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JAFFA SHRINE



Potentate's Message

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

John Campbell
Potentate



To All Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Jaffa,

The date (April 27, 2013) will forever remain one of the most memorable of this year. Jan & I would like to express our most profound "thank you" to friends and family attending this year's reception. In just five days, our temple transformed from a Circus to a Friendship Garden. There was a beautiful photo background with a pond, bridge, pole lights and benches with Old Glory waving in the breeze which was this year's theme.

Thank you Nobles, Ladies and Staff for your dedication to the task at hand. Working with our Aides Committee, Chief Aide and Assistant Chief Aides and their Ladies was an honor and fun at the same time. It was an honor playing with the Drum Corps once again and the Highlanders performance touched my Scottish heart.

Contributions given for Philadelphia and Erie Shriners Hospitals came to \$15,150. I am sure each hospital will greatly appreciate the generosity of each gift. Jaffa Capital Campaign Fund received \$16,630. The improvements over the years (by this fund) has greatly enhanced the marketability of Jaffa.

Jaffa Shrine Circus is history for another year. Some are happy to see it go and some are not. However you feel, this year's circus has been outstanding. You, the Nobility and Ladies, make it all possible. I congratulate everyone on a job well done.

Yours in the Faith,

John Campbell
Potentate

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\$15 to join that includes your 1st year dues of \$12.

The 2013 MASA L.O.H. spring meeting was held at the East Mountain Inn & Suites in Wilkes Barre, PA March 21-24 hosted by Irem Shrine Legion of Honor. The gavel was passed from Commander Bill Hearst to Commander John Delack of Zembo Shrine during the changing of the "guard" at Saturday's banquet. At our business meeting that morning, in addition to electing our new Commander, we elected Noble Kevin Fox of Rajah Shrine as the 1st Lt. Cmdr and Noble Barry Weisser, also of Rajah, as the 2nd Lt. Cmdr. There were no candidates for 3rd Lt. which means we will have to elect 2 Nobles to the line next year.

There were 10 units in attendance and 64 deaths reported at our necrology service.

Next year's convention will be held in Gettysburg, PA on April 24-27 hosted by Zembo Shrine Legion of Honor.

Our annual Shrine circus is now history. I would like to offer Kudo's to 2nd Lt. Cmdr Earl Aurandt for his dedication and hard work during the circus. This man gave up his job as owner of Conner's Heating & Air Conditioning Company to see that the L.O.H. novelty booth was manned during the circus. I'm ashamed to say that with the largest membership unit in Jaffa, Earl had a hard time getting help, but he survived.



JAFFA USHERS

Our meeting was called to order by Dick Dotts, Vice President, and Joel Treese was sworn in as a new member. It was decided to have our meetings moved to the first Tuesday of the month so the officers can attend the Unit Head meeting on the 2nd Tuesday.

Tom Lantz, Treasurer, gave his report and it was accepted as OK, Bob HERSHEY made a motion to accept and Dick James seconded it. Bill Bottenfield made a motion to give money to the Capital Campaign fund and Erie and Philadelphia Shriners Hospital. Motion seconded by Bob Verbonitz. It was decided to give \$3000 to Erie Hospital and \$3000 to Philadelphia Hospital and \$6000 to the Capital Campaign fund. The money will be delivered to Philadelphia by Jim Bertoldi and Fred Imler. The money will be delivered to Erie by Don Gregg Sr with John Henry and Tom Foose. They will wear their usher jackets. Motion was made to buy six new jackets for Ushers. Our Usher group is getting larger. We will meet at 1:00 on April 14th to set up tables for the school children to eat before the circus starts.

We have put some of our Ushers on Emeritus list. These Ushers

New members to date are: Kenneth S. McCloskey from Gallitzin, PA; Raymond D. Berkhimer from Portage, PA; and Ill Potentate John F. Campbell of Altoona. Please extend your hand and welcome them when you meet them.

The Black Camel has again passed thru our Oasis and took from our ranks: Noble William T. Whitmyer of DuBois on 1-18 -13, a member since Nov 2001; Noble Robert E. Truby of Avis, PA on 4-28-13, a member since May 2008. Remember these Nobles and their families in your prayers.

DUES.....DUES.....DUES

We are down to 15 Nobles still owing dues for 2013. This includes 2 owing also for 2012. Let's see if we can get that number down to zero!

Dates to remember: August 11th is our family picnic at Highland Park and the Past Cmdr & Ladies Nite (Cmdr's Ball) is October 12th.

"Friends love the person you were and the one you've become." Unknown

Remember Nobles "It's an Honor to Belong to the Legion of Honor."

Until next time,

Leon Collins, PC, Reporter

have spent many, many years and did a very good job in making the Usher program easier for the members that are serving now. When you see these Nobles—thank them for a job well done. These Ushers are: Burton Parish, Dave Weaver, Don Kline, Barry Yingling, Charles Yingling, Richard Shimer, Dale Evans and Bob Maines.

We had our Usher's room painted and new carpet put down. It looks very good.

As always our Ushers have done a good job at the circus. Special thanks to Bill Bottenfield and Nobles for doing a great job.

Our picnic is July 21, 2013 at Highland Park at 1:30. Hope to see everyone there. You will be hearing more on the picnic later. Dave Zeek is chairing the picnic. He does a grand job in setting it up. We have a lot of dance recitals coming up in May & June: May 11, May 25, June 1, June 8, June 15 and June 22. Please report at 6:00pm. The Captains & Lieutenants will let you know when to work. I would like to thank Bill Madara for heading the phone list for the officers and for our Ushers' work program.

