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Mounted Patrol	2nd place
Color Guard	2nd place
Chanters	2nd place
Clowns	2nd place
Roadrunners	2nd place
Oriental Band	2nd place

Members of Jaffa elected to Association Officers:

Highlanders: Duane Mohney, Sec/Treas

Oriental Band: Steve Slogik, President

Robert Reed, 1st Vice President

Mounted Patrol: Brad Germaux, President

Jaffa received the following Association Awards:

Legion of Honor:

1st place Drill w/Rifles Competition

3rd place Inline Inspection

Clowns: 1st place MASCA

Horse Patrol: Individual

Western Pleasure:

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JAFFA SHRINE

Vern Carey
Potentate

Potentate's Message

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

To All Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Jaffa,

The 2014 MASA Convention in Virginia Beach has come and gone but has left us all with many fond memories of time spent with other Nobles, families and friends. Of all the temples represented at MASA, Jaffa had the largest number of people in attendance (almost 500) and several MASA officials were very impressed! We brought home a lot of trophies, had lots of fun and I would like to thank all those who attended for their support of Jaffa Shrine. Way to go Jaffa, we brought home the first place trophy for outstanding temple!!

Ladies Night will be held on Saturday, October 11th beginning with dinner served in the auditorium at 6:00pm. The Tyronne Community Players will be back again this year and will present the musical comedy, "BINGO" on stage in the auditorium beginning at 7:30pm. After the show, please join us for refreshments and fellowship. Tickets are on sale in the Recorder's Office at a cost of \$30 each.

Join us for the annual overnight infamous Jaffa trip to Atlantic City on October 26th and 27th. Cost is \$155 per person. Send your check payable to Heritage Travel, 76 Logan Blvd, Altoona, PA 16602 as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Heritage Travel at 814-946-1600 or email Rachel Gingrich at rgingrich.heritage@verizon.net.

Our next Business Meeting will be held on Friday, November 7th at 7:30pm and our Fall Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, November 8th beginning with sign-in at 12:00 noon and the Ceremonial beginning at 1:00pm. Ladies will be escorted to the Blair Room for a program presented by the Divan Ladies which will begin at 1:00pm. After the Ceremonial, the ladies will join the Nobles at which time the new Nobles will receive their Fez and the ARCH program will be presented. Following this program, we will have dinner in the Banquet Hall at 6:00pm. Please submit your petitions for membership as soon as possible. Remember, Membership Keeps Us Rollin' and we are offering two incentives to those who bring in new members:

First—If your Unit or Club has 30 members and you bring in 15 new members (in other words, half of the number on your membership roll-new or reinstatements), all members of your Unit and their ladies will attend the New Year's Eve Party at Jaffa free of charge.

AND

Second—If you are a First-Line Signer on three petitions in 2014, your dues for 2015 will be paid for you.

On Sunday, November 16th at 7:00pm in the Banquet Hall, please join us for a very uplifting interdenominational service led by Jaffa Chaplain, Preston L. Hutchins, Jr., followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Billie and I would like to thank all of you for your continued support throughout the year. We really appreciate it!

Yours in the Faith,

Vernon A. Carey, Potentate



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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



LEGION OF HONOR

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

Our annual Legion picnic held on August 10th at Highland Park was greatly enjoyed by all. There were over 80 in attendance, including the Potentate and his divan. Kudos to Tom Noland and his committee for a job well done. Many thanks to all the ladies for all the delicious food. We had plenty to eat and everybody went home with a full stomach. Steve Myers did his usual good work with the bingo game.

The annual trek to Virginia Beach was very successful again this year. The Drill Team won 1st place in drill competition and 3rd place for in-line inspection, and 1st place in parade (11th year in a row). Kudos to all the members who participated and the same to all the other units who won in their events.

I would like to welcome Harry Chirdon to the drill team. Harry was fitted with his uniform and participated in the Saturday parade. He did a fantastic job. Thanks Harry!

No new members to report, as we were dark in July and August. There was no report of a visit by the Black Camel, which is good news.

Dues!!! We still have not heard from 2 members owing for 2013 and 2014. Also, there are 4 members owing for 2014. Maybe by the end of this year we will have a clean slate.

We will report on our Commander's Ball in the next issue. Hope all the members attend.

"Flying off the handle sometimes causes hammers and humans to lose their heads, as well as their effectiveness."
.....William A. Ward

Remember our troops in your daily prayers. Also, remember "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Until next issue, Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



MOUNTED PATROL

The Mounties have had an active year since kicking off the parade season on Memorial Day. Our most recent outings have been at Roaring Spring, East Freedom, Williamsburg and Shellsburg, all tune ups for the Shrine Convention at Virginia Beach.

