

# Recorders Ramblings

**F**IRST let me welcome the new members we have created though our June Ceremonial. If you need any information about Aleppo Shriners or our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please contact me at 978-657-4202 ext. # 213. A tip of the Fez goes to the first line signer's thank you for replacing yourselves as Shriners and building on our future.

At the 2015 Imperial Session held in Houston Texas, under Budgets and Revenues, the Annual Per Capita Tax Question was presented to the representatives present and after a discussion the question was passed. Please read the information to the right as this will take effect on January 1, 2016.

Also at the session in Houston it was announced that the office of Executive Vice President of Shriners International will be held by **John Piland** CEO. I am sure we are pleased that our dear friend Imperial Sir **Jack Jones** will remain our Imperial Recorder.

**Important Information**

**Use of Name** – “Shriners Hospital For Children” or reference to Hospital in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospital is prohibited.

**Commercial Use of Name** – The use of the name “Shriners Hospital for Children” or reference to the Hospital in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the board of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

In closing please continue to support our Aleppo Shrine activities such as Ceremonials, Unit programs, Shrine Clubs and the many building vendors that rent our facility. By supporting them we all gain.



Ernest A. Pearlstein, Recorder



**INVEST \$450.00 NOW FOR LIFE PER CAPITA TAX PROGRAM**

To support the operations of the Imperial Council, all Shrine organizations are required to add a per capita tax to Nobles' annual dues each year. In turn, most of these funds are used to run the fraternal activities of the Shrine, including the National Office Operations in Tampa and Imperial Council Session.

Nobles may choose to pay the Life Per Capita Tax by paying a one-time amount of \$450.00, in lieu of the current annual per capita tax of \$15.00. Although this is not a tax-deductible donation, the Life Per Capita Tax member will never have to worry about paying more in the event of a tax increase in future years.

When a Noble becomes a Life Per Capita Member, the Aleppo Recorder notes the permanent exemption in the records, remits the money to the Imperial Council, and thereafter does not include the exempt member when calculating and paying the annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council.

The payment becomes the permanent property of the Imperial Council and is carefully invested. In years to come, only the interest accrued on these funds is used for general expenses.

Aleppo membership dues invoices for 2015 has already been mailed to the membership. It is highly recommended that Nobles consider purchasing a Life Per Capita Tax Membership for \$450.00. By doing so, a Noble will save \$15.00 per year. By sending a check or money order to Aleppo Office prior to December 31, 2015, made payable to “Shriners International” in the amount of \$450.00, the Life Per Capita Tax Membership will become effective in 2016. Life Per Capita payment made in 2015 will activate the Life Per Capita Membership in 2016.

**The Per Capita Tax could be increased for the 2016 tax year. Nobles are encouraged to purchase the Life Per Capita Tax Membership now and thereby avoiding future increases.**

**Life Per Capita Tax Membership**

Yes, enclosed is my check made payable to “Shriners International” in the amount of \$450.00 for a Life Per Capita Tax Membership.

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Aleppo Shriners  
Recorder's Office  
99 Fordham Road  
Wilmington, MA 01887

## North Shore Shrine Club Does it Again

THE NORTH SHORE Shrine Club and “Red Can” Chairman **Leon Golden** presented a check to Ill. **Dave Raymond** in the amount of \$20,392.50 for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. The Club raised the money with their “Red Can” drive.



## Remembering Those Nobles Who Left Us



- BORNSTEIN STANLEY
- BOYATIS NICHOLAS H .
- DAVIS BRUCE W.
- NORCROSS RICHARD E .
- PACE CHARLES E.
- SCHULZ KERMIT B., JR.
- SCOTT DAVID C.

The unfortunate demise of the Nobles above was notified to the Aleppo Recorder's office since the last publication. Their families and friends are in our prayers.

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