



Cairo News

CAIRO SHRINERS

October 2009



Nobles All, With the successful completion of the of the NESAs Fall Field Days in September, congratulations must be directed to Ill. Wilfred A. Desilets and the membership of Mt. Sinai and to Director General Ill. Bill Matthews PP for the preparation, organization and delivery of the fall event. Cairo Shrine placed 99 members on the street to parade

with all but two units represented. The nobles, ladies and all who stayed either Friday or Saturday night were certainly treated to a great hospitality experience due to the hard work and local planning of Keith Hansen his wife Pat Parker and the members of the Cellar Savers and other northern units. Other thanks must go to Paul Johnson and the Patrol and Drum Unit for there large monetary contribution for the cause of hospitality and to efforts of Dean Lawrence, other unit members, the divan ladies, and all the others that made this project a success. Another reason that made this a very special weekend, was sharing of the hospitality room with the nobles and ladies of Sphinx Shrine. The interaction and mingling of Cairo and Sphinx Shriners proved to be a great way to get to know one another, rekindle friendships and share the shrine experience, in good old shrine style. (& what tales & problems were solved). For this, my special thanks go to Ill Potentate Richard Cassada of Sphinx Shriner for their monetary consideration for hospitality and their kind invitation to the Sphinx Barbeque on Saturday. It's safe to say, a great time was had by all, and thanks to you all.

On October 3rd, Cairo Shrine with the help of many loyal volunteers held its 4th and last Bingo for 2009 season with a record attendance for that Bingo. My personal thanks go to Chief Rabban Bruce Williams and Lady Joanne and all the Nobles and Ladies that make Bingo a success. I have heard that Ill. John Armstrong PP is already planning the next year's schedule with the new ownership team of the Pownal Facility. We'll keep you posted, and plan to see you again next year...

As the year and calendar draws to a close, we still look forward to the Fall Stated Meeting and Ceremonial on December 5th 2009. The Meeting will start at 10am with lunch and a second section being planned in the afternoon. This is our last chance to create members for Cairo Shrine for 2009. I hope that everyone will get involved with this process, solicit new members and bring them to this meeting for enrollment. So please, ask your friends to enlist, and be a new Cairo member and meet at the December Stated Meeting and Ceremonial, and don't forget the Banquet Saturday Night.

As you can see, your shrine has been busy and like a good friend, looks forward to your support and company at our next function.

Sincerely Yours in the Faith... Joseph P. Barnhart

A Note of Thanks, by HPNP Keith Hansen



My Lady, Pat Parker and I would like to personally thank everyone who contributed to the Cairo Hospitality Room at the recent N.E.S.A.

In speaking with the Illustrious Potentate of Sphinx the next day, he again wanted to congratulate Cairo in a successful event. In his words, "this is what its all about...it was wonderful to see how Cairo Temple with the generous support of the Patrol & Drum, and the Cellar saver Unit, worked together to build a warm welcome and memorable occasion for Sphinx Temple,...we were overwhelmed, In Faith,

Cairo Northern Clowns.. by Scott Hallock..

A very busy year with: Clowning at Addison school, Parading at Claremont, Clowning July 4th at Bristol and Brandon parades, Clowning at Starksboro, Clowning at The Big Truck day, & Shrine Bowl parade, Clowning at Rutland birthday party, Clowning at the Addison County Field Days, Clowning at New Haven Historical Society & make-up demonstration. NESAs Fall Field Days with skits and parading, and with our future events, of Bon Ton fund raiser on Saturday November 14, 2009, & at The University Mall Santa's arrival event on November 21, 2009. We invite and hope to see you there...

Brattleboro Shrine Club, has made contributions of \$10,000 to the Springfield Hospital and \$3,000 to Cairo Temple this year through its members' efforts at our weekly bingos and other fundraising efforts. It takes many volunteers to make this happen and we thank all of those who have helped with our efforts. Wayne Blake.



