



36<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Shriners**  
**All-Star Classic**  
**June 21, 2014**

Bentley University, Waltham

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## Flipping Out At The Circus!

**T**HE fried dough smell is gone, popcorn is no longer popping, and the elephant smell is no longer wafting around the building. Yup, the Aleppo Shriners Circus is all done. Don't be sad though, it will be back next year!

It was another great successful circus here at the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium to start off the year. Volunteers were bustling around the building selling concessions and novelties, running fried dough and popcorn to the stations, and facepainting smiling faces.

A new addition this year was the Hamid Circus who did an amazing job. They brought the elephants, it wouldn't be a circus without them, acrobats and aerobatics, hula-hoops, balancing acts, trained dogs, quick change, and a special one that stole the show - the Chicago Boyz, who were finalists on America's Got Talent. Hamid put on a great show.

The Aleppo Clowns were of course out in full force all week, signing autographs and taking pictures. The clowns had two skits they performed during the circus, and a special appearance in the last act with the Chicago Boyz. The Chicago Boyz came running and launched off a

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## Thank You Volunteers!

**T**HANK you to all of the Units, Nobles, Ladies, families and friends for their help making the Circus the great success that it was.

We opened on Wednesday, April 23, with a shortage of available help and had to work through some electrical problems. Again, I would like to thank all the volunteers for their dedication to make it all happen. We had to call upon Illustrious **Richard Doherty** one of the days for help in selling ride tickets.

This year we worked with a new circus promoter, Hamid Circus, and we had a learning curve to overcome for both of us. Things went very well. The Circus highlight were the tumbling act of the Chicago Boys, who were finalists in America's Got Talent.

After a short summer break, the 64th Aleppo Shriners Circus planning will be underway!

Thank you for your support.

Fraternally  
**Roger Metcalfe,**  
 Circus Chairman



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## Digital Aleppo

**D**ID you know that Aleppo has a Facebook page? How about the electronic newsletter - the Aleppo News? You have to go online and check it out!

Aleppo has topped over 1,000 likes on Facebook! There has been a lot of activity on our Facebook page with lots of updates on upcoming events and things that have happened along with photos.

Speaking of photos, the Aleppo photo gallery is up and running with thousands of photos already online. The photos are being hosted on SmugMug and the link is on the AleppoShriners.com website. The Facebook link and a link to sign up for the Aleppo News is on the home page of the Aleppo website.

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