Thank you, Tim Lightner, Secretary



Another May 1 is upon us. When the last notes were written it snowed all day. We had snow last week and today it was 71. Must be Spring-time in the Alleghenies.

HIGHLANDERS

The annual Jaffa circus is now history. The Highlanders take tickets downstairs and if you think bagpipes are loud you haven't heard 2,154 excited kids in one room. Always a fun time in the mornings when the kids arrive for the show. Everything is well organized by the ushers, the Jaffa ladies, and others. It takes a lot of effort on everyone's part to make it seem so seamless and easy.

Two of our guys, Jack Linderman and Roy Cook are there for every show. The rest of us jump in and help out for the various shows but those two guys are there at each show. They are charter members of the Highlanders and their devotion is really appreciated. To give you an idea of the moons they have each seen, recall Lincoln's famous speech "Four..."

We were honored to perform at the Potentate's reception. Our new bass drummer Kevin Law not only gave a memorable toast at the dinner but the floor presentation was his first outing. I think he had more fun than anyone there. We were glad to honor

Illustrious John's Scottish heritage and Lady Jan and all of those in attendance.

On a personal note, I always lay the last Journal in front of me when I start my report. Last issue the Mounted Patrol note was below ours on page 9. On Sunday April 28 their secretary Gus Tsikalas mounted the Black Camel and rode into the sunset. I have known Gus as a friend since the very early 1970's when we moved to Ebensburg. My sympathies to his Lady Marcie, his family, and to the Mounties.

Speaking of the last issue my computer screen showed 8 guys when there were actually nine. Last fellow on the right was Piper John Buchan.

The summer parade season is coming fast. We look forward to marching to help kids walk. Come and join the fun.

Duane L. Mohney
Clan Chief and Reporter



JAFFA MOTOR CORPS

The Jaffa Motor Corps is beginning 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.

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Circus 2013 has come and gone and seems to have been another huge success.

Congratulations to George Wagner for chairing this great event and to Dee Bennett for the time

and effort put into getting all the novelties selected and ordered. Thanks for the help provided by all the volunteers at our booth including our ladies and friends.

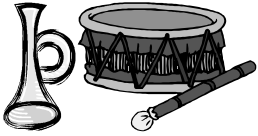
Two of our longtime friends and volunteers, Connie Jarrett and Joyce Wagner, were presented Lil' Vette jackets during circus week to commemorate their service to our unit. These are two wonderful ladies and are always loads of fun to be with. And, of course, there were the lucky few who received their "I hugged Spanky" stickers. It is a long week and everyone gets a little "slap happy" ... but everyone had a great time working together and the week did go quickly.

Parade season is coming up and looking forward to getting out on the street again. Our unit always has a very active parade season and it is a lot of fun to get out there and help to bring attention to the mission of Shriner's our hospitals and patients.

Jim Edwards, Reporter



Congratulations to Joyce Wagner & Connie Jarrett who received Lil' Vette jackets for outstanding service to the unit!



George Knott - Reporter

The Corps meets Wednesday Evenings at the Shrine Center

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

HEY-HEY dear readers, be sure to "read on" for a decision I have made that will keep you spellbound. As you recall in our last article I explained that I had been admonished for being too wordy in descriptions of activities and events that appear in this publication. You all should know that I graciously accepted the concerns that were cited in the admonishment and decided to exert a serious effort in researching these concerns. After "**DILIGENT INQUIRY**", and as well as receiving positive feedback from many of my "**TRUSTED ADVISORS**" I have decided to tactfully disregard these concerns and continue to report the news with as many words as it takes to tell the story. ("**NUFF SAID**")

The **Vera Bradley Bingo** fund raiser was a huge success. The attendance was up slightly from last year and your scribe has been told that the bingo players had a grand time and many said they hope we have another "Bingo Party" next year. President Tim Plunket was very pleased with the effort put forth by all the workers and had special accolades for our ladies who helped plan and prepare for the event as well as working the games. It would not have been a success without their help and support. Our Treasurer Bill Davensizer (**aka J.J.Jr.**) was also very pleased with the manner in which everyone handled their accounts. He is tough when it comes to money. That is why they refer to him as (**J.J. Jr.**). This was a successful Drum Corps project that had in positive results.

NEWS FLASH: Your reporter was approached at the close of the Vera Bradley Bingo party and it was suggested that the Drum Corps should initiate a contest for the position of "**BINGO QUEEN**". I will not mention the name of the person who is "**hot to trot**" on this issue but you can guess that it might be an "**also ran**" and "**lost**" in the last Miss Drumbeat contest. I have a feeling that this situation might develop into a real "**DOG FIGHT**" and I don't want any part of that. **What do you think Brenda?**

The Jaffa Shrine Circus was an interesting and challenging event for your Drum Corps. In addition to the usual **SNO-CONE** business your

Drum Corps also sold **HOT DOGS** and other **SUNDRY** items designed to satisfy the palate. Your scribe was informed with this extended responsibility it was necessary to have additional leadership positions within the 22nd. Street concession stand. Drum Corps concession chairman "**COLD HANDS**" Paul Johnson opened the "**GATES**" for volunteers to fill these positions and it appeared that there was little interest from the crew to fill these new positions. "**COLD HANDS**" made a management decision and appointed former "Navy Type" Bill (**J.J.Jr.**) Davensizer to be the operations manager. It was soon clear that this was going to be a "**SALTY**" operation when **J.J.Jr.** gave himself the title of "**ADMIRAL**" of the 22nd Street Concession Stand. All former sailors started sucking up to him for cushy assignments. "Navy Type" Troy Harding was put in charge of the Hot Dog operation and declared he was the "**WEENIE MASTER**". Is it true that "**sailors shave their legs**"? Where was Tom Foosse when this was transpiring? He was smart and went to Florida.

