

CAIRO COURIER

MEMBER NORTHEAST SHRINE EDITORS ASSOCIATION

CAIRO SHRINERS A.A.O.N.M.S. RUTLAND, VERMONT

Volume I, Issue 2

April/ May 2011

2011 POTENTATE INTRODUCES HIS LADY



ILL. SIR KEITH HANSEN AND LADY PATRICIA

CAIRO COURIER

Official Publication of Cairo Shrine Center
A.A.O.N.M.S.
Member Northeast Shrine Editors Association
Charles T. Baker, P.P. -Recorder
51 Washington Street
Rutland VT 05701
Phone: 802-747-3400 FAX: 802-747-6908
E-mail: admin@cairoshriners.com
John C. Armstrong, Jr., PP - Editor
94 Armstrong Lane
Pownal VT 05261
Phone: H- 802-823-7843 W- 802-823-7345
FAX: 802-823-7385
E-mail: bear2teddy@yahoo.com

CAIRO COURIER reserves the right to edit or refuse any item deemed not acceptable for publication.

ELECTED DIVAN

Ill. Keith Hansen -----Potentate

51 Moccasin Ave., Grand Isle VT 05458
Phone: H- 802-372-5748 W- 802-777-6316
FAX: 802-372-6260
E-mail: fcpm4vtny@myfairpoint.net

Stephen Page-----Chief Rabban

47 Generous Street, Brattleboro VT 05301
Phone: H- 802-257-5518 W- 802-257-4571
Cell: 802-578-0062
E-mail: snp2@myfairpoint.net

Pierre LeTourneau-----Assistant Rabban

Box 811, Enosburg Falls VT 05450
Phone: H- 802-933-9427 W- 802-524-2136,ext 233
FAX: 802-525-4-6285
E-MAILypletourneau@yahoo.com

Robert Ferguson,Sr-----High Priest & Prophet

Box 387, Shrewsbury VT 05738
Phone: H- 802-492-3662 W- 802-786-8000
Cell: 802-353-1234
E-mail: bob@allprocomm.net

Bernard Jones----- Oriental Guide

628 Pencil Mill Road, Castleton VT 05735
Phone: H- 802-273-2892 W- 802-236- 3708
Cell: 802-236-3708
E-mail: patj@hfcuvt.com

Charles T. Baker, P.P.----- Recorder

51 Washington Street, Rutland VT 05701
Phone: H- 802-775-2451 W - 802-747-3400
E-mail: recorder@cairoshriners.com
FAX: 802-747-6908

John Colvin-----Treasurer

1202 W. Tinmouth Road, W. Rutland VT 05777
Phone: H- 802-438-2203 W- 802-747-3400
FAX: 802-438-9900
Cell: 802-246-5777E-mail: treasurer@cairoshriners.com

APPOINTED DIVAN

David Jeffery----- 1st Ceremonial Master

383 East Shore Road, Isle La Motte VT 05463
Phone: H- 802-922-3132 W- 802-922-5329

Raymond Parker -----2nd Ceremonial Master

79 North Street, Proctor VT 05765
Phone: H -802-459-2958 W- 802-459-2958

E-mail: Rpp0109@aol.com

Rick Anderson-----Assistant Recorder

27 Market Street, Proctor VT 05765
Phone: H- 802-459-2720 Cell: 802-770-9244

E-mail: eranderson@comcast.net

David Knipes-----Director

83 Vernon Street, Rutland VT 05701
Phone: H- 802-775-0776 W- 802-775-0776

Cell: 802-558-8677

E-mail: knipsws@earthlink.net

David Allen-----Marshal

Box 21, Jacksonville VT 05342
Phone: H- 802-368-7791

E-mail: farkel3@myfairpoint.net

Thomas Ettori-----Captain of the Guard

503 Main Street, Castleton VT 05735
Phone: H- 802-468-5394

Cell: 802-353-1360

E-mail: Tbettori@aol.com

Gary Arnold-----Outer Guard

162 Ledgemere Drive, W. Haven VT 05743
Phone: H- 802-265-4766 W- 802-265-4766

Cell: 802-236-4010

E-mail: Gfarnold12@aol.com

REPRESENTATIVES

Emeritus - Ill. Theodore Corsones, P.P. 941-756-1462
Ill. Christian Hansen, Jr.,P.P. 802-775-3365
Ill. Christopher Corsones, P.P. 802-775-0125
Rep Elect- Ill. Keith Hansen , Potentate 802-777-6316
Noble Stephen Page 802-257-4571
Noble Pierre Letourneau 802-524-2136

