

# Worcester County Shrine Club Enjoys Fund Raising and Social Events

**T**HE Potentate's Reception kicked off our late summer activities at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. WCSC President **Savvas Fotiadis** presented a check to Aleppo's Potentate, Illustrious **Stephen G. Eriksen**, in an evening filled with special food for the occasion, conversation and dancing to the music of Noble **Elliott Lockwood** on his keyboard.

Ten days later we attended the Worcester Tornadoes baseball game on a cool August evening; the WCSC had purchased a block of 100 tickets for members and their guests. The game got underway after Past President and current Treasurer of WCSC **Sam McClure** sang the National Anthem. Between innings three of our Nobles (Savvas Fotiadis, Sam McClure and **Jamie Jordan**) entertained to loud cheers from the fans with their Mini-kars. During the game WCSC 2nd VP **Harry Tembenis** manned an information table on the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## Another Successful Golf Tournament

Our big annual fundraiser, the Golf Tournament, was held at Heritage Golf Club on September 12. There were 83 golfers who enjoyed the day and returned to the clubhouse before the rain started. There were 30 sponsors of the tournament.

We commend our Golf Committee of **Jack Sundquist, Paul Curci, Sam McClure** and **Jay Maki** for another very successful tournament for the benefit kids and the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund.

## Shriners Day at Building 19

The WCSC had an information table at Building 19 in Shrewsbury (formerly Spag's) on Friday, September 19. Information was handed out and we informed visitors about what we do to help children in need. Also selling hot-dogs and soda (provided by Building 19) for the price of \$.50 with the proceeds benefitting the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Volunteers included: **Wayne Bogar, Savvas Fotiadis, George Joseph, Don Orrell, Henry Nicklasson** and **Arthur Curtis**.

## Four Central Massachusetts Parades in September; WCSC Sponsors Aleppo in West Boylston's 200th Anniversary Parade

We started the Parade month off on Labor Day in Marlboro followed by the Northboro Parade on Saturday September, 20, and another the following day in the West Boylston. We wound up the month on Sunday, September, 28 in Shrewsbury. We are most proud of the West Boylston Parade as the WCSC sponsored the Aleppo Units for the 200th Anniversary of West Boylston. Units in Melha were also in that parade, so Shrinedom in Massachusetts was well represented.

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## Let's Turn New Masons Into New Shriners

By MARK STOUGHT

**A**T the Ceremonial on October 6, the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, MW **Roger W. Pageau** remarked that Massachusetts has the highest net growth of any jurisdiction in North America. The total? 604. Our closest competitor was Delaware with 36.

That level of net growth indicates that there are certainly more than 604 new Masons in the Commonwealth. It works out to about 2.5 new members per Lodge, and many, many Lodges have been working candidates to the order of double digits. So why not share the Shrine experience, the good works of the Shrine, and the camaraderie of the Shrine with these new members? Our next Ceremonial is coming up in January. Get these new men informed about Aleppo, and bring them on down!



Saturday  
**ANOTHER GREAT DAY!**



The day could not have been more perfect. Phil and Jenna came to visit with Sarah and we walked the campus (I still can't get over how beautiful it is!). We stopped and had ice cream and played a game of croquet – Sarah's idea! She has *SO* much energy, and there is so much here to keep *US ALL* occupied! She wants to come up next weekend for the watercolor class! Maybe I'll take Sarah to the neighborhood gardens in the morning. We could cut some flowers for her to bring into class. Roses happen to be her favorite. *MINE, TOO!* I love having them visit! This is *BETTER* than I ever imagined!

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