

# Legion of Honor News

By JOHN BOHLING

WHAT'S with the weather this spring? It seems we have all been transported to the South Pacific. Hot, muggy and continual rain! Now it's continually just hot and muggy! Let's hope it all gets back to where it si supposed to be. Notice I did not use the word "normal." Seems like nothing is normal anymore, at least around here.

The LOH assisted the Provost Guard with the parking of cars at our annual All-Star Football Classic on June 22 at Bentley University. Lots of tail-gate parties going on as well. After getting a look at some of the players, I felt like a Lili Putian seeing Gulliver approach! It seemed safer in the parking lot than the field.

We had fun presenting the Colors at the Shriners Day at the Lowell Spinners game on July 11.

On a sad note we said "goodbye" to Noble Frank Clark in June. Frank was a longtime member and was one of our last WWII veterans. He served in the US Navy. One of the stories I enjoyed him telling was that while operating in Manila Harbor in the Phillipines, his vessel assisted some Army troops ashore. Years later he discovered one of the army boys they helped ashore was right here in the LOH. That was our late Quarter Master George Rogosa. Our thoughts go out to Frank's wife June and family. Rest in peace Frank.

In my last article I wrote of a boxer named Walker Smith, a Prince Hall Mason and world champion. He was better known as "Sugar Ray" Robinson. Hope to have lots more to relate next issue.

'Til Then!



MEMBERS OF THE LOH presented the Colors at the Shriners Day at Lowell Spinners game on July 11, 2013. From left to right are: Commander S. Hoyt Siggins, Past Commander Adj. John Bohling, and Finance Officer Jeffrey Cox.



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## STATED BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

**ALEPPO SHRINE WILSON ROOM**  
**STATED BUSINESS MEETING**

Reading of the Recorder's records.

Act on any other business

that may come before the order.

Peter K. Stone  
Recorder

Dennis E. Reebel  
Illustrious Potentate

# Provost Guard

By KEN HOWE

WELL, summer is upon us which means we have some time to ourselves with no shows requiring our presence.

In June we had the Ceremonial. In the morning we had a lot of rain, but by noon it stopped and we were able to have our black angus steak dinner in the tent. The steaks were great and the strawberry shortcake hit the spot.

In was nice having more Provosts in the Parade in Review.

The Shrine Football Game has gone back to Bentley University. It was great being back there and it was the first time in years that it didn't rain. A big thank you goes out to Mike Ramos for bringing up our three golf carts which were a great help getting around the parking lots. Because it was on a Saturday, we were able to get a lot of help which was another plus. I want to thank those that showed up, including **John Bohling** and **Hoyt Siggins** of the Legion of Honor who helped make up our crew. It was a hot day, but it all went well. We are working on getting our golf carts in the Marlboro Parade on September second and the Everett Parade on October fifth.

Congratulations to Lt. **Tom Carroll** on receiving a beautiful plaque at the Football Banquet for all the hours he puts in driving Shrine Hospital Patients to and from the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Springfield.

It takes a special person to be able to work outside in some of the weather we endure in New England. If you are a person who likes the outdoors in all kinds of weather, we can use you in our Unit. The obligation of being a member of the Provost is that you are expected to attend a minimum of 40% of all events. If this would be a fit for you, please give me a call.

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CHIEF Ken Howe made a presentation to High Priest and Prophet Ted Polonsky at the May Heads of Units meeting.

# Wellness Garden



Patients and staff help **Michael Donovan** replant the Wellness Garden on the 3rd floor patio of Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston. Donovan had devoted his Eagle Scout project to creating two raised cedar vegetable gardens at the hospital in order to help patients with their healing process.



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