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**Paul Zell  
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## ***Potentate's Message*** **ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

To All Nobles, Ladies and the Friends of Jaffa,

Our Hospital Crusade went very well on May 22nd and 23rd with some Clubs carrying our message of outstanding child care well into July. It is important that all Shriners spread our message, both near and far, to all who care about children.

The May Ceremonial was another success, making Shriners of 29 Masons and restoring 9 to membership. Welcome to the new Shriners and welcome back to the returning men. Again, you have proven that you do make a difference and I challenge each member to bring a new Noble on board! Let's really make a Difference!

It was my privilege to deliver the opening remarks at this year's Erie Hospital Days. I presented \$12,500.00 in checks to the hospital in honor of or in remembrance of Jaffa Shriners. Illustrious Sir Tom Foote also presented checks on behalf of Jaffa. The Hospital presented a gift to all Roadrunners present and thanked them for all they do for the children and the Hospital. I want to thank all of the Nobles who take the time to bring the children to the hospitals. THANK YOU, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Give us a beautiful day and a bunch of men that enjoy chasing a little white ball all over creation and you have the Potentate's Golf Outing. Another successful endeavor, thanks to the golf committee, and did they ever MAKE A DIFFERENCE! If my memory serves me right, I think there were 28 foursomes. A great turn out, lots of prizes, and good food at the end. What more can you ask for?

We had the first "Bring a Brother and his Family Picnic" that was well attended for the first one. There were games for the children, both young and old, a DJ, ample food and lots of camaraderie. There were even several new Masons interested in becoming Nobles. Many expressed their hope that it will continue even next year and said how much they enjoyed the afternoon.

Had enough rain yet? The Lock Haven Caravan had to be cancelled due to it. It rained all day in Lock Haven and I was glad I made that decision. I do want to thank all the Units that planned to participate. Thank you also for the emails. It would have been a miserable day for all concerned.

Some of your Divan and International Representatives will travel to Houston, Texas from July 3rd to the 9th. I bet that Illustrious Sir Fred Imler will furnish a thorough report in the Jaffa Journal on its meeting and reports of the hospitals.

Everyone ready for MASA? It will soon be time to go! Everybody be ready, you know the other Shrines will be out to get us and I would hate not to get our usual trophies and awards, especially this year. That said, have a safe trip down and back, enjoy the beach, the competitions, and the week. BEST OF LUCK TO ALL AND REMEMBER "YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

Yours in the Faith,

Paul J. Zell, Jr.  
Potentate



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## LEGION OF HONOR

Summer is here and the parade season has started. Drill Captain Earl Aurandt will be having Drill Practice each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Jaffa parking lot. He will use email to notify the Drill Team members of any changes.

As mentioned in the last Journal regarding our uniforms, we have now heard from Zembo Shrine L.O.H. that they have a surplus of uniforms that could be available. They have the same uniforms as ours, except their uniforms do not have the Officer Strips on the trousers. We could add the strips through New Look Uniform Shop. As soon we hear from Zembo as to what is available after inventory, we can decide how many uniforms to buy. I will report on this subject later.

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> at Altoona Highland Park. The reservation letters have been sent out. We hope to have a good turnout of members and their families. If you need directions, call.

As of this Journal report, the Black Camel has taken from our ranks, Noble Richard A. Leddon of Stoystown on Feb. 13, 2015 (Late report). Richard had been a Legion member since April 2010. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Dues notices have been sent to those nobles who are delinquent in paying. Twenty-three members have not paid their 2015 dues and 2 have not paid for 2014.

We welcome these new members into the Legion:

William Ellick of Altoona;  
David N. Graham of Philipsburg;  
Charles S. Martin of St. Michaels;  
Charles C. Mong of PA Furnace;  
Jack L. Rawlings of Altoona;  
Wilford C. Neuberg of Brockway;  
and Harry B. Bressler of DuBois.

Please extend a Welcome Hand to these Nobles when you meet them.

Our September Meeting has been set back a week to Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> because we will be in VA Beach on our regular date.

"Wisdom has two parts; (1) Having a lot to say and (2) Not saying it". (Unknown)

Remember our Troops, and keep them in your daily prayers.

Please keep the date of October 24, 2015 open. That is our Annual Commander's Ball (Past Commanders and Ladies Nite). Letters with information will be out soon.

Remember nobles, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor".

Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



## BAND

Reporter: Todd Wilkins Sr.

We welcome anyone to come join us at any meeting which is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street lounge.

Awww Summer (sigh). Picnics, barbecues and parades...and rain, rain and more rain. Unfortunately, inclement weather kept us from attending the Potentate's Caravan to Lock Haven. Hopefully the sun will shine on us at the Clearfield Fair Parade. The band hopes to get to at least one more parade to hone our skills before heading off to M.A.S.A Convention.

We are excited to announce our efforts to bring to Jaffa an annual Oktoberfest meal and celebration. The first annual event will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015. We look forward to working with our brothers from the Patrol/Directors Staff to make this event a huge success for our units and Jaffa Operations. Tickets can be purchased at the Shrine Office or from Band or Patrol Officers.

Once again, we are looking for additional band members, regardless of their instrument. All of you that played an instrument in the past, come and play with us and have a blast! Hopefully, we can be blessed with some new musicians coming in via the August Ceremonial.

So remember, come toot your horn and beat your drum. Come join the Band and share in our fun. Our practices are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Jaffa Shrine. As always, remember...**It's All About the Kids!** Don't forget that we need to support our temple, for without the temple, there will be no Shrine. And without the Shrine, we cannot continue to help the kids.

As we prepare to participate in the MASA Convention in Virginia Beach, we hope that all will have a safe journey to and from there. We look forward to sharing good times and hospitality there.

As we have said in prior articles, we still need to increase the involvement of our families in the life of the Lodge, the Shrine and our Band. As we welcome in new Nobles, please take some time to inform them about all that Jaffa has to offer for them, their wives, and their families.

A special thanks goes out to all of those helping to bring our band page on the new Jaffa website online. A big thank you to all those involved for their commitment to making it happen.

