

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**FEBRUARY 28, 2008**

## You Are Invited! Circus 2008 Meeting

**T**HE ads for the Circus book are coming in from the Nobles and friends. We would like to have every Unit and Shrine Club out there trying to sell some ads. There are only a couple of weeks left before it becomes open season on the ads territory.

The planning of the 2008 Circus is progressing at a fast pace, and there are many details to resolve. These and other Circus related issues will be brought up at the next 2008 Shriners Circus meeting on Thursday February 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm. We would like to have one or two Nobles from each of the Units and Shrine Clubs attend this meeting.

Try and be sure you make it, after this date there will be less than two months left before the first performance.

The Circus committee is very busy evaluating and researching some of the suggestions, and ideas that the membership has offered.

Best Regards

Roger Metcalfe, Chairman



A SIX FOOT pile of tabs! Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund Chairman, **Paul Agostino**, is standing next to the towering tabs. Forty of the fifty-five bags were brought to the recycler weighing in at over 1,000 pounds. if you do the math, that's more than 1,600,000 pull-tabs!



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2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1991 *Honorable Mentions: 2006, 2002, 1993, 1990, 1989*

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## Thank you Nobles!

Your attendance at Aleppo's Annual Meeting was greatly appreciated. Not only do I want to thank you for your support but also for contributing to the business of the day. It is so important for the Nobility to have knowledge of the yearly finances and workings of Aleppo. Also, to assist the Divan in the important decision making that has to be accomplished at this meeting.

I also thank you for again giving me the opportunity to serve Aleppo. My predecessor, Harvey J. Waugh, will be a tough act to follow. His Shrine knowledge and incredible memory of Aleppo events will be the most difficult things to emulate. I do however offer to you my sincere and best efforts in everything concerning Aleppo. My door will always be open to you.

Thanks again,

Peter K. Stone  
Recorder

## Writer and Photographer Search

**T**HE Aleppo News is looking for your help. We are in search of writers and photographers. No experience necessary, just a willing to learn and attend events to write about them, or take some pictures.

Please call Tom Friberg at 978-657-4202 ext. 21, if you are interested. You can also e-mail him at alepponews@alepposhriners.com.

The Aleppo News is continuing its success as an award winning Shrine Publication. If you are willing to take part and help with this success please don't hesitate to help.

If you attend a function and you take some photos and would like to submit them for publication email the digital file (as an attachment) to alepponews@alepposhriners.com. Be sure to put all the pertinent information regarding the event and the subjects of the photos in the email. Don't alter the photos in any way. If you don't have a digital camera and are still using film, after you receive the prints you can either bring them to the Aleppo Shrine Center administrative offices or mail them to Aleppo News, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA, 01887. Again, be sure to provide the information with the photo.

If there are any functions coming up you can call or email the information to the Aleppo News in order to get some coverage.

It doesn't matter how small or minute you think the event is, it is informative to others, so be sure to send an article in.

Units, be sure to send your information in to the news. If you let others know what it is you are doing in each of the newspapers the more likely your Unit will interest new members. The same goes for the Shrine Clubs.

**Next Ceremonial**  
**Sat., June 7, 2008**  
**Sign Up Your**  
**Masonic Friends**