Our parades have done double duty. We get to perform before lots of people and be a public relations tool for Jaffa, and we get to socialize. After many parades we go to a local eatery for supper, accompanied by our ladies and families, and after the Williamsburg parade a covered dish picnic was planned. Thank you, Nickie Germaux!

We have been proud to serve as the color guard for Jaffa, having been the only unit with colors, and we were the first unit (carrying the colors) in the East Freedom parade following the local fire company, queen and elected officials. Presumably, we were the colors for the entire parade.

We are going to need all Mounties and ladies at the Jaffa Gun Raffle on October 5 - a big fundraiser for Jaffa. It is co-chaired by Mounties Scott Buchanan and Jordan Settle. Tickets are \$20 and the cost includes a chance at 75 long guns, a 4 wheel ATV, and a dinner, either an Imler's barbecued chicken or a sandwich and assorted sides dishes.

There are several upcoming Jaffa events that you should also be supporting: Jaffa Ladies Night - Oct. 11, the fall ceremonial Nov. 8 (sign up your next Mountie now) , the Jaffa Church Service of Thanksgiving on Nov. 1, and the Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party on Dec. 14. Quite an event.

Prior to Santa's arrival in a sleigh drawn by two reindeer, there is dinner in the dining hall. More information on these events in the Jaffa Journal and via Dave Burchfield's timely emails. Tickets for the Christmas Party will be available in the Recorder's Office later in November.

In the last Journal I saw where Bernie Edmundson has kept up the Mounted Patrol tradition of supplying a horse at the Memorial Day service at Alto Reste Cemetery. Thank you Bernie and trusty steed. Another job well done by a Mountie.

It is my understanding that Bernie Edmundson will be chairing the Jaffa Sports Show next year. He will need the help of every Mountie and lady. Don't be shy when it comes to signing up to help - for all events and activities.

Even though we have an active membership, we are still looking for a few good men and mounts, along with their families. Contact any member of the unit or call Dave Burchfield at 814-329-6458, Bernie Edmundson at 937-0480, or Brad Germaux at 251-1163.

Until the next time, sit tall in the saddle and keep a steady hand on the reins.

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter





DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

George Knott - Reporter

The Corps meets Wednesday evenings at the Shrine Center

You will remember I said the corps was looking forward to the MASA convention at Virginia Beach. Well there is no need to "look forward" any longer because **WE ARE AT THE BEACH!!!** And we are already having fun. We are now looking forward to the parade on Saturday with the hope that we can perform at a high level that will result in placing #1 in Drum Corps competition. I am sure that you all know this article is submitted prior to the parade so all we can do is hope that the results were positive and the Drum Corps is pleased. No matter what the placement you know that your corps gave it their best shot with a small contingent of guys that tried hard. Parade results will be published elsewhere in this issue of the Jaffa Journal.

The information that has been shared with this scribe relative to the **Miss Drumbeat** contest has been rather sketchy to almost nonexistent but I'm sure it will take place and there will be sobbing and tears pouring forth that would be enough to float a small canoe. As in the past the **"ALSO RANS"** will try again next year. I am sure that the results of the contest will be noted in the next issue of the Journal. Good luck ladies. Where would we be without you...?? **NO ANSWER REQUIRED!!!**

Current activities that are about to take place. The Jaffa Gun Raffle has been reported to have been a very successful project and one that helps keep Jaffa healthy. We are looking forward to the Jaffa Ladies night on October 11, 2014. It is expected to be a grand occasion and we hope to see you all there to honor your lady.

Now that our Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite and consistory are back from dark to light keep in mind that this is where it all starts. Support and attend these bodies and you might just find a potential Shriner and ultimately a candidate for the Drum Corps. **Membership is the key to success.**

FALL CEREMONIAL: On November 8th Jaffa will hold its Fall ceremonial. Keep in mind that our units need a lot of help

with membership. Our unit, the Drum & Bugle Corps, is not as flush with members as in the past. Our ranks are depleted and have "old guys" like me who can no longer march on the street. All sections need help. Our Drum Corps Color Guard, Percussion Section and Horn Line can use a lot of help. Your officers are trying hard but they need assistance from the "rank and file". Do what you can to sell **Shrine** and get petitions moving in the right direction. Then sell **Drum Corps and bring them into our family.** It will be the best decision they will make after becoming a Shriner. **"NUFF SAID".**

WORDS of WISDOM: Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we would scurry to get ours back. When a woman steals your husband there is no better revenge than to let her keep him.

