

Charles River Valley Shrine Club News

By ROBERT HAVENER



THE Charles River Valley Shrine Club is getting very busy. President Noble **Mark Stought** has continued to work at rebuilding this Shrine club. His persistence is paying large dividends. There is still a need for more members - after all, the more the merrier!!

In May, we honored our Potentate Ill. **Dennis Reebe**l and his Lady **Debbie** with a reception in Framingham. It was nice to see some of the Past Presidents and their Ladies come out to support the club and honor the Potentate. The consensus was resounding - let us make our Potentate's Reception the grand annual event it once was!

At the recent Ceremonial we hosted a recruiting table. We held our June meeting on the same day and we brought in three new members. It was easy for them to join and yes, we have room for you. To those current members that stopped by the table and said "hello" we look forward to getting you back involved. We are in the process of setting up some opportunities to volunteer as well as creating social events for our Ladies and families to participate in with us.

Just prior to our July meeting, we marched in the Town of Natick Independence Day Parade. We were escorted by Trinity-Natick Commandery #32 and other Sir Knights from other local Commanderies, including the current Grand Commander, SK **Vincent J. Faraci**. Also parading with us were officers and past DDGMs from local lodges, as well as members of DeMolay and Rainbow. The Mini-Haulers were with us and wowed the sideline crowds. It was a great display of Freemasonry - and the unity of these several groups - displaying their pride for country and fraternity. The July meeting followed the Parade at Noble **Rob Havener's** home. We voted in yet another new member.... Just look at us grow. We also finalized plans for canning events in the area. After the meeting we were treated to a nice BBQ hosted by Lady **Linda Havener**. It was nice to socialize with Brothers and Nobles in the area. Thank you to the Mini-Haulers for your support.

Save the date of September 2 - Labor Day. We will be participating in the City of Marlboro's Labor Day Parade. In fact, all the Aleppo Shrine Units will be exhibited. Marlboro is Ill. Dennis Reebe's hometown and is within our Shrine Club area. Let's get out and give him our full support!

We will next be meeting on August 3....watch your mail or contact the current President, Noble Mark Z. Stought, via phone at 413-219-9152 or email at stought77@hotmail.com for more information.

Ambassadors Wanted

DO you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would you like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine Announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly who we are looking for!!

The Shrine Lodge Ambassador Program is intended to create a communication stream between Aleppo Shrine and the Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction.

The Shrine Ambassador receives a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge, Shrine meetings, and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassadors the last week of each month listing Aleppo Shrine events for the coming month, sor of like "talking points," to be mentioned at your Lodge Stated Meeting. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory certificate and package to newly raised Master Masons.

All you need to do to sign up is email the two Nobles below with the following information:

Your name, phone number, email address, and the Lodge name & number you will be Ambassador to.

Noble **Phil Kumph, Sr.**
specialkroj103@yahoo.com
or call: cell 617-799-0454
home 978-535-2203

Noble **Steve Eriksen**
seriksen@microsemi.com

Daughters of the Nile

By PATRICIA RUST

DAUGHTERS of the Nile held its Ninety-Seventh Annual Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas June 16th - 20th. There were many special events held to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The week ended on Thursday evening with the Installation of **Margaret Ann Risk** as our Supreme Queen. Supreme Queen Margaret Ann will be spending her year traveling in an RV named Nila to as many of the 143 Temples that can be reached. The remaining Temples will be visited by other modes of transportation. You can watch Nila's travels by accessing the Daughters of the Nile web site which is listed below and then clicking Love For The Children Tour at the Blog. Nila is a beautiful site as you can see in the pictures. Oppela Temple will be visited by SQ Margaret Ann and Nila on July 10th, which will have already happened by the time you are reading this.

Any woman related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or a Daughter of the Nile, or if she is a majority member in good standing of a Masonic related organization for girls is eligible to become a member. If you would like more information visit us at www.daughtersofthenile.com or contact our Princess Recorder **Christina Brown** at (781)646-2338



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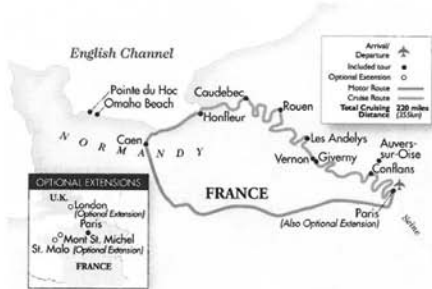
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