APPOINTMENTS

TEMPLE ATTORNEY - Ill. Christopher Corsones, P.P.
802-775-0125

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Robert Ferguson
802-786-8000

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN- Derek Corbett
802-265-3240

TEMPLE EDITOR- John C. Armstrong, Jr., P.P.
802-823-7843 823-823-7345

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN- Stanley "Bill" Seward
802-259-2205

DONOR RELATIONS CHAIRMAN- Stephen Cosgrove
802-775-0065

HOUSING &TRANSPORTATION CHAIRMAN – Peter Letourneau
802-933-9427

Please notify the Recorder of any corrections, omissions or additions to addresses, e-mails, fax numbers, cell numbers etc.

A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

III. Sir Keith Hansen



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

Lady Pat and I have been traveling to a variety of Potentate visitations throughout southern New England the past two months. Weather prevented our attending Melha's Visitation. However, Chief Rabban Stephen Page and his Lady Diana did an outstanding job of representing Cairo.

Your Potentate and those elected and appointed members of the Divan were in Cape Cod for the NSA Winter Meeting. We had the opportunity to meet two Imperial Officers and all in attendance were very happy to hear that ground has been broken for the new Montreal Hospital.

NSA Field Days are around the corner. We have rooms available at the Days Inn in Hyannis for August 25-27, 2011. You need to reserve rooms now or alert us as to how many are needed for your Unit. Don't miss late summer in Cape Cod. Consider the beauty of the region, the excellent food, the opportunity to meet your counterparts of the Northeast Shrine Association and enjoy what is certain to be an affordable and fun-filled time.

We have an upcoming opportunity to meet with Noble Steve Roberts and his Lady Heather of the TRAC, an Imperial Membership Program. The event will occur Saturday, April 30, time and location TBA. All Divan, elected and appointed, as well as a line officer from every Unit MUST attend. Ladies are encouraged and welcome. Please reserve April 30 for this necessary event. More information to come.

While on the topic of calendars, please be mindful of the following:

May 1, Sunday, Loyalty Day Parade – Rutland

May 7 – Saturday, first Shriners Super Bingo – Southern Vermont Energy Park- Pownal

May 14, 15 – Saturday thru Sunday- Spring Ceremonial – Burlington- call the Hampton Inn for reservations at 802-654-7646 and ask for Cairo Block.

May 21- Saturday- one day Masonic class – Rutland – I cannot stress enough how important this is for future membership

June 4 – Saturday- second Cairo Super Bingo – Southern Vermont Energy Park – Pownal

Lady Pat has received additional toy donations for her year long effort to receive new toys which will be donated to the Montreal and Springfield Hospitals at the end of 2011. As mentioned before, unfortunately due to infection control, Boston Hospital cannot receive donations. Think how your Unit could be uniquely reflected in a toy donation for May Spring Ceremonial.

Yours in the Faith,
III. Sir Keith J. Hansen, Potentate



CAMEL TRACKS

Put your shovels away. Spring is on the way ----- maybe !

Of importance, we are now "Shriners International" having opened a couple of Centers overseas and are working on others. Please be aware of this important change and eliminate the "North America" reference.

Time to review our material "clean out" request before parade season. Effective with this notice, please eliminate all printed material, banners, signs etc. that use the terms "free", "no charge" and "no cost for care". This would include brochures and flyers, signage, banners, posters, vehicle signage such as parade floats, vehicles, web sites, "on hold" messages, videos, Power Point and other presentations. Any questions as to any other disposals, please check with the Recorder's office.

Sometime ago your Shrine Center Board asked all Unit and Club heads, and certain others, to display the "Be a Shriner Now" stickers on your vehicles and floats. Have not seen any yet.

Refer to the Spring Ceremonial notice and sign-up sheet in this issue: Please send in your Candidate forms to the Recorder so we can improve our membership. We need everybody's help.

