

December 2009

Cairo News



Nobles All,

It was great to see you all at the December meeting and be with you for dinner at the banquet. I'm sure you will agree with me that our musical entertainment was priceless. Special acknowledgement goes to the Ladies of Airoc Court #42 and the band 'Three of a Kind'. I also thank,

Joann Williams for the beautiful center pieces and to Ardis King and Linda Arnold for placing their touch to the banquet hall. As always Ted Corsones was great as the Master of Ceremony and the Most Worshipful Grand Master Thomas Johnson IV inspired the crowd with his kind words of support.

Cairo Shrine created and welcomed Chad C. Paquin, Robert H. Smith, Christopher J. Book, Jason Doe, David D. LiLola, George Hopp Jr., Ralph Bissell and Charles 'Chik' Paustian nobles at the ceremonial, and I was happy to it was greet most of them at the banquet. Our fraternity looks forward to their participation and company at future Shrine events.

The Hospitality area at the Comfort Inn was presented in fine fashion led by Tom Ettori, Rick Anderson and Bobby Ferguson and I thank them all for their continued support.

As the 2009 draws to an end I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all the Nobles and Ladies for making my term as potentate a pleasure to serve at Cairo Temple. Special thanks go to the divan along with my best wishes for the up coming year at Cairo Shrine.

I will look forward to being with you all at the annual meeting and banquet on January 9th.

On behalf of Lady Shirley and I we would like to extend our sincere and best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2010

Sincerely Yours in the Faith... Joseph P. Barnhart

Derek Corbett, Imperial Public Relations

Nobles. This is to inform you of 2 very successful events you should be aware of Oct 8th and Nov 18th. The October event was taking 70 graduating Nursing Students from Castleton State College and introducing them to Shriners Hospitals. The program Pat King put on for them was outstanding, there was nothing but positive comments from everyone, in fact one graduating student was so impressed she is taking her residency at Springfield. And the lady in charge of the students Maryanne Mcdonough was so impressed she has acknowledged that to Tampa and Springfield, and indicated that this event visiting a Shriners Hospital will do great things for Public Relations, and has already asked me if a visit to Shriners Boston could be arranged. Bill Seward and I provided the funds for the visit. I provided for the coach and Bill provided funds for students that

had to drive themselves because the coach was at full capacity 55 people. Bill and I feel this is one of the best ways to introduce the public to Shriners Hospitals. The second trip was November 18th with students from Stafford Technical School. They had the same excellent program. The trip funds were provided by the Patrol and Drum Corp which I hope Cairo will acknowledge. This is the second time for there generous help.

2010 Dues are due...

& payable to the recorder @ 51 Washington St. Rutland, Vt...
We Need Your Support

Annual Stated Meeting

January 9, 2010... The meeting will be at Cairo Temple starting at 1:00pm. Hospitality will be open at the Comfort Inn following the business meeting. The Banquet will follow Saturday Night at South Station at 7:30pm. Cocktail hour is 6:30 – 7:30 at South Station Restaurant located on South Main Street in Rutland VT.

This is a Formal sit down affair. The menu will be a choice of Beef, Fish or Chicken, with Salad, desert and beverages. Evening activities will include the introduction of Guests and Music by Dusty Roads.

Purchase a dinner ticket for \$28.00 or (2 for \$50.00). Select your choice of Beef, Fish or Chicken. Please contact the Oriental Guide Robert Ferguson @ 802-786-8000 or E-mail him @ bob@apcis.net and send your check to PO Box 387 Mitchell Road Shrewsbury, VT 05738

Reserve your room at the Comfort Inn at \$59.95 a night. The Comfort Inn at Trolley Square (next door to South Station and the location of the Hospitality room) Cairo has secured a block of rooms especially for January 8th and 9th, 2010 with nightly room rate that includes a continental breakfast for \$59.95 (plus tax) call directly 1-800-432-6788.

HELP WANTED!

Truck Drivers

Cairo Mini-monster unit is looking for drivers. No experience or CDL needed Applicants must be Shriners in good standing

Rewards are outstanding. Apply to: Dick Merrill Secretary, 85 North 116 Rd. Bristol Vt 05443
802-453-4345 dick@gmavt.net



Congratulations Joe Paparella,

Upon reappointment to the Board of Governors
Boston Shrine Hospital for Children.

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Green Mountain Clown Ervin Briggs Holland, 89, died Nov. 25, 2009, at Starr Farm Nursing Home in Burlington. Mr. Holland was born in Rutland on June 29, 1920. He was the son of John and Mary (Briggs) Holland. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged in 1962 following more than 20 years of active service. Following his discharge he and his family made their home in Burlington and spent summers at Lake Hortonia. Mr. Holland had worked for Marcelle Motors and later for E.B. & A.C. Whiting Manufacturing. From 1971 until 1991 he worked at Vermont Structural Steel. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He belonged to Washington Masonic Lodge and was a member of Mt. Sinai Shrine and Cairo Shrine and was a member of the Green Mountain Clown Unit. He belonged to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Burlington. He is survived by two daughters, Pamela Pelkey of Burlington and Peggy Powlus of Lebanon, N.H.; a brother, Harry Holland of Middle Granville, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandsons. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley Sanderson Holland, two brothers, Stanley Holland and Thomas Holland, and a sister, Bernita Traynor.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Dec. 1. Graveside services with military honors followed. Memorial may be made to The Shriners Children Hospital, 516 Carew Ave., Springfield, MA 01104 or to the Vermont Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund, c/o Treasurer Ray DeGiovine, 15 Corduroy Road, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

