

# Clowns in San Antonio

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THE Aleppo Clowns were winners once again at the recent Imperial in Texas. Stephen "Matey" King, Paul "Lefty" Johnson, and Richard "Hoppy" Brodeur received a Top 5 in Costume & Makeup Competition. In the Senior category for Makeup and Costume Paul "Lefty" Johnson placed first and Richard "Hoppy"



STEPHEN "MATEY" KING, PAUL "LEFTY" JOHNSON, AND RICHARD "HOPPY" BRODEUR

Brodeur placed third. In two man skit Stephen "Matey" King and Paul "Lefty" Johnson received a Top 5 award. Matthew "Dusty" Brodeur and Charles "Creepy Mouse" Dykes participated in the Shrine Parade with the rest of the members of the Aleppo contingent. The weather was around 104 degrees every day but this did not interfere with the clowns' participation in the variety of events and places of interest in the San Antonio area. Most everyone paid a visit to the Alamo and a few took advantage of a visit to Sea World. Besides filling up on Tex-Mex food everyone enjoyed either a boat ride or walk along the famous Riverwalk.

The clown unit continues to grow and has five new clowns in Clown College. Come join the fun with the Clown Unit. Keep smiling.



RICHARD "HOPPY" BRODEUR



Stephen "Matey" King and Paul "Lefty" Johnson perform their skit at the 135th Imperial Session in San Antonio, TX.

## Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance Event a Success

THE Sixth Annual Classy Chassis™ Concours d'Elegance, held June 14, 2009, featured more than 100 unique and rare classic autos on display inside Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas. The event benefited the programs and services of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Houston.

Thousands of people turned out for an up-close and personal look at American and European vintage autos, hot rods and racing machines. For a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children, car show visitors were offered an opportunity to take a test ride in a Lamborghini, Ferrari, Porsche or Shelby Cobra. Drivers took donors around an on-site obstacle course to demonstrate just how well these cars handle.

In addition to the show, there was a live auction featuring artwork, Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open trip package, Bugatti "Feel the Road" Driving Program, Tag Heuer Monaco Calibre 12 Chronograph & Leather Racing Jacket, "Dining Among Exquisite Cars" catered by Ruggles, guitar autographed by Jimmy Vaughan and Billy Gibbons, and a 1965 Shelby Mustang GT350 "Tribute" car.

Victor Mena placed the winning bid on the 1965 Shelby Mustang GT 350. Mena also received a racing helmet donated by NASCAR driver David Ragan. The helmet features the Shriners Hospitals for Children logo.

Media promotions for the event included an interview with Jerry Gantt, a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, which aired on the FOX station in Houston along with other coverage on the ABC and NBC stations and the Houston Chronicle newspaper.

Clay Becker, chairman of Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance, said he was very pleased with the turnout. Shriners fraternity members and Shriners Hospitals for Children employees came to show their support and many volunteered their time and talents to the event.

We want to thank event attendees, organizers, sponsors and volunteers for all their hard work in making this event a success!



PATIENT AMBASSADOR Molly Flannery shows off one of the many cars on display at the Sixth Annual Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance held at Houston's Reliant Stadium. The event benefited Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## Aleppo Shriners Welcomes the following New Nobles

from the June 13, 2009 Ceremonial

Atkins, James J., Lynn, MA  
 Barton, Brian R., Malden, MA  
 Bertolino, Angelo, Gloucester, MA  
 Boress, John J., Lynn, MA  
 Broomfield, Michael, Andover, MA  
 Bushey, Ronald P., Plaistow, NH  
 Ciano, Louis M., III, Everett, MA  
 Colson, Bradley P., Tewksbury, MA  
 Conti, Anthony R., Salem, MA  
 Cotton, Robery J., Hopkinton, MA  
 Craigie, Paul B., Stoneham, MA  
 Desantis, Patrick E., Worcester, MA  
 Dunn, Paul E., Worcester, MA  
 Dunn, William F., Groveland, MA  
 Fairbairn, Conor J., Arlington, MA  
 Fairbairn, Robert A., IV, Medford, MA  
 Felix, Robert L., Lynn, MA  
 Fouler, Jeffrey E., Boston, MA  
 Giordano, Robert S., Medford, MA  
 Goldman, Franklin M., Randolph, MA  
 Gregory, Brian E., Wakefield, MA  
 Gross, Jeremy A., Somerville, MA  
 Hagan, Steven R., Bedford, MA  
 Henderson, Ronald J., North Reading, MA  
 Hoedt, Chris, Cambridge, MA  
 Hohler, Donald E., Jr., Winchester, MA  
 Jackson, John R., Jamaica Plain, MA  
 Jackson, Paul S., Sr., Oakham, MA  
 Johnson, Richard J., Revere, MA  
 Lapointe, David J., Beverly, MA  
 Lawrence, David P., Jr., Sterling, MA  
 Leblanc, Wayne M., Spencer, MA  
 Linquist, Charles H., II, Lynn, MA  
 Maggio, Richard, Winchester, MA  
 Matheson, John P., Malden, MA  
 Mclellan, John M., Lowell, MA  
 Mitchell, Mark D., Holden, MA  
 Morrison, Brian D., Centerville, MA  
 Murphy, Walter M., New Bedford, MA  
 Pepper, Steven E., North Reading, MA  
 Petradelis, John N., Peabody, MA  
 Phillips, Stephen C., Reading, MA  
 Reddell, Patrick R., Worcester, MA  
 Reebel, Brian E., Marlborough, MA  
 Rensoni, Andrew J., Leicester, MA  
 Rushlow, Brian C., Holden, MA  
 Santosuosso, Marc, Revere, MA  
 Scheiding, Paul R., Peabody, MA  
 Shulkin, Peter M., Windham, NH  
 Smalley, James C., Scituate, MA  
 Stallions, James E., Milton, MA  
 Starratt, Paul M., Westford, MA  
 Streeter, Steven E., Saugus, MA  
 Thayer, Robert I., Hingham, MA  
 Winiewicz, Matthew J., Somerville, MA

