



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children™**

Hospital Tours



You are invited for a special tour of the Boston and Springfield Shriners Hospitals for Children. Bring families and friends to show them the what being part of the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" is all about.

Illustrious Robert F. Smith and the Aleppo Shriners are scheduling tours for both the Boston and Springfield Shriners Hospitals for Children. These will take place on a Saturday and depart around 10:00 am from the Aleppo Shrine Center in Wilmington, MA. There will be one going to Springfield in June (date to be announced). A bus will bring visitors from Wilmington to the Hospital and back. This is open to all Nobles who are also welcome to bring their Ladies, family members and friends.

Please fill out this form with the month you would like to visit the Boston Hospital. All interested parties will be contacted with the exact date and time of the tour.

Name _____ Number of Guests _____
 Address _____
 State _____ Zip _____ **SPRINGFIELD**
 Phone _____ I am interested in visiting the Springfield Hospital in June.
 Please mail this form to: **BOSTON** Please check off the month you are interested in visiting the Boston Hospital.
 Aleppo Shriners 99 Fordham Rd. Wilmington, MA 01887 June July August Sept.
 For more information call: 978-657-4202 October Nov. Dec.

Aleppo Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S. **CEREMONIAL** Saturday, November 14, 2009 Cold Sands Initiation of Candidates



2009 CARD ADMITS YOU

NOTE: Your 2009 Shrine Card is necessary to participate in the above ceremonies. We suggest you obtain yours before the week before the meeting. Wear your fez.

Aleppo Shriners, 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA.
Take Route 93, Exit 39, right off ramp, Fordham Rd. is on left at lights. Aleppo is last building on the right.

Petitions for Membership must be filed in ALEPPO SHRINE CENTER at Recorder's Office by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 11, 2009.

Aleppo Nobles are FREE with ticket request sent to Aleppo. Visiting Nobles will be charged \$10.00 for the cost of the meal. Meal tickets for Nobles must be obtained in advance by mailing in the coupon no later than Friday, November 6, 2009. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for ticket return. "The Fez Room" - Aleppo's function room will be open for refreshments at 11:30 am.

Program of Ceremonial Activities

- 8:15 am Stated Meeting - Vote on petitions for membership - Act on any other business to come before the order - Wilson Room
- Fez Room Program**
- 8:45 am Candidates Shrine Hospitals Indoctrination
- 9:05 am Potentate and Chief Rabban greet candidates
- 9:15 am Ritual Degree Team - First Section Ritual presentation - Fez Lecture
- Auditorium Program**
- 10:30 am Band Concert
- 10:45 am Grand Entrance, Potentate, Officers and Guests
Reception of the Grand Master
- 11:00 am Uniformed Units Exhibitions
- 11:30 am Uniformed Units Parade-in-Review
- 12:00 pm Ceremonial Banquet - Buffet and Rathskeller
- 1:15 pm Special Presentation - "The Arch Program"
- 2:00 pm Good Afternoon, Nobles!



Arch Production

The Arch Production is a performance that candidates and Nobles will enjoy. The program recognizes the novice as a respected and very important individual.

The purpose of the (unfinished) 12-foot arch, is its construction stone by stone while the ritual cast narrates the script. Patriotism is demonstrated by introducing 50 state flags of the United States of America. The main attraction at the end of the program is the welcome arrival of a patient who has been treated at the Shriners Hospital for Children.

The unusual twist, which is a departure from 100 years of tradition is centered on education rather than "hot sands" initiation which was part of the candidate's introduction to the Mystic Shrine in former years.

Large stones are used to build the 12-foot tall arch. It shows lighted Masonic, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Shrine emblems. Wooden sleds are used by the quarry workers to transfer the stones. The actors wear the costumes appropriate to the attire worn in ancient times. It is a well done production, worthy of your attendance.

WEAR YOUR FEZ



ROBERT F. SMITH, POTENTATE

PETER K. STONE
RECORDER

ROBERT F. SMITH
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

Aleppo Ceremonial Buffet Dinner

Please forward my dinner ticket for the Aleppo Ceremonial, November 14, 2009.

Aleppo Nobles FREE, visiting Nobles \$10.00.

Visiting Nobles, make checks payable to "Aleppo Shriners".

Send Ticket to:

Noble (please print) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ * Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Send to: 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA 01887

DINNER MENU

- Chicken Pie w/flaky crust (all white meat)
- Whipped Potato • Green Beans
- Assorted Breads • Rolls • Butter
- Hot Dogs and Rolls
- Mustard • Piccalilli
- Catsup • Onion
- Rathskeller**
- Assorted Sliced Cold Meats:
- Corned Beef • Roast Beef,
- Ham • Turkey • Cheeses
- Potato Salad • Sliced Tomato
- Sliced Red Onion
- Dessert**
- Ice Cream Sundae
- Coffee • Hot Chocolate
- Camels Milk



Scottish Rite Supreme Council

BOSTON will be the site of this year's annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. More than 2,000 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their Ladies from 15 north-eastern states are expected at the meeting on August 22-26, 2009.

The 2009 Session will be highlighted by the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 111 Scottish Rite Masons who were elected for this high honor at last year's meeting in Providence, RI. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement within the fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place on Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

An introductory luncheon honoring the Thirty-third Degree candidates and their Ladies will be on the schedule for Sunday noon. The Hynes Convention Center will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service during the afternoon.

Earlier business conferences attended by the officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 2009.

Sovereign Grand Commander **John Wm. McNaughton** will preside over a General Session on the Supreme Council on Monday, August 24. In the course of this session, prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States and throughout the world are expected to be in attendance.

A number of other events have been scheduled, including a luncheon for all registered Honorary Members and Ladies attending the Boston meeting in the Sheraton Hotel.

That evening, a family comedy, "Over the River and Through the Woods" will be performed by the Burlington Players, a local acting group, in the Hynes Convention Center. During the week, special sightseeing tours will be available for those attending the meeting.

In addition to the major events sponsored by the Supreme Council, a Masonic Marketplace will allow vendors to display Masonic-related items.

The 2009 meeting will end with the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Philadelphia in August 2010.