The Potentate's Reception honoring **Ill. Potentate John Campbell** and **Lady Jan** was a very nice evening from what has been reported. There were many friends and guests present for the occasion and the entertainment, "Into the Spin" was described as exciting, entertaining and the music was great to dance to. This was truly a great group of entertainers and they were enjoyed by everyone. Your Drum & Bugle Corps performed a "mini drill" and had the honor of escorting **Ill. Sir John and Lady Jan** from the stage to a rendition of a "**HERE'S JOHNNY**" arranged by Bugler Renney Santone. Drum Corps President Tim Plunket extended "**KUDOS**" to the Corps for a positive response to the call to honor one of our own. "**GOOD JOB – WELL DONE!**".

HUMOR: There was a classified ad inserted by a lady – "**HUSBAND WANTED**"; she received a hundred responses saying ; "**YOU CAN HAVE MINE**".

It is time to move along because I can hear the thunder from the drums and the horn fanfare from down the street reminding us that "**WE MARCH TO HELP KIDS WALK**".



CALLIOPE CLOWNS

Two of the Shrine's major events are but just a memory. First we had the sports show, which I hear brought in a record crowd. We had great support of the clowns who helped all three days. Thanks to everyone that helped. The Circus was great. Again, a lot of clowns came everyday. I hope everybody is over their sore muscles, bumps and bruises. On Saturday, we had 22 visiting clowns from four other Shrines. These clowns were from Kena, Sallame, Syria and Zembo. I would like to thank my better half for all the great food for the week and everyone else who brought in food.

As I am writing this, we are getting ready to go to the Apple Blossom parade in Winchester, VA. We have a number of

schools contacting us for their end of the school year carnivals. We also have a number of parades coming up. So, if you can make any of these events, please let us know so we don't leave without you. Flint will be sending out information on the upcoming events.

We need to keep some of our clowns in our prayers as they are feeling a little under the weather. Jim Harding, Patches, Giggles and Gilbert, we wish you speedy recovery. If you know of any other clowns that are ill, please let me know.

Let's remember why we are clowns - to put a smile on the faces of children and adults and brighten their day.

Lumpy



MOUNTED PATROL

Howdy Mounties,

As the weather gets nicer, the Jaffa Mounted Patrol prepares to for another exciting year of parades around the local area. This year our unit is looking to participate in a number of parades which include two on Memorial Day, the Bellwood Caravan parade, the Punxsutawney parade, and the Bolivar parade to name a few. Make sure you get a chance to see the horses during these events and hope we do not lead the parade. The clowns have big shoes.

The Mounted Patrol assisted with the Potentate's Reception on April 27th by seating guests as they arrived to the event. We would like to acknowledge all of the efforts put forth by everyone involved with setting up this enjoyable night.

In the middle of May, the unit organized a trail ride at the Chestnut Ridge Riding Club. Riders from all over shared in this event. We would like to thank our friends from Syria Shrine who traveled from Pittsburgh to participate in this trail ride. We look forward to continuing this event next year with even more horses. Speak with an officer of our Mounted Patrol if you would like to participate.

The summer is right around the corner, therefore the Mounted Patrol has begun planning for MASA at Virginia Beach. We look forward to competing with all of Jaffa's units in September and continue our Shrine's success at this event. We hope to see you there.

It is our sad duty to inform you of the passing of our secretary and friend, Noble Gus Tsikalas Jr. Gus was an irreplaceable member of our Mounted Patrol. He not only served as our Secretary but he truly believed in what it meant to be a Jaffa

Shriner and a fellow horseman. He will be forever remembered as a devoted husband, a loving father, and a proud noble who brought joy and laughter to all who were in his presence. Gus's inspiration quotes in this journal touched so many and will never be forgotten. I leave you with one of his most recent quotes which exemplified Gus's life.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift – that's why we call it the present."

Submitted by Jordan Settle



In Memory of Noble Gus Tsikalas, Jr.



JAFFA BOWLING

This article is being written before our League has had its annual League Championship match. The Jeepsters with Captain Scotty Dively, Sparkey Lange, Todd McCartney, Mark Lundberg along with everyone's favorite bowler, Dick Nedimyer, won both the 1st and 2nd cycle in the Low Division.

The Jeepsters will bowl the Oriental Band for the league trophy. The Oriental Band got past the Greeters for the High Division Crown in a very close match. After the 1st game it was Oriental Band up by 91 pins. After the 2nd Game the Oriental Band was up only 3 pins—thanks to a 288 game bowled by the Greeters Frank Cristillo. The 3rd game was tight until the 9th frame when the old guys on the Greeters team played out. It was a great match to be enjoyed by other league bowlers that were in attendance. Larry McIntire led the Oriental band with a 578 series, bowled with a new ball he has had only 2 weeks. Frank Ardiz-

zone, rolled 63 pins over his average and Jerry Kyler, Joel Fouse and myself pitched in with a few spares and strikes.

Our Bowling Banquet is at Jaffa on Monday, May 20, 2013. All bowlers will have the pleasure of enjoying one of Jim Post last meals at Jaffa since he is retiring at the end of May. I along with all the other bowlers want to thank him for the many enjoyable dinners he has served over the years. Jim, you can now get your bowling ball out of the closet and rejoin our league

We are scheduled for a Captains Meeting at Holiday Bowl in August. More on that later. Hope everyone has a great summer.

