

Ladies please join Nobles
 after Ceremonial Banquet



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Motor Patrol Units Children's Picnic

By **BILL BALL**

THE Aleppo Motor Patrol hosted their Annual Cookout on Saturday, July 25, 2009 for the children from the Burn's Hospital. The day started off with the famous breakfast cooked by Skip and Carole Greaves. Our guests arrive around 10:30 a.m. This year the Motor Patrol was assisted by the Clowns, the Fire Brigade, and the Mounted Patrol, the Stewards, and the Transportation Unit.

Our guests had rides on the Motor Patrol Cars and The Fire Brigades Golf Carts.

They were able to spray the hose against the model house that was on fire. They were able to ride the horses as well as the pony cart.

At noon time, they enjoyed an excellent Barbeque with hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, potato salad, cold slaw, beans, and potato chips.

The Motor Patrol had the honor of the Potentate the

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THERE WAS plenty to do at the Motor Patrol Children's Picnic held on July 25, 2009. They had fire hoses to spray at a model house, horse rides, rides in the Motor Patrol cars, fire trucks, clowns and more!



Aleppo Marches Into Burlington!

By **PETER K. STONE - RECORDER**

ALEPPO had a great showing as one hundred and ninety-eight Nobles and Ladies joined Illustrious **Robert F. Smith** and Lady **Helen** in Burlington, Vermont, for the 2009 Northeast Field Days. The large contingency required the use of two hotels, the

Holiday Inn Express and the Comfort Suites right next door.

The Hospitality Room accommodated the masses and was very welcoming thanks to the Chief Aide **Kenneth Hurrell**, Lady **Emily** and the Assistant Aides. Although the foliage was not quite ready, it was still a beautiful weekend.

The Nobility and their Ladies gathered and enjoyed the gorgeous scenery of Lake Champlain from the Sunset Ballroom at the pre-parade luncheon. Illustrious Smith had previously picked his lucky number – thirteen – and Aleppo was to step off last at the parade. Luckily there was some confusion and everyone stepped off fourth.

Aleppo made an impressive presence in the Parade with four trailer trucks of equipment, two vans and the new bus present, not to mention

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THE ORIENTAL BAND came in first place in their competition at the Northeast Field Days in Burlington, VT.

Aleppo Gears Up

By **THOMAS FRIBERG AND MARK STOUGHT**

WITH the approach of colder weather and only a couple of parades left the Aleppo Shrine Center is gearing up for a season full of events for both the Nobility and the public. The Auditorium has a full calendar of shows going into 2010, such as the Castleberry Fair, Home Shows, Antique Shows, and Roller Derby to name a few. You can find a list on page five of the Aleppo News and online at www.alepposhriners.com.

Aleppo also has lots of events for the membership. Here's a sample of what's going on, but there will be more to come. Start marking your calendars!

Aleppo Ceremonial on November 14, featuring the Arch Production which is well worth coming to see if you have not yet had the opportunity so to do.

The HONS Fair is the following day, November 15. Come on out and support the HONS! They have lots of goodies for sale, you have to check out the baked goods,

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New England Patriots Team Up With Shriners Football Classic

PLANNING for the 32nd Annual Shriners Football Classic is underway and the committee is hard at work planning for another great game. Always looking to distinguish itself from the competition, the committee is very excited to report that the New England Patriots have agreed in principal to host this year's game at Gillette Stadium.

Over the next several weeks the committee will be working to finalize a written agreement with the New England Patriots to host not only this year's event but to become the home of the game for at least the next five years.

The New England Patriots are looking forward to working with Aleppo Shriners and the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association on making the event a great time for families and as a way to give back to the community and to help some great kids.

The committee is looking forward to working with the entire Patriots organization and will be looking for the Nobility to come out in force and support this event ensuring a successful start to this new relationship with the New England Patriots.



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