

# EDITORIAL

**T**HE Aleppo News continues to deliver a top quality communication to each and every one of Aleppo's members, as well as those in the public who receive one of the papers. These are delivered in the mail to each Noble as well as delivered to both the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston and Springfield, MA. The papers are also distributed to Blue Lodges and the general public through our members.

We strive to incorporate news regarding Aleppo's Units and Clubs, Hospital news, upcoming events, Masonic news, to name a few. We rely on the members of these organizations to keep us abreast of their activities as well as submitting articles and accompanying photos. We thank each and every person who takes the time to do so. We also look forward to continuing this relationship and receiving many more submissions in the future.

The Aleppo News is a great tool for the many different Units and Clubs to communicate and also to help with boosting their membership by allowing more people to know about their goings-on. Please make sure that you take advantage of this type of media to your best advantage.

We also have the Aleppo Shriners Website which has more information on it as well as contact information for each Unit and Club. This needs to be updated regularly and require the officers to send the information to the webmaster. If your Unit or Club needs to be updated, please call 978-657-4202 ext. 21, or email at webmaster@alepposhriners.com with the information.

If you wish to submit an article or you have an interesting story for the Aleppo News please call 978-657-4202 ext. 21 or email at alepponews@alepposhriners.com.

The Aleppo News staff would also like to invite all its readers to send in their feedback, good or bad. This will help the award-winning newspaper to continue the incredible work that has served the members of Aleppo over the years.



# Aleppo's Photo Kiosk

**J**UST a reminder to the membership that Aleppo's Photo Kiosk is operational in the second floor Mezzanine level, right outside the Wilson Room of the Aleppo Shrine Center and is accessible to all members.

The photo kiosk will provide members with the ability to view any of the photos from recent events and even save photos to a disk so they can be taken home. You must provide your own CDs for this. Photos are organized by year and event name making them easy to find. However, due to the cost and time involved Aleppo will not entertain requests to print photos.

If there is a photo you want, please bring a blank recordable compact disc and follow the provided user instructions for saving photos.

If you can't find an event, contact **Tom Friberg** at 978-657-4202 ext. 21 or email him at alepponews@alepposhriners.com.

Please remember that the photo kiosk is in a public area so please keep the area clean. If there is an issue with kiosk operation, contact **Peter Stone** or Tom Friberg. We hope that you enjoy this new service.



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### First Place Dromedary Awards Imperial Shrine of North America

2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1991 *Honorable Mentions: 2006, 2002, 1993, 1990, 1989*



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# Photo Release Forms Now Available

We now have photo release forms available to all Nobles, Units and Shrine Clubs to fill out if they take photos or likenesses of any Shriners Hospitals for Children patient or family member.

- What Are They?**  
Photo Release forms are necessary if we wish to use photos of patients and their families in the *Aleppo News* or any other Aleppo publication.
- Why Do We Need Them?**  
Since we protect the privacy of our patients in our Hospitals, we need the consent of the patients and their families to display their images publicly.
- Who Should Get Them?**  
Any Unit that holds events with the Hospital patients and takes photos for any purpose.
- How Do You Get One?**  
We have photo release forms available in the Administration Office in the Aleppo Shrine Center.

### ALEPPO SHRINERS AUTHORIZATION TO USE PATIENT'S LIKENESS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FUNDRAISING PURPOSES

I understand that Shriners Hospitals for Children is a charitable organization which depends upon public financial support to operate its hospitals, because it makes no charges to its patients or others for the services it renders. I also understand that ALEPPO SHRINERS engage in public relations programs and fundraising programs designed to make the public aware of the hospitals' needs, which include financial support, and to inform the public of the availability of the hospitals' services.

I have been asked for permission to use photographs, audios or similar "likenesses" of myself if I am 14 or older, and/or of my child if I am the child's parent or legal guardian, in \_\_\_\_\_ SHRINERS public relations programs and fundraising programs, and I have been assured that permission is not required as a condition of treatment of my child by Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I wish to help ALEPPO SHRINERS in its public relations and fundraising programs, and I consent to photographs, slides, television, videotape, audiotape or motion pictures (called "likenesses") being taken of \_\_\_\_\_ or parts of his or her body, for public relations and fundraising purposes, subject to the following conditions:

- The last name of either the child or the parent or guardian can be used to identify the "likenesses", unless I/ve have initialed here: \_\_\_\_\_
- The "likenesses" will be taken only with the consent of the attending physician and/or a hospital administrator and under conditions, and at times, as may be approved by them.
- The "likenesses" will only be used in Fundraising Mailing Campaigns and Public Relations Media for five years from the date I sign this consent.

I can revoke (take back) this authorization at any time by notifying \_\_\_\_\_ However, revoking this authorization will not affect any materials that were already distributed based on my previous authorization.

I also understand that these "likenesses" may be distributed by other people (such as passing on their copy of a "likeness") and that ALEPPO SHRINERS has no way to prevent this from happening.

I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about this authorization, and either I had no questions or they have been answered to my satisfaction.

I expect no payment or anything else valuable for signing this authorization. Also, this authorization as to any use of photographs, slides, television, videotape, audiotape or motion pictures will expressly release from liability to me the person obtaining the "likeness", the attending physician, the hospital and all its personnel, Shriners Hospitals for Children and affiliated corporations, The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Shrine Temples, their officers and members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father or Legal Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother or Legal Guardian Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature (if age 14 or older) Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Temple Use Only

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age @ Photo \_\_\_\_\_

Orthopaedic \_\_\_\_\_ Burn \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_