**Follow us:**



**Jaffa Shrine Band**



## PATROL PATTER

The Patrol has stayed busy, starting with Jaffa's election of officers, Potentate Aides planning dinner, circus program pictures and preparation for the Jaffa Sports Show. The show was well attended and Past Captain Nofsker, assisted by Past Captain Harkins, did a fine job of overseeing the meals for the vendors and handling all of the problems associated with this large event. The Patrol continued its rich tradition of having a large turnout of workers, and this year was no exception. The Patrol has been working hard on getting new members and they turned out in force. We also had a fine turnout of Past Captains and veteran patrolmen, who worked together with our new members like a well oiled machine. It was this kind of effort that made this year's sport show such a great success.

Immediately following the conclusion of the sport show, the Patrol turned its attention to preparation for the Home Show, which ran from March 6-8. The Patrol then participated in the Potentate Reception and then began working on the 76<sup>th</sup> Jaffa Shire Circus. It's hard to believe that it's been a year since we made that delicious sugary goodness called Cotton Candy. On April 13, it was all hands on deck, as we began our marathon spinning of cotton candy, in an effort to fill the seemingly unfillable appetite of young and old alike for those magnificently sculptured cones of sugary goodness. If you haven't had the pleasure of working a circus, you don't know what you are missing.

While it may seem as though it's all work and no play for the Patrol, that couldn't be further from the truth. This year, two of the Patrol's bowling teams were tied at the conclusion of regulation and had to bowl a roll off. In the end, it was the Directors Staff moving on. The Directors Staff then won the roll off and



advanced to the final game. While they lost in the finals, Past Captain Harkins proved to be the man under pressure, bowling a career best single game 245 and a series high 639. Congratulations to all those who participated!

Spring has past, the first half of 2015 is history and the parades and caravans are taking place. This practice is all in preparation for our annual trip to MASA at Virginia Beach. The Patrol and Directors Staff are both looking to return to their winning ways and bring back first place trophies to Jaffa.

I leave you with my final thoughts, "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself" Henry Ford.

Fraternally, Mel Woomer, Secretary



## CALLIOPE CLOWNS

As I sit here looking out at another day of rain, I wonder where all the summer is going. We have had a few parades that haven't been rained out. For those that missed the Martinsburg parade you missed a good one. Unfortunately the Potentates caravan to Lock Haven was cancelled due to rain. The yard sales have been good when the weather hasn't been rainy. We need to keep supporting this fundraiser. The unit is also looking for ideas for a few good fundraisers to support our Christmas party. So if you have any please let us know!

At our last meeting Sparkey stepped up to fill in the Second Vice President seat. Also we welcomed Mr. Noodles back to the

unit. It was announced that our Christmas Party will be held at the Casino.

We need to keep some members in our prayers. Chaps as he is still recovering from his broken ankle, Long John as he fell down his house steps, Bubba as he is recovering at home after surgery. Hamburger as he is still recovering from his fall, and Pogo's wife Mary as she is recovering from eye surgery.

We look forward to seeing you at our unit meeting. Remember it is the third Wednesday of the month. And hopefully we will see you at some of our events.

Till next time, Lumpy



## MOUNTED PATROL

A recent local non-shrine publication had an article noting numerous young men from Central PA who are worth noting. Two of those young men are members of the Mounted Patrol - Brian Imler and Asa Mosey. A third shriner listed was Matt Lightner, a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps who has brought Jaffa up to date in the computer world, and electronically. Both Brian and Asa are active members of our unit and in their own worlds of business; Brian in the family poultry business and Asa is a self employed contractor. Congratulations nobles, on your recognition.

This old horse rider had a new experience at our last parade. Noble Jim Paul invited me to ride with him in his brand new high tech "buggy", and I do mean high tech. Surround sound music and the brightest buggy lights Martinsburg has ever seen. He even allowed me the honor of driving his great buggy mare up the street past Johnny Bolger's establishment and Mamie's Bakery and Restaurant. Loved it -Thanks Jim!! In addition to a great turnout of Mounties for the parade, and a multitude of appreciative parade lovers, Susan treated me to ice cream at Ritchey's. T'was a great night! Never knew Martinsburg had that many tractors.

Our next parade is scheduled in Brad Germaux's neck of the woods - Saxton. Lord willing and the creeks don't rise, we can get it in between the raindrops and then head to the Burchfield farm for a picnic. Love those picnics. Who ever said young ladies can't cook any more. WRONG!!

Not long ago I switched hats and put on my Roadrunners cap and took a young man and his father to Cincinnati Shriner's Hospital for further treatment. When we stopped for lunch we were approached by a young man who said he was glad to

meet a shriner - there were two of us. When I asked why, he said he was involved in the production of some of those shrine hospital commercials you see on television. I thanked him asked if he was a shrine mason - he wasn't and I advised him on how to get there.

After the last Journal article, Mountie Kenneth Keiper from Bolivar called and informed me he was not semi retired - just not as active as he used to be. Thanks for keeping us up to date, Reverend, I appreciate it.

We haven't received official word on it yet, but generally we parade at Schellsburg just prior to heading to Virginia Beach. It's our dressed rehearsal for the beach and I enjoy the parade and our get together afterward at the Jean Bonet Tavern.

Really looking forward to our trip to the beach. Our captain, Brad Germaux, is the president of the Mid Atlantic Shrine Horse Patrol Association this year and we are proud to support him and his efforts. Some of you young mounties should consider becoming third vice president of the Mid Atlantic unit, as our turn is coming up soon. Many of our mounties have served.

Our fall trail ride and Christmas party are "just around the corner". More about them in the next issue of the Jaffa Journal.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter



## JAFFA GREETERS

As I write this, it is pouring down rain on an otherwise nice spring day.

The Greeters have been fairly active this winter and spring. We worked Big Time Wrestling, Feb 6; Cheerleading competition, Feb 22; Sports Show, Feb 27-Mar 1; Home Show, Mar 6-8; Miss PA Pageant, Mar 14; MMA, Mar 28; Shrine Circus, Apr 13-19; and all the dance recitals.

We participated in the Juniata parade, May 26 and the Caravan, Lock Haven (cancelled day prior) and worked the Paper Crusade at Thompson's Pharmacy in Hollidaysburg, May 22.

That's all for now, see you next time.

