

## Shrine Club Visits Senior Club

By DICK GREENHALGH

ON Palm Sunday, President **Richard Greenhalgh** of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts and Nobles **Ralph Brown**, **Paul Cannon**, and **Vincent Furtado**, visited the St. Anne's Hospital Senior Club in Fall River, Massachusetts for a noon luncheon.

The event started off with a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner. Afterwards, the visiting Nobles were introduced by **Sister Thomas More**. President Greenhalgh spoke briefly about the Shrine organization and then showed them a video about the Shriners. It was well received and prompted many questions from the seniors in attendance, over fifty in all.

From this engagement, two additional requests for presentations to other organizations were received from the Nobles in attendance.

**Sister Thomas More** presented Noble **Paul Cannon** with lots of tabs for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund at the St. Anne's Hospital Senior Club Luncheon.



NOBLES Paul Cannon (left) and Ralph Brown visited the St. Anne's Hospital Senior Club Luncheon to talk about the Shrine and what the Shriners are all about.

## The Fitchburg / Leominster Shrine Club

By OSCAR DERDERIAN, SR.

THE Fitchburg/Leominster Shrine Club held its Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 19, 2008, at the Old Timers Restaurant in Clinton, Massachusetts.

President **John Johansson** gave his report and thanked everyone who was in attendance. Walter Setzco was Chairman of the dinner.

Chairman of the Nominating Committee was Raymond Holland. The following officers were elected: **Russell Cook**, President; John Johansson, 2nd Vice President; **Robert Keogh**, Treasurer; **Oscar Derderian, Sr.**, Secretary. The following Nobles were elected Directors for 3 years: **Carl Whitney** and **Raymond Holland**.

The Club will continue to transport patients to the Shriners Children's Hospitals in Boston and Springfield.

Plans were made to hold an Annual Cookout on June 18, 2008 at 5:30 pm at Wilder Lodge in Leominster, MA.

On Wednesday, August 20, 2008, the club will hold its Annual Clambake/Potentate Night. The social hour will be 5:30 - 6:30 pm and will be held at Wilder Lodge in Leominster, MA.

Make sure you remember these dates!

The Club's Monthly Luncheon will continue to be held at Cornerstone Restaurant on Route 12 in Leominster, MA, on the third Wednesday of each month, at 11:30 am.

## Charles River Valley Shrine Club

By RALPH M. QUILTY

ON February 10, 2008, the Charles River Valley Shrine Club held its annual meeting at the Thomson Club in North Reading. After a social hour, twenty members and guests with Illustrious Potentate **Stephen G. Eriksen** and Lady **Lynne**, enjoyed the Thomson Club's "Sunday Brunch."

After lunch President **David Howard** called the meeting to order and read his report for the 2007 year. Ralph Quilty gave the secretary's report as well as the treasurer's report. Both were accepted as read. The club is holding its own, despite a drop in membership.

First Vice President, **George Sarafinas**, presented the slate of officers for 2008, and it was approved by the members present.

Illustrious Eriksen installed the following officers:

George Sarafinas, President  
**Leon Halprin**, 1st Vice President  
**Peter Bloom**, 2nd Vice President  
**Frederick Shaw**, Treasurer  
**Ralph Quilty**, Secretary

Directors:

David Howard  
**Robert Brown**  
**Neal Olsen**  
**Jeffrey Rosenberg**  
**Harold Greenberg**

Trustees:

**Robert Greene**  
**W. Jack Bennett**

The absent officers will be installed at a later date. The club gavel was presented to the new president as a symbol of his authority. President George Sarafinas presented a Past President's plaque to David Howard in recognition of his dedication to the club.

The door prize, a crochet afghan made by Shirley Quilty, was won by Past President David Howard.

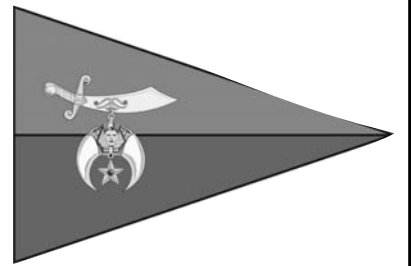
President George outlined possible activities for the coming year: a cookout picnic, antique appraisal, dinner theatre, mystery dinner, Potentate's Reception, as well as the Annual Meeting.

## Aleppo Shrine Yacht Club

By ALEXANDER MOLES

Organized: February, 1979

### WANTED: New Members



The Aleppo Shrine Yacht Club, like the seasons and tides, may rise and fall but "always return." Only three members were present at our last meeting, but they expressed a deep desire to continue recruiting efforts. Under the recommendations of **Jeffrey Arnold**, Assistant Rabban; **Alexander Moles**, Commodore and **Frank Porter**, Secretary agreed to remain in their last elected positions. The fate and future of the club will be dependent on the enlistment of new members.

We are also looking to join efforts with our neighboring Rhode Island Palestine Shrine Yacht Club to enlarge the areas of enjoyment and membership. If you like boating, being near the water (New Hampshire to New York) or have any interest in NAUTICAL ADVENTURES, come join the Aleppo Shrine Yacht Club. You don't need to own a vessel. We often have reciprocity with other yachting clubs, yachting organizations and marinas.



## 2008 IMPERIAL SESSION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- Representatives Registration

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- Imperial Committee Meetings
- Representatives Registration

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- Canadian Breakfast
- Motorcycle "Ride So Kids Can Walk" Benefit for Shriners
- Hospitals for Children
- Representatives Registration
- Daughters of the Nile and Ladies Oriental Shrine Coffee
- Records' Annual Meeting and Banquet
- Treasurers' Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- Church Service
- Marketplace Opens in Convention Center
- Public Opening - Imperial Council Session

### MONDAY, JUNE 30

- Texas Breakfast
- Official Opening - Imperial Council Session

- Representatives' Ladies Luncheon
- Emeritus Members Luncheon
- Chairman and Trustee Luncheon
- Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon
- Marketplace

### TUESDAY, JULY 1

- Donor Relations Breakfast
- Imperial Council Session
- Marketplace
- Night Parade

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- Cabiri Breakfast
- Pageant for Newly Elected Potentate
- Imperial Council Session
- Public Relations Presentation
- Marketplace
- Imperial Sir's Evening

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

- Imperial Council Session
- Marketplace