



THE CHARLES River Valley Shrine Club (CRVSC) coordinated a visit to the Aleppo Shrine Circus for the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton. They were treated to an outstanding performance and were very thankful for the invitation and the generosity of the Aleppo Shriners organization and the CRVSC. Pictured in the front row are club Vice President Mark Collins and his Lady Diane. CRVSC President David "Woe-No" Newcomb, along with a handful of members from the Clown Unit made sure the girls and boys had a proper circus welcome."



THE CHARLES River Valley Shrine Club (CRVSC) is actively supporting the charities of Aleppo Shrine. At a recent Heads of Units meeting, donations from the tab collections and canning, \$291.75, were presented to the Ill. David Raymond. Pictured left to right are; Nobles Mike Siaba, Mitch Shair, CRVSC President Dave Newcomb, Potentate Dave Raymond, and Oriental Guide Rob Havener.



SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Charles River Valley Shrine Club (CRVSC) attended the Comedy Night on May 1st in the Fez Room. It seems that whenever they get together, there is a lot of fun. Great times. Great people. That's their slogan. For membership information on the CRVSC, contact the Club Secretary at pembloom@rcn.com

Charles River Valley Shrine Club

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THE CHARLES River Valley Shrine Club (CRVSC) members and friends were canning recently at the Roche Bros. Supermarket in Natick. Pictured are Noble Peter Pilla and Rich Rothman, son of club treasurer Noble Craig Rothman. The CRVSC continues to gather together for good times and to perform charitable works. Their motto is "Good times, great people." 2B1-ASK1. For info, contact the club secretary, Peter M. Bloom: pembloom@rcn.com



Shriners Village

A Private Web Community for Shriners

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THE website contains useful fraternity documents for Nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shiner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said **Jack Jones**, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their Temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about Temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.

The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

Visit www.shrinersvillage.com and register so you can be a part of Shriners' virtual community.

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