Barry Yingling, Secretary/Reporter



## JAFFA BOWLING

Jaffa Bowling Our Annual bowling banquet was held at the Jaffa Banquet Hall Monday May 18th. Chef Walt served up a great meal for all to enjoy.

Vice President Larry McIntire made sure everyone had plenty of refreshments to chose from. President Leo Matuszewski and his wife Mary Ann provided decorations some of which were raffled off.

My wife Gloria and Ray Cook's wife Elaine greeted everyone at the front entrance and also offered up tickets for a chance to win some nice rewards. Ray Cook (I can't remember anything he did) but he was there (oh, I remember he might have helped with the bar ). I guess that's what happens when you retire as a Vice President.

We had 110 bowlers, ladies and guests present out of 128 original sign ups for dinners. We had 3 cancelations. We must do

better on that level. The league trophy was presented to The Nomads, this year's Champions: Kenton Campbell, Randy Smith Mark Zorger, Doug Hoffman and Tim Lightner. Mark Zorger led the Nomads championship match over The Directors Staff team with a 665 series. Nice bowling Mark. Many other awards were given.

New officers for the 2015/2016 season were elected. President Leo Matuszewski ,Vice President Larry McIntire ,Sec / Treasurer Steve Slogik, and Trustees Randy Coyler and Rob Harkins. We will have a Captains Meeting Monday, August 17th 2015 6 PM at Holiday Bowl to get ready for the new 2015/2016 season.

To the Team Captains, Please start recruiting now so you will be sure to have full teams for the August meeting..

Have a great Summer Sec/Treasurer Steve Slogik

**The Champs.....The Nomads—Congratulations!!**





## SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The Somerset County Shrine met May 28th, 2015 at the Gourmet Buffet for the 6:00p.m. meeting. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted the Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Pres. Don led with the flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. Sec./Treas. Stan Landis provided his reports.

Our guests from Altoona were International Rep. Leon Collins and his Lady Phyllis, Chief Rabban Ken Costello and his Lady Delores, Paul and Janet Keyser's guest was John Moore. Chief Rabban Ken had greetings from the Potentate Paul Zell. The Road Runners will be recognized at the Erie Hospital for their help taking kids to the Shriners Hospitals. Leon Collins gave some circus pins out to the club members.

The 50/50 drawing went to John Fisher, which he donated back to the club. Roger Romesburg and Don Sherer are not feeling well, keep them in your prayers. There were 26 Nobles, Ladies and Guests present. June 5-6Th Shriners will go to Bedford Walmart to collect for the Hospitals for Children. The 150th Blue Lodge Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.--\$10.00 person. Paul Keyser said to pick up Shriners Booklets to read

about the Shriners and how it got started. Tom Brown told a couple of jokes. June 25th, we meet at Hoss's, July 23rd, we will meet at Gourmet Buffet, Aug. 27 at the Hay Loft.

Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction.

The June 25th Somerset Club met at Hoss's Steak House. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy welcomed everyone. Chaplain Tom offered the Invocation. Pres. Don led with the pledge to flag. Our guests from Jaffa were Chief Rabban Ken Costello and Lady Delores are off to Houston, Texas July 3rd for a week. Chief Rabban Ken said there will be some good changes coming in the future. Tom Brown and John Fisher told some jokes. The 50/50 drawing went to Shirley Williams, which she donated back to the club. Roger Romesburg is back. He is feeling better. Ron Sleasman is feeling better too. Chief Rabban Ken said he now has a vote on the per capita tax, not to raise the dues. The fund raiser with the calendars helps the new members. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction. July 16th will have pizza at the Pizza Hut. Be there at 6:00 p.m.



## DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

Our June meeting was as usual a little shallow on attendance. Vice Pres John Ortz opened, gave the Invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. In the absence of Treasurer Steve McCully, Ed Brubaker presented the Treasurer's report and Sec Ron Ferguson read the minutes of the May meeting.

Sam Wallwork stated that we had 3 Roadrunner trips. Jim Jackson reported that we were ready to go for the Paper Drive on June 19 & 20. Art Whitmore said we served hot dogs, burgers, beans, salad, and liquid refreshments after the Firemen's Parade on June 13 for the Shrine Units in attendance. He also suggested using the 3rd Ward Hose Co. of which he is President for our Christmas Party this year. More info on that in September. John Ortz asked if he should contact Julie Stahl of Ridgeway to thank her for the fundraiser effort she put on. Sam Wallwork made a motion to do so followed by multiple seconds, it was ok'd. Art

Whitmore made a motion to donate \$500 each from our regular fund and memorial fund to the Hospital Crusade. That was ok'd.

As was mentioned last Fall, I wish to take some time off from holding office of any kind. I am doing much better now, however I still have days that could be better. Hence, as of Aug 31, I will be stepping down as Secretary of this Shrine Club. I selected Aug 31 so that I can finish up a few things necessary. I will continue my fundraising responsibilities, so until I see you Gentlemen and Ladies, Auf Wiedersehen and all have a wonderful upcoming holiday season!

Let's Keep the Kids' Smilin',  
Ron Ferguson, Secretary

*See page 11 for the article on Stephanie Graham, one of our Shriners Hospitals' kids and her remarkable story*



## JAFFA CRUISERS

## THE JAFFA CRUISERS ARE BACK!

After several years of being dormant, the Jaffa Cruisers are coming back! This is a Club—not a Unit. Any Noble who has a street motorcycle and enjoys riding is invited to attend our first meeting of the re-launch on Friday, August 14th in the 22nd Street Lounge at 7:30pm.

If you have any questions, before the meeting, please contact Dan Dixon (814-592-5469) or Scott Sipes (540-220-1969). Remember, if you belong to a Unit, you are welcome to join the Cruisers!

Hope to see you on August 14th!

We will be discussing upcoming rides and events, the election of officers, and any ideas to help make the Club a success. This will be a family oriented Club.



## DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB STEPHANIE GRAHAM'S STORY at ERIE SHRINERS HOSPITAL

On June 19, 1997, Stephanie Graham was born into this world. A great occasion it should have been. It was discovered however that she was born with a club foot and hip dysplasia. Actually, both feet were affected, although her left foot seemed to correct pretty much on its own.

