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### Aleppo News Wants You!

O you regularly attend events at the Auditorium or your local Shrine Club? Are you looking to get active at Aleppo, but don't think you have time for a uniformed unit? Have you always wanted to write or take pictures and never had an outlet? If you answered "Yes" to the above questions, then the Aleppo News wants you!

We need photographers and writers to cover all the things we do here at Aleppo: Shrine events, Shrine Club

meetings, public events at the Auditorium, Ceremonials, and Parades. You don't have to go to everything, but every little bit helps. Contact the Aleppo News Production Manager, Tom Friberg, at alepponews@alepposhriners.com for more information or to sign up.

E would love to get your feedback regarding the *Aleppo News* and the Aleppo Shriners website. Please email:

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We strive to get you the information you need and want. Anyone interested in helping out with taking photos and/or writing articles, please contact us.

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#### **EDITORIAL**



## Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston for Hospital Tours

The Hospital Tours will resume after the "flu season" has ended. Illustrious Ted Polonsky and Lady Harriet will notify the Nobility when this happens. Thank you for all of those who have participated in a tour and to those who are interested in going.

### Shriners International Awareness Day

HRINERS everywhere should mark their calendars and make plans to participate in Shriners International Awareness Day on June 6. The date recognizes the day the Imperial Council was formed – June 6, 1876.

On this day every year, Shriners are asked to wear their fez, if appropriate, or hat, shirt, pin or other item with the fraternal logo to help recognize fellow Shriners and increase awareness of Shriners International.

We encourage Shriners everywhere to organize events at their temples or in their local communities and to invite the public to participate, in order to increase awareness about the local temple or Shriners International. Other suggestions include posting information about Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple websites and in your temple calendars, publications and electronic communications. Be sure that each and every noble knows about Shriners International Awareness Day and encourage them to participate.

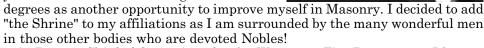
The day of recognition is an opportunity for every Shriner to share information about the fraternity, its history and the benefits of becoming part of an organization that is dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropic support.

# New Noble Showcase Noble John F. Sullivan

I was brought to Aleppo Shrine through my progression in Masonry, and as a "legacy" of my maternal grandfather Noble William Graham who was very active in Aleppo in the 40-70's. He held the post of "Orator" for many years and delivered the Fez speech to many many new members.

I have been a Mason now for almost 10 years and have recently completed my two-year term as Master of Morning Star Lodge in Worcester. I am Past Most Wise Master of the Samuel Crocker Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Worcester, Scottish Rite as well as currently serving as 2nd Lieutenant Commander of the Massachusetts Consistory and was recently elected to receive the 33rd degree in Rochester NY next year.

I have obviously been very busy/active in Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite, so my focus has been in those areas these past many years. This fall I am receiving the York Rite



As Deputy Chief of Operations for the Worcester Fire Department I have a similar keen sense of service similar to that which the Shrine embodies. I hope to become more active in the goings-on of Aleppo n the future as time allows.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Br. John F. Sullivan

