



Pull Tabs from Chelmsford

ILLUSTRIOUS **John E. Grant, Jr.** had just gotten to the Aleppo Shrine Center administration office when he was asked to grab his Fez for a photo. **Katelyn Burke**, her mother **Kim**, and brothers **Ben** and **Jake** of Chelmsford, MA, stopped by the Aleppo Shrine Center to drop off some pull-tabs that she had collected over the past year. Twenty-five pounds of tabs that is.

This is the third year that Katelyn has done this. She collects them from September to September with the help of her family, relatives and friends. The first year she collected eight pounds, which is a lot of tabs in itself. The next year she vowed to collect more. She did by collecting fourteen pounds. This year she smashed that with twenty-five pounds. We can't wait until next year and see how many she brings in!



From left to right are **Ben Burke**, **Katelyn Burke**, **Illustrious John E. Grant, Jr.**, and **Jake Burke**.



Shriners Invade the Cape

It has been a very busy summer since we returned from the Imperial Session in Denver. **Carol** and I attended Mazols Ceremonial and the Potentates visitation in Newfoundland. They gave us such a warm reception we enjoyed every minute of our trips.

After the Imperial we hopped on board the Cape Ann Shrine Club's annual Boat Trip. The weather was perfect for a memorable boat trip around Cape Ann, there was no way it could have been better.

The Motor Patrol hosted a cookout for the patients of the Shriners Hospital for Children—Boston and their families at the Aleppo Shrine Center. They had pony rides, rides on the Motor Patrol and Fire Brigade cars, even a fire truck from Acton came by. The kids and adults had wonderful day and some great food with caring people.

We would like to thank the Weary Traveler's Shrine Club for hosting us at their Annual 3-Pound Lobster Dinner. So many 3-pounders and steaks!

We were also guests of the Cape Cod Shrine Clubs boat ride and lobster roll cruise which sailed out of Dennis Harbor on Cape Cod. Another great day of weather and socializing with Aleppo Nobles and Ladies.

Carol and I would like to say "Thank you, thank you, thank you" for all the help and support we received at the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days in Hyannis in August, hosted by Aleppo. Thank you for your attendance and impeccable representation of Aleppo by all Nobles, Ladies, friends and guests who came to the Cape. Also a big "Thank you" to the town of Hyannis for their hospitality and assistance in putting on such a big event in our home town even though hurricane Irene was breathing down our necks. Nothing can keep Aleppo from having a good time!

We were delighted to have four of our Imperial Officers and their Ladies for the NSA weekend.

The North Shore Shrine Club held a reception for us recently and presented me with a check for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. They are doing another incredible job with the red can drive this year.

Another successful Golf Tournament hosted by the Worcester County Shrine Club was held in September. Another great event that gets better every year.

Summer is coming to an end, but the Aleppo events haven't slowed down! Remember, on November 12 is the Ceremonial which includes a Casino Night and dancing. So, bring your Lady have some delicious chicken pie and step up to the tables. For more info see the ad on page 3.

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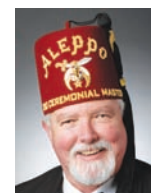
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