At 2 weeks old, her right foot was placed in a cast at Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. She was also placed in a harness with a bar between her knees and correction shoes. Following the preliminary diagnosis, it was determined that Stephanie would not be able to run or do things such as gymnastics or running that required the use of both feet. Enter her grandfather Lemuel Hollen who was a Free & Accepted Mason and was aware of some of the treatments that were available at Shriners Hospitals. He recommended that the family look into Erie Shriners Hospital. Her parents, Steve and Trudy, followed up on that advice and met with a Dr. Tavares who delayed his retirement to work with Stephanie when she was 14 years old. Prior to going to Erie, the family took Stephanie to the Altoona Jaffa Clinic. Over the following months, Trudy's car broke down, winter set in, and still with 3 kids, she made weekly trips to Erie for 10 months for appointments. There were times when they rode with the Roadrunners.

To start, her right foot was broken and turned so that it was in its normal position. Tendons were moved so that the one pin was put in the top of the foot and an incision was made all around the foot. This was done so that the foot would heal properly. In 7th grade, screws were placed in the left knee so that it would slow the growth of the leg and let the right one catch up. At birth, the left leg was longer than the right one. One screw in the left knee kept popping out so another surgery was done to put a longer screw in. She learned to walk with a cast on her right foot.

As Stephanie continued to grow, she decided to play soccer but often fell a lot when she was little. She played midget football one year and was in cheerleading for 9 years. Finally, in 7th grade, she tried running sports and played soccer in 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. She did a little bit better this time around but it still wasn't what she wanted. As a Sophomore, she tried cross country and was on her way. That season the DAHS girls won the District 10 Title and took 8 girls to States with Stephanie being one of them. The coaches for that team were Head Coach Tom Shade, Mr. Craig and Mr. Gordon. Mr. Craig took over as Head Coach for Stephanie's senior year and the girls again qualified for States winning District 9 and 10.

Stephanie didn't really think it was a big deal, but it was and she wanted

now to prove a lot of people wrong. Among her accomplishments was an undefeated season in 2014; 1 of 3 DAHS girls to qualify for States in 10th grade; 1 of 2 in 11th grade; and 4th place overall at Districts. She was an overall 3 time State Qualifier for Cross Country.

She also ran 400 meter and 800 meter relays for the DAHS Girls Track team. Scott Sullivan is the Head Coach for that team. The sprinters and long distance train together, so Stephanie had the opportunity to do both. In her freshman season of 2012, Stephanie was MVP of mid-distance track. In 2012-2013-2014, she made All District Track and was a State Qualifier in Cross Country. She was District 9 runner up in the 800 meter run in 2013, 2013, 2014 and was 5th in 2015. In 2015 track, her relay team was 1st in District 9 in the 400 meter relay and 3rd in the 800 meter. They were runner up in the Brookville Invitational 4 years in a row from 2012 to 2015. The highlight of her high school years came in 2014 and 2015 when she was voted MVP for all Girls Sports as she participated in Soccer, Gymnastics, Swimming, Cross Country, and Track and Field.

Stephanie has excelled when many would have quit and walked away. She is continuing her education and career possibilities at Clarion University of PA and hopes to participate in both Track and Cross Country there. Her disabilities have at this point prevented her from one of her goals, that of entering the Military. Not giving up however, she is trying again through ROTC. We will let you know about that effort. My guess is that she'll succeed.

*Submitted by Dubois Area Shrine Club Secretary, Ron Ferguson*



## COVE AREA SHRINE CLUB

Barry Yingling, Secretary/Reporter

Some recent programs of the Club:

January—Jackie Dodson of J P Mortgage; February—P. J. Downs and Darrin Warner of New Penn Trucking; March—III. Sir Paul Zell and Jerry Graham on membership; April—Paula Biddle and Tracy Wilt of REMAX Realty Group; May—Donna Fisher of the Blair County Conversation District; May's meeting was also our dinner honoring those who have needed treatment at Shriner's Hospitals; June 5-6 was our hospital crusade at Wal-Mart in

Leamersville.

Upcoming events are Stag Picnic at Shawnee Park, Roaring Spring on August 25 and our next regular monthly meeting is September 22 at Homewood in Martinsburg.

Dues for 2015 are still payable (if not already paid). They are \$10 and keep us in business.

A big thank you for those who helped with the Hospital Crusade.

Till next time, Barry Yingling



# Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile

Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. What an achievement! Fifty years of supporting the Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals!

The ladies of Jaffa Temple were introduced to Daughters of the Nile by Re Temple No. 118 in Cumberland, Maryland. They explained the ritualistic work, but the most important item was the philanthropy.

The ladies were impressed to know that there was a ladies organization that helped the children in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. From then, Dorcas Temple No. 129 emerged and was very enthusiastic to have the privilege in sharing in this wonderful philanthropy.

Fifty years later the ladies continue to work for the children by supporting four fundraisers. Each year the ladies and their families help with the concessions at the Curve Baseball Games during the summer months. This proves to be the greatest fundraiser of the year. Next, in October or early November the ladies make hard candy to take orders and sell. They've perfected many fruit and spiced flavors. Following soon after the hard candy, the ladies turn their talents to making chocolate candy. The chocolate Bon-Bons, chocolate peanut butter cups, and chocolate covered pretzels (just to mention a few) prove to be very popular with our customers. Finally, during the year we sell hoagie coupons to benefit one of our many philanthropic projects, **"OPERATION BEAR"**.

"Operation Bear" provides every child going into surgery at the Erie Ambulatory Shrine Hospital and the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital with a bear of their choice to comfort them before and after surgery. **This year the children attending the Sanborn Church of God, Sanborn, PA and their leaders decided to send their offering to "Operation Bear"**. During this week long event, the children gather offerings. The ladies of Dorcas Temple thank the children and their leaders for their support of our philanthropic project.