I hear the roll of the drums and the horn fanfare from way - way down the street so I will take time to say the following

After writing the Jaffa Journal Drum & Bugle Corps article for almost 20 years I have made the decision to **RETIRE.** Now, most people who decide to move on say they want to spend more time with their families, seek other forms of enjoyment or travel to foreign places. This is **"POPPYCOCK"**. What they really want is to get out of town before someone takes issue with some of the fair and balanced news or other **"TRIPE"** that has appeared in this column. There are those who were upset that their names did not appear in print often enough and there are some who didn't like their name to appear at all. So be it. I never took personal issue with anyone and value my membership in our **"Drum Corps Family"**. All I ask is that you welcome your new reporter and support him when he asks for **DRUM CORPS NEWS.**

The drum roll and horn fanfare is getting closer so I will move along and remind you all that we are all about kids and **"WE MARCH TO HELP KIDS WALK".**



The proceeds from the Jaffa Drum & Bugle Corps basket bingo were presented to the Jaffa Divan, Erie & Philadelphia Hospitals by President Tim Plunkett. Great job and many thanks!



Seems like yesterday we were beginning parade season in Juniata and here it is Labor Day where did the summer go? Although according to many there wasn't much of a

summer we only got rained on at one parade. Some of the highlights of the summer were the parades in Wind-ber (which the unit did the morning of the caravan in Du-bois) Bolivar, the Hoodlebug Festival in Homer City, Clymer, Roaring Spring, Portage and Berlin as well as many others. Couldn't be nicer people along the parade routes and we made alot of new friends.

Only a few incidents along the way Roy found out his car doesn't run too well without gas and I found out that my car doesn't climb curbs too well it will climb curbs but doesn't steer too well afterwards.

MASA is now just a memory everyone had a good time and although this unit didn't receive a trophy, many Jaffa units did and we are still Number One a very proud accomplishment for all and an honor for our Potentate, Very Carey.

I want to extend a special thank you from the unit to Roy and Annalee Costello and Dick and Linda Mort for stepping up and transporting some of the cars to MASA when our regular driver was called out of town on business. Roy hauled 6 cars and Dick a car and a truck. Good job guys, you were lifesavers. We had 11 cars and a truck at MASA so a good turnout for our unit. Also a shout out to Doug Brush and his crew for the great job in preparing food and organizing the hospitality room. The food was excellent as well as the company.

As always would like to thank all our ladies for their support all year long they are there helping to polish the cars up before the parades and making sure our fez is on straight and cheering us from the

sidelines. It was said that the Jaffa cheering section was very vocal supporting all the Jaffa units going thru the MASA parade if there was a trophy in that category Jaffa would win first place every time.

Hoping to see you down the road
Jim "Spanky" Edwards



**CALLIOPE
CLOWNS**

I am glad to see everyone made it safely home from MASA. Congratulations to all of the units for making Jaffa number one shrine again. As for the clowns we had a great week, no one was injured or jailed. The clowns did well in the parade, even though some of us were dragging. In the Mid-Atlantic Clown Association we took 1st place, and 2nd place in MASA. A big thank you to Mr. Noodles wife and mother-in-law for taking care of the hospitality room.

We have picked up 2 new members. They are Corey Sheehan and Adam Nileski (this is Slinger's brother) but

we won't hold that against him. Welcome to the unit.

As the end of the year is coming fast just remember that we have a job to do at the gun raffle. We still have a few parades coming up and other events to do.

Our President Eugene is working hard to put on a great Christmas Party this Year. It will be held at the Jaffa.

Always remember we are here to put a smile on a child,
or a twinkle in the eyes of the aged!!

Lumpy



DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

I apologize for missing the last Journal, I got into several other projects and along about May 5th, went oops!!!

We had a very good Spring and Summer here in DuBois. Our Paper Drive brought in \$3,316.86 and our Plaque Campaign totaled \$12,300 for a total for the 2 of \$15,616.86.

Our Caravan on June 14, I am told was very successful. We fed over 200 at the 3rd Ward Hose Co. following the Parade. Food was plentiful, many Units were on hand for the event, and everyone had a fine time.

Another fundraiser that deserves mention is one a Lady put on at the Ridgeway Elks. Our Roadrunner Drivers had been taking her son to and from Cincinnati for burn treatments. As a thank you, she and the Elks hosted a Chicken or BBQ Ribs dinner. The dinner raised \$1600 and the Elks donated another \$1000 for a total of \$2600 for the event. Another private spaghetti dinner was held in April for a patient who has been cared for at the Philadelphia (surgery) and Erie Hospitals (follow ups). Both patients are doing very well.

