

## Old Colony Lodge and Smith Barney, Inc.

### Contribute to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston

#### Recognizing the 275th Anniversary of Massachusetts Freemasons

**B**OSTON, June 5, 2008: Old Colony Lodge (OCL) of Hingham, MA and Smith Barney, Inc. recently donated over \$500 to the Nobles at the Volunteers Desk of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Boston. Bro. **Joe DeNicola**, representing OCL and Smith Barney, along with **Joel Dube**, also from Smith Barney brought along some pull-tabs to help aid the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Friday, May 2nd on the eve of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts' 275th Anniversary celebration, Smith Barney collected \$5 from each employee who had chosen to wear jeans on Casual Friday. Bro. Joe, a financial advisor at the firm and Senior Warden of Old Colony, then brought it to a vote of the Lodge to round-up the collection to \$500. The vote was unanimous.

Every Friday, the 28 State Street office of Smith Barney selects a worthwhile charity to donate to with this unique fund raiser. Old Colony Lodge supports their own scholarship awards by collecting cans and bottles, while saving the tabs, as many Lodges do, to aid the fine work of the Shrine. Brother Joe, who is also one of the many Shriners in Hingham, hopes to make this an annual visit with the help of his coworkers at Smith Barney!



**Joel Dube** (Operations Manager at Smith Barney), **Noble Paul**, and **Noble Joe DeNicola** (SW - Old Colony Lodge) at the Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston.

## Shriners Hospitals for Children and The Great New England Air Show

**O**N September 6th and 7th, 2008, Westover Air Reserve Base in Chicopee, Massachusetts will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Air Force Reserve by hosting THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND AIR SHOW. The air show is a world class event that is free to the public and made possible in part by the sponsorship of national and local corporations. It is anticipated that over 300,000 people will be in attendance.

The air show will feature the United States Air Force Thunderbirds precision aerial demonstration team, the spectacular U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team and an array of our country's finest military aircraft, in the air and on the ground. Spectators will also see aerial and ground demonstrations of vintage "warbird" aircraft as well as the best civilian aerobatic and pyrotechnic performers.

The Galaxy Community Council is the official sponsor of The Great New England Air Show. The members of this all volunteer organization seek out corporate and private contributors to fund the vintage aircraft, as well as civilian air and ground demonstrations. Additionally, the Galaxy Community Council works in supporting its 2008 community affiliate, the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, Massachusetts.

During this two-day event, the hospital will have a Hospitality Tent for the viewing pleasure of patients, families, staff, Shriners and hospital volunteers. Prior to the air show, the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will visit the patients at the hospital. The Thunderbirds are always an exciting and memorable visit.

Admission and parking is free at THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND AIR SHOW.

Coolers, bags (except diaper and camera bags) and backpacks are prohibited from the grounds.

Show hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For more information visit [www.greatnewenglandairshow.com](http://www.greatnewenglandairshow.com)

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## Cape Cod Shrine Club Teed Off

**O**N Friday, June 27, on a perfect summer day at the Cape, 60 golfers teed off at The Club in Yarmouthport for the 10th Annual Cape Cod Shrine Club benefit in support of the Aleppo Transportation Fund. The winning team consisted of **Dennis Shea, Sr.** and **Dennis Shea, Jr.**, **Tom Baron** and **Mike Cataldo**. The longest drive was won by **Mike Mangini**, and for the ladies it was a tie between **Helen Watson** and **Nancy Welch**. Closest to the pin was won by **Cindy Knight** and **Tony Coccio**.

A lively auction, consisting of items such as a round trip flight to Nantucket and accommodations at the Jared Coffin House, a gas grill and assorted golf items was conducted during the luncheon of baked scrod or steak tips.

We thank Chairman **Bill Biemler**, **Ted Theis**, and all the Nobles that assisted in making this a successful event. Approximately \$10,000 was raised for the Transportation Fund through this enjoyable event.



## Northeast Camel Caravan...

### Rolling Through Your Neck of the Woods

**T**HE Northeast Camel Caravan was created in 1992 by a group of campers from Aleppo, Anah, Kora, Melha and Rhode Island with the objective to offer Nobles who like camping the opportunity to meet and enjoy the fellowship of like-minded Shriners and their families. It was hoped that such a group would be beneficial not only to promote camping weekends and trips with fellow Nobles, but also might be helpful in accommodating camping requests at Shrine functions.

The original intention of the group was to meet in the spring in Maine and hold a second outing in the fall, which would give campers an opportunity to camp throughout the Northeast. We are an independent group consisting of members from various Shrine Centers and not part of the Northeast Shrine Association.

We have also been able, from our small fundraisers, to make donations to the Children's Transportation Funds of the Shrine Centers whose Nobles participate in our weekends.

Today the group continues to camp the first weekend in June for its Annual Meeting at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. Bayley's Camping Resort is a very fine facility offering a shuttle to nearby Atlantic beaches, three swimming pools, hot tub, kayaking, etc. It is a great family campground. Kora held their Spring Ceremonial there this year. Although we have not camped together in the fall for several years, we are hopeful of planning a weekend in the fall of 2009.

If you would like to enjoy a camping weekend with other Nobles and their families, we invite you to join us at Bayley's Camping Resort May 29-31,

2009. Our dues are presently \$5 per year with a \$3 initiation fee. To join or for more information about the Northeast Camel Caravan, please contact:

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