Each night, prior to the lessons, the children learned a little bit more about the Shrine Hospitals for Children, as well as how a church could bless the Shrine Children and share their love for them. The children brought in offerings of their own money, money earned from their chores and any change they found. **Through their faithfulness and eagerness to comfort the children in the Shriners Hospitals, as well as support of the congregation, the children were able to present Dorcas Temple, "Operation Bear", \$907.00 to benefit the purchase of bears for the Erie and Philadelphia Children.**

**Dr. Jack Rocco and his family shared information concerning the hospitals to the church children and their families and also accepted the offering for "OPERATION BEAR". Thanks again to the children and the congregation for their willingness to share with the Shrine Children.**

The ladies anxiously anticipate the visit of the Supreme Queen, Sharon St. John, on August 31, 2015 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dorcas with a special celebration. With the dedication of many, our work to support the World's Greatest Philanthropy will continue to support the children.

## Daughters of the Nile Operation Bear Update

### MAY 2015 DONATIONS

Dorcas Temple No. 129 (20)  
Wilfred Neubert (4)

### JUNE 2015 DONATIONS

Dorcas Temple No. 129 (60)  
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Robert Whitsel (7)  
Sanborn Vacation Bible School (182)  
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*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.*



*Picture from left to right starting at the bottom:*

Braeden, Hailey, Jason, Walter, Grant, Bernie Jr, Kyra, Sophia, Noble Doctor Jack Rocco, Garrett, Ociece, Raya, Faith, Albert, Michael, DJ, James and Ricky



## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins,  
Princess

Are you interested in becoming a  
member of Jobel Court #11? We

would love to talk to you about this great organization and all we do to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our website is full of information on what we are about, the things we do and how to join. Check us out at [www.losnajibelcourt.com](http://www.losnajibelcourt.com) We also have a Facebook page that we update frequently with information and activities such as meetings and fundraisers. You can find us on Facebook at **Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11**.

You can also contact one of our officers. We'd love to sit down with you and answer all of your questions and get you a petition for membership:

Kathy Brown, High Priestess (814) 946-0268

Diana Wilkins, Princess (814) 931-1814

Susan Daugherty, Associate Princess (814) 761-0784

Paula Binus, First Ceremonial Lady (814) 312-8888

### Membership is our Future! We hope you'll join us!

At our June meeting added three new members. We are pleased to welcome Ladies Karla Mitchell, Brenda Greenleaf and Dawn McCall and are looking forward to doing all we can together for the kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children. **It's All About the Kids!**

Planning has begun for our annual basket bingo. Our basket themes have been selected and we're on our way to holding true to our reputation of creating beautiful baskets. You can find information on our bingo and basket themes on our website. If you're interested in sponsoring one of our beautiful baskets, please contact Diana Wilkins, Bingo Chairperson, at (814) 931-1814.

Tickets are on sale now! Visit the Jaffa Office or contact Susie Nagle (814) 935-2425 to get your tickets before they sell out! Information on tickets and sponsorships can be found on our website at <http://losnajibelcourt.com/events/basket-bingo/>

Don't forget about our Cruise Opportunity fundraiser. You could win a *Cruise for 2 to Canada & New England* aboard Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas*. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our basket bingo on Sunday, October 11, 2015 (need not be present to win). Don't want to take that cruise? No worries! You will receive a voucher to use toward any trip you choose. To purchase an opportunity to win this cruise, contact Juls Bratton 932-4040, Diana Wilkins 931-1814 or Susie Nagle 935-2425 or visit <http://losnajibelcourt.com/events/trip-opportunity/>

It's that time of year again! 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 Nancy Huether at (814) 695-6245. You can also place your order with any Jobel Court lady. More information can be found on our website at <http://losnajibelcourt.com/events/homemade-peanut-brittle/> Continue to watch our website for news and events on what the ladies of Jobel Court are doing for the kids! <http://losnajibelcourt.com/> and be sure to follow us on Facebook (Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11)



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## 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:

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RICHARD F COLLIVER	SOMERSET, PA	5/12/2015
LOUIS A WISE	GERMANTOWN, MD	5/19/2015
DAVID BYRON HELSEL	JOHNSTOWN, PA	5/26/2015
EUGENE D WILLIAMS	CLEARFIELD, PA	5/31/2015
RICHARD C ROUZER	TAMPA, FL	6/22/2015

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

## ADDITIONAL 2015 CIRCUS DADDIES

*Sorry you were missed in the last Journal—  
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## Houston, Texas ~ July 5-9, 2015

### A Report on Shrine Business

*by Representative Emeritus, Fred Imler, Sr., P.P.*



Jaffa Representatives were lead to the Hilton Hotel of Houston by Illustrious Sir Paul Zell and Lady Judy. The huge hotel and even larger Convention Center was a great facility to host our sessions. Prices in the restaurant were on par with the size of the facilities--large. A buffet breakfast on the menu was priced at \$22.00; but after all it was Texas.

As the meeting opened, the usual formalities take place with sessions governed by Roberts Rules of Orders and various appointments are announced. The reports of the standing committees are given. I have served on the Standing Committee for over 20 years.

The report of the Credentials Committee listed those qualified to vote: Elected 644; Emeritus 71; Advitum 16; At Large 13; Colorado Reps 525.

We now have new leadership at the Home Office in Tampa with John McCabe as Executive Vice President. He was given credit for his outstanding leadership along with Vice President Gene Demorea.

We have a new Oversight Committee that reviews fundraising events and reports on the bottom line. The cost to fund the float in the Rose Bowl Parade totaled out at \$149,000 but was viewed by thousands at the parade and millions on TV. The FedEx Las Vegas Open had expenses of nearly \$4,266,000 in 2013; and expenses of \$4,350,000 in 2014. There were 1000 volunteers from 37 states and 249 Shriners from 39 Shrine Centers.

I'm certain that we have all seen the new videos about the success stories of some of our children. The fundraising portion has been very successful with Direct Mail raising \$3.3 million and another \$3.2 million from online pledges was received. Our Headquarters received about 28,000 calls from individuals pledging to have \$19.00 per month charged to their credit cards. Some individuals even agreed to commit to a higher amount per month which resulted in an average overall commitment of \$24.75.

Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell gave the Hospital report. During 2009, there was talk of closing 5 or 7 hospitals but changes in those hospitals to Same Day Surgery facilities has reduced costs and they're doing well led by the success of our Erie Unit. Also starting during this time of reevaluation, over-staffing in the hospitals was reduced with new procedures and the change to the very latest in new equipment. E.O.S, a new full body scan with about 10% of the radiation of an X-ray; Gait Labs to diagnose the problem of patient's walking; new Prosthetic Labs to produce our braces, etc. at the regional facilities. In the Mid-Atlantic, they are done in Philadelphia.

