

Hiawatha Shrine Club News

by Kenneth Rautiola, President

On Monday, June 28, 2010, twenty two Nobles, Ladies and Guests of Hiawatha Shrine Club gathered at Lakeside Lodge Dining Room for their monthly potluck dinner and meeting. The theme for the June potluck dinner was salads; however, there were sloppy joes and



Front table: Brian McEachern and Kena share dinner conversation with Sam and Amy Johnson, Donna and Grant Harris and Frank Kerr.

wieners with sauerkraut for those who couldn't sustain themselves on salads alone. Our two newest Nobles Brian McEachern and Mike Thompson were in attendance with their Ladies allowing us to meet and welcome Lady Kena McEachern and Lady Mary Thompson to our Hiawatha Shrine Club Family. We hope they will join us whenever their schedules allow. The fellowship at our potlucks is always great and the food is excellent!



Brian Spens enjoys a great dinner with Eugene and Elanore Smith.

The July potluck and meeting of the Hiawatha Shrine Club at the Lakeside Lodge Dining Room was held on Monday, July 26, 2010. The theme for the July potluck was an American Style Picnic with hotdogs and/or brats, baked beans, potato salad, desserts and all the usual picnic fixin's. Questions regarding the potlucks

and meetings can be directed to President Ken Rautiola or Lady Jean (906-341-8422.) All Shriners and their Ladies are always welcome at our potlucks and meetings!

Ahmed Li'l Indy Car Unit News

The 2010 Parade Season for the Ahmed Li'l Indy Car Unit is off and running. The enthusiasm and number of Nobles in the unit continues to grow. The Unit has already participated in following parades... the Rapid River Memorial Day Parade, the Manistique Sesquicentennial Parade, and the Curtis Fourth of July Parade. Three new Nobles (Mike Thompson, Brian McEachern and Grant Harris) have joined the Ahmed Li'l Indys and have already participated in their first parades; they have all learned what it means to be a Shriner and get out there and have fun while you help kids!



Memorial Parade 2010: Sam Johnson, Ken Rautiola, Michael Hardy, Joel Krause, John Cischke, and Eugene Smith all deliver "high fives" to a line of extended hands.

All seven cars have been in three parades and the Manistique Parade actually had eight cars since Potentate David Allie brought his car to Manistique and joined the unit for the day. The Unit may be looking for more cars in the near future as the number of



Manistique Parade 2010: I wonder if Potentate David Allie still had that nice smile when his car broke down along the parade route and Ken Rautiola ended up towing him for a good portion of the way? (As Ken told the people along the parade route, "We never leave a Brother behind!")

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