Sec/Treas, Steve Slogik



SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The March 28th Somerset Shrine Club met 1:00 at the Italian Oven Restaurant. Pres. Bill Hoffman greeted everyone. He led with the salute to the Flag. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. Sec. Stan Landis provided the Sec/Treas. reports. Paul Keyser made motion to approve the minutes, John Fisher seconded. One had a fine for not wearing fez.

Our guests from Altoona were Potentate John Campbell and his Lady Jan, Chief Rabban Vernon Carey and his Lady Billie, Assistant Rabban Paul Zell and his Lady Judy, High Priest Ken Costello and his Lady Delores, Oriental Guide Jerry Lower, Chief Aid Lanny and his Lady Lynn, Hospital Crusade Chairman Dick Brown.

The new member to the Shrine Club, Jeff Latuk. There were 32 Nobles, Ladies, and Guest present. April 15-21st need help at the circus. April 27th Potentate's Reception. May 17-18th Paper Drive. The 50/50 won by Billie Carey, she donated back to the club. Keep praying for Janet Fisher and will send card to Ken Shockey. Potentate John Campbell said he is working for more membership, we have two on that committee, Don Gardner and Ken Costello. Chairman Dick Brown said if anyone needs the Shrines Hospital, there is an 800 number. Lanny Edwards said Ken Costello would take care of tickets for Potentate's Reception. Oriental Guide Jerry Lower

spoke for Legion of Honor, he has guest speaker to Lady's Night.

Ken Costello said he was glad to see Janet Fisher and Jack Hemminger back at the meeting. Potentate John thanked everyone for prayers and concerns during his sickness. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction.

Our April 25th meeting was at Lamonica's for a good dinner buffet. Pres. Bill Hoffman greeted everyone, then led with flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. Sec. Stan provided the Sec/Treas. reports. There were 25 Nobles, Ladies, and Guests. Motion by John Fisher to accept minutes, seconded by John Brant. We gave Jaffa \$200.00 for the kids Christmas Party. The 50/50 drawing won by Shirley Eppley, she gave it back to the club. There 9 going to the Potentate's Reception. We need lots of help May 17-18th for the Paper Drive. All places need to be covered. Two were fined for not having fez.

The circus went very well, Stan and Bonnie Landis, Ken Shockey, Paul Keyser, and Barry Craig helped. May 23rd meeting at Hoss's at 6:00 P.M. Shriners will give tickets for 20% off on May 23rd at Hoss's. Paul Keyser said shirts will be some time till we get them. Tom Brown told some jokes. Chaplain Tom closed with the Benediction.



CLEARFIELD AREA SHRINE CLUB

All is well with the Shrine Club. It is a busy time preparing for the many summer activities, which include the paper crusade, plaque campaign and there is conversation about the summer picnic.

The circus is over, a number of us were involved with different activities. Each of us are of the opinion that our efforts were exactly what was needed. However, the group that was the most impressive (to me) were the teachers and their assistants. They came into the basement, went to the tables that assigned to them, ate their lunch, made the other necessary stop before going to their ring side seats, which in many cases were the high seats. Each Teacher and Assistant deserve congratulations for their efforts and the respect the students expressed toward them. There were others that worked diligently to make this week a success. If I were to name all it is certain that some would be missed. However, the Dining room and Kitchen

personnel deserve a round of applause for having the tables marked and immediate service to the students when they arrived. All in all, it was a very well planned, organized and implemented event.

The Clearfield Shrine Club meetings are being held at the Arrow Head Restaurant East of Clearfield on Clearfield – Woodland Highway Route 322, across from Lock Heaven University. It is each Friday at noon (beginning at 11:30). The first Friday of the month is the business meeting and the other meetings of month are social.

If you are traveling in or near Clearfield on a Friday or would enjoy a pleasant drive to Clearfield on a Friday, stop in and enjoy breaking bread and engage in some light hearted conversation, the subject being your choice.

Sam F. Carr, Reporter



DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

We had several of our members find time to get to the Jaffa Circus this year both as workers and spectators. As always, the Circus is an outstanding event. This year, we co-sponsored students from the Brockway Area Elementary School and DuBois Catholic Elementary School. --- On April 23, we had our annual Spring Ladies Night with 14 Members and their Ladies in attendance. Next year we may rename it our Spring Shrine event or some such thing in an effort to boost attendance. We may also include Blue Lodge members. --- We have discussed putting a few vehicles in the DuBois Firemen's Parade for Community Days June 15. As of this writing it is uncertain what vehicles will enter. --- Out Plaque Drive is well under way with over \$80,000 to this point. We hope to reach 6

figures. --- Today, May 1, we emptied our pop tabs inventory. Nine of our members were involved in the project. Noble James A. Jackson also donated his aluminum canoe to the total and with pop tabs, pop cans, and some other cans donated as well as the canoe we totaled 1/2 ton and received \$663 from Krentzman Scrap Specialty. We will expand on the story plus pictures for the next issue. --- 'Tis time to park the ole Camel for the day and get on with some evening activities. --- See you next time.

