

# Worcester County Shrine Club Starting Fall Activities

## Talent Show Fundraiser

**D**URING the day on August 22, 2009, the Worcester County Shrine Club (WCSC) participated in Holden Days for a Paper Drive. That evening we gathered again with a large contingent of members for the 1st Annual Worcester's Got Talent Show at Hanover Theater in Worcester. This program was the idea of Northernvue Creative Solutions (NCS) and prior to the opening curtain 12 WCSC members were escorted to the stage while Past President **Wayne Bogar** explained the purpose of the Shrine Hospitals and the need for donations. At our regularly scheduled monthly meeting on September 2, **Arthur Dobson** of NCS announced that the net proceeds of \$4,500 had been received from the three preliminary contests and a check would be presented to the Shriners Hospital for Children-Springfield at a later date. Another few dollars were collected from a paper drive held in the lobby of the Theater that evening under the direction of the club members.

## Parades

We had a good turnout for the Labor Day Parade in Marlboro on September 7, 2009. A committee has been formed and they are actively setting guidelines for parades starting in 2010 with a new uniform unit to accompany the mini-cars that have been huge attractions for the last few years. In the meantime we still have the Shrewsbury Parade and the Worcester Columbus Day Parade to complete the 2009 schedule.

## Golf Tournament

The Annual Golf Tournament of the Worcester County Shrine Club drew 18 foursomes on the rainy cold Friday morning of September 11, 2009. Several others showed up to support the program including **Charles "Bucky" Buchanan**, 1st VP **Hermes Boyatis**, President **Savvas Fotiadis**, and Past Presidents **Wayne Bogar**, and **Arthur Curtis**. The golf committee comprised of **Jay Maki**, Past President **Sam McClure**, and co-chairs **Paul Curci** and Past President **John Sundquist** did a tremendous job in preparation for the day and only the weatherman didn't cooperate. Although all the accounting is not completed, it appears that we may even break the previous record set in 2009. Prizes were announced after a delicious Roast Beef or Chicken meal under the direction of Past Presidents Sam McClure, Wayne Bogar and 2nd VP **Robbie Burnett**.

### The winners included:

- 1st Place Team: **The Andersons (Bruce, Russell, Paul and Ryan)**
- 2nd Place Team: **Paul Curci, Jim Neiber, Bob Cousinea, and Sam Etre**
- 3rd Place Team: **Lour Fazio, Bob DeFlavio, Rich Harmon**
- Longest Drive: **Bob Belsito**
- Closest to Pin: **Bob Hager**
- Closest to Line: **Dave Richards**



PARTICIPANTS IN THE Annual Worcester County Shrine Club Golf Tournament enjoy a nice dinner after a wet day of golf on September 11, 2009.

## E Ray Kelley Golf Tourney

ON SATURDAY, September 19, the 32nd Annual E. Ray Kelley Memorial Golf Tournament took place at the Bass Rocks Golf Club in Gloucester, MA. More than 100 golfers participated in the tournament, which raised nearly \$12,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston and the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Pictured from left to right is **Joseph Orlando**; **Robert McKechnie**, past Master of Tyrian lodge and member of Aleppo; **David McKechnie**, vice chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston and member of Aleppo; and **Fred Spencer**, past chairman of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston and member of Aleppo.



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### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple

and Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Aleppo Fez Room, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA

Aleppo Temple Business Meeting - Wear Your Fez

Balloting on Candidates for January 23, 2010, Ceremonial Reception of Annual Reports  
Election of Officers for 2010

Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc. Annual Meeting

Note: All Nobles must be in possession of a 2009 Aleppo Membership Card to enter the meeting. Act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Section 325.11 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council  
(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.  
(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.  
(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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