The NESAs Field Days at Cape Cod MA, August 25,26 and 27, are shaping up. See notice in this issue. We will be staying at the Hyannis Days Inn. Room rates are Thursday \$132.92, Friday and Saturday \$144.09 tax included. Great spot – just yards from the Mall and I-Hop Restaurant. Several restaurants nearby and a complimentary hot breakfast in the hotel. Don't miss this one. Great area! Book yourself by calling the Inn at 508-771-6100. Ask for "Cairo Block." Cut-off date is July 11, 2011. Let's do this one – it's a winner!

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Charles T. Baker, P.P.
Recorder

RECORDER'S ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership as January 2011-----	872
Nobles Created-----	1
Nobles Affiliated -----	0
Nobles Restored -----	1
Nobles Associated-----	0
Nobles Demitted-----	0
Nobles Suspended -----	1
Nobles Expired -----	4
TOTAL AS OF FEBRUARY 2011-----	879
Less Associates -----	10
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS -----	869

Membership loss of 50 Nobles in 2010
Seven (7) years loss in membership is 234
Average age of our Nobles is 66.78 years

Our Board of Directors is aggressively addressing two (2) major problems; membership and fundraising. Hopefully, we will turn these two problems around.

And so I ask you where amongst you will our next enthusiastic Nobles emerge to provide the leadership for the rebirth of the once mighty Cairo? And who among you will follow and encourage others to follow? Who?

Nobles!

The Recorder's office would like to update our e-mail mailing list. We are asking each Noble to send his E-mail address, old or new, to recorder@cairoshriners.com.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

MASONIC NEWS

All Nobles are asked to consider bringing in at least three new members this year to fill the void made by those who have left our Shrine Center, one way or another. Just think how many new Shriners would be initiated this year if we all got out there and presented petitions to prospective members.

The March 19,2011 one-day class held in Irasberg VT for petitioners to become Masons and Shriners has passed.

Another one-day class will be held on May 21, 2011 at the Rutland Masonic Temple. Contact Bro. Bob Senn at 802-537-2983.

Come on, Nobles! Let's go "over the top" in membership this year !!!!!

BINGO DATES

May 7, June 4, August 13, October 1

This is Cairo's biggest fund raiser. Every Unit should be represented at each Bingo. If you cannot make all four , then shoot for at least two. The more volunteers on the floor, the more fun the games for the players.

CAIRO COURIER BOOSTER CLUB GROWS!

Ill. Ted Corsones,P.P. and Lady Theane
Ill. Charles T. Baker, P.P. and Lady Gail
Ill. Keith Hansen, Potentate and Lady Pat
Ill. John C. Armstrong, P.P. and Lady Fran
Ill. Richard Wilson
Noble James L. Mason
Noble John C. Armstrong, III and Lady Rebecca
Noble Lee D. Jones
Noble Howard Armstrong and Lady Alicia

THE COURIER DEPENDS ON YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS – ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON IN THE FORM OF A CHECK MADE OUT TO CAIRO SHRINERS AND SENT TO THE RECORDER. LET'S KEEP THE LIST GROWING

IN MEMORIAM



The following Nobles have left this Earthly Land and have boarded the Black Camel for the ride to the Heavenly Shrine.

Noble Robert Stafford
Noble Theodore E. Pilon
Noble Leo L. Roy
Noble Roger Weatherhead
Noble "Erv" Stevens

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE

NESA FALL FIELD DAYS
CAPE COD MA
Hyannis, Massachusetts
August 25-27, 2011

Dear Fellow Nobles,

On behalf of the Nobility and Ladies of Aleppo Shriners, I would like to invite you to beautiful Cape Cod to attend the Northeast Shrine Association 2011 Fall Field Days from August 25 to August 27, 2011. The Headquarters Hotel, Cape Codder Resort, will be the center of the activities for this weekend with most other hotels within a short drive. You will find excellent food and entertainment for this weekend along with various tours, beautiful beaches and gorgeous landscapes. Hyannis is a very friendly city where you can feel safe walking the streets and waterfront at any time. We are planning a full schedule of events for all in the hope that you will find time for the August sun on Cape Cod.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM: (subject to change)

Thursday, August 25, 2011

8:00 am-4:00pm	Golf Tournament
1:00pm-6:00pm	Registration
6:00 pm	Counterpart Dinners
7:30pm-11:00pm	Meet and Greet- Cape Codder Resort

Friday, August 26, 2011

9:00 am – 12:00 noon	NSA General Meeting – Cape Codder Resort
10:00am- 8:00pm	Market Place – Cape Codder Resort
11:00am-3:00pm	Clown Competition- Cape Cod Mall
12:13pm	Jester Luncheon- TBA
4:00pm	Various Unit Meetings
5:30pm -7:30pm	Temple Dinners (local restaurants)
8:30pm-12:30pm	Dance/Party ?????