For the Good of Shrinedom,
Ron Ferguson, Secretary



DORCAS TEMPLE #129 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE INSTALLATION

Dorcas Temple installed Alma Eastep as their Queen on March 10, 2013. The other elected officers installed are PQ Judy Raymore: Princess Royal, Janice Hughes: Princess Tirzah, Carolyn Painter: Princess Badoura, PQ Janet Pena: Princess Recorder and PQ Iris Hileman: Princess Banker. The Installing Officers were PSQ Vonda Houser, PQ Donna Moyer, PQ Jaclyn Grove, PQ Leah Wilson, PQ Lillie Ann Brennan, PQ Nancy Hewitt and PQ Carol Young. PQ Janet Grove was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Special Presentations were made to Jr. PQ Connie Himes. Queen Alma introduced her family. PP Ben Kensinger spoke about the Philadelphia Hospital. Illustrious Potentate John Campbell was introduced and spoke very kindly about the relationship between Daughters of the Nile and Jaffa Shrine. He also introduced the Past Potentates, Divan members and their ladies, not forgetting to introduce his Lady Jan.

Queen Alma invited all to attend a reception in the social room after the Pageantry Unit entertained, with the help of the Jaffa Highlanders' Clan Chief and Piper Duane Mohny playing Amazing Grace.

In the future, Queen Alma will be presenting Potentate John Campbell and his Lady Jan with a Stepping Stone, a donation to be used for children in Shriners' Hospitals. This will be given at the Potentate's Reception.

In June, Daughters of the Nile will be holding their Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas. Traveling to Texas will be Queen Alma, PSQ Vonda Houser, PQ Connie Himes, PQ Judy



Pictured from left to right: Connie Himes, Junior Past Queen; Alma Eastep, Queen; Vonda R. Houser, Past Supreme Queen

Raymore, PQ Sylvia Colyer, PQ Nancy Hewitt and Noble Bob Hewitt. We wish for them safe travels and an informative yet an enjoyable time.

Our biggest fundraiser is working at the Altoona Curve games. On March 30th, many of our members worked the game between the Curve and the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was a sellout crowd, a beautiful day, and a successful day in the booth. It seemed that everyone was enjoying the Curve win. There will be many more games ahead for Dorcas Temple.

2013 WEST POINT GRADUATE

Brandon F. Morroni graduated from the West Point Military Academy on May 25, 2013. He is a member of Jaffa Shrine and grandson of Glenn Shope, also a Jaffa Noble.

Brandon's first assignment is as a 2nd Lt at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in Artillery. A later assignment will be with the 82nd Airborne.

Congratulations to Brandon and his family and thank you for your service to our country.





Fan "TAB" ulous ABBY!!

It was 7pm on Saturday evening...the 13th circus show of 15 was about to start. I was sitting in the Past Potentate's office distributing circus programs. My feet hurt, tired and sleepy, I looked out the double doors and saw a young lady approaching me dragging a clear plastic bag. My first thought was she spent an enormous amount of money buying circus toys and wanted to put them in the room until after the show was over. The closer she got, I realized she had a large bag of aluminum can tabs. I picked the bag up estimating it to be around 25 lbs. Our Recorder, Don Grove, and I realized this is a special young lady. I was once told it took 26 aluminum cans to make one pound, I can't imagine how many tabs it takes to make a pound, but this young lady just gave us approx 25 lbs.

This special young lady is Abby Gemmell, daughter of Robert and Cindy Gemmell of Punxsutawney, PA. Robert, being a third generation Shriner, was Abby's source of information about our TAB program to help support our Hospitals. I was informed that Abby turned in 2-1 gallon plastic bags of tabs at last year's circus.

Abby, you and your friends can be very proud of yourselves. I know the children in the Shriners Hospitals appreciate your achievement. I would also like for you and all young children to know you are all special to us Shriners, that's why we work hard and do the things we do to support our 22 hospitals.

Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing you next April at Circus time!

Submitted by Gerald W. Lower, Jaffa Oriental Guide.



Abby Gemmell with Oriental Guide Gerald Lower (l) and Recorder Don Grove (r)

WELCOMING CHEF WALT KISSELL TO JAFFA SHRINE!!



*Chef Walt Kissell
Jaffa Steward*

Jaffa's new chef, Walt Kissell, officially begins June 1st. He has been working along side Jaffa Steward Emeritus Jim Post over the last few months. Walt is eager to begin his tenure in the Jaffa kitchen facility.

Chef Walt was born in Altoona and raised in Baltimore, MD and was introduced to the food service industry there. He began his career at one the area's major country club as a dish washer. The executive chef realized his potential and Walt started his training as a chef. During his first two weeks, Walt cleaned and organized the kitchen which was an invaluable lesson. He is very organized and detail oriented which is a necessity in the workplace for success.

Walt has worked in several types of food service settings including fine dining, nursing homes, catering and college dining facility. Locally his résumé includes the Holidaysburg Veterans' Home, Penn State University and recently as the Executive Chef at the Casino at Lakemont.

Walt shares his life with his wife of 30 years, Penny and his three children, Lori, Walt Jr. and Christy. Walt and Penny have 6 grandchildren. They love the Altoona area and its beautiful mountain scenery.

Chef Walt has many great ideas for growing Jaffa's food service capabilities and looks forward to meeting and feeding all the Jaffa Nobles and their Ladies. His plans are to be Jaffa's caterer for many years to come!

Welcome Chef Walt—Jaffa is glad to have you on board!

Chef Walt is hosting a Father's Day Buffet on June 16th—turn to page 27 for more details



*Thank
You*

74th ANNUAL JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS

THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU

I would like to thank every Jaffa Noble and Lady who worked during the 2013 JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS!! All hands were needed and very much appreciated. Also, thanks to all the schools who attended the circus and to our program book sponsors. A BIG THANK YOU to all the Circus Daddies who sponsor our school program!

Many thanks to the Jaffa custodians and staff who worked tirelessly before, during and after the circus.