You may have picked up on my note that I was told the Caravan was very successful, I wasn't there. Early in the morning of May 23, this Secretary underwent emergency surgery for a very serious situation. I missed a lot of events for several months. I want to give credit to my fellow Shriners here in DuBois for stepping up to take my place on the various committees I was supposed to help with, and the meetings I missed. It is just another example of Shriners helping out when needed, **THANK YOU guys.**

Well, I must get back to the Ladies' honey do list. No mercy there!

Let's Keep the Kids Smilin'

Ron Ferguson, Secretary



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JAFFA BOWLING

Bowling for the 2014/2015 season started Monday August 25th, with Ryan Dodson tossing a 290 game for a 689 series. Not to be out done Galen Claar rolled a 702 series. Leo Graham had a 628 series and yours truly had a 316. (worst series in all my years of bowling). Watch out Randy you might have some competition this year for low average.

After a break for Mid Atlantic, our league will have started back up on September 8th. Rumor has it that Logan Twp is thinking of bringing in a sound dismal reader with the addition of Ty Clouser to the Directors Staff team. Seems as though customers at the Logon Valley Mall are complaining. Many teams have changed position for this new season. It

should be real interesting. Welcome aboard to new bowler John Graham bowling with the Jeepsters team.

Thanks to all captains and team representatives for a good job filling out names and address forms. It really helped get the league bowlers sanction cards and payment in on time. Remember all captains have 12 weeks to adjust team rosters. Please let me know of any new bowlers so they can be sanctioned. Should be a great season. Good luck on the lanes.

Sec/Treasurer
Steve Slogik

TABS....TABS....TABS

Wow! Would you believe 20,000? Have you seen any of these pesky **tabs** on cans? Pop the **Tab** and save the **Tab**! Since 2004, these pesky **TABS** collected at Jaffa, earned \$20,000.00 for the Shrine Hospitals, Erie and Philadelphia. Thanks to all who saved **TABS** and dropped the pesky things in the barrels at Jaffa. Jim Campbell encouraged the residents of St Marys to pop and save **tabs** with a profit of \$1,350.00 which he donated to Erie. **Tab** donations now total \$21,350.00. We invite you to continue collecting these pesky fellows and drop them off at Jaffa or with Jim in St. Marys. Let's strive for \$25,000.00 by January 2016.

Have fun! Pop a **TAB**
and save a **TAB**!

Submitted by
B.B. Kensinger, PP



Artwork by Charles Barr



“OPERATION BEAR” UPDATE

Bears! Bears! Bears! Every month approximately 90 Bears travel to Erie or Philadelphia for adoption by a Shrine child awaiting surgery. Since December 2013, children adopted 647 Bears into their families. Thanks to Dr. Rocco and Ben Kensinger, PP, members of the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital Board, for endorsing “Operation Bear.” Thanks for your donations. Every \$5.00 donated provides a Bear for adoption. Join our endeavor and send your donation to:

Daughters of the Nile
Jean Kensinger, PQ,
705 Ivory Lane,
Martinsburg, PA 16662

Make checks payable to: “Dorcas Temple #129” with “Operation Bear” on the memo line.

The following have sponsored a BEAR for adoption by a surgery patient in the Philadelphia & Erie Shrine Hospitals:

Sponsors for July 2014

Judith Aultman (4)
Jaffa Widow Club (29)
Ethel & Dean Moyer (2)

Sponsors for August 2014

MaryLou & Bob Suckling (4)
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Dr. Rocco & Ben Kensinger
(Philadelphia Hospital Board Members)
Fezzie Bear (306)
Joyce & George Wagner (4)



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Dr. Rocco presented Jean Kensinger, Daughters of the Nile, a check for \$1,530.00 for “Operation Bear” from the “Fezzie” Bear Project.

From left to right: Mary Ann Roberto, Rehab Services, Philadelphia Hospital, “Operation Bear”, Dr. Jack Rocco, Jean Kensinger, Ben Kensinger, PP, and Stephanie Byrwa, Public Relations, Philadelphia Hospital

MASA 2014 LADIES LUNCHEON

Attending the Ladies Luncheon
during the MASA Convention.
Great turnout of Jaffa ladies!





Daughters of the Nile Update—Dorcas Temple #129

On Saturday, August 9, 2014, Dorcas Temple hosted Marsha Sowers, Supreme Queen of Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile at the Jaffa Shrine Center. SQ Marsha will visit all the subordinate temples of Daughters of the Nile.

