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SPECIAL JAFFA EVENYS!!

Jaffa's first ever **FATHER'S DAY BUFFET** on June 16th presented by our new chef, Walt Kissell.

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What a great day & great turnout from Jaffa Units! Thank you for your attendance!



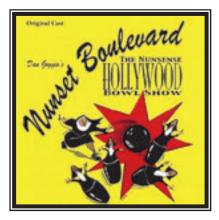
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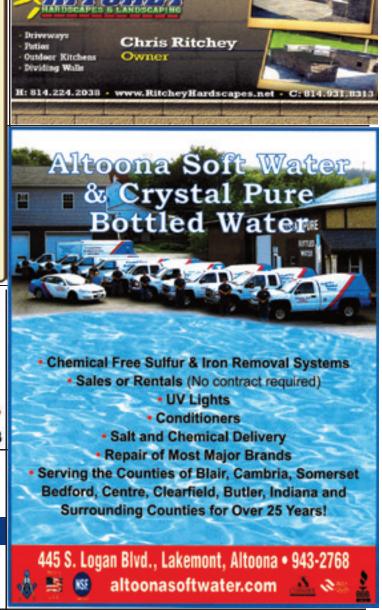
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Potentate's Message







To All Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Jaffa,

Our Crusade Chairman, Noble Dick Brown, and I would like to thank all Nobles and Ladies for their efforts on behalf of Jaffa's Paper Crusade held on May 17th & 18th. Spreading the good news of the excellent child card provided by the Shrine Hospitals is extremely important. Again, Thank You for supporting this very important event.

Erie Hospital held their annual Open House on June 2nd. Drivers from many of the Shrines were recognized for their selfless giving of time and energy delivering patients to and from their appointments. The Hospital Staff was on hand for Questions and Answers. If you have never visited one of the hospitals, you will be impressed, and see things that you never imagined could be done to help these children. It will make your chest swell with pride to know that we as Shriners are privileged to support the Hospitals and all that they accomplish on a daily basis.

Jaffa's Golf Outing was held on June 7th at the Iron Masters Golf Club. Attendance this year was between 80-90 golfers. The friendly competition and social time was enjoyed by all in spite of some rain to start the day. "KUDOS" to the golf committee for a job well done.

We also had our Caravan in Bellwood on June 22nd and I would like to thank all Units for their participation. The Parade Committee was extremely happy that you helped them celebrate their 125th Anniversary. I think our participation made a big difference in the celebration.

Your Divan and our International Representatives will travel to Indianapolis, IN from June 30 to July 4. I am certain reports will be published in the Journal concerning our Hospitals and Shrine.

Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association will soon be here. Don't delay! Get your units ready! The competition will be tough as usual, old friendships renewed and fun for all. I hope each and every one has a safe journey to and from Virginia Beach. **GOOD LUCK** to all Jaffa units, members and families.

Don't forget to honor those who have served our country. It is because of their sacrifices that we can live freely with the right to worship and belong to such groups as Masonry and Shrinedom as well.

Yours in the Faith,

John Campbell Potentate **P.S.** *Did you find your new member yet?* Remember Membership is our future.

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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



LEGION OF HONOR

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:30pm except July & August

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Legion of Honor member to welcome our new Chef, Walt Kissell. When you get the chance to do so, extend a hand and welcome him

As we are dark for the summer, there's not very much going on. The Drill Team is practicing every Wednesday evening preparing for our annual trek to Virginia Beach, where we will participate in the in-line inspection and drill with rifle competitions September 6th. Good Luck Team!

The following are new members since last report:

Raymond Berkhimer from Portage

Wayne Baggett from State College

Illustrious Sir John Campbell of Altoona

Preston Hutchings from Glasgow

Ronald Kimble from Meyersdale

Kenneth McCloskey from Gallitzin

Edward Palmer from Flinton

Delbert Pennington from Clearfield

Jeffrey Warner from Coalport

When you meet any of these nobles, please extend a hand and welcome them.

Sadly, I have to report a visit from the Black Camel three times this report, taking from our ranks Lee B. Donner from Meyersdale on March 31, 2013, a Legion member since June 1971; James R. Hollenbach from Altoona on May 12, 2013, a Legion member since February 2003; and Melvin T. Monahan from Blandburg on June 7, 2013, a Legion member since February 1999. Please, as always, keep them and their families in your prayers.

As of this report, there are still 15 members that have not paid their 2013 dues and 2 still owing their 2012 dues. Are you one of these Legion nobles?

This article should be out by the time our annual family picnic is held at Highland Park on August 11th. Other dates to remember; October 12th is our Past Commander's and Ladies Night (Commander's Ball); October 26th is a One-Day Masonic Degree Day hosted by Portage Lodge #220 Hollidaysburg; and our Fall Ceremonial on November 9th.

"Nature's goodness gives us beer to cheer, both great and small, little fools drink too much, bigger fools none at all!" (Unknown)

Remember our troops in your daily prayers.

Also, remember "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor".

Until next time,

Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



Join Potentate John & Lady Jan for a fun filled evening on Saturday, October 19th It's LADIES NIGHT!!

Don't miss it....see page 19 for more details!



We have been very busy with our six dance recitals, six weekends in a row. Our captains and lieutenants did a very good job being at the shows early and in their positions when the doors opened. All the dance studios "thank them" for a well organized group of ushers.

Our prayers go out to Judd Cosner and his family, and his father-in-law Ralph Rhules who was a life time Jaffa Clown who past away. I talked to Judd at the Myers-Somers Funeral home and he looks good and is playing a lot of "Cow Pasture Pool", which is golfing down South! He said "Hello" to all the ushers.

We have our Ushers' Picnic coming up on Sunday, July 21st at 1:00pm at Highland Park, Altoona, PA. Dave Zeek has been doing the setup since we started having a picnic and does a very good job. All he asks is for the number of people attending the picnic. For people coming from Cambria County and Martinsburg area, take North 764 which is also 6th Ave to 40th Street, turn

right, go to 3rd Ave, turn right and you will drive right to the Park Pavilion #1. Those coming from Tyrone and Clearfield areas, take I-99 to 17th Street exit, turn right, follow 764 South to 40th Street, turn left up to 3rd Ave, turn right and drive to Park Pavilion #1.

Our Ushers' meetings for 2013-2014 will be first Tuesday of the months: Sept 3, 2013—Tues at 7:00pm; Nov 5, 2013—Tues at 7:00pm; Feb 11, 2014—Tues at 7:00pm; April 2, 2014—Tues at 7:00pm.

We have a Cage Fight, July 19th (Friday) and you will be notified about the time.

Thank you,

Tim Lightner, Secretary



HIGHLANDERS

Anybody who hasn't had enough water by now raise your hand but don't let go of that life preserver.

The parade season is in full swing and the kilts are swinging too. We played at the Spring ceremonial on May 11 and had a great time. It's always good to see some new Nobles join us, we all need to work harder to get more.

The next Saturday on the 18th we played at the Blair County Armed Forces day

event at the VA hospital. The MC moved it along so fast he skipped our beginning tune and then the young lady who was to sing the Star Spangled Banner. We played at the end and Jaffa was well represented.