Saturday, August 27, 2011

8:00am-12:00 noon	Market Place- Cape Codder Resort
8:00 am-12:00 noon	Competitions- Motor Corps- Barnstable High School Bands – Barnstable High School Field House
11:00am – 1:30 pm	Ladies Reception and Luncheon – TBA
2:00pm-3:30pm	NSA Street Parade(form up and finish Old Colony Road)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Post Parade Reception- Hyannis Green
6:00pm – 12:00 am	Awards Banquet- Cape Codder Resort Assorted Food Stations – Reservations required

You will not want to miss this exciting weekend. Mark your calendars and visit our website www.alepposhriners.com for more updates.

John E. (Jack) Grant, President 2011
Northeast Shrine Association

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN NON-SHRINE PARADES

DATE

PLACE

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

Remit to:

Noble Tom Christian, Parade Marshal, 653 Rte. 73, Orwell VT 05760
Home: 802-948-2529 Cell: 802-989-8743

Request Approved: _____

Request Denied: _____

REQUEST FOR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

DATE

PLACE

ACTIVITY

- | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ |

All fundraising activities must contain a statement of purpose and disclosure: check either #1 or #2:

_____ 1. "Proceeds are for the benefit of () Shriner Center; or () Shrine Club/ Unit activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

_____ 2. "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Remit sample and request to: Pierre Letourneau , P.O. Box 811, Enosburg Falls VT 05450
Home: 802-933-9427 E-mail: ypletourneau@yahoo.com

Request Approved _____

Request Denied _____

ATTENTION NOBLES

AS MANY OF YOU HAVE NOTICED, WE ARE LOSING MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION AT OUR TEMPLE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY SO THAT WE CAN USE THIS INFORMATION TO ADDRESS ANY AND ALL ISSUES. ONLY AN HONEST ASSESSMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION CAN HELP.

AGE _____

NUMBER OF MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG _____

NUMBER OF MASONIC MEETINGS/EVENTS YOU ATTEND EACH MONTH _____

FACTORS YOU CONSIDER BEFORE YOU ATTEND: PLEASE CHECK THREE

- _____ DISTANCE TO MEETING/ EVENT
- _____ TIME OF YEAR
- _____ TIME OF MEETING
- _____ CONTENT OF MEETING
- _____ INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION
- _____ CHANGE IN PERSONAL BELIEFS
- _____ FRIENDS/ FAMILY ORGANIZATION
- _____ OTHER _____

FACTORS YOU CONSIDER BEFORE YOU DO NOT ATTEND: CHECK THREE

- _____ MY AGE/ HEALTH
- _____ DISTANCE TO MEETING/ EVENT
- _____ TIME OF MEETING
- _____ TIME OF YEAR
- _____ WORK
- _____ MEETING CONTENT
- _____ DISINTEREST IN ORGANIZATION
- _____ CHANGE IN PERSONAL BELIEFS
- _____ NOT A FAMILY ORGANIZATION
- _____ OTHER _____

PLEASE ADD

ANY OTHER _____
COMMENTS _____

MEMBERSHIP 2011

As this year 2011 unfolds, we are all asked to pay attention to the interests of all the individuals for the purpose of becoming a Shriner. Ill. Bill Matthews, P.P. has completed a two month study on membership and will deliver the program to the Divan on April 16th at 9:00AM.

There is a one day Third Degree Masonic Program on May 21st at the Rutland Masonic Lodge. This is a very exciting day for all as there will be immediately following a Shrine Associate Program with high hopes. If even 25% of our current membership would send a candidate through this one day program there would be a very substantial gain.

We on the Divan are also working very hard to develop activities for the current and new members. Everyone knows that interest, support, development and fun equals increased participation.

