



Aleppo Shriners

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Illustrious Potentate

TOUR OF DUTY 2025 MARLBOROUGH, MA LABOR DAY PARADE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

I am pleased to announce Illustrious Clifford A. Critch has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the Marlborough, MA Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 1, 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:

Parking will be in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium

Parade Assembly Area: Lincoln Street at Winthrop Street in Marlborough, MA

8:30 AM Nobles assigned for unloading their vehicles from the tractor trailers before the start of the parade will meet Mark Norton, Transportation Director **in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium**, and will proceed to the parade assembly area for unloading and parade assembly.

Aleppo trucks will participate in the parade. After unloading they will remain in the assembly area.

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, all vehicles not participating in the parade will leave the assembly area and proceed to the end of the route – Route 85 – Bolton Street and Maple Street.

The Parade Committee will run shuttle buses from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM from the American Legion 90 Maple Street to the parade assembly area.

9:15 AM Nobles traveling to the assembly area by Aleppo Bus / Vans will park **in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium** and load from that location.

9:30 AM Aleppo Bus / Vans will leave promptly to proceed to the parade assembly area.

10:30 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.

12:00 PM Parade step-off – rain or shine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul D. Watts, Sr.

Chief of Staff

ROGER T. GARDINER *Chief Rabban* • **GARY D. WATERS, JR.** *Assistant Rabban* • **GARY J. FREEDMAN** *High Priest and Prophet*
BRIAN C. RUSHLOW *Oriental Guide* • **MICHAEL J. PETIT** *Treasurer*

This is an annual event sponsored by the City of Marlborough, MA Labor Day Committee; and I urge all Nobles to join me in making an impressive showing for them and their community.

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE 2024 MARLBOROUGH, MA LABOR DAY PARADE:

From Aleppo Shriners: South on Fordham Road, turn right onto Concord Street. Turn left onto Route I-93 North and proceed to Route I-495 South. Proceed 42 miles to Route US-20 East / Lakeside Avenue (Exit 63A). Continue to follow Route US-20 East to intersection with Main Street – turn left, proceed to Lincoln Street, and turn left to parade assembly area.

Alternate Route from I-495 South: Take Exit 63B from I-495 South; at end of ramp turn right then right onto Felton Street. Turn right onto Elm Street and proceed to Main Street. Turn right and follow to Lincoln Street, turn right to parade assembly area.

From Points South and West: From Cape Cod or Route I-90 Mass Pike; proceed onto Route I-495 North for 6 miles north of the Mass Pike; to Route US-20 East / Lakeside Avenue (Exit 63A). Continue to follow Route US-20 East to intersection with Main Street – turn left, proceed to Lincoln Street, and turn left to parade assembly area.

UNIT HEADS OR NOBLES: PLEASE return by mail the coupon below to arrive at Shriners Auditorium **NO LATER THAN** one week prior – **August 25, 2025**; or send an email to Maribel Deluca at mdeluca@alepposhriners.com. Your cooperation will assist us in planning bus transportation, and that enough food for collation is prepared. Thank you.

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2025 MARLBOROUGH, MA LABOR DAY PARADE
Monday September 1, 2025

- [] Yes, I will participate in the **2025 Marlborough, MA Labor Day Parade**
- [] Yes, I will need a ride on the Aleppo Bus / Van from the Auditorium to/from the parade
- [] Sorry, I cannot participate in the **2025 Marlborough, MA Labor Day Parade**

Name: _____ Unit: _____