The 27th was the Juniata Memorial Day parade. The guys were so excited that they hurried over to Altoona and jumped into the end of their parade. Then as if that wasn't enough they stayed for a dedication ceremony and added to that event.

June 2^{nd} was the Clowns and K of C joint BBQ in Hollidaysburg. We go and play in a Piper's circle while folks eat. The BBQ was so well received this year that the cooks came around and took reservations from us as they were about to run out of chicken. I know Fred I. was smiling as he knows they will be needing to increase their order next year.

On the 15th was the annual celebration of the burning of DuBois back around 1888. Always a good crowd and we are well received and appreciated. The DuBois Area Shrine Club provides a meal after the parade and it is always looked forward to.

In 1963 I played with the Grove City Highland Band and was the youngest piper in the parade that year. On the 15th after 50 years I was the oldest piper in the band. I have been truly blessed.

We don't do all of this alone. There are many people behind the scenes that organize, run errands, cook, and support in so many ways. The parade sponsors and workers are so many times the unsung heroes of the day. A big ThankYou to all of them.

Remember our primary mission and focus. We march so kids can walk. That's the bottom line. We all have had people approach us at parades and thank the Shriners for helping someone they know recover from an illness or injury. Sorta makes your heart swell with pride to be able to accept their words of praise on behalf of all of the rest of you guys and the other Nobles in our great fraternity. Keep marching, and keep focused.

Duane L. Mohney Clan Chief and Reporter



CYCLE CORPS

Cycle Corps Barrie Wyland, Reporter Meets the 3rd Friday at 7:30 PM

CORPS

It was nice to see that Gary
Speck was at the circus and Gary stated
that he hopes to be ride in a couple of parades this year. It
was also nice seeing Larry Davies at the June meeting. I
think this the first time in a while that we have had no one
on the sick list. (Let's keep it that way.)

Since the beginning of 2013 the Jaffa Cycle Crops has had one new member Dan Dixon and he has a ride. Dan welcome aboard and you did a great job riding at Bellwood. (Remember Dan you are the rookie until you get someone to replace you.)

Thanks to all the members who helped make the cotton candy. If you could not help out at the Circus this year, you missed some good fellowship. Also a special thank you to all the members who have taken time from their families to help with parking and any of the other activities that the Cycle Crops does at Jaffa, so that Jaffa will shine and the children will be able to get the help they need from our Shrine Hospitals. The Cycle Corps members have fun doing these activities. This is the main goal of the Shiners.

With the Spring Ceremonial in the past, if you know of any new noble who would like to join the Cycle Corps, show them around and make sure they turn in an application.

The Cycle Corps had a good turnout for the Caravan at Bellwood. Thanks to the Retired Cycle Corps members who do not ride anymore for taking care of the parking so the riding members could go to the Caravan.

The Cycle Corps has a nice group of members and guests going to M.A.S.A. this year. Hope the members going have as much fun as they did last year. Everyone please have a safe trip.

To any member of Jaffa, the Cycle Corps would like to invite you to join the Cycle Corps. We ride in parades, park cars for numerous events held at Jaffa and just have fun and good fellowship. We ride 2005 (black in color) or newer 250 Honda Rebels or Honda CT 70 (red in color). The main reason we changed to the newer bikes is because the CT 70's were getting hard to find.

If any member knows of a Cycle Corps member who is sick or in the hospital, please let one of the officers know.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Friday at 7:30PM in the Cycle Corps Room.



DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

George Knott - Reporter

The Corps meets Wednesday Evenings at the Shrine Center

It's hard to believe that it is again time to remind you that the rent is due, the utility bills are arriving in the mail box with nota-

ment to avoid penalty. "NOW! ISN'T THAT SPECIAL". This creates panic when you see the due date is fast approaching and your "LOCAL" utility asks that payment must be sent to a billing address in the far reaches of the USA. At least it has a ZIP code that indicates it is "in country". This is concerning because "snail mail" won't meet the deadline. It is reassuring to see that there is a telephone number noted on the billing notice that you can call to discuss your concerns with a friendly "Customer Representaive". If you have ever dialed that number you are answered by a recording. I'm sure you know what I'm talking about. After going through all the options, "DIAL 1; DIAL 2; all the way to DIAL 8" you find that the none of the options connect you with a "live Customer Representative". It is just another recorded message. Life does become problematic. "Nuff said".

The Drum Corps participated in the Memorial Day parade in Juniata and along with the Jaffa Legion of Honor attended the Memorial Day event at the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Your Scribe was told that during both events the corps was well received.

The III. Potentates Caravan to attend the Bellwood Firemans Parade was a successful outing although very hot. Even the old guys made it. A pat on the back to **Dick Notestine** for being the oldest drummer in the line of march with the Drum Corps. The crowd along the parade route was very positive with their response to all the units as they passed by. Bellwood is a great town in which to parade.

After the parade there was a social hosted by Paul and Brenda Johnson. Needless to say a fine time was had by those in attendance.

Time is fast approaching for our trip to Virginia Beach to attend the M.A.S.A. convention. The Drum Corps has been preparing for their appearance in the parade. We are also looking forward to the fun and relaxing on the beach. I am sure there will be a lot of — AHEM!! — relaxing. There will also be the annual "MISS DRUMBEAT" contest which brings out the best in all our ladies. It seems strange that this reporter has not heard a "whimper" of information relative to this activity. The big question is what has Miss E-Z been doing all year? There must have been some fund raising activity during this period. We'll just have to wait and see what is in the "coffer" at the end of the day. "SHOW ME THE MONEY"!!

WORDS of WISDOM ... Remember that God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer to her first question. Keep in mind that every morning is a dawn of a new **'ERROR'**. If you don't think this is true just ask the **"BUNK HOUSE BOSS"**.

There are several Drum Corps social events planned in the coming weeks. The Ladies Dinner Cruse on Raystown Lake and the Drum Corps Picnic. Watch for your Drum Corps Newsletter for the dates and other information regarding these activities.

It will soon be time for our Blue Lodges and both York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies to move from dark to light. Don't forget to attend and support their activities. This is where we as Shriners come from.

It's time to get out of the middle of the street as I can hear the roll from the drums and the horn fanfare reminding us that "WE MARCH TO HELP KIDS WALK".



Welcome to summer! That means picnics, vacations and parades.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Sports Show and Circus. We had some who worked all 15 circus shows. Kudos to all who participated.

JAFFA GREETERS The Greeters took part in the Juniata Memorial Day Parade and the just completed caravan in Bellwood. There will be quite a few more later in the summer including MASA, where maybe we can bring home another trophy this year.

Changing course: We need members. Our membership is getting older and we could used some new members in our unit. If you are interested in the Greeters, call: Barry Yingling (814-224-2250) or our President Dick Brehman (814-942-9369).

Have a great summer!

Barry Yingling, Secretary/Reporter

COVE AREA SHRINE CLUB

Some recent and upcoming events for the Cove Area Shrine Club.

On April 30, we had 56 Nobles, ladies and guests at our annual Ladies Night kickoff dinner for the Jaffa Hospital Crusade held at Homewood Retirement Center in Martinsburg with entertainment provided by the Tri-tones of Northern Bedford High School.