Any support required for membership potentials, events, etc., please contact Bob Ferguson at 802-353-1234 or E-mail bob@allprocomm.net.

BECOME A PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBER

Your Permanent Contributing Membership will continue working long after that Black Camel has taken you for your final resting place.. The amount of \$150.00 is completely tax deductible and will reduce your annual dues by eliminating the yearly hospital assessment. You will receive a Certificate suitable for framing from the Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Imperial Recorder. The Hospital Board will invest your money in a permanent endowment fund and only the interest will be used to maintain the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." Your membership card will carry a seal designating that you are a Permanent Contributing Member. Checks in the amount of \$150.00 should be made out to *Shriners Hospitals for Children* and mailed to Charles T. Baker, P.P., Recorder, c/o Cairo Shriners, 51 Washington Street, Rutland VT 05701. For more information, please call Cairo Shriners at 802-747-3400.

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

- _____ I have previously made a Will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals
_____ I have added a provision to my Will leaving a bequest to the hospitals
_____ I prefer to make a tax deductible cash contribution of a minimum of \$100.00

Yes, I would like to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club

Name _____ Member of _____ Shriners
Signature _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Please have the Certificate read: _____

Please send checks made out to Cairo Shriners to the Recorder, Charles T. Baker, P.P., 51 Washington Street, Rutland VT 05701. Call 802-747-3400 for more information.

CAIRO SPONSORS FIRST- EVER 5K RACE

Cairo's first- ever 5 K Race is to be run in downtown Rutland at 12:00 noon prior to the Loyalty Day Parade on Sunday, May 1, 2011. We are currently asking for ten to twelve volunteers. Volunteers do not have to be Shriners or a Shriner's Lady so please help in assisting with the Race. Please contact Barb Ferguson at 802-353-1302 or Bob Ferguson at 802-353-1234 for more information. A Registration form and waiver follows.

Registration fee is \$20.00 , on or before April 25, 2011. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *CAIRO SHRINERS* and send to Cairo Shriners, c/o Barbara Ferguson, 51 Washington Street, Rutland VT 05701.

All registrations beyond April 25, 2011 will be accepted with a late registration fee of \$10.00 in addition to the entry fee.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

Day Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Interested in becoming a Shriner? Please check here ___ A Shriner will contact you.

_____ 5K Run (approximately 3.1 miles) _____ 5K Walk (approximately 3.1 miles)

PLEASE READ AND SIGN following WAIVER PRIOR TO MAILING AND PARTICIPATION

In consideration of my entry to the race, I hereby release and waive any and all claims for damages I may have against the Cairo Shriners, City of Rutland, and other event sponsors and their representatives, and any officials or participant for any and all injuries I may suffer in connection with this race and events associated therewith. I also certify that I am in good physical condition and believe that I am fully capable of participating in the running, walking, relay and fitness events that I choose to take part and have thus trained appropriately for my endeavor. Further, I hereby grant all permission to any and all foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings, intellectual property or any other record of this event for any purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature if participant is under 18 years of age _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

CAIRO SHRINERS SPRING CEREMONIAL

May 14, 2011

Burlington, Vermont

Schedule of Events/ Stated Meeting

1. Candidates report to Recorder at 6:00 AM – Green Masonic Center
2. Stated Meeting - Ritualistic Opening – 9:00 AM
3. Invocation
4. Shrine Pledge of Allegiance
5. Introduction of Distinguished Guests
6. Introduction of Past Potentates
7. Recorder's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Balloting on Candidates
10. Ceremonial First Section
11. Shrine Business
12. Closing – Short form
13. Luncheon – 12:00 Noon – Buffet- Green Mountain Masonic Center
14. 1:30 PM- Ceremonial Second Section (Open to Ladies)
15. 3:00- 5:30 PM- Hospitality Suite Opens – Hampton Inn- Colchester
16. 6:00 PM – Happy Hour and Banquet- Hampton Inn- Colchester
17. 20:00 PM – Afterglow- Hampton Inn- Colchester

LODGING

ROOMS: A block of rooms has been set aside for May 13, 14, 2011 at the Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain View Drive, Colchester VT 05448. Make your own reservations at the Inn by calling 802-654-7646 or faxing to 802-654-7718. Ask for "Cairo Block". To insure availability, reservations should be made by April 27, 2011. Rates are \$119.00 plus 9% tax. **NOTE:** Hospitality suite will be at the Hampton Inn, Colchester from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The Banquet will also be at the Hampton Inn. Social hour will start at 6:00 PM and Afterglow at 10:00 PM.

