

Aleppo Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S. CEREMONIAL



Saturday, November 14, 2009

Cold Sands Initiation of Candidates

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.

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.

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.



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