verification as a pediatric burn center. The ABA committee commended us for our commitment to excellence in providing quality burn care to our patients. Dr. Tompkins would like to thank the staff for their professionalism and hard work which made for a smooth verification process. The report highlighted several strengths of the hospital including:

- Excellent administrative support of the local board and national Shrine
- Extraordinary and superb medical, nursing, rehabilitation, nutrition, pharmacy, psychosocial, music therapy, and environmental support, as well as a state of the art physical plant
- Outstanding basic and clinical research contributions
- Superb leadership nationally and internationally in all aspects of the team to burn care including Drs. Tompkins, Sheridan, Ryan, and Fagan and the many others who have led their respective areas of concentration
- Excellent participation of burn team in teaching and research, locally, nationally and internationally, improving burn care for children everywhere

• Multidisciplinary quality assurance has maintained a high level. A monthly M&M is conducted with both hospital burn services and numerous non-burn peers reviewing cases.

• The combined MGH/Shrine Surgical Critical Care and Burn Fellowship has been successful training fellows since the last visit. Both fellows are gainfully employed in burn centers.

• Annual updating and revision of the Shrine/MGH partnership agreement at the highest administrative levels is crucial to maintain shared services and cost savings

• Seven nurse practitioners have maintained the staff days of the 80 hour work week. They have enabled much more outpatient care and provided a shorter length of stay and enhanced outpatient services virtually every day.


• Abundant OT/PT service with addition of another outpatient therapist is very positive. Such things as music therapy are very innovative.

• A large medical staff, about 20 active participants, all of whom have appointments at MGH, provide abundant expertise for all aspects of children's medical needs.


Congratulations to all medical and administrative staff on a very successful burn center re-verification visit.



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE **Stephen G. Eriksen** and Lady **Lynne** had a wicked awesome time at the North Shore Shrine Club's Potentate's Reception.



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Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple

and Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc.

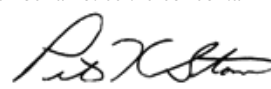
Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Aleppo Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA


Aleppo Temple Business Meeting – Wear Your Fez
Balloting on Candidates for January 24, 2009, Ceremonial Reception of Annual Reports
Election of Officers for 2009

Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc. Annual Meeting

Note: All Nobles must be in possession of a 2009 Aleppo Membership Card to enter the meeting. Act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Section 325.10 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council
(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.
(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.


Peter K. Stone
Recorder


Stephen G. Eriksen
Illustrious Potentate