The - Greater Burlington Cellar Savers

it's been another good summer for the Cellar Savers full of meetings, parades and working on the cars. We are all very proud of our unit and the work hard to excel in its appearance. We also have many non members who always are there to help out. This summer we even had to



borrow a tractor to pull our trailer, or else we would have missed two big parades on the 4th of July. Many thanks to everyone who supports our efforts to make things happen and to get the unit on the street.

YITF. Larry Knapp.



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The Skimobile Unit,

performed in the Franklin County Fair Parade on September 10 in Greenfield, Mass. and on September 19 we represented Cairo Shrine at The River Valley Kids Fair in Brattleboro. We set up our

tent and took pictures of Kids sitting on one of our sleds which we then gave to the kids and their parents along with an assortment of Shrine Information. Many people asked about our hospitals and if we were going to close them. They were relieved to hear that All Hospitals will remain open and the Hospital in Galveston will be reopened after the Hurricane damage is repaired. We took 71 Pictures and collected \$73.75 in Donations for the Springfield Hospital. And at the Northeast we finished in 3rd Place in the Obstacle course even though one driver (not to be named) went the WRONG WAY through the figure eight course, even after 'HE CHALKED THE PROPER DIRECTION ON THE GROUND.' Oh well we all had fun anyway. Please visit our site to view pictures and for other unit information. James Walsh, Secretary

Please Visit @ www.cairoskimobile.org

Members Needed.

Notify and submit your petitions to the Recorder prior to the December 5th meeting



The Oriental Band...The long season of parades is coming to a rapid end. We had one more showing at the Northeast competition of Oriental Bands, and came in third, to the heavyweights Aleppo and Karnack Shrines. We were led this fine day by Dave Allen for the first half, then by Greg Washburn for the fantasy tune replacing our fallen leader Don Washburn. The Oriental Band was overjoyed to perform with our Potentate present; it's been a long time since that has happened. For the parade, we had a great time with a cymbal player from Anah Temple Oriental Band. He worked out great with our cymbal player Ed Curtiss. Wonder who played the loudest! Allot of shopping was done in the mall by the ladies.

Yours in the Faith. *Peter Wendt.*

2010 Annual Meeting

January 9th @ Cairo Temple
Banquet @ South Station



Cairo Booster Club



Congratulations to monthly winners,

*Robert Ferguson, Jeff Smith, Kitty Knipes,
Joseph Paparella, Northern Mini Racers,
Ruth Keach, Robert Ferguson*

& Tom Fuller Jr.

Tickets are still available @ \$50.00 per person, & eligible for cash & dinner at the Chief Rabban Banquet, December 5th at the South Station Restaurant. Cash drawings of \$50.00 will be at the Oct. & Nov. divan meetings. There will also be 10 drawings @ \$50, 5 @ \$100, 2 @ \$250, and the grand prize draw of \$500. **(18 in all)** at the Chief Rabban & Booster Banquet @ The South Station. *Purchase your ticket call Joe Barnhart, 802 770 2026 or Barnhartjs339@hotmail.com or send your check to Cairo Shriners 51 Washington St. Rutland, Yours in the Faith.*

Fall Stated Meeting and Ceremonial

10am December 5th 2009 @ at Cairo

Temple New candidates and Sponsors are requested to report to the Recorder at 9:00am. The Banquet will follow Saturday Night, December 5th @ 7:30pm (cocktails @ 6:30pm) at the South Station Restaurant, (South Main St. Rutland, next to Ben & Jerry's and across from the Rutland Fair Grounds) The Menu will be a choice of Beef,

Fish or Chicken, with salad, desert and beverages all presented @ the Formal Sit Down Affair. Other evening activities will include the introduction Guests, the 2010

