



Past Master's Degree Team

THE Aleppo Past Master's Degree Team was at Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Lexington on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Pictured from left to right are: Wor. Sidney Zimmerman, RW Jack Zimmerman, Wor. Michael Williams, Wor. William Reid, Worshipful John Soderblom, Wor Robert Cann Jr., Wor. J. Steven Dalrymple, Wor William Ball, Wor. Doug Dodge, Wor Marc Reyome Master SWR Lodge, Wor. Tom Hewett, Bro. Joseph Raynus, RW David Raymond, Bro James Rolerson, RW David Howard, Bro Todd Rovinelli RW Jeffrey Arnold, RW Paul Lund, Wor. Robert Bryan, RW Jack Demirdjian, Wor. Joe Trofimow, Wor. Mark Shaw, Bro Matthew Gerrish, Wor Jerry Bergeron, Bro John Nichols, Bro Preston "Tiny" Kourian, RW Jay Jolicoeur, RW Paul Rolston, Bro. Richard Frizzell. Not pictured is Dennis Reebel.



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"A Wonderful, but Short Year!"

Well Nobles, my year is drawing to a close. What a fast and fun experience this was. It was such a great honor to be elected to the office of Potentate of Aleppo Shriners. To represent you in every visitation and function, to stand at the front of the column of the best units in North America and Canada at all our parades. The support you have shown to our Shrine Center and volunteering at events held at the Shrine Center such as; the Aleppo Shriners Circus, All-Star Football Game, Cigar Night, Roller Derbys, Ultimate Fights, and the many other weekend shows is unmeasurable. To the Unit heads and Nobles who keep our shows a pleasure for the show promoters and the public I want to give a big thank you.

The dedication and support that the Nobility and their families have with all our money raising efforts with things like the "canning" and "tab" collection programs, and the many events held throughout the year is also amazing.

To those Nobles and their Ladies that attended both the Imperial Session and the Northeast Field Days I hope you had as much fun as Lady Helen and myself. It was great to have all those trophies presented at our November Ceremonial You are the BEST.

To our Membership Committee and Mentor Nobles as of December third we have met our goal of "5K No Way." The membership count is at 5067. We now have to rely on our Nobles to pay their dues for 2008-2009 and not be suspended. If they do not pay then our effort to stay above 5000 membership has been in vain. To those Nobles who are having trouble with their dues please call the office and see if we can help you.

To our Shrine Clubs and the Nobles who work so long and hard collecting tabs and standing in front of stores collecting monies for our transportation fund you have done a wonderful job. When I receive a call from our Recorder, Peter Stone, asking permission to fly a child to our Boston Shriner's Hospital for Children. I always have to ask if he has talked to our Treasurer Robert Keogh to make sure we have enough monies in our Transportation fund. Thanks to your hard work we always seem to have enough.

This year we have spent in excess of \$300,000, and there is still several weeks left in the year.

To the Stewards and the HONS who work so hard in the kitchen and raise monies for different projects around our building. Job well done.

From Helen and I we would like to say, however you celebrate the coming holidays, enjoy them with your family.

Es Selamu Aleikum
Illustrious Robert F. Smith
Potentate Aleppo Temple – 2009

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