Sincerely,

George Wagner, PP, Circus Administrator

ATTENTION NOBLES: Have you told your Lady and family that when you pass on, to give your Shrine and Masonic effects (Fez, jewelry, uniform, etc.) to a Mason in your family, or return them to the Jaffa Shrine. Jaffa will give them to some deserving Noble or return them to the Masonic organization.

PLEASE DO NOT let these Shrine and Masonic items get into garage sales, flea markets or the wrong hands. *Thank you!*

Thank You

FROM CHIEF AIDE LANNY EDWARDS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to transform the Jaffa from the Circus to the Potentate's Reception. The office staff with all their patience, the custodians that never stopped working, and the aides that set the entire banquet hall in one evening.

Also, to all the units that not only worked many, many hours at the circus but found time to practice and participate in the festivities. It takes an army of people to make any function in the Jaffa a success, but to do it in three days is amazing!

Thank you to my assistant chief aides: Dave Peterman and Carol, Sparky Langer and Jo Ann, Bob Nagle and Susie....JOB WELL DONE!

If I tried to thank each person for their contribution, it would fill an entire page. From the bottom of my heart, A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED!

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
HAROLD V CAMBERG	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	MONCK'S CORNER, SC	3/17/2013
ROBERT B PECK	MECHANICSBURG, PA	2/2/2013
DEVON L WALKER	FRIEDENS, PA	2/22/2013
MELVIN A CALHOUN	DUNCANVILLE, 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	HOOVERVILLE, 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

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

Jaffa OUTDOOR Yard Sales 2013

SUNDAYS from
May 5, 2013 through
October 27, 2013
8:00AM
until ???

Jaffa Parking Lot

NO outdoor yard sales on
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Call John Myers
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Setup time - 7:30am
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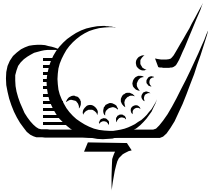
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Contact Jerry Graham at 814-935-1256 with any questions. Our 2014 membership
calendars will be available by the end of August.

Please support our membership calendar program—it is a great fundraiser to promote
Jaffa membership!



Illustrious Sir John F. Campbell
invites all Nobles to participate in the 28th Annual Jaffa Shrine
POTENTATE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, June 7, 2013



Check or Money Order payable to Jaffa Shrine—No Cash
Please reserve the following for Potentate's Golf Tournament:
(Include your foursome or we will make one for you)

Name	Hdcp or Avg. Score	FEE
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(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

UPCOMING JAFFA CARAVAN
BELLWOOD'S 125th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION PARADE

June 22, 2013



Steps off at 5:00pm at North 4th St & Tuckahoe

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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)
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Dec 2012/Jan 2013

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March 2—May 1, 2013

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Samuel B. Saylor
Richard & Yvette Ely

in memory of Gerald Gutshall
M. Margaret Gutshall

in memory of Dorothy Wertz
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in memory of Kenneth Davis
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March 2—May 1, 2013

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in memory of Charlotte Sponeybarger
Chester & Ellen Pribble

in honor of Illustrious Potentate John F.
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*Thank you for your donation!
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JAFFA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND UPDATE

Compiled by Foster Snively, PP

The Capital Campaign Fund of Jaffa Shrine was established in 2009 when major renovations at Jaffa had just begun. The plan was to ask 1000 Jaffa Nobles to donate \$1000 over a year period (\$200 per year). This equals to approximately 2 sodas/2 cups of coffee or 1 adult beverage per week. To date, the total contributions equals \$226,000 or about 1/4 of the proposed amount.

Over the past five years, the various Divans have spent approximately 1.5 million dollars bringing our beautiful Shrine up to date.

Necessary improvements including:

- ◆ A \$275,000 new roof
- ◆ Renovation of the Banquet Hall
- ◆ Bringing the 83 year old stage up to code
- ◆ New front porch deck
- ◆ Security fence completely enclosing the Jaffa
- ◆ Sound and lighting improvements in the auditorium are now under way

The Improvement Association has toured and assessed the facility for needed renovations when monies become available.

We would like to ask everyone to reconsider their decision on participating in this much needed program. If \$200 per year is out of your financial ability, please consider any amount which may fit your budget for five years. This would make a tremendous addition to our fund.

We would like to thank everyone who has participated to date, especially the Jaffa Units who have been most generous in their contributions.

Please visit the Capital Campaign donation plaque which is located near the main entrance by the Recorder's Office.

As of May 1, 2013, the following report summarizes the Capital Campaign Fund.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND UPDATE As of May 1, 2013 TOTAL—\$226,622.20

ELECTED DIVAN	
< \$999	8
\$1000-\$2999	1
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

PAST POTENTATES	
< \$999	8
\$1000-\$2999	7
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

INTERNATIONAL REPS	
< \$999	1
\$1000-\$2999	1
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

NOBLES	
< \$999	204
\$1000-\$2999	55
\$3000-\$4999	3
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	1

NOBLES' WIDOWS	
< \$999	11
\$1000-\$2999	3
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

JAFFA UNITS	
< \$999	3
\$1000-\$2999	9
\$3000-\$4999	1
\$5000-\$9999	1
> \$10,000	1

JAFFA CLUBS	
< \$999	7
\$1000-\$2999	2
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	1
> \$10,000	0

SHRINE CLUBS	
< \$999	5
\$1000-\$2999	5
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS	
< \$999	0
\$1000-\$2999	1
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

LADIES' ORGANIZATIONS	
< \$999	8
\$1000-\$2999	7
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

BUSINESSES	
< \$999	11
\$1000-\$2999	3
\$3000-\$4999	1
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

FRIENDS OF JAFFA	
< \$999	8
\$1000-\$2999	2
\$3000-\$4999	0
\$5000-\$9999	0
> \$10,000	0

Altoona Area School District - Jaffa Shriners Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament

December 26, 27, 28, 2013

Altoona Fieldhouse

There will be an organizational meeting for any Shriner interested in helping out with the Altoona Area School District - Jaffa Shriners Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Where: Jaffa Shrine

When: June 11th

Time: 6:00pm



This meeting will take place prior to the Unit Club meeting.

