



HONS Fashion Show Star-Spangled Runway

COME and enjoy a Memorable Afternoon as the HONS present our Fourth Fashion Show known as Star-Spangled Runway. It will be held on May 4, 2008 in the Aleppo Fez Room from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A light lunch will be serving along with tea, coffee and punch.

As mentioned in the last article, all the prior

Fashion Shows have been exciting and this one is promising to exceed those expectations. The only way to find out is to show up! There are also a couple of surprises for the afternoons festivities.

Ticket price is \$12.50 each and are available by contacting **Sheila Bissett** at 978-657-4202 ext. 20. Please remember if you purchase 10 tickets a table will be reserved in your name. So make sure you reserve the date in your calendar and take an afternoon to treat yourself to remove those long Winter-Time Blues to some fun and fashions.

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January 2008 Ceremonial

sented the 2008 Wilson Medals to Illustrious Albert D. Flight, Noble **Nicholas Boyatis** and Noble **James G. Perkins, Jr.**

Illustrious Flight was presented two checks for the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund from the North Shore Shrine Club for \$5,700, and from the Aleppo Clowns for \$4,000.

Noble Charles Collins said the North Shore Shrine Club had donated \$57,000 to the Children's Transportation Fund during the past year.

Illustrious Flight gave his farewell address and thanked all the Nobles and their Ladies for their great support during his year as Potentate of Aleppo Shriners, departing with **Red Skelton's** famous closing line "God Bless."

Illustrious **Richard E. Johnson**, Past Potentate of Aleppo, then retired the 2007 Aleppo Temple Divan. Illustrious Johnson Installed the following officers of Aleppo Temple for 2008: Noble **Robert F. Smith**, Chief Rabban; Noble **Jeffrey Arnold**, Assistant Rabban; Noble **John E. Grant**, High Priest and Prophet; Noble **Peter A. Simmons**, Oriental Guide; Noble **Robert C. Keogh**, Treasurer; Illustrious **Peter K. Stone**, Recorder.

Illustrious Johnson then had the honor of installing Noble **Stephen G. Eriksen** as the 86th Potentate of Aleppo Shriners. Illustrious Eriksen was appointed by Illustrious Johnson back in 2002 after Most Worshipful Jeffrey B. Hodgdon stepped down from the Aleppo Divan.

Illustrious Eriksen called for a prayer by Illustrious **Ralph S. Cohen**, Past Potentate of Aleppo, as the whole contingency stood and bowed their heads in prayer. The new Potentate then presented Fezzes to the following appointed officers: **Dennis E. Reebel**, First Ceremonial Master; **Richard A. Doherty**, Second Ceremonial Master; **Barry Patterson**, Outer Guard; **Jackson W. Ward**, Inner Guard; **Philip R. Kumph**, Membership Chairman; **David J. Raymond**, Chief Aide; **Donald B. Petterson**, Assistant Chief Aide; **Michael Doherty**, Personal Aide; **Matthew M. MacDonald**, Personal Aide; **Paul Koceniak**, Aide; **Kenneth W. Hurrell**, Aide.

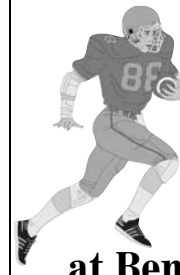
The Potentate thanked the Nobility of Aleppo for electing him their Potentate. He especially thanked Past Potentates **W. Jack Bennett** and **H. Richard Cornwell** for inspiring him to move forward as a Shriner.

Illustrious Stephen G. Eriksen spoke of the Shriners Fraternity and the Shriners Hospitals for Children and how the Nobility work towards helping the children in the hospitals. He asked for the lights to be dimmed and a short biographical movie on one of the Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland patients, Patient Ambassador, **Megan Johnson**, from Seattle, Washington. A very energetic and charismatic 16 year-old, Megan makes sure she tells everyone that she is the #1 Shriner Fan. She started treatment when she was six years old and is soon to be having her 25th operation. Megan had a severe case of hemifacial dysplasia, which resulted in a cleft lip and palate and other serious facial bone-growth problems. But, as everyone found out that day, nothing stops this amazing girl.

When the lights came back on, Illustrious Stephen G. Eriksen introduced Megan and her mother, **Jill**. They made their way from the stands to the stage where Megan was very animated showing everyone how excited she was to have been there. She thanked all the Shriners time and time again for their help, not only for her but for all

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