

# Aleppo Cycles

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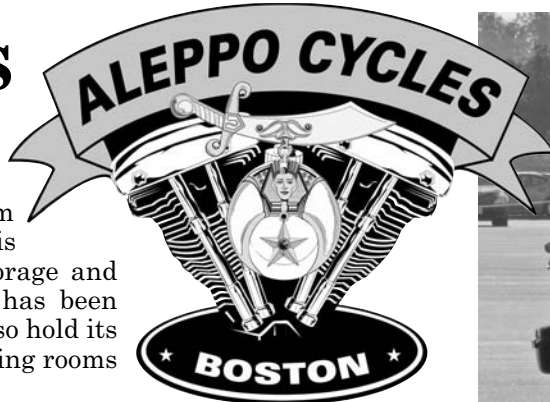
OUR thanks to the Director's Staff for giving up a portion of their room for the Cycle Unit's expansion. This additional room has been needed for storage and maintenance of the motorcycles, which has been very tight for a long time. The unit can also hold its meetings in their room, instead of borrowing rooms from other units.

Over the years the Motorcycle Unit has grown and with the new motorcycles (Harley Davidson 883 Sportsters), there is adequate room to move around while performing maintainance. The Provost Guard has helped out greatly in the past by allowing the unit to hold its meetings in their room. We thank them for their generosity.

The space is still under renovations but the September meeting was held in the new space, and was preceded by an excellent Chinese food meal. The Cycle Unit invites anyone attending a function at the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium to stop by and see the new setup.

The Unit extends their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Noble **Stephen T. Bissett**, Second Ceremonial Master and a valued member of the Cycle Unit's Drill Team. Noble Bissett passed away while attending the International Shrine Convention in Anaheim, California. Thank you to the Unit members who gave of their time to be part of the Honor Guard during the wake for Stephen.

The Unit also extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Noble **Peter Bloom**, the Units



THE CYCLES performing their flawless routine during the International Motor Corps competition at the Imperial Session in Anaheim, California.

Secretary, whose mother passed away during the summer.

On a happier note, we are glad to report that Noble **Doug Dodge** is recovering well from his recent injuries when he was rear-ended by a hit-and-run driver in New York during his trip to the Convention in California. Doug suffered severe cuts, scrapes and bruises to his legs, arms and hips. His motorcycle was destroyed, but he should be back up and riding next year after his new motorcycle arrives over the winter.

Due to the loss of two members of the Drill Team, Potentate **Albert D. Flight** granted permission to withdraw from the International Motor Corps competition. Instead, the team elected to honor their

comrades by competing with a smaller team. The result was their winning first place in the drill competition for their class, and taking first places in the obstacle course and the slow ride competition. The team was also awarded the sportsmanship trophy, which is held for one year by the awarded unit. This is the second time the unit has received this trophy.

Our congratulations to the drill team on their fine effort during such a trying time. The Unit will be participating in several parades and other events during the remainder of the year.

# ALEPPO PIPE BAND

By AL DODGE

THE Aleppo Highlanders performed for the Nobility at the June 2, 2007, Ceremonial. As it is always a great crowd pleaser and the response from all in attendance seems to say it all. The band members extend a welcome to any and all new members of Aleppo, and an invitation to join the Aleppo Pipes and Drums, or, at the very least come to one of our practices. This unit holds practice every Tuesday evening here at the Shrine Center from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



The Highlanders had the privilege of performing again at the Commencement exercises at Wentworth Institute on August 18. We have been performing at the May and August Commencements for over thirty (30) years. The Highlanders performed with a selection of traditional Scottish/Irish and Patriot pieces. It should be mentioned for the newest members of the Nobility, that the members of this unit volunteer their time and talents while Wentworth Institute in gratitude supplies a check for the Children's Transportation Fund. It's truly a great experience and an honor playing for this prestigious ceremony at the Institute for so many years.

Band members in attendance were: P/M Noble **Daniel F. Millett**

Pipers: Nobles **Robert H. Archibald; Robert L. MacNeil; Albert S. Dodge, Sr.; Douglas A. Yatsuhashi; Walter D. Harmer, Sr.;**

Drums: Nobles **Robert R. Wright** Dir/D/Sgt; **Robert G. Jessee** and **Tyler Jessee**.