In attendance with SQ Marsha were Past Supreme Queen Vonda Houser, Chairman of Supreme Temple Financial Review Committee, PQ Sylvia Colyer, Supreme

Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area, PQ Connie Himes, Supreme Escort to the American Flag, PQ Sandy Pritts, Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag, and PQ Lillie Ann Brennan, Supreme Escort to the Nile Banner.

After the ceremonial, presentations were made to the supreme Queen. \$2,500 was given to the Convalescent Relief Account Fund in honor of SQ Marsha. Also in honor of the Supreme Queen, Stepping Stones were presented for the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

Before the session was closed, SQ Marsha talked about the different ways to build the membership and encourage members to come back who haven't been there for a long time. She called this M&Ms--Membership and Mentors.

A banquet with PQ Brenda Rhodes as Mistress of Ceremonies followed. The invocation was given by PQ Donna Moyer. Following dinner a very special speaker was introduced. Pr. Judy Harding introduced her son Troy, his wife, Sue, granddaughters Addison and Alexa and Jim, Judy's husband.

Troy spoke about his daughter, Alexa who was treated at both Philadelphia and Erie Shriners Hospitals. Alexa was diagnosed with scoliosis. Surgery was done at Philadelphia. However, when staples came loose after surgery, Alexa needed another surgery. Now Alexa is back doing what she likes to do and that is dancing.

When asked to say something, Alexa responded "Thank You".

Troy is a Shriner and on the board of directors at Erie Hospital. But he spoke as a father of a child treated at Shriners Hospitals. He praised both hospitals and how helpful and considerate they were to Alexa and her family.

Thank you, Troy, for an excellent presentation. We know your family is proud of you and Alexa.

The Pageantry Unit usually performs for the Supreme Queen. Instead, PQ Lillie Ann Brennan, President of the unit, presented the Supreme Queen with a check for \$500 to be used at the Erie Hospital for the "kid-friendly" x-ray machine at Erie. SQ Marsha accepted the check with pleasure.

She then told about her travel, mostly about visiting several hospitals, Boston, Springfield and Erie. She enjoyed her experiences with the children and how they loved her crown.

We were pleased to have Potentate Vernon Carey, Divan, Past Potentates and ladies attended the banquet. The Potentate gave SQ Marsha a tour of the Jaffa Shrine Center and presented her with a Stepping Stone.

Dorcas Temple can be proud of their day with Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers.

Last October, Dorcas Temple held a Tea for the 100th Anniversary of Daughters of the Nile. It was a lovely way to celebrate.

We will be holding another Tea to celebrate the 49th Anniversary of Dorcas Temple #129, Daughters of the Nile. It will be held at the Jaffa Shrine Center on Saturday, October 19, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. We encourage our members to attend this very special event. RSVP to Connie Himes @ (814) 935-7762.

Submitted by Susan Nycum



Daughters of the Nile pictures:

Far left: PSQ Vonda Houser & SQ Marsha Sowers

Left: SQ Marsha Sowers & Alexa Harding

Above: PQ Lillie Ann Brennan, PQ Connie Himes, PSQ Vonda Houser, SQ Marsha Sowers, PQ Jean Kensinger, Queen Pro Tem, PQ Sylvia Colyer



Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, Associate Princess



High Priestess Julie Bratton, Associate Princess Diana Wilkins and PHP Jeannette Wanser visited Isis Court #1 in Wheeling, WV for their Grand High Visit on August 2. We had lunch with the ladies and attended their meeting. It was a great day with Lady Bea and her ladies of Isis Court!

In September, Jobel Court held an Installation ceremony during our meeting. Lady Patty Berkheimer, PHP resumed her duties as Recorder after her recovery from a bad fall this past winter. We are so happy to have you back in your chair Patty!! We also installed Lady Susan Daugherty as 2nd Ceremonial Lady. Please congratulate these ladies on their appointments.

It's time for Peanut Brittle!!! Jobel Court members are now taking orders for our homemade peanut brittle. Our peanut brittle is made by the loving hands of Jobel Court members. Cost is \$8.00 per pound. Orders are due by October 1. Contact Sally Hammond at (814) 317-7537 or place your order with any Jobel Court lady. Information can be found on our website <http://losnajibobcourt.com/events/homemade-peanut-brittle/>



Our annual Basket Bingo, featuring Longaberger and 31 will be held on Sunday, October 12 at the Jaffa Shrine. Tickets are available at the Jaffa Office or from any member of Jobel Court. Information can also be found on our website <http://losnajibobcourt.com/events/basket-bingo/>

Membership is our future! Not a member of Jobel Court? We'd love for you to join us. We will be happy to answer your questions and get you a petition for membership. We hope you'll join us and helps us do all we can for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is "All about the kids."



