



## Kappy's Liquors Recognized for Their Continued Support

**K**APPY'S Liquors in Peabody, MA, has long been a supporter for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund.

Recently they were presented a plaque recognizing them and all that they have done for the Transportation Fund.

Some of the ways that Kappy's has helped are: supporting the Aleppo Cigar Night; allowing Aleppo's "Canning" at the store during a wine tasting, and then also donating the proceeds from the wine tasting to the Transportation Fund.

Aleppo looks forward to the support of Kappy's and all those who continue to contribute to the Transportation Fund.

*Pictured left to right at Kappy's Liquors, Peabody, are: Tony Anthony, Store Manager; Ill. Steven G. Eriksen, Aleppo Past Potentate and Chairman of the Cigar Night; Jeffrey Arnold, Chief Rabban; and Beth Sandler, Store Manager. Not pictured is Steve Katzen, General Manager.*



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## "A Great and Busy Summer!"

Thanks to the many Shrine Clubs for the wonderful Potentates Receptions that were held during the summer. From the North Shore to the South Shore, Cape Cod to the little Cape on Gloucester, from Hanson to Gardner. The weather was great the food and fellowship were exceptional.

Do not forget the membership motto "5K NO WAY". The next Ceremonial is November 14, 2009, with the Arch Production. The Ladies are encouraged to join the Nobility in the auditorium for this production after the Ceremonial Banquet. The membership committee and myself are challenging every Noble to try to bring one new candidate to this Ceremonial. As of August 31, our membership has fallen to 5079, even with the creation of 85 new Nobles so far this year. The Black Camel has taken more Nobles than we have been able to create. Between the new candidates, deaths, suspension, demits, and re-instatement, we are negative 41 for the year.

Thank you to all Nobles who brought prospective candidates to the Rockin' Noble Night II on October 9, 2009.

The membership committee is looking for volunteers to help with being a mentor or the Membership Committee. See page eight of this newspaper for contact information to one of the members of the committee. The committee is also interested in coming to your blue lodge or lodge of instruction to make a powerpoint presentation on the Shrine and our Hospital system.

What a great weekend we had in Burlington, Vermont at the Northeast Shrine Field Days in September. The weather was beautiful with warm sunny days and a hint of fall in the air. Aleppo had 198 Nobles and Ladies in attendance with several Units competing. Thursday was counterpart dinners for the Divan and their Ladies. Friday was full of Business Meetings for the Divan, and Motorized Units.

The Clowns had their competitions and Boss Clown **Stephen "Matey" King** and **Paul "Lefty" Johnson** won first place, and also placed in the skit competition. Saturday morning was competitions for the Oriental Band, who won first place. The Motor Patrol also won first place in their competition. The Cycle Unit won first place in three categories; the regular competition, the obstacle course, and the slow ride. Thank you to the Units that competed, you proudly represented Aleppo.

We then had a great pre-parade luncheon, boarded busses and headed off for the parade where Aleppo had 98 Nobles on the street and 100 more supporters on the sidelines. After the parade we had a couple of hours rest and enjoyed the Hospitality Room hosted by our Chief Aide and Assistant Aides. Then it was off for

a very relaxing boat cruise and dinner on Lake Champlain. During the boat cruise Oriental Guide **Dennis Reebel** volunteered to shave his beard if we could raise some monies for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Evidently a lot of people wanted him to shave and due to the generosity of the Nobles and Ladies on board \$1,050 was raised. Back at the Hospitality Room everyone that wished to help took part in shaving Dennis.



**Robert F. Smith**  
Illustrious Potentate

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