Please plan on attending this meeting as we need your help in making this annual event a success!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

*Proceeds of the tournament
will be donated to the Shriners
Hospitals for Children.*



Jaffa Calliope Clowns, Gil-bert and Lumpy visited Ebner Elementary's 3rd grade classroom during Read Across America week. Gil-bert read Dr. Seuss' *If I Ran the Circus* to the students.

JAFFA HIGHLANDERS READY FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE RECEPTION

Below left—Drum Major Mike Frazier and Bass Drummer Kevin Law.

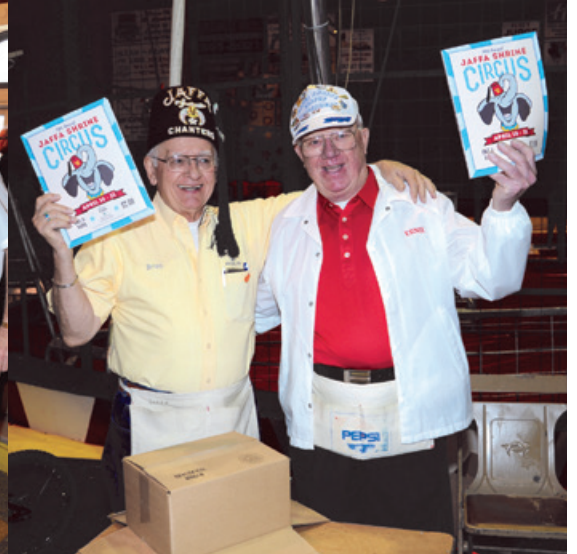
Below right—(l to r): John MacMillan, Tom McIntosh, Don McConahy, Rob Vonada.



Pictured below with Potentate John Campbell is Annabelle who has been attending the Jaffa Shrine Circus for over 60 years and sitting in the same seat!! *Thanks for coming this year!*



JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS



POTENTATE RECEPTION-APRIL 27, 2013



"Tree of Life"
A Symbol of
Strength, Family,
Loyalty, Wisdom
and Honor

Congratulations to
Illustrious Sir
John F. Campbell
and Lady Jan on a
wonderful recep-
tion celebration!



Congratulations to Jaffa's newest Nobles!!



Baggett, Wayne
Baughman Jr., Bart
Beck, Matthew
Blough II, Robert
Budnick, Keith

Cashman, John
Courtot III, Richard
Edmundson, Bernard
Frederick, Tyler
Hutchins Jr., Preston

Kimble, Ronald
Lewis, Randy
Miller, Mark
Moyer, Jesse
Nileski, Adam

Palmer, Jr., Edward
Parr, Aaron
Peck, Jonathan
Pentz, Kelly
Smith, Tanner

Smith, William
Taylor, James
Warner, Jeffrey
Watt, Edward
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**Don't FROWN....start
CLOWNING AROUND!**
Join the Calliope Clowns!!
Meetings are 3rd Wednesdays at
7:30pm in the Clown room.
**Contact Gilbert (935-2605) or
Lumpy (932-5692) with questions**

Jaffa Yard Sale 2013

May 5, 2013 – October 27, 2013
8:00 a.m. until ???
Jaffa Parking Lot

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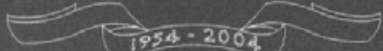
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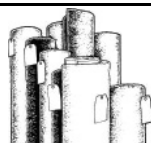
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Daughters of the Nile Donate Crown To be Displayed in Lower Lobby

There are some recent additions to the display case area in the Erie facility's lower lobby. There is now a 14th Fez in the Shriners Fez case and a jeweled crown has been added to the Ladies case.

The 14th Fez belongs to the Ali Ghan Shriners of Cumberland, MD. Recently, Ali Ghan became the 14th Shrine temple to formally affiliate with Shriners Hospitals—Erie. Although Ali Ghan has brought patients to Erie periodically, their only formal hospital affiliation was with Philadelphia. That changed this year when their formal affiliation with Erie began.

For some time, the Ladies display case has contained a white fez representing the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, one of two ladies groups within the Shriners organization. Recently, the ladies of Ahmose Temple No. 63 in Detroit, presented the Erie facility with a jeweled crown representing all of the Daughters of the Nile temples.

Both the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North American and the Daughters of the Nile provide financial and volunteer support to Erie. We are proud to have both groups formally represented at our facility and are very proud of all of the work the members of these groups do for our patients.

Shriners Hospitals Erie Has New Facebook Page: "Like" Us

For all of you Facebook fans, be sure to check out our new Facebook page — Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie facility. You may have already been a "friend" on our old Erie Shriners Hospital page, but very soon you will no longer be able to access that page. That "personal" page will be taken down this summer and the new "business" page created in keeping with Facebook guidelines. Please "Like" us and help spread the word! You can go to Facebook and search for Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie facility, or "cut" and "paste" the link below directly into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Shriners-Hospitals-for-Children-Erie-facility/528306777208074>

Shriners Erie Working With Local University to Enhance Movement Analysis Lab Services

Over the last 14 years, Erie's Movement Analysis Laboratory's (MAL) has seen seven different engineers, with an average tenure of about two years. Because Erie is not a center of Biomechanical Engineering, finding well-qualified individuals has never been easy. In the past, Shriners—Erie has undertaken a nationwide search, which takes a lot of time and resources.