May 17-18 was the Hospital Crusade. We would like to thank all those that participated in this fundraiser.

May 28 was our regular monthly meeting at Homewood. We had a very interesting program on the Second Schweinfurt Memorial Association. It was about Mission 115 on October 14, 1943 which became

known as Black Thursday.

Our annual stag picnic will be held August 27th at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. For those who have attended in the past, you know what it is like. If you have not, we can guarantee 4F's—Fun, Frolic, Fellowship and Food. We start in the afternoon with hot sausage sandwiches along with several games that will be going on. For more information and tickets call: Barry Yingling (224-2250); Ken Ayers (224-4061); Dick Estep (793-4578); Dana Troutman (928-4503); or Jim Hershberger (793-4859).

That's all for now—have a great summer!

Barry Yingling, Secretary/Reporter



JAFFA BOWLING

Our Bowling Banquet was held May 20, 2013. Many team and individual awards were given. One of them being an award for a 299 game rolled by Jaffa Oriental Guide Jerry Lower. The Jeepsters rolled past the Oriental Band 2723 pins to 2513 pins to win the 2012/2013 League Championship. The old guys on the Oriental Band team bowled there averages but

got clobbered by our league oldest bowler, Jeepsters' Dick Nedimyer 176 game along with Sparky Langer 201, Todd McCartney 215, Mark Lundberg 179, and Scotty Dively 197 for a total pin fall 984 the 2nd game of the series, pulling ahead of the Oriental Band by 184 pins. The Jeepsters also won the third game by 26 pins.

Potentate John Campbell presented the League Trophy to the Jeepsters who in turn gave the trophy to veteran bowler Dick Nedimyer for safe keeping, till next season. President Leo Matuszewski presented Potentate Campbell with a \$100 check for the Jaffa Endowment Fund. All present officers were re-elected for the 2013/2014 season. As always Jim Post and his staff served up one of the best banquet dinners we have ever had. Thanks Jim.

Thanks to Gloria Slogik and Elaine Cook for checking tickets at the door and helping set up team tables and also Mary Ann Matuszewski for her help with decorating and the beautiful flower display at the head table. Ray Cook did a great job of taking care of refreshments although there is a rumor he spent too much money. (Sorry Ray I just had to do it.) Dick Henry took care of pictures. Thanks again to all.

It was a great season for the bowling league. It is always a pleasure having a chance no matter the age for everyone to get out and have some fun with their fellow Shrine and Masonic brothers. We are always looking for new bowlers, so come on out any Monday evening at 6 PM and join in on the fun. We will have a Captains' meeting August 19th 2013 6 PM at Holiday Bowl. League bowlers are invited to attend but by league rule only officers and team captains have a vote, so if you cannot be there, let your team captain know what you want for our league. Have a great summer.

Sec/Treas, Steve Slogik

Additional note: the pictures were not submitted for this issue. Hopefully there will be some in the next issue.



We would like to welcome two new members to the unit Tanner Smith and William Smith. Tanner has made some addition out there on the road!

It has been a busy summer so far for the Lil' Vettes parade season started with the parade in Juniata on Memorial Day and the motors haven't been still since..... well, except for a few loose wheels along the way. On June 15th we did a "double header" with a parade in Bradenville at 1PM and then on to Dubois for a parade at 5. June 22nd was the Potentate's Caravan Jim "Spanky" Edwards, President and on June 29th we did the Punxsutawney Old Home Week parade, following by a great picnic at the home of Rich and Diane Alexander in Punxsy. They have invited us into their home the past two years and they provided great food and drinks and a very enjoyable evening. On July 6th we attended the fireman's parade in Ford City. We had a great time there and met

a little girl who turned out to be one of our biggest fans.... she wanted to have her picture taken with some members and sit in one of the cars. The kid's are what it is all about.... whether they be the kids who benefit from our Shriner's Hospital's care parades already and is a welcome or the ones along the parade route. They are our future.

> A lot more parades scheduled and well as trip to MASA ... we always have a lot of fun and there is always the question "where are we going to eat"!

Hope to see you along the way



FORD CITY PARADE

The Lil' Vettes have an admirer. Catie Jacob who is the niece of Tom and Debbi Loman. She wanted her picture taken and sit in one of their cars.

Seated with Catie are (I to r) Jim Edwards, Alex Muchesko, Dwayne Solich and Fred Goodman



SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

On May 23, 2013, the Somerset County Shrine Club met at Hoss's Steak House, 6:00 P.M. President Bill greeted Nobles, Ladies and Guests. He also led with pledge to the flag. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation.

The 50/50 drawing won by, Roy Hemminger which he donated back to the club. New Shrine members are Ron Kimble, Tanner Smith, Tom Smith, and Bob Blough, Boswell. Stan provided Sec./ Treas. reports. Motion made by Paul Keyser, motion approved. Next meeting will be Old Mill Shoppes, Rockwood. Janet Fisher got good report. Ethel Rayman not well, will send card. Somerset did Hospital Crusade, May 17-18. Plaques are being sold at business places in Somerset area. Don't need to have business to get a plaque. High Priest Ken Costello gave a few petitions for Jaffa membership, while working for hospital crusade. Paul Keyser got \$902.00 at Windber, he said the people are very nice. Tom Brown said all the places did good. The Shriners are pushing for membership this year.

There were 31 Nobles, Ladies, and Guests at the meeting. Road Runners meeting at 10:00 A.M. Jaffa is going to have place mats made to put in restaurants that people might read what Shriners do for the kids. Jaffa hired new Chef, had brunch on Father's Day. New Chef takes over June 1st. Tom told a few jokes then Chaplain Tom offered the Benediction. One fine for not wearing Fez. We will honor our Vets this Memorial Day.

June 27th meeting for the Shrine Club was at Rockwood

Old Mill Shoppes 6:00 P.M. President Bill greeted all, then led with flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation.

Sec. Stan Landis provided the Sec./Treas. reports. The 50/50 drawing won by Pat Thomas, which she donated back to the club. The Nobles introduced themselves and their Ladies and Friends.

Lester Snyder's guests were his sister Blanche, and Bob Sanner.

We had a nice buffet at the Mill Shoppe. Next meeting will be at Oakhurst Tea Room, July 25th. August 22nd meeting will be at the Hay Loft.

Tom Brown talked about little Charlie Carri, the Road Runners took him to Cincinnati Burn Center. Charlie will spend 3 days there for treatment. Don and Joy Gardner took him to the burn center, he is 7 years old.

If we can sell 500 Jaffa Gun Raffle tickets, our Shrine Club receives \$500.00. High Priest Ken Costello said the Firemen's Parade is at Berlin July 11th. He also gave report on events at Jaffa.

Terry and Judy Pletcher are the owners of the Old Mill Shoppe in Rockwood, she told us it was a feed store. It was built in the 1800's. Judy gave a good talk about their ghosts, and that they didn't know there was an Opry Theater in the building. There might be a train stop there some day. The bike trail goes in back of their place. Roger Rayman's Mom, Ethel was back in the hospital, now is doing better. One fine for no Fez. Chaplain Tom offered the Benediction.

