

# Public Relations Report

By STEVEN B. DROBNIS

THESE are some of the activities of your public relations committee during the past month. We have been hard at work spreading the word about Aleppo Shriners. Currently in progress are the following: placement of large Shriners Hospitals for Children decals on the backs of tractor-trailers, and the installation of permanent holders in the main lobby of the Aleppo Shrine Center, for informative literature about what Masons, Shriners, and the other Masonic appendant bodies do.



For those in attendance at the last ceremonial, they saw firsthand the incredible work accomplished at the Shriners Hospitals. We were treated to an exceptional musical recital by a phenomenal human being – Noble Dan Caro, who performed with the Aleppo Brass Band playing drums. Noble Caro was burned over 70% of his body at the age of two. He is currently age 29, travels with a professional jazz band, and is an inspirational speaker.

He told us a story from several years ago of meeting another 24-year-old individual outside a club he was playing at, who was also treated at the Shriners Hospital–Boston. Dan was amazed to see that this other person, who had been burned later in life, did not have the scars or markings of the skin grafts that he had endured during his 80 operations over the years. Dan is proud to have been a part of the research and learning that is now helping others who are burnt and being treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children and other hospitals around the world.



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

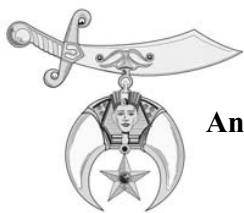
For those of you who did not have the opportunity to see or meet Dan, but who are able to access the Internet, his story is available at his website, <http://dancaro.com/>.

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*The Shrine Center and its property are for all of us.  
Please leave it as you found it so others may enjoy it too.*

### ALEPPO SHRINERS



**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine**  
99 Fordham Road  
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-2148

#### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

*To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of the Aleppo Shriners  
Situated in the Oasis of Wilmington, Desert of Massachusetts*

Please print or type all information:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Master Mason in good standing in: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Located: \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state)

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

**Recommended and Vouched for on the honor of (if you don't have a sponsor please call 978-657-4202 for immediate assistance):**

1. Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsor Signature (on dues card)*

2. Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsor Signature (on dues card)*

The fee must accompany the application. Make checks payable to **ALEPPO SHRINERS**. Application for Shrine membership is not tax deductible.

A check for \$150.00 payable to Aleppo Shriners is enclosed

**FEE \$100.00**  
**FEZ \$50.00**  
**TOTAL \$150.00**

I want to pay by credit card:  Master Card  Visa  
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiration Date: Month   Year

Please mail completed application and payment in the enclosed, prepaid envelope to:  
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- Brass Band
- Chanters
- Clowns
- Cycles
- Director's Staff
- Fire Brigade
- Legion of Honor
- Lighting
- Medical Corps
- Minutemen
- Motor Patrol
- Mounted Patrol
- Oriental Band
- Pipe Band
- Provost Guard
- Ragtop
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