The Aleppo Pipe Band performed in the Marlboro Parade on September 3rd. The weather was warm and there were large numbers of spectators to cheer us on. A big thank you goes to the members and their families of United Brotheran Lodge AF & AM. For the food and drinks which they provided to the band members, their families and friends made it possible for them to sit, rest and refresh themselves. They even had the grill going, offering some very tasty treats to add to the enjoyment of the day.

The members in attendance were: D/M Noble **William P. Davis;** P/M Noble **Daniel F. Millett**

Pipers: Noble **Robert H. Archibald;** Noble **John M. Bell;** Noble **Albert S. Dodge, Sr.;** Noble **Robert L. MacNeil;** Noble **Walter D. Harmer, Sr.;** Noble **Richard N. Rehlander;** Noble **Alexander D. Campbell, P.P.;** Noble **Duncan Ferguson**

Drums: Noble **Alan B. Archibald;** Noble **Robert G. Jessee;** Noble **Tyler Jessee;** Noble **Hans Swartz;** Noble **Robert A. Wright** Dir/D/Sgt.; Noble **Gary Bartlett** and Noble **Michael R. Williams**

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## Aleppo Shriners. A.A.O.N.M.S.

# CEREMONIAL

## And Installation of Officers January, 26, 2008

Aleppo Shriners, 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA.  
Take Route 93, Exit 39, right off ramp, Fordham Rd. is on left at lights. Aleppo is last building on the right.

Petitions for Membership must be filed in ALEPPO SHRINE CENTER at Recorder's Office by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, January 23, 2008.  
Visiting Nobles will be charged \$10.00 for the cost of dinner.  
Aleppo Nobles - FREE.  
Dinner tickets for Aleppo Nobles must be obtained in advance by mailing in the coupon no later than Friday, January 18, 2007. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for ticket return.  
"The Fez Room" - Aleppo's function room will be open for refreshments at 12:00 noon.

2008 CARD ADMITS YOU

NOTE: Your 2008 Shrine Card is necessary to participate in the above ceremonial. We suggest you obtain your Shrine Card the week before the meeting. Wear your fez.

### Morning Program - Nobles Only

10:00 am	Candidates report for registration
10:40 am	Candidates Hospital Indoctration - Fez Room
11:00 am	Ritualistic Degree Team 1st Section - Fez Room, (Come and see your Degree Team at work!)
12:30 pm	Ceremonial Banquet Buffet Dinner and
- 1:15	Rathskeller!
Nobles only - Admission by dinner ticket only!	

### Public Afternoon Program

1:00 pm	Doors open to the public (Nobles, Ladies, families, neighbors and friends are invited)
1:00 pm	Band Concert
1:30 pm	Grand Entrance of Officers
1:45 pm	Award presentations
2:00 pm	Installation of Officers
2:45 pm	Uniformed Units Parade In Review
3:15 pm	Complimentary Refreshments in the Fez Room with Entertainment by the Aleppo Swing Band!

### DINNER MENU

*Nobles Only*

Beef Steak Pie  
Whipped Potato  
Peas and Onions  
Salad - Creamy Italian Dressing  
Hot Dogs and Rolls -  
"A Big Hit"

*Rathskeller*

Corned Beef - Roast Beef  
Honey Baked Ham - Roast Turkey  
Assorted Deli Breads  
Potato Salad - Ripe Tomatoes  
Sliced Red Onions  
Mustard, Relish, Ketchup

*Dessert*

Strawberry & Chocolate  
Ice Cream Sundae  
New England Coffee - Decaf  
Hot Chocolate - Camels Milk

**WEAR YOUR FEZ**

NOTE: See Ladies Luncheon ad on page 13. Ladies may attend the public afternoon program and installation of officers following the luncheon.

**HARVEY J. WAUGH**  
RECORDER

**ALBERT D. FLIGHT**  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

### Aleppo Ceremonial Buffet Banquet Dinner

Enclosed find a self-addressed, stamped envelope  
Please forward my dinner ticket for the Aleppo Ceremonial, January 26, 2008.  
Aleppo Nobles Free, visiting Nobles \$10.00.  
*Make check payable to "Aleppo Shriners"*

Noble (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_