Burn Treatment Help Question

submitted by the Somerset Shrine Club and reprinted from The Daily American—June 24, 2013



Rob Stemple

Question: My 7-year old grandson was recently burned severely. He received great treatment at the West Penn Burn Center in Pittsburgh, which was covered by insurance. However, he's going to need to wear a special compression shirt for at least the next year to protect skin grafts on his abdomen. They're \$400 apiece and he'll need at least two. Is there help available?

Answer: I spoke to Tom Brown (814-445-5407), a member of the local Shriners organization. Mr. Brown indicated that the Shriners can help. To get the process started have your grandson's parents call the Shriners Cincinnati

Burn Center toll-free at 800-875-8580. Burn Center staff will get all necessary information.

The Burn Center will then contact the Jaffa Masque in Altoona to coordinate transportation to the burn center. The Shriners will also cover all expenses for treatment, including, presumably, the compression shirts needed. In addition, the Shriners will cover all travel expenses, food, lodging, etc. and provide a driver to take your grandson and his family to Cincinnati for treatment.

Hats off to the Shriners for all their good works! If you've contributed a few bucks at a Shriners Paper Drive or your business makes a contribution and displays a Shriners plaque, pat yourself on the back for a job well done! Where would we be without the great work of our service clubs? Shriners and other service club members, keep up the great work!

Quick note: "At Your Service" reader Alice Boyer called to let me know that the former Mike's Market, along Route 160 south of Central City is now a consignment shop. Crafters may want to stop in to see if the new shop could be a good spot for their craft items.

Request for piano donation; I was at Stony Creek Commons, in Hooversville last week to talk about SCBC services and provide a little entertainment. They have a beautiful community room that's in need of a piano. If you have one in your home, church or business that's not being used, please consider donating it to the commons. Call them at 814-798-2152 to make arrangements.

Our thanks to the reader who asked this question. Here's where to send your comments or inquiries:

At Your Service, Rob Stemple, Daily American newsroom, P.O. Box 638, Somerset, PA 15501 or email brianw@dailyamerican.com.

(Rob Stemple is Community Outreach and Rehabilitation Liaison for Somerset County Blind Center (SCBC); a Division of the Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SABVI). He is available to speak to school and civic groups, churches, etc. Rob is a member of Apostles Creed, a Contemporary Christian group based at Unity United Church of Christ that provides music for community events and fundraisers. Call him at 814-445-1310 or send an email to rstemple@somersetblind.org for additional information



DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

At the May Ceremonial, we took in 1 new member, James Taylor as a Shriner and Roadrunner. As Jim attends various functions, let's all make him feel

welcome.

We approved having a Caravan for 2014. That will be for our Fire Dept parade during Community Days in June. The 3rd Ward Hose Co once again hosted a fee for Shriners following this year's parade which hosted the Lil' Vettes, Jefferson Co ATV's, and Jaffa Highlanders. Also moving through the parade were Pres. John Ortz and Sec. Ron Ferguson in John's car complete with Shriner's signs.

We are now officially on Summer Vacation from meetings, however we are still staying active with fundraising. An update on May 1st article includes a photo of members who took part in casing in can tabs that day at Krentzman's Salvage in DuBois. Harry donated his pickup truck and trailer for the event and Jim donated an aluminum canoe. On June 25th, Will Collett of our Shrine Club and owner of the Corner Grill in DuBois made a donation to the Erie Shriners Hospital from donations

Well, that's it for now as we put the Camels away for the summer. See you all in the fall!

Best Regards,

Ron Ferguson, Secretary

received at his restaurant.





In this photo (l to r) are Nobles Ron Ferguson, Ed Brubaker, Owner Will Collett, Steve McCully, and John Ortz. Photographer is Noble Gene Mabie for both pictures shown.



In this photo taken on Rose Alley next to Garfield Lodge are (l to r) Nobles Steve McCully, Emery Kline, John Ortz, Ron Ferfuson, Brad Miles, Ed Brubaker, and Harry Bessler. Also present but not pictured are Gene Mabie and Jim Jackson.



Photo by Amy Cherry. Jaffa Shriners, shown from left to right, George Long, Jim Campbell and Dick Serianni, will be participating in the annual Shrine Hospital Crusade on Friday and Saturday in St. Marys.

Article submitted by Jim Campbell of the Tri County Shrine Club

Annual Shriner Hospital Crusade taking place May 17-18

Excerpt reprinted from St. Marys Daily Press—May 14, 2013

By Amy Cherry, Staff Writer

Local members of the Jaffa Shrine will be conducting their annual Shrine Hospital Crusade on May 17 and 18. Best known for their colorful parades and distinctive red hats, the Shriners are always searching for children in need of orthopedic or burn care. Shriners will be situated outside both entrances of Wal-Mart and Save-A-Lot, on Brusselles Street in St. Marys, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

Last year the organization raised \$2,400 locally which specifically benefits the two Pennsylvania locations of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia and inside the Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center.

Jaffa Shriners from Blairsville to Lewistown, and from New York and Maryland state lines, will be participating in the event situated at shopping centers, banks, grocery stores and department stores. They will be decked out in bright yellow tops and their trademark red fez hats.

Area residents are encourage to pick up a complimentary copy of the hospital tabloid to read about the work being done at the facilities.

Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile at Gaylan, TX - June 2013

Daughters of the Nile is celebrating 100 years. It began in 1913 but did not have Supreme Sessions for three years. This year was the 97th Supreme Session and was held in Grapevine Texas. Attending were PSQ Vonda

Houser, Queen Alma Eastep, JrPQ Connie Himes, PQ Sylvia Colyer, Ambassador to the North East, PR Judy Raymore, PQ Nancy Hewitt, Escort to the Canadian Flag and her husband Noble Bob Hewitt.

Dorcas Temple received 2 very special awards. They are the 1st place award for Holiday Contribution for 2012 in the amount of \$8,000. The other award, an Outstanding Newsletter Honor. A special congratulations to PQ Janet Pena, Recorder. Also, all Daughters of the Nile Temples contributed 1+ million dollars in 2012 to the Shriners Hospitals. Each year, Daughters of the Nile does contribute over 1 millon dollars. Congratulations!!!!!

Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk will visit Dorcus Temple on September 11, 2013. SQ Margaret will be traveling to 112 temples and Shriners' Hospitals in a Motor Home. This special motor home has both Daughters of the Nile and Shrine International information and pictures on it. This is the mission of the Supreme Queen to make people aware of the relationship between the two organizations to raise money to help the children who are treated in Shrine Hospitals and burn centers. The motor home will be parked behind Jaffa Shrine if you would like to see it.

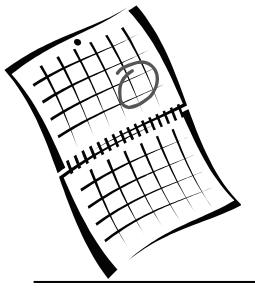
Dorcas Temple #129 is proud of our awards and the part we play in the contributions to Shrine International for the care of the children.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation, the Supreme Temple and Shriners Hospitals for Children® proudly announce the *Love For the Children* Inaugural Tour, a multi-state, 112-stop tour across North America promoting our great philanthropy. The Supreme Queen for 2013 will be traveling to many Subordinate Temples and Shriners Hospitals for Children® in a specially-designed motor coach to heighten awareness and raise money for the Convalescent Endowment Fund.



