

ALEPPO PIPE BAND

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THE “quiet season” has drawn to a close and parade season is in full swing! We’ve fine tuned some new tunes and refreshed some of the old standards also. The band participated in and was well received recently at the Newton Parade.

There is a lot of news to pass on so let me start with a great big “Thank You” to Noble **Albert S. Dodge, Sr.** who has decided to step back from parading after more than 35 years. Noble Al performed brilliantly at the June Ceremonial and although no longer parading, he will still be attending practices and offering his assistance.

Noble **John Bell, Sr.** has also decided to step down from the band and focus on his gardening. We expect to see John from time to time hopefully with a big bag filled with some of his prize vegetables!

Noble **Brian Miller** recently underwent knee surgery and is recovering. We hope to see Brian and his bionic knee hit the streets in the near future.

Noble **Doug Yatsuhashi** has decided to step down as Pipe Major but will remain with the band. Replacing him will be Noble **Greg Markiewicz**. Greg is an accomplished piper who also plays with the Worcester Kiltie Pipe Band. Thank you Nobles Doug and Greg!

Noble **Alan** and Lady **Mary Archibald** welcomed their first grand daughter, along with **Toni** and **Dexter Ziton** of Lake Elmo, Minnesota. **Amelia Hazel Ziton**, was born on June 10th. She is the daughter of **Laura** and **Anthony Ziton** and the sweetest little sister to big brother **Dax**!

To any and all Nobles who may have an interest in wearing a kilt, and having fun, and to learn how to play the pipes or drums, and march with pride and dignity, we meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM up on the 2nd floor at the auditorium for practice or you can call any of the following numbers:

Recruitment Chairman, Noble Andre H. Gibeau at 617-794-6388,
Secretary Noble, Alan B. Archibald at 508-393-3416,
P/Sgt. Noble **Walter D. Harmer, Sr.** at 978-387-8671,
Piper Noble Albert S. Dodge, Sr. at 978-667-7635.

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THE PIPE BAND joined in the festivities at the June 2013 Ceremonial. Above are: PP Alex Campbell, Albert Dodge Sr., Andre Gibeau and Bob Archibald.



Aleppo Shriners Children’s Transportation Funds New Supporter

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a movement to shatter the box in which plus-size fashions were contained.”

Realizing that sophisticated fashion and classic designs weren't simply created for one body type, Schwarz (a plus-size model herself) began to feel different about women's style as it was being seen, as well as what she could do to change it. When the plus size community started spreading its wings in the late 1980's, it was apparent that women around the globe were looking for fashion that didn't conform to society's perceived idea of the "perfect size." Throughout the years her dream has been to spread awareness to plus size teens, men and women around the world, and for them to embrace their size and curves and redefine what the fashion industry and the world sees as "standard". She remains committed to not only designing and creating fashions and accessories that create confidence and beauty, but support her mission for each of us to "love who you are, because your body is not what defines you."

She is a contestant in the Miss Venus Pageant which everyone can vote for her and a donation is made that will benefit the Children’s Transportation Fund. She is also collecting cans and bottles and the proceeds from that are going to the Fund as well.

She has participated in several functions recently to support the Aleppo Shriners and help with the awareness of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. She was invited to the All-Star Football Banquet where she was seated with the game king and queen as well as Aleppo’s own all-star **Tom Carroll**, who is single-handedly transporting the children to their Hospital appointments. She was very impressed with this and even has photos and a short video on facebook MsMassachusettsPlusAmerica2013. She is also going to be Miss Massachusetts Plus for 2014!

Denise is looking forward to participating and helping out the Aleppo Shriners with fundraising and awareness efforts. The *Aleppo News* is sure to have more about her in the future!

You can read more about Denise and “Dede Allure” at:
facebook.com/MsMassachusettsPlusAmerica2013
www.goddesspageants.com
www.dedeallure.com



Denise Schwarz-Gaeta with the Noura Family in Africa, Tunisia. They assisted her while abroad bringing supplies to childrens hospitals there.



AFTER RECEIVING his surprise award of appreciation during the All-Star Football Banquet, **Tom Carroll** got his picture taken with the Game King, **Davis Elliot**, Game Queen **Emily Tonning**, and Miss Massachusetts Plus **Denise Schwarz-Gaeta**.



ALEPPO KRAZY KARTS



"This is your chance to be a CHARTER MEMBER of the most exciting unit around! Charter member uniforms will be ordered soon!

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MISSION STATEMENT

- Provide funds for the Shriner's Hospital for Children with funds for transportation of patients.
- Develop brotherhood and comradeship in a politics free unit/club

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS

In order to provide funding for the hospital our membership will perform in Tour of Duty parades and private parades.

REQUIREMENTS

- Own your own 5 - 6.5 hp go-kart
- Attend 90% of parades
- Attend 90% of practices
- Attend the NASMC field days in August/September of each year
- Be responsible for yourself and the safety of others
- Be responsible for your equipment and that of others

For more info: contact: **Dave Aker** at davidcaker@gmail.com. Also, please find us on our Facebook group "Aleppo Kustom Karts"