

Aleppo, Meet E-leppo

News, that is. The Membership Committee had an idea to send out a monthly "email blast" (e.g., newsletter) to all the members whose email addresses we have to keep everyone informed about what's going on. The result, spearheaded by Ill. **Steve Eriksen** and implemented by **Mark Stought**, is the E-leppo News.

It is definitely a work in progress (with the requisite hiccups involved), but two "issues" have gone out so far. We would like to reach more of you, so get your email addresses to Steve at seriksen@microsemi.com as soon as you can, and he will add you to the mailing list. See you out on the digital frontier!



CANNING at the Roche Bros. grocery store are, from left to right: **Noble Lester M. Oshry**; **Noble Leon Golden**; **Rich Broderick**, store manager; his son **Kevin** and wife **Karen**; and **Noble Danny Nager**.

Temple Guard

ANOTHER very busy summer and fall for the Aleppo Temple Guard. Marching in all scheduled parades plus working all of the shows at the Auditorium, the Roller Derbies and Ultimate Fights. We will continue working at all of the shows this winter and spring and look forward to participating this Spring at the Shrine Circus and North-South football game.

Charlie Diminico made sure that the Temple Guard members who attend the Imperial Session in San Antonio over the 4th of July were perfectly uniformed to compete. The Temple Guard came in second. Next year in Toronto we will be first!

There were a few personnel changes during the summer and fall. First our able Treasurer, **Carl Wood**, decided that since he had been Treasurer longer than anyone can remember it was time to take a break and handed over his abacus and papyrus account books to Past Captain **Jackson Ward**. And we miss the attendance of Bob Haskell who suffered a, hopefully, mild stroke. We hope he's back with us shortly. (The Roller Derby skaters miss him and say "Get well soon!")

Sadly, the Black Camel took **Fred Green** this fall. Fred was Captain of the Temple Guard for 5 years starting in 1991. He is fondly remembered.

The Temple Guard is always looking for new members to join our very active Unit. Our Captain, **Ray Minyard**, would love to meet you at the next ceremonial. If you are a new Shriner or candidate and are attending the next ceremonial look for a Temple Guard member wearing the Green jacket and the gold "Aleppo Mentor" badge. We will be next to where you will get your new Fez. We will be very happy to show you around and introduce you to all of the Aleppo Units plus we will have you meet our Captain, Ray Minyard. We meet monthly in our Unit room upstairs at the Auditorium every 3d. Monday at 7pm, except July thru August.

"Canning" Beyond the North Shore

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asks into our stores to raise funds, and we haven't always had positive experiences with the groups we do allow into the store." This of course begs the question: what did he think about the Shriners? "Well," he said, "Leon was fantastic, everybody who participated from the Shriners was polite, and it really worked out well. It was one of the best in-store fundraisers we've had. The Shrine has a fantastic and well-deserved reputation."

To look at the event itself, it is actually quite simple to do. It only requires the presence of a few people for a few hours. Furthermore, no one actively asks for donations; it is entirely up to the individual as to whether they give or not. The Shriners don't even try to get their attention to give money. Therefore, what is donated is entirely on the initiative of the giver. That's a pretty powerful thing: when just mere presence is all that is needed to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, things couldn't be easier. Therefore, everyone who might be looking for something to do for a few hours on a weekend is strongly encouraged to give Leon a call. So get involved, and get canning!

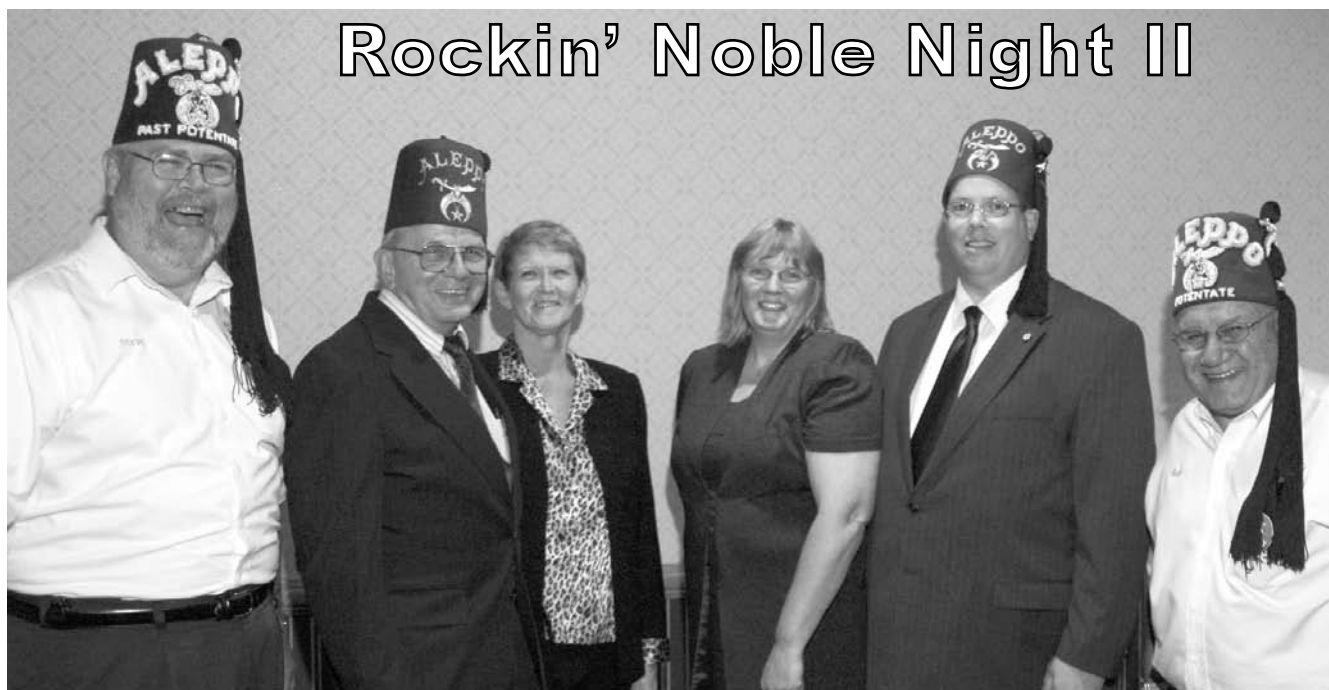
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Rockin' Noble Night II

THE ROCKIN' NOBLE NIGHT II had 106 in attendance with 35 men signing up to join or interested in information about joining. The membership committee did a wonderful job at making sure there were enough Nobles present to talk to each and every potential candidate and make them feel welcome and answer any questions they had. They were also brought for a tour of the Aleppo Shrine Center before the buffet dinner was served.

Two candidates were Fezzed that evening. **Illustrious Potentate Robert F. Smith** obligated them then their Ladies Fezzed them for all to see. From left to right are Past President (and Membership Guy) **Stephen G. Eriksen**, Noble **Bob Shubert** and his Lady, Noble **Don "Steve" Knight** and his Lady and **Illustrious Robert F. Smith**.

Coming this next April 16, 2010, is the Rockin' Noble Night III. This is open to all the Nobility and any potential candidates. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25 (potential candidates are FREE), OR, for each potential candidate you bring you get one person in for free. This means that if you bring in two potential candidates you and your Lady get in for free. There will be a buffet dinner, dancing, demonstrations by the Motor Patrol and Oriental Band, and a talk about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. See the ad on page 17 for more information.

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