Pictured from left: Sylvia Colyer- PQ; Vonda R. Houser-PSQ; Alma Eastep- Queen; Connie Himes- JPQ





Please Mark Your Calendar

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

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Ports of Call: New York; Orlando & Beaches (Port Canaveral); Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas

Rates include: Roundtrip motorcoach from Jaffa Shrine to NYC with hospitality on the bus, 7 nights sailing on the *Breakaway* from New York, port charges, government taxes, shipboard gratuities and motorcoach driver gratuities

To register for this fabulous cruise, contact Heritage Travel with the following information:

- Full names as they appear on passports
- Dates of birth
- Mailing address
- Telephone number
- \$250 per person deposit through September 15, 2013

Final payment is due by November 14, 2013.

For reservations and more information, contact Rachel or Kacy at

Heritage Travel 814-946-1600 or 1-800-822-8068



Thank You for your support!!

On behalf of the Potentate and Jaffa Shrine, thank you for attending the Potentate Golf Outing on June 7th. It was a great day of fun & fellowship including a few rounds of golf! Many thanks to all our sponsors and participants plus Chef Walt Kissell for providing a great dinner for all the golfers!

Herb Bolger, Golf Chairman

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL

"Death is a black camel that kneels unbidden at every gate."



The Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the families of these departed Nobles:

NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED
GRANT E ATWELL	MEYERSDALE, PA	1/16/2013
GRANT E ATWELL HAROLD V CAMBERG JACK H GEISEL	IRVONA, PA	1/16/2013
JACK H GEISEL	ALUM BANK, PA	1/20/2013
JOHN K LAMBERT	CLEARFIELD, PA	1/14/2013
DONALD R MARSH	INDIANA, PA	1/11/2013
EDWARD M ORWICK	MORRISDALE, PA	12/31/2012
WILLIAM W OTT	FRUITLAND PK., FL	12/23/2012
WILLIAM P RICKARD	LOCK HAVEN, PA	1/8/2013
WILLIAM F WACHOB	PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA	1/7/2013
WILLIAM T WHITMYER	DUBOIS, PA	1/18/2013
DALE W WOOMER P.P.	HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA	1/8/2013
MERRILL E DAVIS	TYRONE, PA	2/12/2013
RICHARD H NEELY	ALTOONA, PA	2/23/2013
NELSON R CATHERMAN	STATE COLLEGE, PA	3/10/2013
JOHN W LIEBEGOTT	CORRY, PA	3/4/2013
PHILLIP W MCKNIGHT	MONCKS CORNER, SC	3/17/2013
ROBERT B PECK	MECHANICSBURG, PA	2/2/2013
DEVON L WALKER	FRIEDENS, PA	2/22/2013
MELVIN A CALHOUN	DUNCANSVILLE, PA	4/15/2013
DANIEL R DEY-ARMIN	MORRISDALE, PA	11/25/2011
LEE B DONNER	MEYERSDALE, PA	3/31/2013
JOHN A HILLER JR	TYRONE, PA	4/16/2013
ROBERT E KERNS	HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA	4/22/2013
ORVILLE T KNEPP	MCCLURE, PA	4/25/2013
DONALD J LOHR	HOOVERSVILLE, PA	4/20/2013
WILLIAM F MIRES	CLYMER, PA	4/19/2013
JOHN W MOSTOLLER	FRIEDENS, PA	3/24/2013
DAVID H RODGERS	JOHNSTOWN, PA	4/18/2013
ROBERT E TRUBY	AVIS, PA	4/28/2013
GUS D TSIKALAS JR	EBENSBURG, PA	4/30/2013
LAWRENCE C ANDERSON	EBENSBURG, PA	5/6/2013
JAMES R HAY	JENNERSTOWN, PA	4/29/2013
JAMES R HOLLENBACH	ALTOONA, PA	5/12/2013
RICHARD C SHOPE	HUNTINGDON, PA	5/23/2013
CLAIR D DELONG	LEWISTOWN, PA SHADE GAP, PA	6/15/2013
RICHARD M JAYMES	SHADE GAP, PA	6/10/2013
MELVIN T MONAHAN	SHADE GAP, PA BLANDBURG, PA WARREN, OH	6/7/2013
GUY R MUSSER	WARREN, OH	4/14/2013
RALPH E RHULE	ALTOONA, PA	6/5/2013
TIMOTHY L WEAVER	ALTOONA, PA	6/19/2013

Please keep the families of these Nobles in your thoughts and prayers!

Jaffa OUTDOOR Yard \$ales 2013

from
May 5, 2013
through
October 27, 2013
8:00AM
until ???
Jaffa Parking Lot

NO outdoor yard sale on October 6

QUESTIONS??

Call Randy Smith 814-944-6318 or 814-932-5692

Table Cost:

\$10 for a 8 ft. table Setup time - 7:30am Food & Beverage Available

No food or beverage sales permitted by participants



MOTOR CORPS

The Jaffa Motor Corps is conducting their annual fundraiser which is the **FUNDRAISING Tab Coupon Booklet** which sells for a \$5.00 donation. It includes a total of 48 coupons for area restaurants and businesses—over \$75 value!! The coupons are good thru December 2014.

Get yours now by contacting Gene Hoffman, President at 814-239-8363 or any member of the Motor Corps!!

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MAKING THE JAFFA SHRINE A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL THE BEST TIMES

May 2—July 1, 2013

in honor of Jim Post's retirement

Fred & Doris Reigh

in honor of H. Foster Snively, P.P.

J. Michael Williamson

in memory of Robert Hollenbach

Legion of Honor Ken & Dottie Conrad

in memory of Melvin Monahan

Legion of Honor

in memory of Lee Donner

Legion of Honor

in memory of Gus Tsikalas

David & Rhonda Burchfield Mounted Patrol Mrs. Maxine Orwick

in memory of John W. Morrison Sr.

Ruth M. Morrison

in memory of Tim Weaver

Randy & Ellen Smith

in memory of Ralph Rhule

Randy & Ellen Smith

For the Good of the Jaffa

Lawrence J. Bilotto
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Jaffa Roadrunners
Drum & Bugle Corps
Jaffa Motor Corps
Leon & Phyllis Collins
Jaffa Greeters
Brian & Beverly Fleck
Eugene D. Williams

Thank you for your support of the Jaffa Shrine!

See page 35 for a Contribution form

JAFFA SHRINE ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS



May 2—July 1, 2013

in memory of Ralph Rhule

Calliope Clowns

in memory of Tim Weaver

Calliope Clowns

in memory of Dale W. Woomer, P.P.

George C. Kelchner

in memory of Robert Hollenbach

George & Mona Ferris

in honor of John Henry

Cycle Corps

in honor of Larry Davies

Cycle Corps

For the Good of the Jaffa

Jaffa Shrine Bowling League

Thank you for your donation!
See page 35 for a Contribution form

PAPER CRUSADE THANK YOU

With the Jaffa Hospital Crusade just over for 2013, I would like to thank all the Units and Clubs, which as always before, have come forward. They all worked over the weekend of May 17 & 18.

