



CLOWNING AROUND at the North Shore Clown Festival are (from left to right): Paul "Lefty" Johnson; Jeff "Band Aid" Arnold; David Cross; Diane "Wo-No" Newcomb; and David "Do-No" Newcomb.



KIDS CROWD IN around the Balloon Animal table as Jeff "Band Aid" Arnold made the animals.

North Shore Clown Festival

By GLOVER F. BROUGHTON

WHAT makes a "Clown Festival?" Well, first, you gotta have clowns, and where do they come from? Aleppo Temple, naturally! Then, you gotta have kids. They come from (or with) the parents or grandparents who heard through the grapevine that at Philanthropic Lodge in Marblehead, on Sunday afternoon, October 26, 2008, a bunch of Aleppo Clowns would be showing off their funny faces, wondrous costumes, and outrageous balloon animals, hats, and swords for kids of all ages. There was also a spaghetti and meatball luncheon that was prepared, served, and devoured by North Shore Shrine Club members.



David "Do-No" Newcomb demonstrated how clown make-up is applied. His wife, Diane, became the guinea pig.

ALEPPO PIPE BAND

By AL DODGE

THE Aleppo Pipe Band had the privilege of performing in the Shrine Auditorium on Sunday, November 9, for the 29th Annual HONS Fair. The event is always a great crowd pleaser and the Pipe Band is always a welcome sight and was well received. Band members in attendance were drummers Noble Robert G. Jessee, Noble Rick Bartlett, Noble Gary Bartlett, Noble Alan B. Archibald, and Noble Hans J. Swartz; Pipers Noble John M. Bell, Noble P/Sgt. Walter Harmer, Sr., Noble P/Sgt. Robert L. MacNeil, and Noble Albert S. Dodge, Sr.



ALAS!! Noble Rob Walling has been seen at our practice sessions being tutored by P/Sgt. Walter Harmer, Sr. Noble Rob joined Aleppo at the June 08 Ceremonial. Rob hails from Chelsea, MA and is a member of Joseph Webb Lodge. We welcome Rob into the Band and hope he will have many happy tunes!

Sick List: via phone D/M William P. Davis says he's doing better and is on the mend. P/M Daniel F. Millett is recuperating at his home with a severe arthritic condition, the result of a broken ankle he suffered over a year ago. Drummer Roger MacKenzie tells this correspondent he's feeling better and has returned to his work and is looking forward to performing at the January 9 ceremonial. We wish these fine Nobles a good and fast recovery.

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Social: 11:00 am
 Lunch: 11:30 pm
 Attire: Street Dress or Pant Suit
 Deadline: January 17, 2009
 Tickets: \$30

MENU
 Sirloin Tips
 or
 Fresh Baked Scrod

Aleppo

2009 Ladies Luncheon

*Come Celebrate the Year Ahead with
 The Potentate's Lady!*

Saturday, January 24, 2009

at the

The CRESTVIEW
 Banquet & Meeting Facilities

36 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801
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 781-935-4994

Complimentary bus transportation from Aleppo at 10:30 am. Arrive at 11:00 and enjoy a no host gathering with our new First Lady and Friends.

Coming from the North on Rte 93:

Take Rte 93 South to Exit 36 (Montvale Avenue), take a right at the bottom of the exit ramp, proceed about two miles, the Crestview is on the right just before Woburn Center

Coming from the South on Rte 93:

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Please complete and return this form along with your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Aleppo Shriners • 99 Fordham Rd. • Wilmington, MA 01887
 Attention: Maribel DeLuca

Yes, I will attend the Potentates Ladies' Luncheon on Saturday, January 24, 2009

Selection: Sirloin Tips Baked Scrod

Check here if you intend to take the bus from Aleppo *Bus leaves Aleppo at 10:30 am

Please send me _____ tickets at \$30.00 per ticket. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Lady's Name _____

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