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Jaffa Shrine Center, Altoona PA

Doors open at 2:00PM Bingo begins at 3:00PM

Dinner available upon registration

Tickets include 15 Games of regular bingo, Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing

TICKET REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

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For tickets, contact

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NOVEMBER 16, 2014

AT 7:00PM

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JAFFA SHRINE 2015 MEMBERSHIP CALENDARS

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Winning number is based on the evening drawing of the PA Daily Number (straight). Payouts are mailed the 15th and 30th of each month. Proceeds support the Jaffa Membership Program which will help offset the membership fee for new members by providing funds to assist candidates in buying a fez.

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Rolando sketches with Alizabeth!

When most people think of fashion designer Rolando Santana, they do not think of Shriners Hospitals for Children. What people know even less is that as a child Santana was diagnosed with a very mild form of arthrogryposis. Arthrogryposis is the term used to describe congenital joint contractures in two or more areas of the body, typically the hands and feet. While living in Mexico as a small child he received several corrective surgeries to his feet and legs, but was told that he was too young to have his hands operated on. Because of his condition, he spent most of his time wearing special boots, and even learned to walk wearing casts.

Although Santana and his family knew there was something different about his hands and feet, they never treated him any differently. In fact, he lived most of his life not thinking much of his differences. It wasn't until one day Santana and his mother were

riding the bus, and a nurse from Shriners Hospital for Children- Mexico approached them and started asking them questions about his hands. Nurse Flora, who would later become Santana's nurse, suggested that he go see the doctors at Shriners Hospital about his hands. Only weeks later Santana became a patient and the doctors began providing care to him. In his teenage years he moved to the Mid-Atlantic part of the United States that is when he went to Philadelphia Shriners Hospital to see more specialists, where he underwent several surgeries and procedures to correct his hands.

Fixing Santana's hands did more than give him a better childhood, he considers his experience and the care he received at Shriners Hospitals for Children- Philadelphia a pivotal part of his success and opportunity to follow his dream to become a fashion designer.

"The doctors gave me the ability to use my hands beyond whatever I could have ever imagined, but meeting other kids just like me gave me the strength to overcome my physical challenges. I feel very lucky that Shriners [Hospital] was there for me and a part of my story," said Santana. "For this I will always be grateful."



*Alizabeth was inspired by Rolando to
draw her own dress!*



Today, Santana is one of New York Fashion scene's most acclaimed fashion designers. He draws his inspiration from his mother, who he spent countless hours observing making dresses, Mexican art as well as many famous artists from around the world. He thrives on always making woman feel beautiful in his collections. "Women, my clients are my fashion muses. They are classic, chic and feminine and I love designing for them, this is my passion!"

Now that Santana's dreams have come true, he wants to make sure he gives back to the place that helped make that happen so many years ago. He recently found time in his busy schedule to come back to Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, where he spent time drawing and sketching fashion designs with the kids. He also talked about his experiences with the children, who are going through similar situations in their lives that he remembers just like yesterday.

Left: Rolando shows off his sketch of Nicole's quinceañera dress!

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"Trim-a-Tree Party"

Lady Billie invites all the ladies of Jaffa Shrine to attend a "Trim-a-Tree Party" on Sunday, November 30th at 1:00 P.M. in the Banquet Hall at Jaffa Shrine.

Since "It's All About The Kids," we plan to decorate a tree with your cash donation to the Shrine Hospitals. The amount you give is up to you. Bags will be provided for you to hang your donation on the tree on the day of the luncheon.

We will have lunch together, give away a few door prizes, and enjoy each other's company. Cost of the lunch is \$8.00.

Please make your check payable to Billie Carey and send to:
742 Rod and Gun Road, Ligonier, PA 15658 or drop it off in the Recorder's Office.
Please mark the envelope "Trim-a-Tree Party."

Please include your e-mail address or phone number with your check and I will confirm receipt of your check. No tickets will be printed. We will have your name on a list at the door.

Please make your reservation by November 20th.

Hope you will be able to join us!

Billie Carey and the "Trim-a-Tree Party" Committee

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Administrator, Ernie Perilli

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my intention to retire as of January 16, 2015. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the Administrator for Shriners Hospitals for Children -Philadelphia, and can state honestly and sincerely that this facility is the best in which I have worked. I believe in the mission of the Shrine and see the dedication to that vision by the actions of our employees, medical staff, management, Board members, and Shriners who are present in our Hospital on a daily basis.

hospital supported by a philanthropy, which did not even accept health insurance. I was eager to learn this new business model. Little did I know then I would be utilizing my expertise in health insurance to help the system change the way we have done business since our inception.