Thanks again! I am proud to be a Jaffa Shriner!

Yours in the Faith.

Richard G. Brown

Richard G. (Dick) Brown, Hospital Paper Crusade Chairman

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Madilyn Hanley (2)
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Apr/May 2013

Leon & Phyllis Collins Gary & Jill Gingrich Gerald & Norma Graham (4) Ralph & Dorie Pearson

Feb/Mar 2013

Ron & Peg Porter (3) Fred & Joann Imler (3) Lois & Diane Summers (2)

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Thank you for your support of the Jaffa Journal!

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Thanks for your support of Shriners Hospitals for Children!

See page 35 for a Contribution form



2013 CIRCUS DADDIES (UPDATE) We missed one! Very sorry!!

Last but not least....Mel Woomer

Thank you again to all the Circus Daddies for sponsoring over 6000 school children at the 2013 Jaffa Shrine Circus! You're the BEST!

To become a Circus Daddy, a Shriner must return a set of 4 coupons with \$20. These coupons cannot be used for ticket exchange. Contact Foster Snively, PP for more information regarding the Circus Daddy program.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND UPDATE (CORRECTIONS)

Please note—a few of the groups were incorrectly reported in last issue's update of the Capital Campaign contributions. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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\$3000-\$4999	3			
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LADIES' ORGANIZATIONS				
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\$1000-\$2999	2			
\$3000-\$4999	0			
\$5000-\$9999	0			
> \$10,000	0			



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013

Starts at Noon ~ Cost is \$20 per person Includes Dinner & Beverage

> Tickets are Available at the Jaffa Recorder's Office (814) 944-4043 or contact any Shriner

Tickets may be purchased online at:

www.jaffashrinersgunraffle.org

- ⇒ Three Top sellers will receive a trip to Atlantic City. This Trip is the Potentate's Atlantic City trip Nov 3-4. It is not refundable. An additional reserved seat is held for your spouse, friend, etc. (at your expense)
- ⇒ For every 10 raffle tickets you sell, you will receive 1 bonus Gun Raffle Ticket.
- ⇒ For every 500 tickets sold collectively, any unit or club will receive \$500 their unit/club fund. Members may only credit their sales to one unit or one club. Last year's top seller was the clown unit. They sold over 1,000 tickets again!

Thank you for your support of the Jaffa Gun Raffle! Scott Buchanan. Chairman

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- Great Camaraderie with fellow Shriners
- Expenses paid
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The Rewards Outweigh the Pay!

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Check out this valuable informative website when talking to Masonic friends about Shrine membership!

beashrinernow.com



For the last couple of years, Shriners International has been busy developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website beashrinernow.com, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

"beashrinernow.com has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members," said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International.

"In today's world everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to sign-up and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes."

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. You can find online banner ads for beashrinernow.com, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource because it helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and also features a video about the fraternity's history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity's connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children® and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.



beashriner now.com also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select "The Next Step" tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great features of beashriner now.com is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove beashrinernow. com is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the most recurring age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity's co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like beashrinernow.com, we look forward to adding more exceptional men to the "world's greatest fraternity."



Potentate John Campbell & Lady Jan request the Honor of your Presence at

JAFFA SHRINE LADIES NIGHT





AT THE JAFFA SHRINE

OPEN SEATING • DINNER & STAGE SHOW • SOCIAL HOUR

Doors open at 5:15pm

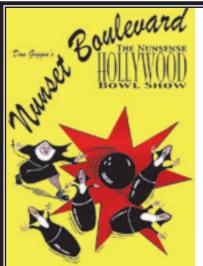
Meal (stuffed pork chop with trimmings) served at 6:00pm in the Banquet Hall Stage Show starts at 7:30pm in the Auditorium Social hour at 9:30pm in the Banquet Hall

All Nobles, Ladies and their guests are invited to attend!

ONLY \$30 per person

includes Dinner, Beverages and Stage Show. The dress for this evening is Jacket & Tie (no jeans)





The Tyrone Community Players present Nunset Boulevard: The Nunsense Hollywood Bowl Show

The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. They are thrilled at the prospect until they arrive and realize that they are booked into the Hollywood Bowl-A-Rama---a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge - and not the famed "Bowl" they were planning on. The show is structured in the tried and true variety format, but as always, things go awry. The Sisters have to contend with announcements from the bowling alley public address system as well as the activity on the lanes (which is not seen but occasionally heard). Midway through the first act someone gets wind of the fact that the famed movie producer, James Todd, is across the street auditioning for roles in his new movie musical, "NUNSET BOULE-VARD: A Song from the Hart," about the life of Dolores Hart, the famous movie star who became a nun. The Sisters, thinking they are naturals for parts race off to audition during their show's intermission. In the second act, woven through the planned numbers are updates as to what has happened with the audition. In the end, of course, the Sisters all realize that their true calling is as nuns, and they head back to Hoboken to work with their students on the premiere of the school's new show, "The Catholic High School Musical."

RETURN SLIP for LADIES NIGHT					
NAME:					
 ADDRESS:					
I I					
PHONE:					
Number of tickets:	@ \$30 each				
TOTAL ENCLOSED: (all checks payable to "Jaffa Shi					

<u>Please purchase tickets</u> <u>before October 14th.</u>

Tickets may be purchased with cash, check or credit card at the Recorder's Office at the Jaffa Mon-Fri from 8:00am-4:00pm or by MAIL slip below to:

Jaffa Shrine Ladies Night Tickets PO Box 1984 Altoona, PA 16603



POTENTATE CARAVAN—BELLWOOD'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY—JUNE 22, 2013





Fred Imler's 10 year old niece, Sarah, celebrated her birthday by helping Shriners Hospitals!

Congratulations, Sarah, and Happy Birthday!

Dear friends and family

I am a very fortunate girl. This year, for my birthday, I would like to help the children of Spriners Hospitals. If you would like to help, instead of a gift for me, please bring a donation (money) for the Hospitals. Thank You!





Congratulations to Adam Osman for his winning essay about being a Shriner. Adam was also instrumental in creating Jaffa's website and facebook page which were also recognized at the 2013 International Session. Thank you, Adam for all you do for Jaffa!

Pictured at right is Adam with Potentate John Campbell



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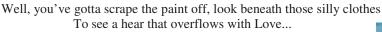
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The Role of a Perfect Clown

Submitted by Jeannie

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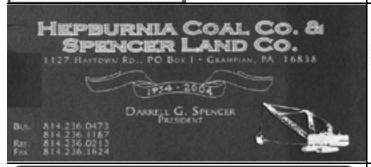


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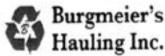
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The majority of the Jaffa group of nobles and ladies, escorted by Illustrious Sir John Campbell and Lady Jan traveled to Indianapolis by bus departing on Sunday at 3:00 a.m. With various committee assignments I needed to register for duties Friday at noon. Jaffa was well represented at all meetings and looked the part of representatives of a billion dollar corporation as requested to dress business casual. Some representatives looked like they were headed to the beach wearing shorts and sandals.

As in the past years, I will attempt to give you a brief report on the happenings at the sessions. This year we had 33 items on the call that required action by the voting members. After my comments from the many pages of notes, I will list what I feel are the most important votes that were taken. I will eliminate the names of the many committee member's names and duties.