MEALS: Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar – 6:00-7:00PM. Banquet starts at 7:00 followed by program.

Main Meal: Salad, Parmesan crusted chicken, baked shrimp, rice pilaf, maple glazed carrots, rolls/butter, coffee/tea, dessert (display).

VEGETARIAN AND/OR DIABETIC REQUEST ACCEPTED WITH ADVANCE NOTICE

Complete form and return to Noble David Jeffery , 383 East Shore Rd.,

Isle LaMotte 054 63 by April 1, 2011. Meal plated is \$32.00 per person, tax and gratuity included.

Reserve ___ tickets @ \$32.00 each _____ Chicken

TOTAL PAYMENT: _____ _____ Shrimp

NAME _____ LADY'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ City/ZipCode _____

Phone _____

NOTE: Dress Code : Nobles – Suit or Sport Coat and tie. Ladies: Cocktail Dress or pant suit.

HOSPITAL NEWS

CAIRO SHRINERS – STATE OF VERMONT

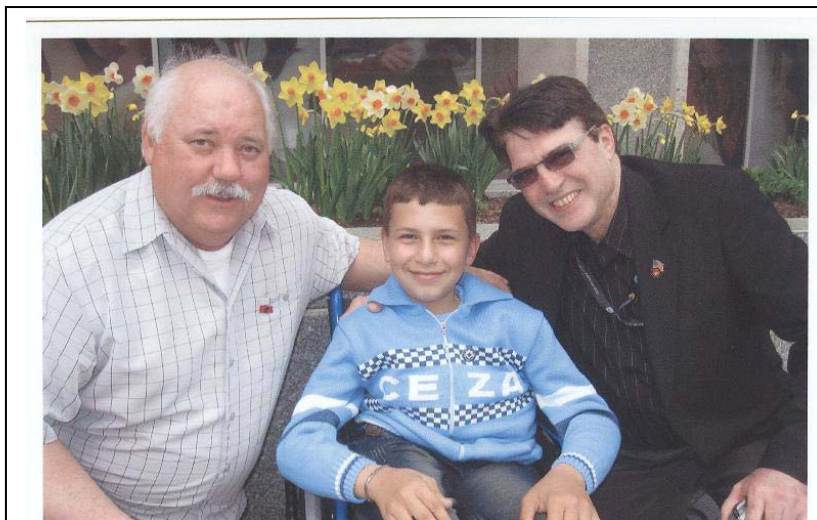
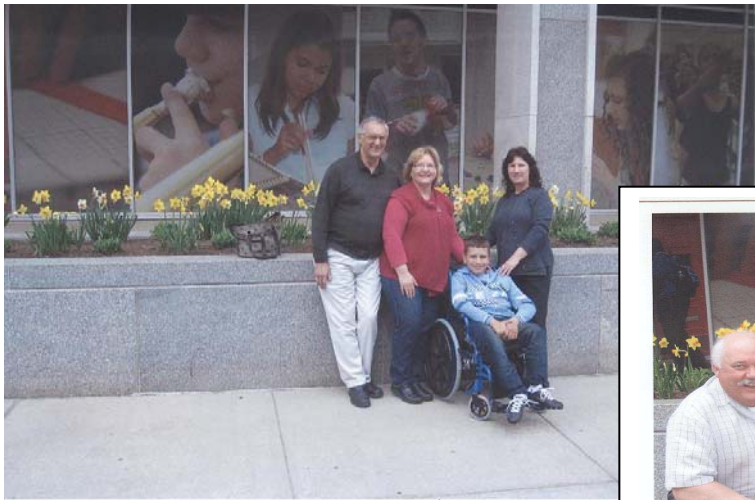
It is with great pride and satisfaction that this information is delivered to the membership body of Cairo. With support from our Hospital in Springfield, there has been an acceptance of a very special individual. This process was achieved through dedication of our very own Shrine with much help within the community.

