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TOUR OF DUTY

BOSTON NORTH END - NEAA SANTA PARADE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

I am pleased to announce Illustrious David P. Veo has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the North End Athletic Association Santa Parade on Sunday, December 8, 2024.

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

PLEASE NOTE THE PARKING LOCATION ON PARADE DAY:

PARKING WILL BE AT THE CARPENTER'S UNION BUILDING. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA: Christopher Columbus Park, Atlantic Avenue, Boston

9:00 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 the Carpenter's Building**, to proceed to the parade assembly area for unloading and parade assembly.

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

All other 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 will leave the assembly area and proceed to the end of the parade route – Commercial Street near the Eliot School and skating rink. The Aleppo Bus / Vans will run until 12:30 PM from the parking area to the 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 the same. Bus/Van travel is encouraged as parking is limited.

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. (In the event of postponement, the rain date will be December 15, 2025)

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.

PARADE DRESS

Divan & Ceremonial Masters: Dark Blue Sports Jacket, White Shirt, Bartlett 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

PLEASE return by mail the coupon below to arrive at Shriners Auditorium NO LATER THAN one week prior – April 8, 2024; 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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NEAA – BOSTON NORTH END SANTA PARADE
Sunday, December 8, 2024

- Yes, I will participate in the **NEAA – Boston North End Santa 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 **NEAA – Boston North End Santa Parade**

Name: _____ Unit: _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE NEAA – BOSTON NORTH END CHRISTMAS PARADE:

TO PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA

From Aleppo Shriners: South on Fordham Road, turn right onto Concord Street. Turn left onto Route I-93 South and proceed 14.9 miles to Exit 17A, 17-B – use right 2 lanes toward Government Center. Turn left onto John F Fitzgerald Surface Road, turn left onto Mercantile Street; Christopher Columbus Park will be on the right on Atlantic Avenue.

From the South and Cape Cod: Route 6 West to Route 3 North to Exit 43B to merge onto Route I-93 North toward Boston. Proceed 10.4 miles; use the right 2 lanes to Exit 17 for Government Center toward Quincy Market; keep left at fork, follow signs for financial District / Government Center. Turn left on John J Fitzgerald Surface Road, turn left onto Mercantile Street; Christopher Columbus Park will be on the right on Atlantic Avenue.

From the West: Route I-90 East to Exit 134A – 134B – 134C for I-93 S / I-93 N toward Quincy / Concord. Keep right at the fork to continue on Exit 134B, follow signs to Route I-93 North / Concord NH and merge onto I-93 North. Use the right 2 lanes to Exit 17 for Government Center toward Quincy Market; keep left at fork, follow signs for financial District / Government Center. Turn left on John J Fitzgerald Surface Road, turn left onto Mercantile Street; Christopher Columbus Park will be on the right on Atlantic Avenue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARADE DAY PARKING:

From Parade Assembly Area to North End Park: Proceed north on Atlantic Avenue onto Commercial Street for 0.6 miles; park is on the right. Limited parking will be at the Eliot School primarily for small unit vehicles with trailers and cars that will fit. First come, first served.

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 Leaney Square, right onto Prince Street, left onto Hanover Street, left onto Commerical Street, ending at North End Park.