It has been a pleasure over the years to work on various projects that have had a small and large impact on the hospital and the whole Shriners Hospitals for Children system. From different branding initiatives such as the logo changing, to opening up a PICU, and participating in adding different services it has been a journey. I see the value of analyzing each situation and making the best judgment call for each outcome. I am thankful I have been able to share my experience with the employees, management team, board members and Shriners.

While I look forward to retirement, I will be working diligently during the next few months. I will continue to work to bring closure to our 2014 goals and business initiatives; and, prepare the 2015 budget and SHC Philadelphia initiatives.

As always, I have an open door policy. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

In addition, I appreciate the support shown to me by all of you.

Before I joined Shriners Hospitals for Children in 2007, I had spent time at various healthcare facilities within the Philadelphia region. I was pleased to take on a leadership role in a

Chicken Barbecue

OCTOBER 11, 2014

11am to 2pm

in the Jaffa Shrine parking lot

\$8.00 per dinner

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The Altoona Lady Lion basketball team will also be selling baked goods.

**Please contact the Jaffa Recorder's
Office for more information.**

All proceeds will go directly to:

Altoona Area School District-Jaffa Shrine Basketball Tournaments

(Girl's Tip-Off - December 5-6, 2014 and Boy's Holiday - December 29-30, 2014)

Altoona Lady Lions

Shriner's Children Hospital

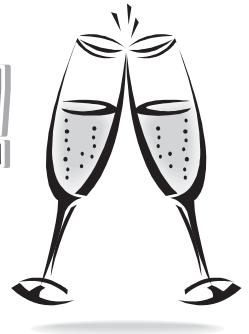


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JAFFA SHRINE'S

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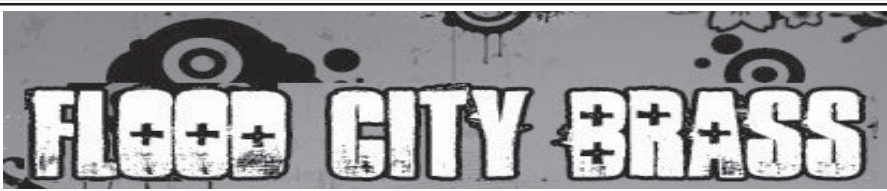

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If you desire to reserve tables for a table of 8 or 10, remit payment for the entire group.
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The Jaffa group who traveled to Holland, MI for the Tulip Festival in May with Potentate Vern & Lady Billie. Great trip & great times with a great group!



The Jaffa group who traveled to Minneapolis, MN for the Shrine International Session in July.



ABOVE: Friday night at the Jaffa Hospitality room during MASA—Karaoke & Dancing—great fun and enjoyed by all!!

BELOW: Our talented bartenders!

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MID ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AND PARADE SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2014

Congratulations Jaffa 1st Place Overall!!





Congratulations to all Units & Clubs for your participation in the MASA parade! You are all winners!



Miller Page grave—BEFORE



RESTORING GLORY

The rest of the story



The final touches were made to Masonic Brother Miller Page's gravesite as promised in the last Jaffa Journal. The original stone was wire brushed and completely glued together and cemented to the new concrete slab. It was then leveled and finished off using some bricks and quikcrete to keep everything in place.

Many thanks to local businesses who donated to the project:
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Miller Page grave—AFTER



Also, to the individuals who helped & made donations:
Jim Miller, the Fairview Cemetery Caretaker
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Tom Price & Gary Gingrich would like to challenge other Shriners to step up and keep the momentum going by restoring another grave in disrepair. We owe it to our brothers. All it takes is dedication and time. Contact Tom (814-934-4937) or Gary (814-381-8377) for information.



Another Masonic grave in disrepair at the Fairview Cemetery, why not consider "PAYING IT FORWARD" and help out a Masonic brother?