Illustrious Sir Bill King reported on those eligible to vote. 792 elected -541 Colorado Reps, Emeritus-80, At-Large -13, Advitum -16, Appointed -2.

Since we are now an International group, we heard about the exciting work in Brazil. The country has over 1 million masons. The interesting fact is that their initiation fee is \$1,000,00. Their dues are \$75 -\$85 monthly and must be paid at the meeting. They are hoping to be Shriners and build their own hospital. An extensive report was given on various hospital fundraising events -not all being successful. Direct mail shows income of \$.52 of each dollar received. The East-West game, which provides great public relations cost \$156,083 to produce. Our float for the Rose Bowl Parade last year was \$121,000. Budget for 2014 parade is \$134,000. PGA Golf Event income was \$30,708, 000, expenses \$39,786,000. There was a loss of 9 million dollars. Leo Burnett Public Relation's contract was cancelled. Rhythm on the Vine Program also operated at a loss based on income. Of course, it's impossible to predict what long range effect these programs might produce in the future.

One of the biggest issues carried over from last year was the problem in Arkansas. The Arkansas Grand Lodge was determined to separate the masonic fraternity and the Shrine. Although it was an on-going problem over a year ago, the Shrine offices (Imperial Potentate) with the help of numerous Grand Masters had hope that they could visit and resolve the problem. If anything, it got more serious. The Grand Master of Arkansas, with the support of several Grand Lodge officers declared that any mason holding membership in Arkansas Grand Lodge who attended a Shrine function or who was supporting an event would be suspended. The two Shrine centers of Arkansas

have lost about 43 of their members as a result. They went as far as checking Shrine events such as Potentate's Ball to determine who attended. Imperia! Sir Gary Drummond was also suspended along with Shriners transporting children to Shrine hospitals. The result being that the Imperial Potentate having certified that as long as the Grand Lodge of Arkansas has taken action designed to suppress or prescribe the order temples in the state may initiate individuals who are not free masons the vote. Those possible to vote -819; 753 voted. Yes-616; No -137. Several elections took place. Three candidates for Outer Guard were elected, which would result in being Imperial Potentate in 11 years. Joe Salvagio 371, Kenny Cravens 237, Paul Franks 79. Joe Salvagio was an unsuccessful candidate last year. Cravens and Franks announced their candidacy for next year. Trustees for the Colorado Corporation: Imperial Sir Douglas Maxwell, current chairman of the board -866, Anthony West -723, James Doel-610. Several officers were introduced from the home office in Tampa for remarks. They were John P. McCabe -Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Gene DiMora, Vice President of Hospital Operations, and Scott Laubesch, Vice President of Planning & Business. During 2012, we cared for 122,000 patients. We currently have over 5,000 health care professionals employed. We continue to be scrutinizing our budget with same day surgical procedures in place. During 2009, we were using 280 million dollars from our endowment fund to support our budget. Currently that figure is 138 million dollars. With third party pay assistance and renewed fund raising, we hope to fund our budget in two years. Dr. Novack, who chairs our research program and our 30 million dollar research budget, said "Today's research is tomorrow's patient care". Research continues on rickets and rare soft bone diseases, among many other orthopedic problems. Cincinnati hospital is working on research to reverse diabetes! Our representatives are also working with the pentagon to get our Wounded Warrior Program in place to help veterans as a result.

Our state of the art orthopedics and prosthetics departments are known around the world for our expertise in finding the most suitable equipment for our patients. Numerous events were mentioned for many years of support. Thirty-four football games produced \$704,000; 76 golf tournaments produced \$883,000; 62 Rodeos, horse shows, etc. produced \$645,000. Twenty-four Shrine Centers were recognized for numerous years of membership gain -El Riad, 9 years; Kem, 14 years; Alee, 5 years; Almas, 4 years, to name a few.

Numerous checks were presented. Several of the largest Shrine Bowl of the Carolina's five temples participating -\$1,357,000; Ohio Temples -\$643,000, Clowns -\$173,723; Lady Jan Madsen Program to Aid Research raised \$333,725, Daughters of the Nile -\$1,471,000; Canadian Daughters of the Nile -\$239,878, as well as gifts from the Ladies Oriental Shrine and Oriental Band, along with numerous others.

Numerous awards were given for Dromedary. Jaffa received an award for its website.

Our investment committee is doing a great job with the help of the market our gain for 2012 was \$1,197,000. Value of total assets is \$7,996,000.

Of the 33 items listed for discussion and to be voted on the following 16 were of greater importance to the Jaffa nobility.

#1 Effect of amendment if passed:

In an emergency situation as determined by the Imperial Potentate and two-thirds of the board of directors, a proposed amendment to the lowa Corporation bylaws may be adopted without a special session pursuant to an outlined procedure set forth in the legislation. The legislation pursuant to that procedure would ultimately have to be adopted upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Representatives who returned their ballots to the Imperial Recorder.

The article was passed.

#4 Effect of amendment if passed:

The Imperial Potentate or his designee would be able to authorize the formation of Shrine Club Associations in state or combination of state where no temple has been chartered.

The article was passed.

#5 Effect of amendment if passed:

The current per capita tax of \$15.00 would be increased to \$16.00, with the additional dollar to be used to provide financial aid for the annual sessions of Shriners International to be used as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary.

The article was not passed.

#6 A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as a Master Mason of a lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters in North America.

Effect of amendment if passed:

This would assist Shriners International in its ability to develop membership internationally. The article was passed.

#7 Effect of amendment if passed:

This amendment would permit Algeria Shriners to initiate candidates 18 years of age or older without any prerequisite requirements.

The article was not passed.

#12 Effect of amendment if passed:

In the State of Arkansas, as long as the Imperial Potentate has certified that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas has taken action designed to suppress or proscribe the Order, temples may initiate individuals who are not Freemasons.

The article was passed.

#14 Effect of amendment if passed:

The Recorder would be the Chief Operating Officer of the temple under direct supervision of the Potentate.

The article was not passed.

#15 Effect of amendment if passed:

It would abolish jurisdictional lines among our temples and permit any person to petition and/or affiliate with any temple of his choice. Without stating it, this would effectively delete Part IV, Territorial Jurisdiction, of the bylaws of the lowa Corporation.

The article was not passed.

#16 Effect of amendment if passed:

These amendments would clarify and add reporting requirements for temple units, Shrine clubs and Shrine Club Holding Corporations.

The article was passed.

#17 Effect of amendment if passed:

The names and addresses of Nobles of all temples could be given to third parties for their utilization in soliciting these Nobles to participate in fund raising programs by either Shriners Hospitals for Children or Shriners International. Currently each individual temple must consent to the use of this information for these purposes.

The article was not passed.

#18 Effect of amendment if passed:

In civic parades, youth groups and Masonic lodges may participate and it also clarifies that only Nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicle in the parade.

The article was passed.

#28 Effect of amendment if passed:

In an emergency situation as determined by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and two-thirds of the board of directors, a proposed amendment to the Colorado Corporation bylaws may be adopted without a special session pursuant to an outlined procedure set forth in the legislation. The legislation pursuant to that procedure would ultimately have to be adopted upon

the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members who returned their ballots to the Imperial Recorder

The article was passed.

