

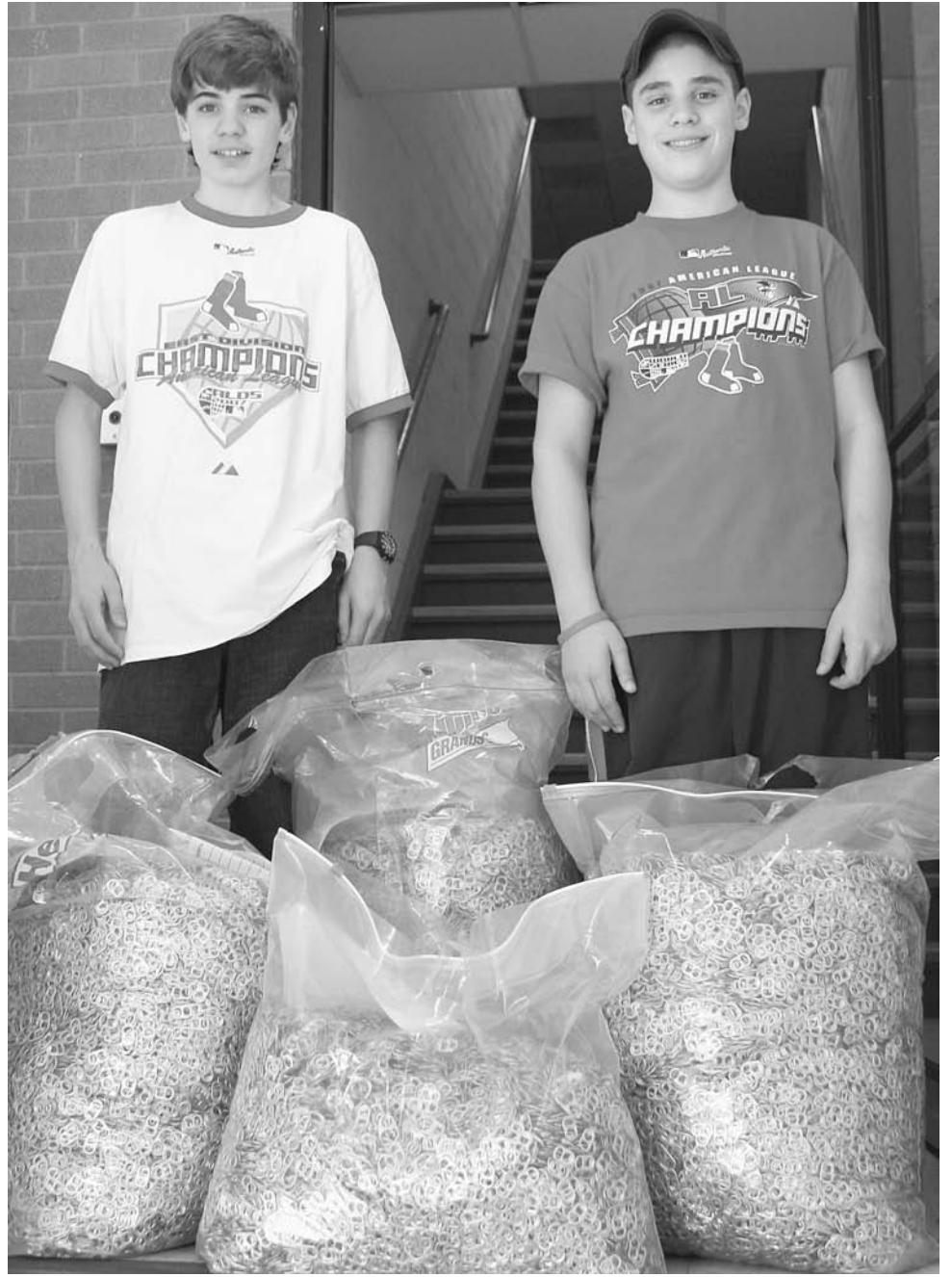


LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Over the past month we have had some special visitors at the Aleppo Shrine Center. Two groups of children from the Wilmington Public Schools came by to drop off pull-tabs that they collected with the help of their peers at the Wilmington Middle Schools. We commend these kids for the dedication and work they have done to help raise funds for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund.

