

Newest Addition to the Fleet

NOBLE Glenn Mushnick, a longtime member of the transportation unit and his brother Noble Jeffrey Mushnick along with their mother Carol, donated an International Tractor unit to replace the "old girl."

The truck was donated and appropriately lettered in memory of the late Noble Michael Mushnick, a longtime Shriner who passed away in 2012. "Mickey" as he was known around the Shrine instilled the love of Masonry and the Shriners to Jeffrey and Glenn and we are sure he would be very proud of their donation.

The truck which was purchased from the Lajoie Bros Transport Company fleet in Charlton, MA, is in excellent condition and should last for many more years. Upon learning that the truck was to be donated to the Aleppo Shrine by the Mushnick family, owners Bob and Richie Lajoie promptly donated a portion of the money they received back to the Shrine. This became a win/win for everybody!

Having this tractor unit added to the fleet will allow the many units served by the transportation unit to make it to all the events that they are required to attend.

Many thanks to the Mushnick family for their generous donation.



Heading Into Port

The Potentate's Cruise has docked, Imperial Session in Tampa has been held, and summer is more than half over. All who attended the cruise had a great time – good food, good drinks, good fellowship and good memories!

Although the temperature and humidity was extremely high in Tampa, work was accomplished at the sessions, our Cycles Unit came home with trophies, and fun times were had by all. Junior Imperial Past Potentate Jerry Gantt was elected the new Chairman of the Hospital Board and Imperial Sir Chris Smith was elected the new Imperial Potentate.

Our June Ceremonial initiated 39 new Nobles, the highest number since the Ceremonial held on the Cape two years ago. Let's continue to promote Aleppo and beat this number at a future Ceremonial.

The High School All-Star Football Classic was again won by the South. I personally raised \$500 for our Transportation Fund and was able to make the field goal that I was challenged to kick.

The Cape Ann Shrine Club Potentate's Reception Boat Cruise was enjoyed by all who attended. Cloudy weather, rain, thunder and lightning didn't dampen our spirits!

Upcoming events on the calendar include Aleppo Night at the Lowell Spinners on July 30; the Worcester County Shrine Club Golf Tournament on Friday, August 26; the Arab Patrol's Second Annual Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 27; the Director's Staff Car Show on Sunday, August 28; the Springfield Hospital 90th Anniversary Celebration and Walk on Saturday, September 10; and the Northeast Field Days in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, on Thursday through Sunday, September 22-25.

Also coming up are a number of Potentate's Receptions hosted by Aleppo Shrine Clubs and a few parades that are Tours of Duty. Thank you to those who choose to attend the receptions and those who march in the parades.

Details of all events are available in this paper or will be received in the mail. If you have any questions, please call Maribel in the Aleppo office.

Hope to see many of you at one or many of the events listed above!

In Shrine friendship,

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