

Peter K. Stone

Aleppo Temple's New Recorder

By HERMES BOYATIS

SHRINERS and all who value their good deeds welcome our new Recorder with his unique attributes. Your editor found it difficult to get Peter Stone to tell about himself. "I don't like blowing my horn" he said.

So we moved on to do the blowing for him. He was born on May 20, 1951 in Quincy, Massachusetts. A local man (and he's been local all his life); his dad came from Charlton; his mother from Dorchester. After his graduation from North Quincy High School, he studied engineering at Northeastern University for three years, and delighted in math. Truly, he is an engineer by vocation and a builder/engineer for the Shriners.

We know that he is a man of strength, joy, goals. Where shall we begin? Happiest times? "My marriage to **Jeanne**, raising our children, and loving my brother, two sisters, and my numerous nieces and nephews!

We asked for more details about his family. "Jeanne is a graphic artist working for Ocean Graphics. They do business cards and other small items, as well as huge vinyl letters for the sides of cars and trucks like the ones you see in our Shriners parades."

"We have two children. Daughter **Lindsey** is a manager of Walmart in Wareham; son **Matthew** is a junior at Plymouth South High School. Like me, he enjoys math."

His pride in family continued. "My brother **Ronald** is retired as maintenance man for Edison at the nuclear power plant. My older sister **Pamela**

is a mother of seven children. My younger sister **Randalyn** is town clerk for Rockland."

We had only just begun! Remember his engineering? How did he put that learning into action? "For thirty years. I was an iron worker, a foreman for most of that time." We trembled at the thought of high places, remembering the tales about the MicMac Indians. He went on, "We built a lot of the high-rise buildings in Boston." Did you ever have a time when you were afraid? "I recall once at One Federal Street when I was sitting on the derrick at the 42nd floor, with the 125-foot tower above. We were dismantling it when suddenly it tipped over 30 degrees. Thought I was heading to the street below, but, as you see, the derrick leveled off, and I'm here today. I've been retired since 2000."

We know that Noble Stone is a builder. He constructed his own two-and-a-half story home and large garage in 1982, doing everything from pouring the concrete for foundations to framing and roofing.

The Stones live on Roxy Cahoon Road in Plymouth. Both the Native Americans and the Pilgrims would be proud of them. We must ask him what they plan to do on Thanksgiving. Invite everyone that would keep our new Recorder busy!

We are relieved that our Super Sky-High Noble builder retired at 48 as an iron worker!

At last we proceeded to his other high-rises or should we say "high-raisers"? Peter's Masonic career began in DeMolay, the Old Colony Chapter where, in 1969, he served as Past Master Councilor. His



NEWLY ELECTED Recorder Peter K. Stone and his Lady Jeanne enjoying the Cruise Night at the Potentate's Ball Weekend.

record in Blue Lodge has been active beyond degree.

He was Master of DeWitt Clinton in 1996, President of the Building Corporation from 1998 to the present, Mason of the Year in 1998. Beyond all these achievements, he's a talented musician, playing the organ at DeWitt Clinton Lodge!

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Worcester County Shrine Club Installs Officers

ON Wednesday, February 6, 2008, the first regular meeting of the Worcester County Shrine Club in its 76th year was held at The Manor Restaurant in West Boylston and was highlighted by the installation of officers. Past Potentate **H. Richard Cornwell** was the installing officer after a delicious buffet luncheon. Those installed included:

President	Savvas Fotiadis
1st Vice-President	Hermes Boyatis
2nd Vice-President	Harry Tembenis
Secretary	Arthur Curtis
Assistant Secretary	Matthew Wissell
Treasurer	Samuel McClure
Assistant Treasurer	Wayne Bogar
Chaplain	Paul Ustin
Assistant Chaplain	H. Richard Cornwell
Directors thru 2008:	Gene Dodd, Bob Eaton, and Don Gray
Directors thru 2009:	Timothy Kelly, Jamie Jorden, and Paul Curci
Directors thru 2010:	Carl Larson, Steve Spanach, and John Sundquist

Praise was also noted on our Past President Wayne Bogar for his accomplishments during his two years in office. Wayne will not be forgotten, as he will continue his shrine work as Assistant Treasurer, Club Photographer, and a prime worker in the Transportation Committee.

Savvas has outlined his agenda during his term which will start with the 4th Annual "Help a Kid to Treatment" fundraiser which will consist of samplings of various wines, beers, martinis and foods from area restaurants. This year we will have an 8 piece Orchestra for Swing and Ballroom Dancing as well. Details to come later, but save the date - Thursday, April 17, 2008.

September is another fundraiser, the Annual Golf Tournament which will be held on Friday September 12, 2008. Last year we filled up the course, so you will want to get your reservations in early.

Several other events are in the planning stages including Casino trips, Dinner Shows and Cookouts as well as Potentate's Night and the Christmas Party.

Those of you who have not attended one of our Monthly Luncheons should stop by at noon on the 1st Wednesday of each month at The Manor Restaurant. For this no reservation is needed unless you come as a large group in which case an advance call to the President, Savvas Fotiadis, 508-835-4722 would be appreciated.

WCSC Donates \$6,000 for the Transportation Fund

Back in December at the Potentate's Night/Christmas Party a check was presented by Worcester County Shrine Club's President, Wayne Bogar, to the Aleppo Potentate in the amount of \$6,000. This was raised by WCSC through the Golf Tournament and the "Help a Kid for Treatment" fundraising events in 2007 for the Aleppo Transportation Fund. A delicious prime rib/haddock dinner was enjoyed by Nobles and their Ladies following a social period. The dance floor was open for all to enjoy the music of the three piece orchestra. Santa Clause arrived on schedule to deliver a gift to each of the ladies present. The event was held at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston.



THE 2008 OFFICERS of the Worcester County Shrine Club from left to right: President Savvas Fotiadis; 1st Vice President Hermes Boyatis; 2nd Vice President Harry Tembenis; Secretary Arthur Curtis; Assistant Secretary Matthew Wissell.



THE WORCESTER County Shrine Club's Golf Tournament raised \$6,000 for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Presenting the check is from left to right: Bob Eaton, Arthur Curtis, Sam McClure, Jr., Carl Larson, Wayne Bogar, and Club President Savvas Boyatis.