Chris and Laura Dakas, from Albania, had a belief in the Shriners that their life's dream for their close friend's son's treatment at Shriners Hospital could be realized. Agustin, educated at local Catholic Church in Albania, and with severe vertebrae issues, will be at our Hospital in Springfield for at least six months.

In the coming months in the *Courier*, I will amend the details of Augustin's plight. He is such a very upbeat person, speaks Albanian, Italian and English and wants to learn Spanish.

In closing this brief Hospital update, please take the time to think of how every member of Shrinedom is such a great asset for the sole end result of the children. If you wish further information concerning Augustin, please feel free to e-mail me at bob@allprocomm.net. Thank you and have a fabulous day.

Yours in the Faith,
Bob Ferguson, High Priest & Prophet



THE SECOND PILOT- FOR- A -DAY PROGRAM



Danielle Moruzzi

The Second Pilot- for- a- Day Program was held on March 5, 2011. Custom flight jacket, awards, gifts and a standing ovation by 2,000 Reservists was the greeting that our Springfield Hospital patient Danielle Moruzzi received on Saturday at Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee during the Second Pilot for a Day Program. Danielle, her family and Dr. Deborah Rothman had the opportunity to tour an actual C-5 plane, take a “flight” in the C-5 Simulator, visit the base fire station and have a view from Westover’s 123- foot control tower. Danielle also had the opportunity to work the controls of a sophisticated bomb-handling robot.

As shown in the photo taken on Monday, Danielle was still smiling when she stopped in for her appointment. She promises to send in her story, so you’ll have to wait to hear the rest of the details from Danielle! Thank you to Westover AFB for this great opportunity for our patients!

(printed courtesy of information sent by Karen Motyka, Donor Relations/Development, Springfield Shriners Hospital for Children.)

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS TO SUPPORT SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

From the Public Relations Department

April 23 – 2nd Annual Fashion Show – Westfield State University at Scanlon Hall, Westfield MA

May 14 – Car Show and Carnival- Veterans Memorial Park, Windsor Locks CT

June 4 – 3rd Annual Shrine of Springfield Walkathon- Toonerville Trail, Springfield VT

Details: <http://totalchosandmayhem.blogspot.com>

June 11- Cookout/ Barbeque – The Elks – Ludlow MA

June 12 – Battle for the Shrine (tabletop gaming event) Mount Moriah Lodge, Westfield MA

DATE TO REMEMBER:

September 17 – 2nd Annual Walkathon to be held at the Shriners Hospital for Children – Springfield MA Come join us!

NOBLES: If you would like to be a hospital representative and attend one of these events on behalf of the hospital, PLEASE CONTACT Public Relations(Bernadette White or Lee Freniere) who will supply you with more detailed information.

Stay up to date with changes and events at the Springfield Hospital
www.springfieldshrinersblog.com

News from the Units

All Units of Cairo are getting ready for Spring, sprucing up their vehicles, uniforms, tuning up those instruments, unfurling the flags and throwing away all that OLD printed material as the Recorder directed in his Camel Tracks message.

Speaking of Camels, Bessie and her babies are getting anxious to participate in a parade. They are kicking the stall. When will they be released ? Stay tuned!

Cairo's Oriental Band has been mostly dormant over the winter months. As Spring has sprung, it's time to get the horns, drums, cymbals, bells and tambourines out of mothballs and start to get ready for the parade season and the Northeast Field Days to be held on Cape Cod, Hyannis MA, hosted by Aleppo Shriners. The Band is hoping to participate in the Oriental Band Competition on August 27th. If any Shriner would like to join us, get in touch with Dave Allen at 802-368-7791 or e-mail to farkle3@myfairpoint.net.

Zefder Motor Patrol is hosting a Fez Night at the American Legion in Pownal VT on April 12, 2011. The purpose of the dinner and information event is to recruit new members. Call Noble Howard Armstrong, 802-949-7064 for more information.