#29 Effect of amendment if passed:

A member who attends the annual meetings as a member of the Colorado Corporation for ten (10) consecutive years would become an Emeritus member of the Colorado Corporation upon his registration in his eleventh (11th) year of attendance. Currently this section requires fifteen (15) years.

The article was passed.

#30 Effect of amendment if passed:

A member of the Colorado Corporation could be nominated and, if elected, would serve as a trustee for one year. This trustee position currently is reserved for the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

The article was passed.

#31 Effect of amendment if passed:

No Past Imperial Potentate except the Junior Past Imperial Potentate would be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The article was not passed.

#32 Effect of amendment if passed:

Any member regardless of his age would be eligible to run for trustee. Currently, if you have passed the age of 72, you are not eligible to be a candidate for the position of trustee.

The article was not passed.

#33 Effect of amendment if passed:

The investment committee chairman would have the authority to appoint three subcommittees as follows: (a) Manager Performance Evaluation Subcommittee with three members to investigate and recommend entities and select investment managers and evaluate the returns on investment; (b) Real Estate and Natural Resources Subcommittee with five members to monitor and evaluate all real properties, mineral interests and water rights held by the corporation to accept donations and to sell properties with a value of less than \$350,000.00 subject to the approval of the investment committee; and (c) Special Administrative Subcommittee with three members to approve asset transactions other than real estate and natural resources with a value of less than \$350,000.00 subject to ratification of the investment committee. Emeritus members of the investment committee would be eligible for appointment to these subcommittees.

The article was passed.

As usual, it was a very interesting session with actions that will bring change and have long lasting effects on our beloved fraternity and philanthropy. It is my pleasure to represent Jaffa nobility with this not so brief report, but it remains only a small portion of issues discussed.



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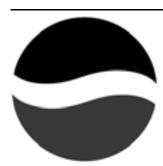
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Introducing our 2013-14 National Patient Ambassadors

Olivia Stamps of Batesburg, S.C., and Brendon Wiseley of Tulsa, Okla., have been selected as the health care system's national patient ambassadors for 2013-2014. The announcement was made on July 3, 2013, after the premiere of their video, "Walking toward Endless Possibilities" during the Imperial Session of Shriners International in Indianapolis.

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® chooses two national patient ambassadors to represent the thousands of children who receive care at the health care system every year. The Ambassadors share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Meet Olivia and Brendon:

Olivia has cerebral palsy, which affects her mobility. She was originally diagnosed at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, but since moving to South Carolina, she has been cared for by the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Olivia has benefited from Shriners Hospitals' expertise in treating the orthopaedic effects of cerebral palsy and in movement analysis. In the movement analysis laboratories, available at 12 Shriners Hospitals facilities, high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A team of medical professionals can then determine the best treatment plan to help the child improve.

After reviewing the data from Olivia's analysis, her team recommended surgery to lengthen her heel cords and hamstrings. After surgery at age 6 and rehabilitative therapy, Olivia, now 10, has a perfect walking gait and can run, dance, jump on a trampoline, ride a bicycle and keep up with her peers.

Brendon is Back on the Track

Brendon loves to race. In fact, he was on the track in a micro junior car when he was 5, and is a track favorite in his hometown of Tulsa, Okla.

His ability to participate in the sport he loves nearly came to a quick end when he was 7 years old, and was injured in an accident involving a lawn mower. Although he lost a leg, the expertise of the prosthetics staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Shreveport and the health care system's commitment to personalized attention and care combined to get Brendon back on track. Brendon is able to race again – the only difference – now he passes his helmet to collect donations for Shriners Hospitals.

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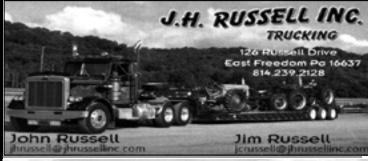
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Calendar Codes for Events & Rentals Please note: all dates/events are subject to change

A-Auditorium F—Fez Room

S—Star Room P—Parking Lot BR—Blair Room

W-Whole Building L—22nd Street Lounge E-East Lounge

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JG	Yard Sale-P		Unit Head Mtg—L	Clowns—7:30pm			
Al	18 Yard Sale-P	19	20 Drill Team—FR	21	2:	2 23	24 Jaffa Membership Dance—BH Open to Guests
	25	26	27	28	29	9 30	31
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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SEPTEMBER 2013	OCT/NOV Journal deadline 8 M.A.S.A. ends Yard Sale-P	LABOR DAY M.A.S.A. begins	MID-ATLAN 10 DOTN—SR 17 Drill Team—FR	TIC SHRINE C 11 DOTN—BH & DOTN RV—P Clowns—7:30pm	ONVENTION 12 Jobel—SR	13 80's Prom—BH 20 JAFFA BUSINESS	DOTN 200 Club 21 Wedding Recep—

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Jobel—sm kit & FR PB candy (8am-1pm)	DOTN setup— SR	DOTN meet- ing—SR 7:30pm	ROCtober FEST—BH	Gun Raffle setup
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
OCTOBER 2013	Gun Raffle—W		Blair Bedford Home Build- ers—BR			Ladies Night Roadrunners— BH	LOH Past Cmdr's Ball— BH
	Jobel BINGO— BH Yard Sale-P	DOTN main kitchen	GNO setup— BH Jobel—sm kit & FR PB candy	Girls' Night Out—BH	17	Oct 19: Jaffa 18 Ladies Night— BH & A Jobel candy making	LADIES NIGHT
00	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yard Sale-P	DOTN main kitchen candy	Jobel—sm kit & FR PB candy	DOTN main kitchen candy	Home Nursing Networking event—BH		HHS Class of '58—BH
	27 Imler Food Event	28	29	30	31 H	APPY HALLOWE	EN
	setup—BH Yard Sale-P	Imler Food Event setup—BH	Imler Food Event —BH	Forever BC Trick or Treat Night	DOTN main kitchen		

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SEPTEMBER

MASA (VA Beach) - Sept 3-8 Business Meeting - Sept 20

OCTOBER

Gun Raffle - Oct 6 Jaffa Ladies Night - Oct 19

NOVEMBER

Atlantic City Trip - Nov 3-4
Business Meeting - Nov 8
Fall Ceremonial - Nov 9
Jaffa Church Service - Nov 24

DECEMBER

Potentate's Roast - Dec 6 Kiddies Christmas Party - Dec 15 New Years Eve Party - Dec 31

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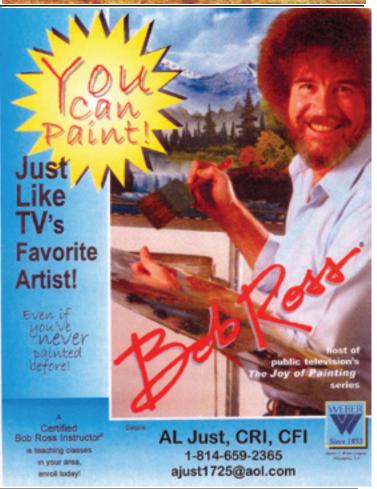
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