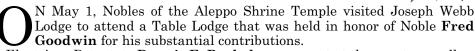


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#### Joseph Webb Lodge

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Illustrious Potentate Dennis E. Reebel was present at the event, as well as Chief Rabban Richard A. Dohery, Assistant Rabban David J. Raymond, and other members of Aleppo.

The attendees dined on a lavish meal consisting of six different courses, and displayed their enthusiasm during the seven obligatory toasts. When asked about the evening, Noble Fred Goodwin commented that it was a complete surprise. He was impressed by the support shown by all 60 brothers in attendance, especially the Divan.

According to Worshipful Master Michael Petit, Fred has been indispensable in his role as Tyler, which essentially makes him the face of Joseph Webb Lodge for the majority of candidates. The time he has spent getting to know these individuals outside of the lodge walls has helped ensure a steady steam of high-quality candidates for our Lodge.







## **Coming Events**

Sunday, August 18th - Monday, August 20th: Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction 201st Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Monday, September 2nd: Labor Day, Grand Lodge Offices closed.

Wednesday, September 11th: Grand Lodge Quarterly Meeting, Boston.

Wednesday, September 18th: Meridian Lodge Installation of Officers, Natick - M.W. Albert T. Ames to be Installed as Master.

Don't see an event listed? Contact Bro. Christopher D. Rooney in the Communications & Development office (x4214) to have your event listed and to learn about some offers we have available for your upcoming event

## www.massfreemasonry.org **Masonic License Plates**

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Once we receive 1500 applications, the plates will go into production. It is important, therefore, that you encour-

age other members to submit their applications as well if you are interested in receiving a plate sooner rather than later. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) Committee. A separate application and check must be sent for each automobile one registers.

# Garden City Lodge



'N what can only be viewed as an act of true Brotherhood the Garden City lodge in Newtonville took valuable time out of their magnificent Ltable lodge to honor Aleppo Shrine Clowns many of which belonged to their Lodge. As Boss Clown I was invited to help in the presentation of magnificent certificates by Wor. Christopher Kelley Master of Garden City Lodge. There were eight Aleppo Clowns honored: Ernest "Rollo" Pearlstein, David "Do No" Newcomb, Richard "Doo Dad" Rausch, Jim "Jimbo" Baxter, James "Fonzi" Defonso, Steven "Fayzo" Fay, Joseph "JoKo Koko" Kohen, Steve "Sno Cone" Kohen, and William "Chuckles" Peterson (Boylston Lodge).

The lodge was perfect and well attended. Master Christopher Kelley was gracious in his presentation and sincere in his heart. I could not have been more humbled as Brothers took the time to recognize the work done

by the Aleppo Clowns.

I was reminded of the Boy Scout troop walking home from their meeting along the railroad tracks each betting the other that they could walk the farthest without falling off. Finally two boys broke off and whispered to each other. Then pooling all their money they bet the others they could walk the farthest without falling off. After their bet was accepted they

jumped one on each side of the track, extended their, held hands and TOGETH-ER they walked the rail all the way home.

We are Brothers of the same Parents and Christopher Kelley reminded us all that the work we do and the load we carry is easier and more balanced when we carry it TOGETHER.





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Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity Members and their Ladies can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and breaking news.

THE website contains useful fraternity documents for Nobles to download, such as the Fez Owners Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer, Shrine Protocol and a pamphlet about the history of Shriners International. In its short existence, Shriners Village has become the communication engine for Shriners International.

"Given that there are 325,000 nobles all over the world, Shriners Village is a fantastic outlet for the fraternity to relay information to its nobility," said Jack Jones, executive vice president of Shriners International. "It is also a great way for Shriners to learn from one another so they can help their Temples succeed."

Shriners Village also has an Events section with information about Temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user has permission to post an event on the events calendar by clicking on the "Events" tab and then finding the "Events Calendar" on the left column of the page. To add an event, use the "Add Event" tab and then click the "Submit Event" button after the form has been filled out.

The Shriners Village development team will be adding new features to the website on a regular basis. One of the features will be member profiles, where nobles can upload photos and their information similar to Facebook. This new addition will make it possible for Shriners to find and contact other members. Also in the works is a new forum feature which will allow nobles to share ideas and thoughts in a private discussion area.

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