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CLIFFORD F RANDALL	VENICE, FL	4/11/2012	ARTHUR L BROWN	SOMERSET, PA	3/10/2014
ALVIN S MUNDEL	UNIONTOWN, PA	10/20/2012	GEORGE E WHITAKER	WILLIAMSBURG, PA	3/10/2014
LARRY W BRACKEN	JOHNSTOWN, PA	7/1/2013	NEWTON C TAYLOR	HUNTINGDON, PA	3/13/2014
FREDERICK D MCDANNELL	CHERRY TREE, PA	10/7/2013	STEPHEN G MCCAHAH JR	MARTINSBURG, PA	3/21/2014
PAUL E BOUMA	DUNCANSVILLE, PA	11/26/2013	JAMES E FOSTER	JOHNSTOWN, PA	4/13/2014
MERRILL L DONALDSON	HUNTINGDON, PA	11/29/2013	ALVIN J SKINNER	PETERSBURG, PA	4/21/2014
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EDGAR E HUNT	MIDLOTHIAN, VA	12/23/2013	J HOWARD BONSON	LEWISTOWN, PA	5/1/2014
WILLIAM D SHANER	WEEDVILLE, PA	12/25/2013	CHARLES E BERKEY	JOHNSTOWN, PA	5/2/2014
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PLEASE NOTE: These families are our guests and must receive an official invitation from the Kiddies Christmas Party Committee in order to attend.

Look for work dates/times in the next Jaffa Journal to help prepare for the Kiddies Christmas Party.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th—the HOLIDAY FUN begins at 12:00 noon!

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Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: **KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY** c/o Jaffa Shrine, PO Box 1984, Altoona, PA 16603 postmarked before November 30th. **All tickets are \$10 each.**

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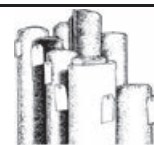
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Sunday, December 21, 2014.**

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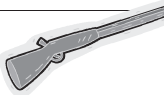



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JAFFA SHRINE Calendar of Events



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

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

OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>PEPI classes are every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings in the Banquet Hall from 8:30am to 9:30am. Join us!!</i>			1 Paradigm Business Meeting—BH	2 DOTN—SR	3 ROCTOBER-FEST	4 Oct. 11: Chicken BBQ for Basketball
5  GUN RAFFLE	6 Jobel—SR & Sm Kitchen (8-1)	7	8	9 Jobel Court—SR Roadrunners Ladies Night—BH	10	JAFFA LADIES NIGHT
12  Jobel Court BASKET BINGO	13 Jobel—SR & Sm Kitchen (8-1)	14 Unit Head Meeting—L Big Brothers & Sisters—BH	15	16 Ham & Cheese sandwiches—L	17 Hospital Clinic Day	18 Wedding Recp—BH
19  Daughters of the Nile Tea—BR	20 Jobel—SR & Sm Kitchen (8-1)	21	22 Girls Nite Out	23	24 Consistory—A, BH	25 Legion of Honor Commander's Ball
26	27 Imler's Food Vendor Show	28	29 Forever Broadcasting TRICK or TREAT	30 Home Nursing Networking Day—BH	31  Tommy Dorsey Band—BH	

NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 HAYFA—BH AWARDS	3 XMAS Party—BR Jobel—SR & Sm Kitchen (8-1)	4	5 Patrol—BR	6 DOTN—SR	7 JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING	8 CDMMA 1 / 11/8: FALL CEREMONIAL
9	10 Jobel—SR & Sm Kitchen (8-1)	11 Unit Head Meeting—L	12 Heart of the Holidays Cooking Show—BH	13 Jobel Court—SR	14 Consistory Dinner—A	15 Roadrunners
16 Jaffa Church Service 	17	18 Clowns—BH	19	20	21 300 Club Antique Cars & Mounted Patrol—BH	22
23	24 ARC Blood Drive—BH	25	26	27  Happy Thanksgiving	28 Recorder's Office Closed Nov 27 & 28	29 RDS Fundraiser—BH
30 Trim-A-Tree Party—BH 	DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: Nov 1, 2014					

DECEMBER 2014	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5	6
					DOTN—SR	AASD-Jaffa Shrine Tip-Off Basketball Tournament—AAHS Fieldhouse POT ROAST—BH	
	7 Nittany Cheer—A	8	9 Unit Head Meeting—L Nutcracker start	10	11	12	13  
	14 Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party Patrol Party—BR	15	16	17	18	19	20
						PSU GRADUATION—W	
		22	23	24 Recorder's Office closed at Noon <i>Merry Christmas</i>	25  Recorder's Office CLOSED	26	27
	28	29	30 	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Recorder's Office closed at noon			
		AASD-Jaffa Shrine Holiday Basketball Tournament—AAHS Fieldhouse					

2014 IMPORTANT DATES

October 5—Gun Raffle

October 11—Jaffa Ladies Night

October 26-27—Atlantic City Overnight

November 7—Business Meeting

November 8—Fall Ceremonial

November 16—Jaffa Church Service

December 5—Potentate's Roast

December 14—Kiddies Christmas Party

December 31—New Year's Eve Party

UPCOMING 2015 IMPORTANT DATES:

January 3—Election

January 18—Wedding Extravaganza

February 7—Aides Planning meeting

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