

Aleppo Shriners

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TOUR OF DUTY 2025 NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. SANTA PARADE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

I am pleased to announce Illustrious Clifford A. Critch has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the 2025 North End Athletic Association, Inc. Santa Parade on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

As Chief of Staff, it gives me great pleasure to provide the following details and instructions.

PLEASE NOTE THE ALEPPO PARKING LOCATION ON PARADE DAY:

Aleppo: Parking will be in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium.

Parade Assembly Area: Christopher Columbus Park, Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA

9:00 AM Nobles assigned for unloading their vehicles from the tractor trailers before the start of the parade will meet Mark Norton – Captain, Transportation, and will proceed to the parade assembly area for unloading and parade assembly.

Aleppo trucks will not participate in the parade. After unloading they will proceed down Commercial Avenue to the area near the Eliot School and skating rink.

All Units transporting their own equipment and Nobles traveling by private vehicle will proceed to the assembly area to unload their vehicles prior to parade assembly time.

After off-loading, private vehicles will leave the assembly area and proceed to the end of the parade route – to the area near the Eliot School and skating rink. The Aleppo Bus / Vans will run until 12:00 PM from the parking area to the parade assembly area.

10:15 AM Nobles traveling to the assembly area by Aleppo Bus / Vans will park in the designated parking area and load from that location.

10:30 AM Aleppo Bus / Vans will leave promptly to proceed to the parade assembly area.

11:00 AM Parade Assembly.

Aleppo Stewards, under the direction of Chief Steward John Maihos, will provide sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks PRIOR to the parade in the parade assembly area.

12:30 PM Parade step-off – rain or shine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul D. Watts, Sr.

Chief of Staff

This is an annual event sponsored by the North End Athletic Association, Inc.; and I urge all Nobles to join me in making an impressive showing for them and their community.

The parade route is from **Christopher Columbus Park**, up Atlantic Avenue, left onto North Street, left onto Lewis Street, right onto Commercial Street, right onto Richmond Street, cross Hanover Street to Parmenter Street, right onto Salem Street, right onto Charter Street, right onto Hanover Street, right onto Cross Street, right onto Endicott Street, right at Keaney Square, right onto Prince Street, left onto Hanover Street, left onto Commercial Street, ending at North End Park

PARADE DRESS

Divan & Ceremonial Masters: Dark Blue Sports Jacket, White Shirt, Kid's Tie, Gray Pants, Jewel,

and Fez

Past Potentates: Grey Jacket, White Shirt, Black Pants, Jewel, and Fez Appointed Officers: White Shirt, Black Pants, Shrine Cummerbund, and Fez

Uniformed Units: Parade Uniform and Fez

Parading Nobles: White Shirt, Black Pants, and Fez

Unit Heads and/or Unit Members:

Unit / Member reservations MUST BE RECEIVED on or before November 26, 2025.

PLEASE return by mail the coupon below to Shriners Auditorium; -or- send an email to Maribel Deluca at mdeluca@alepposhriners.com, -or- call Maribel at 978-657-4202 Ext. 216 with your unit's count.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The need for outside bus transportation must be arranged by the Aleppo Office at least two weeks prior to the parade / event date.

Your cooperation will assist us in planning for bus transportation and ensure that enough food for collation is prepared. Thank you.

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ALEPPO SHRINERS 99 Fordham Road Wilmington, MA 01887 NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. SANTA PARADE Sunday, December 14, 2025

[]	Yes, I will participate in the North End Athletic Association, Inc. Santa Parade
[]	Yes, I will need a ride on the Bus / Van from the Auditorium to/from the parade
[]	Sorry, I cannot participate in the North End Athletic Association, Inc. Santa Parade
Name	· Unit·

PARADE MAP; OTHER INFORMATION

Aleppo parking for trailered units (Drifters, Kustom Karts, Mini Haulers, etc.) will be in the Eliot School Parking Lot 585 Commercial Street Boston, MA. Motorized units will travel down Commercial Street to Christopher Columbus Park on Atlantic Avenue to assemble for the start of the parade.

Other private vehicles can park in the Eliot School parking lot as space warrants; and the Uniformed Units Staff will monitor available spaces.

Tractor trailers will park in front of the school and skating rink on Commercial Street.