In an effort to explore new options for Erie, Kevin Cooney, PT, rehabilitation services manager, has been working with Brad Jacobson, MS, ATC, chairman of the Sports Medicine and Exercise Science Programs at Mercyhurst University in Erie, examining the

development of a collaboration with a new Graduate Biomechanics Concentration at Mercyhurst.

As part of this collaboration, the Erie MAL contracts both a graduate level student to act as technical support for the Lab's clinical program, as well as a PhD level professor, whose tasks as a Shrine contracted employee will include technical oversight, assistance with new program and research development, as well as potential grant writing for an additional revenue source.

Contracting services in this manner offers several potential benefits for Shriners—Erie and Mercyhurst University. The Mercyhurst graduate assistant (student) maintains a 12-month cycle at SHC-Erie, with replacement students being introduced and oriented to the program each year. This provides the MAL with a constant stream of technical support without having to continually perform a nationwide search for a replacement employee.

SHC—Erie continues to have an arrangement with Gannon University's physical therapy program for a 10-hour per week graduate assistant who has been instrumental in providing the Lab technical and clinical support. These collaborations have a tremendous impact on SHC—Erie's standing in the community, as it continues to partner with institutions in ways that are greatly beneficial to both parties.

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An Excerpt from Adam's winning essay:

"My journey from uninformed high school kid to Master Mason, to Shriner, and even to Master of my Blue Lodge has been an overwhelming and exciting experience. The bonds of fraternal peace, brotherly love and respect for my fellow citizens have given me the pride and confidence that I am not sure I would have found elsewhere.

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A—Auditorium S—Star Room BH—Banquet Hall C—Consistory Room W—Whole Building E—East Lounge
F—Fez Room P—Parking Lot BR—Blair Room M—Meeting L—22nd Street Lounge

JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Andrea's Dance Recital—A
ERIE HOSPITAL DAY ² Assoc for the Blind BINGO—BH Yard Sale—P	3	Sigel Dance Practice ⁴	5 Nile setup—SR	6 Nile meeting 7:30pm—SR	Golf Outing  Wedding—BH	8 Sigel Dance Recital—A
Operation Small Steps BINGO—BH Yard Sale—P	10	11 Unit Head Mtg—L	12 Altoona Dance Rehearsal Clowns—7:30pm	13	14  Flag Day	15 Altoona Dance Recital—A
Father's Day Buffet—BH <i>See page 27</i> Yard Sale—P	17 Blair Dance Rehearsal	18 Drill Team—FR	19	20 PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL DAY	21	22 Blair Dance Recital—A Wedding—BH BELLWOOD CARAVAN
23/30 Yard Sale—P	24	25	26	27	28	29 SHRINE INTERNATIONAL SESSION BEGINS

JULY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 30 SHRINE INTERNATIONAL SESSION	AUG/SEPT Journal deadline ¹	2	3	4  Happy 4th!!	5	6
 Yard Sale—P	8 Rainbow Assembly—W	9 Unit Head Mtg—L	10 Clowns—7:30pm	11	12	13
 Yard Sale—P	15 Jobel—SR & FR	16	17	18 Jobel—SR	19 Cage Fights—A	20
21 Yard Sale—P	22	23 ARC Blood Drive Blitz—BH	24	25	26 Indoor Yard Sale—BH & A	27 Indoor Yard Sale—BH & A
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Yard Sale-P	ALASKA trip					
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Yard Sale-P						

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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
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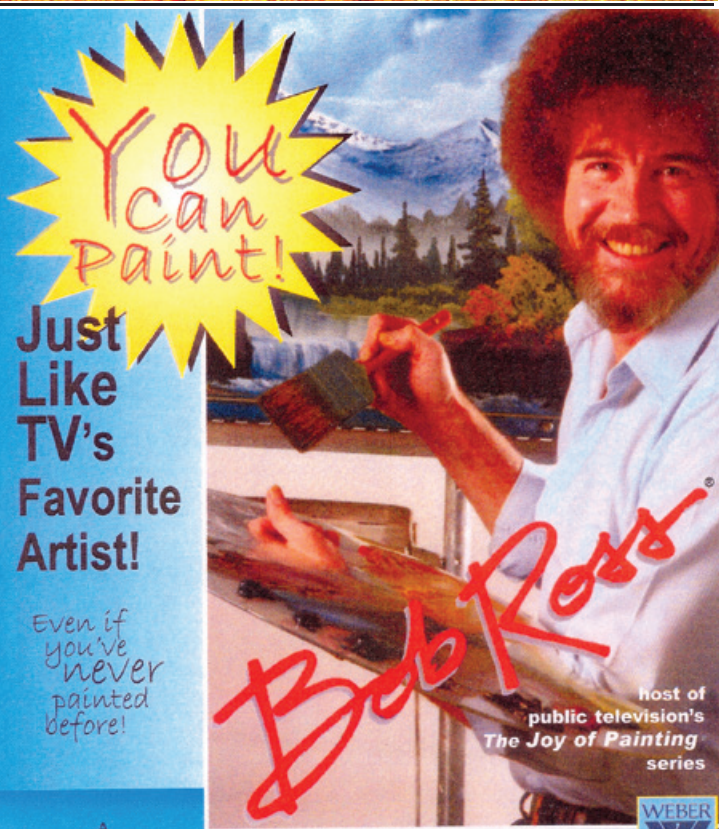
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