Since we began accepting Third Party pay, we have received \$450 million in income. Before the changes, the average cost to treat a patient was \$10,000.00 while outside hospitals were costing about \$3900.00 per patient.

During 2007, we were drawing heavily on our Endowment Fund at \$180 million from investments. During the past year, we have reduced that number to a deficit of \$72 million. Many of these accomplishments are a result of a Strategic Plan of 78 changes to improve our mission. We hope that through the new plan and new means of fundraising we expect to have a balanced budget by 2018. Our hospitals got a superior rating from US News and World Report. The Hospital in Hawaii was rated the Best Place in the Islands to work. Our new Canadian Hospital is scheduled for dedication on August 20, 2015.

Our research continues as one of the very best at over \$30 million annually. Can you believe that we treat the fetus in the womb? Also, we treat metabolic bone disease, Marjex rod implanted in the spine without the need for surgery to lengthen the rod it is done with a very heavy magnet to lengthen the rod.

Candidates for Imperial Outer Guard were elected. We had 2 candidates: James Ed Stolze (511) and Richard G Burke (212). As a result, Stolze will be Imperial Sir in 2025. Another item to be supported was the Imperial Potentate's Rulings & Decisions.

We had our patient ambassadors visit to tell of their experiences; Joe Wertinger and Katie Ladlee are two outstanding former patients. We now have collaboration with Mayo Clinic to share research and successful new procedures. We were happy to hear the Founder of the Mayo Clinic was a Shriner. We strive to together determine the right care to the right person at the right time.

A new Shriner Reward Card with discounts from businesses is available for Shriners Families & Friends. The Sports Report of 31 Shrine Bowl Football Games raised \$739,000; 72 Golf Tournaments raised \$978,000; 170 sporting events raised \$1,640,000. A golf outing for the new Montreal Hospital raised \$504,000.

The election for the CEO of Shriners Hospital for Children, results with 1272 eligible to vote and 978 voted: Imperial Sir Dale Stauss -500 and Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell - 478. Doug had been CEO for six years.

Numerous checks were presented including the Q for \$28,000; the Oriental Band for \$43,000 and numerous Shrine Center contributions. Future sessions scheduled for the 142<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Tampa; the 143<sup>rd</sup>/144<sup>th</sup> will be in Daytona Beach and the 145<sup>th</sup> will be in Nashville.

Listed on the Call for the Annual Session were 22 items to be voted on by representatives, with 3 being withdrawn from consideration. Two other Shrine Centers requested they be part of the group previously approved to elect members based on a written ballot if the candidate receives 51% of the votes. 4 Shrine centers requested permission to relocate to a new location.

No. 13 failed.

A resolution by the officers and nobility of Hikmat Shriners UD Cuiaba Mato Grosso Brazil to have their charter granted was approved. I might say a very energetic group of nobles. Their attendance at meetings is required as some lodges have monthly dues of \$75 to \$100 per month is quite an obligation. The Fraternity is alive and well in Brazil and Demolay has substantially more members than the United States.

The following is a list of items passed:

Item# 1— Per Capita Tax Passed. Proposed Per Capita portion of dues to be increased; resulting in a \$15.00 dues increase.

Item# 2— Per Capita Tax Withdrawn. Proposed to raise Per Capita \$5.00 per year for 3 years; dues would increase \$5.00 each year for the next 3 years. Without a dues increase, the Fraternal Corp would be broke in the two years. A \$5.00 increase would solve nothing and without an operating cushion.

This \$15.00 increase would be equal to only 4 cents a day which would be the cost of one bottle of water per month. But take a minute to really think about where we're at. No one wants to think about an increase in dues, but as a member of the World's Greatest Philanthropy we have improved the lives of over a million children. Our research program gives us the ability to treat children with problems that in years past had no possibility of survival. Consider 1 bottle of water per month to have the satisfaction of making a better life for a child.

Item #3 – 211.2 Temple Dispensations--Passed.

-- 211.3 Temple Charters --- The fee for Temple Dispensations would be increased to \$1000, and the fee for Temple Charters would be increased to \$1500.

Item #6 -- Stated Meetings--Passed – The Imperial Potentate would have authority to grant a special dispensation to change the location of a temple's annual meeting.

Item #7 -- Stated Meetings – Passed – The Imperial Potentate would have the authority to grant a special dispensation for a temple to allow participation in any meeting electronically.

Item #8 – Treasurer – Passed. The Treasurer would have the duty to either complete or arrange for completion of all financial documentation required to be filed by the temple.

Item #9 – Initiation Waivers – Passed. When a shrine temple receives a request for a waiver of jurisdiction from another shrine temple to initiate a candidate, it would be incumbent on that shrine temple to act upon that waiver at their next stated meeting. Failure to do as such would automatically grant such waiver to the requesting shrine temple.

Item #10 – Dues—Passed. A Noble holding a demit could affiliate with a temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident or with the temple nearest to his actual place of residence.

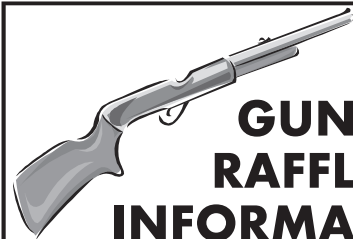
Item #12 – Mahi Shriners—Passed. Mahi Shriners would no longer have jurisdiction in the Republic of Honduras or in the country of Peru, and Miami-Dade county be correctly identified.

Item #14 – Cyprus Shriners – Passed. Cyprus Shriners would no longer have jurisdiction in the country of Jamaica.

Item #16 -- Anezeh Shriners – Passed. Anezeh Shriners would have exclusive jurisdiction in the Republic of Honduras.

It's been my pleasure to be your Voting Representative for 37 years.

Yours in the Faith,  
Fred Imler, Sr.