First Photo: Andrew Fino (left) and **Matthew Palermo** (right) brought 160 pounds of tabs to the local Aleppo Shriners Auditorium on Tuesday April 8. The two middle school students spearheaded a tab collection program as part of their National Jr. Society Leadership project. Andrew and Matt created flyers and distributed them to the Woburn Street School, North Intermediate and the Wilmington Middle School asking their peers to help save the tabs that were donated to the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. The students at the schools were busy collecting the tabs from November 5, 2007, to March 31, in drop-off boxes that Andrew and Matt left. They then consolidated and weighed them, amassing four large bags, three of which weighed in at over forty pounds each, to bring to the Shriners.

Second Photo: Recorder Peter K. Stone received over fifty pounds of pull-tabs from **Jacob Russo** (left) and **Kyle Albanese**. They collected the tabs as part of their National Jr. Society Leadership project with the help of other children at the Wilmington Middle School.



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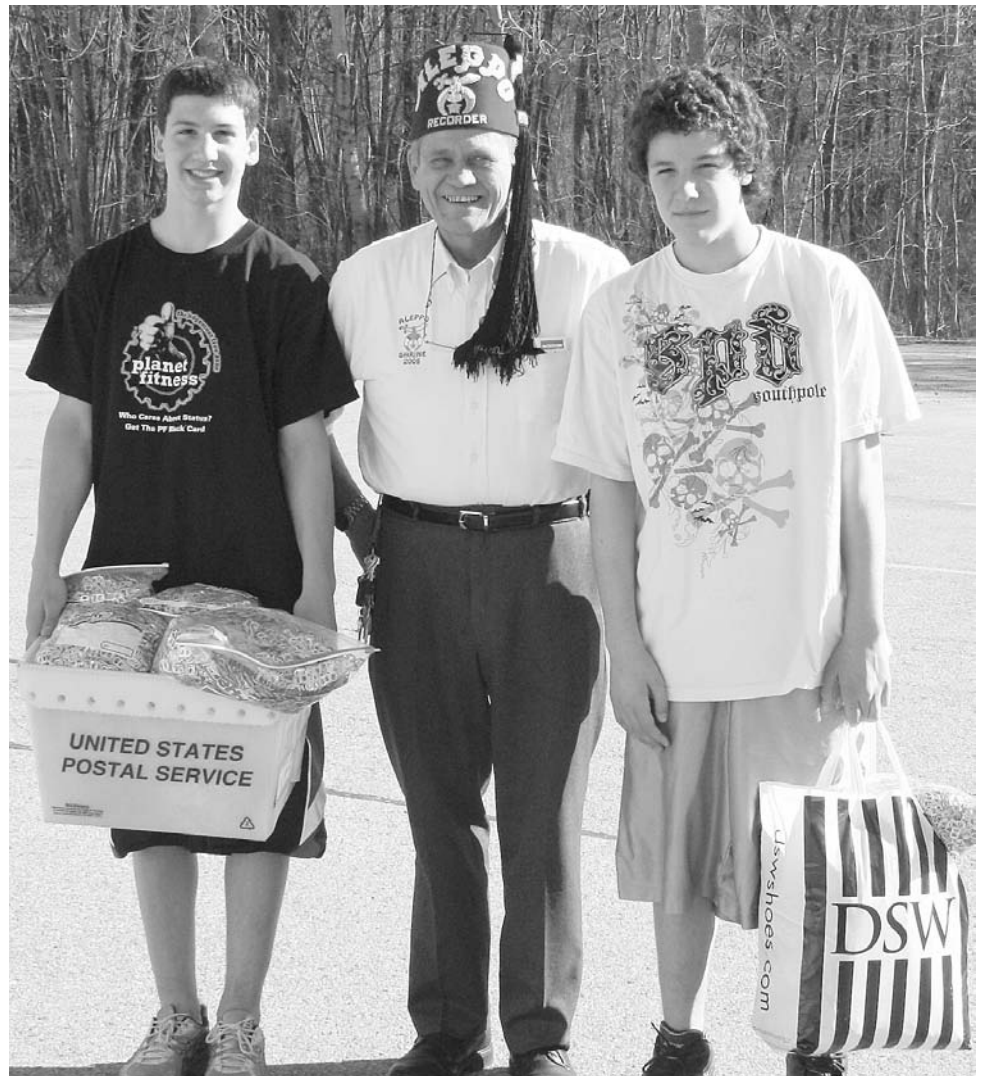
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