Legion of Honor – Calling all prior military service Shriners !! Yes, it is the time to be a member of the Legion of Honor. You may or may not know that this Unit can accept dual members!! We are the only Unit that can have the dual membership due to the “Colors” we so proudly display at the events for which we participate. Please contact the Commander, Noble Bob Ferguson at 802-353-1234 or E-mail to bob@allprocomm.net

Northeast Camel Caravan

The Northeast Camel Caravan is a voluntary, family-oriented organization for social purposes to promote fellowship among members of the Shrine who enjoy camping. Membership is open to any Noble who is in good standing in a chartered Shrine Center and his family. Originally the Northeast Camel Caravan had members from throughout New England and camped together twice a year. We currently have members from Aleppo, Bektash and Kora Shrine Centers and would welcome newcomers. Membership dues are reasonable (\$5.00 a year).

Our annual meeting and camping weekend will be held on June 3-5, 2011 at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough ME. We also hope to plan a camping weekends to coincide with the Northeast Field Days on Cape Cod.

Join us for good fellowship, good food and good times around the campfire. For more information please call Noble Fred Simmons at 603-475-7410 or e-mail frednansimmons@yahoo.com.

Noble Fred Simmons, Secretary/Treasurer

Northeast Camel Caravan

CAIRO/ MT. SINAI

Potentate's joint Reception and Visitation

June 10-12, 2011

Hampton Inn & Event Center

Colchester VT 05446 (Exit 16 off I-89)

Cairo and Mt. Sinai Shriners will be honoring Potentates Patrick Sloan and Keith Hansen and their Ladies Marie and Pat with a joint reception on Saturday followed by dancing to "Annie".

Friday evening will start the weekend with the Hampton Inn hosting a buffet dinner followed by live entertainment that should not be missed. Saturday morning will feature a brunch with certificates to follow.

Friday Night Buffet: Cash bar (6:00-6:45PM);Dinner at 6:45PM. Entertainment to follow. Dress: Casual. Cost \$40.00 per person, tax included.

Saturday Night Banquet: Cash Bar (5:30-6:30 PM; Introduction of Past Potentates and Divans (6:30); Introduction of visiting dignitaries(6:45); Dinner(7:00); Dancing(8:30-11:00PM). Formal dress: Whit dinner Jacket for men, evening gowns for Ladies. Dinner choices: Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Shrimp. Cost: \$45.00 per person, tax included.

Sunday Breakfast included with Hotel Fee. Have a safe trip home, enjoy the memories and thank you for your attendance and participation.

Send reservations with check to: Ill. Keith Hansen, PO Box 72, Grand Isle VT 05458. Phone: 802-372-5748 or Cell- 802-777-6316. Make checks payable to Cairo Shriners.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2011

NAME _____ Lady _____

Hampton Inn Room Rate: \$130.00 per night, including tax and breakfast

Friday 6/10 _____ SAT6/11 _____ @ \$130.00 \$ _____

Friday Night Buffet # _____ @ \$40.00 pp \$ _____

Saturday Banquet # _____ @ 45.00 pp \$ _____

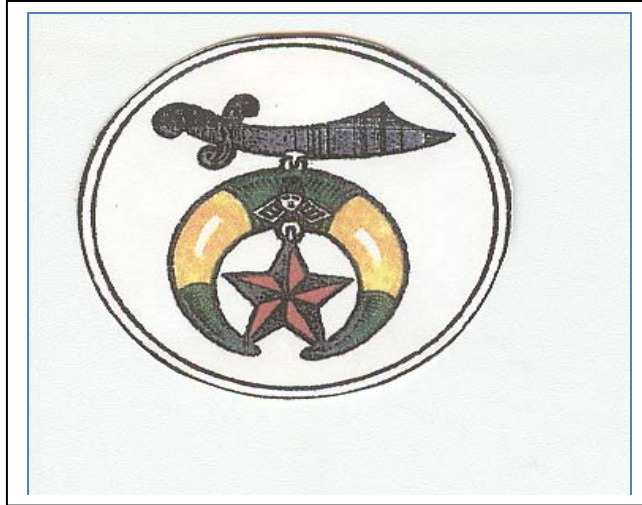
Baked Shrimp # _____ Prime Rib # _____

Sat Banquet Kids Meal # _____ @ \$14.00 \$ _____

Vegetarian Meal available upon request

TOTAL _____

CAIRO COURIER



MEMBER SHRINE INTERNATIONAL

CAIRO SHRINERS
51 Washington Street
Rutland VT 05701

Non- Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Rutland VT 05701

PERMIT No. 76