NOBLE ALBERT LANIER HORTMAN

DIED DECEMBER 6, 2009 AL WILL BE BEST REMEMBERED BY MANY AS THE SHRINER WHO CARRIED A SMALL CHILD WITH HER CRUTCHES BECOMING THE SYMBOL THE SHRINE STAND FOR



The Patrol & Drum looking for good members. Any noble with a desire to play a drum (no previous music experience required) or just have some fun with an active, family friendly unit is encouraged to contact Paul Johnson at 802-356-7903 or paulj@gmavt.net

Proud to Be a Mason



Yes the Grand Lodge is still selling caps and polo shirts to raise money for our CARE Charity. You can order these items by e-mailing Joanne Keyler at vtlodge@aol.com. "Proud to Be a Mason" caps are just \$15.00 each with \$5.00 of that going to the CARE Project. Your polo shirt will be

customized with your name and Lodge or title monogrammed on it. Cost just \$25.00 with \$5.00 of that for the charity. Many Shriners have already ordered these items and wear them faithfully. Why not show your pride in being a Mason as well as a Shriner? Order today. Cal Keyler

Cairo Northern Clowns. Recently held its Holiday Party and Ladies night at the Rotisserie Restaurant in South Burlington. We were blessed with the company of several widows of former clowns. There were seventeen in attendance all having a great time. Harrie DeMers AKA "BOBO" The Shrine Clown

The 100 Million Dollar Club

The 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children have provided lifesaving and life-changing medical care to more than 865,000 children — without cost to them or their families. The money to provide these needed services comes from many sources: community donations; fundraising events; investment income; and support from the Shriners of North America. As health care costs increase, Shriners Hospitals need your help, more than ever, to continue to provide more specialized care, offer medical education and conduct more research. Too many people believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum or money, their gift will not count. Every contribution helps. In order to encourage donors to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club is named for its goal of adding \$100 million to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more. ***How to join There*** are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners, please send your contribution to your local Shrine Temple Recorder. What you receive each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come. For more information Contact the office nearest you. The Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607, can provide further specific information on designating Shriners Hospitals for Children for living gifts wills or trusts. Please call us at 1-800-241-GIFT or send donorrelations@shrinenet.org. Applications can be attained from the recorder... 802 747 3400

Massachusetts Golf Tournament... On September 19, 2009, a golf tournament was held at the Bass Rocks Golf Club in Gloucester, MA. The purpose was to raise money for the Boston Hospital's travel fund. This fund helps to pay for costs in children's travel from home. David S. McKechnie, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, was instrumental in putting on this golf tournament. Joe Paparella, a Board member who represents Cairo, sponsored a foursome made up of his colleagues at the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP). The benefit raised \$12,000.00 for the travel fund at Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston.



The Legion of Honor

...to perpetuate the memory of our comrades in arms.. and foster a spirit of patriotism, love of country and flag....

All Noble Veterans are invited to join

Whether Active or Associate

***Robert Ferguson, Commander, 387 Mitchel Road
Shrewsbury, Vermont 05738 (802)492-2410***

Airoc Court # 42 Hillbilly Band



*And the Band Played On
Always Time for the Shrine*



Ralph Bissell, age 98 a new Cairo Noble shown with his daughter Barbara, Noble Bruce Fairclough of Sphinx Shriners at the 12/5/09 meeting. Missing from picture is the 1st line sponsor, Past Grand Master Bruce Pomeroy.

Congratulations 2009 Booster Club Winners



One Happy Couple, Dave and Kitty Knipes

Cairo Booster Club Results... 12/5/09



*Congratulations to our monthly \$ 50.00 winners,
Robert Ferguson, Jeff Smith, Kitty Knipes,
Joseph Paparella, Northern Mini Racers,
Ruth Keach, Robert Ferguson, Tom Fuller Jr.,
Bill Buckman & Jason Knapp...*

*\$ 50.00 winners drawn @ the dinner, E. Wayne Blake,
Thomas Christian, Bill Wildove, Robert Ferguson, Celia
Lisananti, Bill Wildove, Paul Thorton, E. Wayne Blake,
Pat Parker & John Conant.*

*\$100.00 winners, James Chase, Northern Mini Racers,
Barbara Etori, Robert Ferguson, Wally Sobotka.*

*\$ 250.00 winners, Stephen Page and Pita (Northern Clowns)
The grand prize winner of \$ 500.00 was David Knipes.*

*On Behalf Cairo Shriners, please accept my
Sincere Thanks for your Participation and Support
Congratulations to Our Lucky Winners...
Joseph Barnhart Potentate, Cairo Shrine*

Congratulations
2009 Shriner of the Year
Ill John C. Armstrong Jr.
and
2009 Shrine Family of the Year
Fran Armstrong
Howard Armstrong
John Armstrong III

Dorthea, Perfect Attendance @ Bingo



Dorthea and Richard Edmunds

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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CALL DIRECTLY 1-800-432-6788 prior to January 5th 2010