## **GUN RAFFLE INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4,  
2015**

Starts at Noon ~ Cost is \$20 each  
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(814) 944-4043  
or contact any Shriner

- ⇒ Any Noble selling at least 30 tickets is invited to an Appreciation Dinner with raffles & prizes in early November (*ladies are welcome to attend with Noble*)
- ⇒ 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 for 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  
Proceeds benefit Jaffa Shrine operations*

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JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING  
& SUMMER CEREMONIAL**

**AUGUST  
7 & 8**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015 at  
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Friday – Sunday  
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(above) Paper Crusade weekend



(below) HAND in HAND Chicken BBQ





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3 Night package/No transportation	\$350 per couple
With transportation	\$530 per couple

All reservations and payments need to be made through Unit/Club Representatives.  
This includes additional nights lodging. Unit hotels will be announced at a later date.

### Payments are requested as soon as possible in the Recorder's Office.

*Please contact Jerry Graham, MASA Housing Chairman, at 814-935-1256 with any questions.*

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# BUSINESS MEETING

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th at 7:30 pm**

**Jaffa Shrine Auditorium**

# SUMMER CEREMONIAL

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th**

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*Ceremonial begins at 10:00am*



## What's New in Erie!

### Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center

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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

#### Insurance a Done Deal

Three years of hard work, hurdles and many struggles finally came to a close on Friday, June 19. Formal notice was received that the various contracts between Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and UPMC Health Plan have been completed.



This is an outstanding victory for SHC-Erie because Highmark and UPMC Health Plan cover about 70% of the children cared for at SHC-Erie. It has been a long challenging journey for acceptance into both plans.

There are an abundance of thanks to go around. Thank you to the Home Office Network Management Team, Tom Ketterer, Eileen Long, and SHC-Erie team members, Karen Wagner, Julie Kohler, Dianne Tate and many others for all of their efforts.

#### ENT Says Thank You to Food Court Staff

Ear Nose & Throat Specialists of Northwestern Pennsylvania sent a wonderfully large thank you card to the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie Nutritional Services team. ENT wanted to thank the team for all of their hard work preparing such outstanding food every day. Also, to thank the team for being so accommodating and welcoming.



ENT physicians and staff have been packing the food court since ENT's arrival at SHC-Erie. Jack Anon, M.D. of ENT claims to have gained at least five pounds since April because of the delicious food.

#### SHC-Erie Launches Drive For New C-arm

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie has embarked on a major program to upgrade its aging C-arm machines.

A mobile C-arm is a medical imaging device that utilizes X-ray technology and is used in the ORs in the ASC, Clinic and Radiology for various procedures. The C-arm gets its name from the C-shaped arm used to

connect the X-ray source to the X-ray detector.

Mobile imaging systems have become an essential part of everyday healthcare. Specialists in surgery and orthopaedics use C-arms for intraoperative imaging. The C-arm provides resolution X-ray images in real time. This gives the physician the ability to monitor progress at any point during an operation and immediately make any corrections that may be required. Subsequently, treatment outcomes are improved and patients recover more quickly.



The newest C-arm technology is able to capture a clearer image all while moving the C-arm or patient. This allows for a superb image with the first exposure, resulting in no need for re-takes and repeated exposure. Upgrading to the latest digital mobile C-arm technology will allow better radiation dose management, especially for the children cared for at SHC-Erie.

This new C-arm equipment will enhance SHC-Erie's ability to continue providing the highest quality care to children with musculoskeletal conditions and other special health care needs.

Shrine temples, clubs and units are invited to help make this project become a reality by supporting SHC-Erie's efforts to raise the \$300,000 needed to purchase and utilize this new piece of equipment in support of the thousands of children who annually receive care here.

**For additional information, contact: Greg Hall (814) 875-8782**



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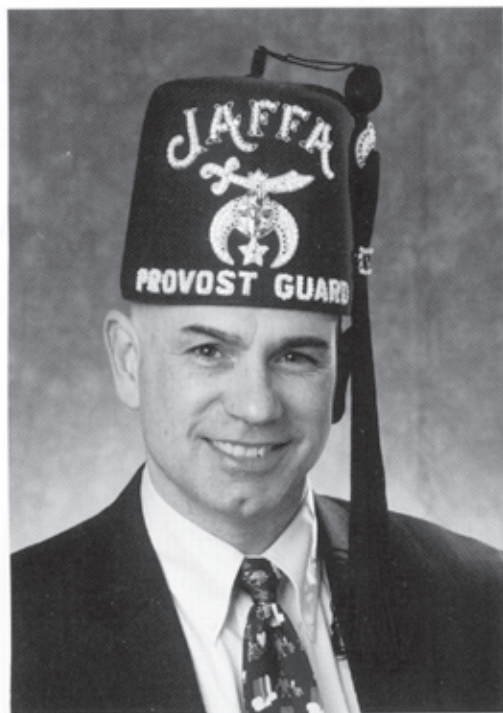
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## Physician Brings Both Knowledge and Gratitude to Board of Governors

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As an orthopaedic surgeon, Jack Rocco, M.D., obviously brings an important, and needed, medical understanding and perspective to the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He is currently serving his third year as a board member, and said he considered just being asked to apply for this position a "great honor."

In addition to his medical knowledge, Dr. Rocco also brings a deep understanding of the power of Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children to give families hope.

### A STORY OF GRATITUDE

Dr. Rocco's connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children is an intensely personal story of a family that remains grateful to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children decades after help was given to a loved one.

In 1946, long before Dr. Rocco was born, his (future) aunt contracted polio and was admitted to Zem Zem Shriners Hospital (now Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center) in Erie, Pa.

"My grandparents were a very young Italian immigrant couple who were devastated when their oldest daughter was afflicted with polio, and were always grateful for the generosity and care the Shriners provided during this very difficult time."

Eventually, Dr. Rocco attended college in Pittsburgh, followed by medical school at Temple University in Philadelphia. His internship and residency

at Temple University Hospital included a six month stint at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia.

"My family was overjoyed when I had the opportunity to work in the Philadelphia hospital as a resident," he said.

After completing his education and serving in the military, Dr. Rocco settled in Altoona, Pa., and began both a family and a medical practice.

"One day, I had a patient who I noticed was wearing a Shriners ring. When I asked him how I would go about joining the Shriners fraternity, he was very gracious and agreed to sponsor me."

Dr. Rocco became a member of Jaffa Shriners in Altoona, Pa., that October. His involvement grew slowly over the years — today he is a member of Provost Guard, Legion of Honor, Order of Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Jesters. And of course, he serves the philanthropy as a board member.