Divan, and the newest and obligated Cairo Shrine Members. The 2009 Booster Club will have the final 10 drawings @ \$50.00, 5 @ \$100.00, 2 @ \$250.00 and the grand prize of \$500.00. To purchase your Booster ticket for \$50.00, that is eligible for all cash drawings & the dinner, call Joe Barnhart, 802 770 2026 -

Barnhartjs339@hotmail.com and to purchase a dinner ticket for \$28.00, or (2 for \$50.00) and to make your meal (beef, fish, chicken) selection, (for all Booster Club Members) please contact 1st Ceremonial Robert Ferguson @ 802 786 8000, bferguson@apsservice.biz send your check to POBox 387 Mitchell Rd. Shrewsbury, Vt. 05738.

And thanks for your support.

\$59.95 @ Comfort Inn. The Comfort Inn @ Trolley Square (next door to South Station and the location of the hospitality room) has secured a block of guest rooms especially for December 4, 5th, 6th, and 7th with a nightly room rate that includes a continental breakfast for \$59.00 (plus taxes)

CALL DIRECTLY 1-800-432-6788

HELP WANTED!
Truck Drivers



Cairo Mini-monster unit is looking for drivers..No experience or CDL needed Applicants must be Shriners in good standing

Rewards are outstanding. Apply to: Dick Merrill Secretary, 85 North 116 Rd.Bristol Vt 05443 802-453-4345 dick@gmavt.net

The Patrol & Drum looking for good members. Any noble with a desire to play a drum (no previous music experience required) or just have some fun with an active, family friendly unit is encouraged to contact Paul Johnson at 802-356-7903 or paulj@gmavt.net



We need your help, send 2009 Cairo Dues.. To the recorder @ 51 Washington St. Rutland, Vt.. We Need Your Support

And thanks to those who have remembered...

The Legion of Honor

.....to perpetuate the memory of our comrades in arms.. and foster a spirit of patriotism, love of country and flag....

All Noble Veterans are invited to join
Whether Active or Associate

**Robert Ferguson, Commander, 387 Mitchel Road
Shrewsbury, Vermont 05738 (802)492-2410**

The 100 Million Dollar Club

The 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children have provided lifesaving and life-changing medical care to more than 865,000 children — without cost to them or their families. The money to provide these needed services comes from many sources: community donations; fundraising events; investment income; and support from the Shriners of North America. As health care costs increase, Shriners Hospitals need your help, more than ever, to continue to provide more specialized care, offer medical education and conduct more research. Too many people believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum or money, their gift will not count. Every contribution helps. In order to encourage donors to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club is named for its goal of adding \$100 million to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.

How to join

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners, please send your contribution to your local Shrine Temple Recorder. What you receive each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come. For more information Contact the development office nearest you. The Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607, can provide further specific information on designating Shriners Hospitals for Children for living gifts wills or trusts. Please call us at 1-800-241-GIFT or send donorrelations@shrinenet.org. **Applications can be attained from the recorder... 802 747 3400**

Congratulation to Vicki Lawrence

Drawn August 29th @ Cairo Temple

Remington 870 Magnum DU Guide Gun & Thank You to all...

Proud to Be a Mason



Yes the Grand Lodge is still selling caps and polo shirts to raise money for our CARE Charity. You can order these items by e-mailing Joanne Keyler at vtlodge@aol.com. “Proud to Be a Mason” caps are just \$15.00 each with \$5.00 of that going to the CARE Project. Your polo shirt will be customized with your name and Lodge or title monogrammed on it. Cost just \$25.00 with \$5.00 of that for the charity. Many Shriners have already ordered these items and wear them faithfully. Why not show your pride in being a Mason as well as a Shriner? Order today. Cal Keyler





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The Menu: a choice of Top Round of Beef au jus, oven Broiled Maple Glazed Scrod, or Grilled Brest of Chicken, with salad, breads, vegetable, potato, Desert and beverage all presented at a formal sit-down affair

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CALL DIRECTLY 1-800-432-6788 prior to November 30th 2009