



Legion of Honor News

By JOHN BOHLING

LOOK around! Have you seen a Robin lately? It seems the first spring returnees slid out through the side door we call August. So where does that leave us? Getting ready to close out the parade season and move along into fall then comes old man winter, that's where.

We, as a unit, had a good turnout for the Marlborough Parade. I was forced into the Jeep because of knee problems, but hope to make a comeback at Everett.

The folks in Marlborough turned out in force the entire length of the route. Since I was riding, I was able to observe some things that would not be noticed while marching:

1. It seems almost all adults watching the festivities had been issued a red plastic cup, perhaps containing a funny liquid.
2. The greater percentage of the crowd was grateful for the services of our veterans.
3. That a beautiful horse can negotiate the parade route successfully while his rider holds a

green bottle with some funny liquid from the home town of a well-known Noble.

4. That our riders were not part of #3.

5. Beautiful horses don't particularly like a portajohn.

6. Guys like me should not ride and look around, but should march and ignore all this.

On the serious side, we were very sad to learn of the passing of Noble Dr. **Harvey Berger's Lady Thelma**. The Boston Globe carried a beautiful article in her honor. Dr. Berger is a long time associate member and our deepest sympathy goes out to him.

Our Quartermaster **Frank Clark** has notified us of his intention to step down after this year and turn over the duties to **Bob Berry**, his Assistant Quartermaster.

Bob is a recent transfer from Bektash Legion of Honor and has been of immense help in just this short period. Thanks Bob.



Don't Forget To: "Chuck-A-Buck"



recently received an envelope with a donation to "Chuck-A-Buck" from Noble **Paul Sanborn** of Ipswich, MA. This is the first tangible gift we have received directly. Thanks Paul and we could really use you back in the Unit. For all you other Nobles, why not follow suit?

Our flags fly 24/7 and need frequent maintenance and replacement.

Now our usual trivia question.

Where would you find "yuks," "cows," and "firsties" existing side by side?

Clue - there are "plebes" there also.

Answer - "plebes" are freshmen; "yuks" are sophomores; "cows" are juniors and "firsties" are seniors at USMA West Point.

By the way, the value of an academy education as of ten years ago was \$250,000 plus \$600 Army pay per month. Who knows what it is worth now!! Sorry, they don't take retreads like us.

'Til next issue!



I'm always requesting support for our Aleppo Flag Fund through our "Chuck-A-Buck" drive. Well I



THE LEGION OF HONOR marched in the Labor Day (left photo) Parade in Marlboro, MA, on September 7, 2009, while several members rode in the George Rogosa Chariot (above).

Aleppo Brass Band

By ALEXANDER MOLES

BANDMASTER **Robert Foucht**, Assistant Bandmaster **Richard (Rick) Fardy** and the members of the Brass Band take this opportunity to thank everyone for another active 2009 summer season.

The Brass Band is always looking for musicians to join us in the band. If you play, or have played a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument, we have a seat waiting for you. If you are interested in joining the Brass Band or have any questions, please call Bandmaster Bob Foucht or Band Manager **Dan Nager**.

Present Brass Band Schedule:

Rehearsals: October 22, 2009	Wilson Room	7:00-9:00 pm
November 12, 2009	Wilson Room	7:00-9:00 pm
Ceremonial: November 14, 2009	Auditorium	9:30 am
Performance: November 15, 2009	Auditorium	9:00 am

Parades performed this past summer:

Newton Memorial Parade, Somerville Memorial Parade, Wilmington Parade, Osterville Parade and Fair, Ceremonial: Auditorium

Please contact:

B. Robert Foucht - Bandmaster 978-922-6462
 Dan Nager - Band Manager 978-535-1372, or ask any bandsman for details.



THE ALEPPO BRASS BAND performed in the Labor Day Parade in Marlboro, MA, on September 7, 2009.

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