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Help Wanted

IN the last two editions of the Aleppo News, you may have seen the "Noble Questionnaire". One of the items in the Questionnaire was "What can we do to improve Aleppo?" We received a number of comments indicating that a different form of communication other than the Newspaper is needed. In talking with many of our candidates and newer members, most agreed that an e-mail or voice-mail type of communication would be helpful. It could be used as a reminder of upcoming events and get both good and bad news out quicker than waiting for the next edition of the Newspaper. For the most part, these new Nobles thought the Aleppo News was full of information, but thought that immediate news would be a great addition to our means of communication. Wouldn't it be great to receive an e-mail today reminding us of an event

or show taking place at Aleppo this weekend? When Nobles are sick wouldn't it be nice to know so you could visit or send a card. With this in mind, we are putting together the "E"-leppo News. This will be a short e-mail newsletter that will be sent out monthly along with weekly reminders of upcoming events. Now that we have decided to do this, we could use some help in implementing the idea.

1. If you have some expertise or ideas in setting up an e-mail blast system – we need you.

2. If you think you might have some time to help upload and maintain our database with e-mail names and addresses – we need you.

3. If you would like to help put the newsletter information together to send out in a timely manner – we need you.

4. If you have an e-mail address and would like

to receive the "E"-leppo News – we need your e-mail address.

In an effort to get things moving please, respond to the above questions by send an e-mail to **Steve Eriksen** at seriksen@microsemi.com as soon as you can. As soon as I receive your e-mail address, you will start getting weekly reminders. As the e-mail list or "group" grows, and the "E"-leppo News Team gets up to speed, we will evolve the "E"-leppo News into its monthly format.

Thanks for taking a moment to read this "hard copy." Now that you've read it, **GO DIRECTLY** to your phone or computer and send me your e-mail address before you forget.

– Steven G. Eriksen

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Noble Questionnaire

Greetings Noble: Officers of your Shrine Center are interested in updating your needs, desires, opinions, concerns and seek your comments. Please fill-out this questionnaire so we can best serve you. It is our desire to build quality and value in your Shrine Membership and hope you will cherish it forever. Thank you for responding.

- Age _____ Married _____ Children at home: Boys _____ Age _____ Girls _____ Age _____
- Profession _____ Location _____
- Year you became a Shriner _____ Are you a member of Scottish Rite _____ York Rite _____
- What caused you to join the Shrine _____
- Are you a member of a Shrine Unit _____ Shrine Club _____ other _____
- Are you interested in joining a Shrine Unit _____ Shrine Club _____ other _____
- Are you interested in a group that includes your age group or profession _____
- How many miles do you live from the temple _____ miles? Driving time _____
- Does the Shrine offer proper entertainment for your age group _____ Music _____ Events _____
- What type of events or music would you suggest _____
- How often do you visit the temple _____
- Do you feel welcome when attending _____ It not, explain _____
- Are you interested in a leadership role _____ if so, what type _____
- Do you attend Ceremonials _____ How many do you attend a year _____
- What would encourage you to attend more Ceremonials _____
- How do you rate Shrine Image: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ OK _____ Poor _____
- What is your opinion of the Aleppo News _____
- Does Aleppo inform you adequately regarding activities Yes _____ No _____
- Rank (1 thru 5) your choice of listed activities: Dances _____ Social _____ Concerts _____ Movies _____ Theater _____
- List your top three hobbies (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
- Rank (1 thru 5) your favorite sports listed: Baseball _____ Football _____ Basketball _____ Soccer _____ Golf _____
- Rank (1 thru 5) your favorite activities listed: Fishing _____ Hunting _____ Reading _____ Computer _____ Cards _____
- What is your greatest talent or skill _____ Would you share it _____
- Have you ever played a musical instrument _____ What _____ When _____
- Have you ever visited a Shrine Hospital _____ Would you like to visit a Shrine Hospital _____
- What could Aleppo do to improve your participation _____
- What can the Shrine do to attract young members _____
- List three strengths of Aleppo Shrine Center (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
- List three problem areas that hurt Shrine development (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
- Are you proud to be a Shriner Yes _____ No _____ Comment _____

Noble _____ Shrine # _____ Phone # _____

Email address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date _____

Please fill out the questionnaire form and return to the Shrine Center Office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you soon at a Shrine event.

Fraternally,

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