



IMPERIAL SIR Alan Madsen presented Ernest A. Pearlstein the 2013 Imperial Potentates distinguished service Medallion. This Award was given in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the International Shrine Clown Association, Aleppo Shrine Center as well as Shriners International.

ILLUSTRIOUS Dennis E. Reebeel presented Noble Tom Carroll, Provost Guard Lt. with a certificate commending him for all the time he has committed for transporting children to their doctor appointments at the Boston and Springfield Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tom has been averaging one trip a week (sometimes more) and never says no when a child is in need of transportation. He was surprised at the Football Banquet



An Electrifying Year So Far!

Our trip to Imperial was fabulous. We had great accommodations, including a very spacious hospitality suite, the biggest in years. Under the direction of the Chief Aide **Charlie Diminico** and his lady **Jo**, the suite was manned by a great crew of Aides and their ladies: **Brian C. Rushlow** and **Kim**, **Billy Ball** and **Malorie**, **David Cross**, **Brian Reebeel** and the wife and daughter of former Aide **Robert Galpren Ester** and **Rhonda Galpren**. Thank you all for working to keep the suite open and looking great. Fast elevator banks. (Harvey Waugh said that they were the fastest banks he had ever seen.) The weather was excellent. It did rain frequently but lacked the humidity that was and still is hanging on here. Great sights including: The Indianapolis Race Track and Hall of Fame Museum, the White River State Park, the Military Park, the Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens, and Victory Baseball Field.

During our sessions Shriners International voted to change its articles of incorporation concerning membership. Because of an edict last November by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and because of conflicts that have been going on for years between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Shrine members, both Temples from Arkansas, have asked and by the delegates vote, received permission from Shriners International to remove the prerequisite requirement of being a Mason in good standing for new members to join those two Shrine Temples. This means that Scimitar and Sahara Temples can create new nobles who are not Masons and that existing Nobles could also demit from the Arkansas Grand Lodge and impact their membership in those temples.

During the sports report session by Imperial Sir **Dale Stauss**, our All-Star Classic football game was again in third place for monies generated. Our All-Star Hockey Game was also mentioned as the first of its type event. Since the accounting for this event had not been sent to Tampa in time to be included in this report the financial results were not reported.

We had a night parade. It was the first parade in recent memory that the side lines and some of the paraders had to wear light jackets to stay warm. We didn't set the record for the number of clowns in a parade, but Aleppo's clown train lead off the parade and it was driven by our Boss Clown Chuckles.

I hope that we can repeat this good time of friendship and fellowship at the NSA Field Days September 22-24 in Cornwall Ontario. Yesterday's temperature in Cornwall was mild 73 degrees. Breakfast is included in your room rate at the Nav. Center. Our accommodations are about one mile from the Convention Center. All competitions, ladies luncheon, Saturday's banquet, and the end of the parade are at the Convention Center. So it is a nice enclosed area along the banks of the St. Lawrence River. I know that Charlie and his gang of workers are almost all rested up from Imperial and ready to serve you again in the Aleppo Hospitality Suite.

We had a very successful football game at Bentley University this year. Thanks to Illustrious **Peter Simmons** and the Football Committee for another outstanding job.

For those that have not heard and I am sorry to report but **David Ayker** from the cycles unit had a bad accident on his way to Imperial. He is home and appears to be on the road to recovery. Please keep David and the other Nobles who are having a difficult period in your thoughts and prayers. David during his recovery period is not slowing down. He is still organizing the Aleppo Kustom Karts. This unit will start up under the cycle unit and already is generating interest among the younger and newer Nobles. Thank you, David for organizing this new unit for Aleppo. The Cycle Unit stepped up during David's absence. Besides providing a very entertaining skit during our banquet, some of which was at David's expense, they placed second place in both the competitions they entered the slow ride and the formation drill. This was done with a new lead biker in the drill ride. They were able to practice the morning of the competitions.

On September 7th, we will have a "Doo-Wopp" show to benefit the Shriner Building Fund. Please see the ad on page nine of this edition. This oldies concert and dance party should prove to be a dancing good time in the Auditorium. Come out and help us support our building as we look for ways to pay for the roof we need and enjoy this fun filled evening of songs and stroll or dance down memory lane..

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