### GRATITUDE LEADS TO MEMBERSHIP AND GIVING BACK

"Many people ask me about being an orthopaedic surgeon on the board and I do believe this gives me a unique perspective on the inner workings of the hospital but I feel my history of having a family member who was treated at Shriners Hospitals is equally important," said Dr. Rocco. "Because of the Shriners and the physicians at the hospital, my aunt, despite her residual disabilities, lived a full life. She worked, married, and raised two children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One of her daughters and a grandson also eventually worked at the Shriners Hospital in Erie."

Appreciation, gratitude and respect for the Shriners organizations continue to be part of the fabric of the Rocco family to this day.

"There is no question in my mind that our respect for the Shriners and the Shriners health care system led us to accept these positions as a way for us to give back for everything that was done for my aunt and our family," said Dr. Rocco.

"Each month I leave the OR after work on a particular Wednesday and drive four hours from Altoona to Philadelphia for the meeting on Thursday morning. Each month I'm humbled by being able to contribute in a small way to the administrative decisions of the hospital."

**"My family was overjoyed when I had the opportunity to work in the Philadelphia hospital as a resident."**

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### Meet Jalen

Jalen Castle is 13 years old from Columbia, S.C. and a lifelong golfer. It has been her passion since learning to play at the age of 2. She excels in her school her favorite class is language arts. In addition to her studies, she was awarded the 2014-15 South Carolina High School All-State Girls Golf Team. As a seventh grader, she made the high school varsity team. In June 2014, Jalen was diagnosed with scoliosis, a 58 degree curvature of the spine. Her family was seeking an alternative to a spinal fusion, after searching the internet they learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children—Philadelphia, and the anterior vertebral body tethering procedure. On April 8, 2015, Amer Samdani, MD, chief of surgery performed the procedure. A mere six weeks after her surgery Jalen was back out swinging a golf club thanks to the surgery she received at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### Arthrogryposis Awareness

On Tuesday, June 30, staff, patients and families all wore blue to recognize Arthrogryposis Awareness Day.

The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital orthopaedic surgeon Dr. vanBosse is a recognized expert in the care and treatment of children with arthrogryposis. Sometimes, when babies aren't able to move around in the womb, they develop



arthrogryposis, a medical description indicating the presence of contractures at birth, affecting more than one body part. Arthrogryposis is rare; it is indicated in one of 3-4,000 births.

"Many parents who come to us have been told horrific things; they've heard the worst case scenario – often including that their child will never walk," said Dr. Harold vanBosse. "There is a lot of potential in these kids. We spend an intense amount of time with the patient and families and then tell the parents the steps that need to be taken to help their child. And we hope for the best.

"We look at what's possible. There's nothing more exciting than seeing a child walk for the first time. Of course, walking isn't everything – but if it's possible, it's a great thing."

Walk for Love— Philadelphia is taking place a LuLu Shriners on Saturday, October 3, 2015

Registration 9 a.m. | Walk 10 a.m.

If you are interested in participating register at [walkforlove.org](http://walkforlove.org)

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**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

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <b>YARD SALE</b>	3	4	5	6	7 <b>JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING</b>	1/8 1st-CANCER BURN OUT—P <b>8th-JAFFA CEREMONIAL</b>
CANCER BURN <sup>9</sup> OUT backup date—P <b>YARD SALE</b>	10	<b>ERIE GIVES<sup>11</sup> DAY 8am to 8pm www.eriegives.org</b>	12	13 Jobel meeting— SR	14 AASD 200 CLUB—BH	15 Blue Lodge Appreciation Dinner—BH
16 <b>YARD SALE</b>	17	18	19 DOTN practice— SR	20	21	22
23 <b>YARD SALE</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <b>YARD SALE</b>	31 DOTN Supreme Queen Dinner— BH	<b>Jaffa OUTDOOR Yard Sales</b> <b>Every Sunday—8:00am to ???</b> <b>Table Cost: \$10 for a 8 ft. table Setup time - 7:30am</b> <b>Food &amp; Beverage Available</b> <i>No food or beverage sales permitted by participants</i>				

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>OCT/NOV Journal deadline</b>	2 DOTN practice— SR	3 DOTN meeting— SR	4	5 Wedding Recpt— BH
6 <b>YARD SALE</b>	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11	12
		MID ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOC CONVENTION—VA BEACH				
13 <b>YARD SALE</b>	14	15 Unit Head Meet- ing—L BANJOS—SR	16	17	18	19 Wedding Recpt— BH Roadrunners—L
20 <b>YARD SALE</b>	21	22 12:30 RC Blood Drive—BH	23	24	25	26 Wedding Recpt— BH Basketball Tourna- ment—BBQ
					Martial Arts—A	
Basketball Tour <sup>27</sup> nament—BBQ <b>YARD SALE</b>	28	29 Jobel meeting— SR	30			

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 <b>JAFFA GUN RAFFLE</b>					ROCTOBER-FEST—BH	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen		Paradigm—BH	Jobel meeting—SR	80's PROM—BH <b>RIDE THE RAILS—W VA trip</b>	CDMMA Fights—A <b>OCTOBER-FEST—BH</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>JAFFA LADIES NIGHT</b>
Jobel Basket Bingo—BH <b>YARD SALE</b>	Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	Unit Head Meeting—L	G.N.O.—BH	Roadrunners Ladies Night—BH		AAHS Afterglo - BBQ
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
JD Productions—BH <b>YARD SALE</b>	Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	BANJOS—SR	UPMC—BH		Antique Car 300 Club—BH	Bring a Brother Membership—TBA Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen Legion of Honor—BH
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>YARD SALE</b>	Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen		Trick or Treat—BH			<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> 

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### 2015 IMPORTANT DATES

August 7—3rd Quarter Business Meeting  
 August 8—Summer Ceremonial  
 (Brush Mountain Sportsmen Club)  
 August 15—Blue Lodge Officers Appreciation Day  
 September 9-13—MASA (VA Beach)  
 October 4—Gun Raffle  
**October 9-11—Ride the Rails in Scenic West Virginia**  
 October 17—Jaffa Ladies Night  
 October 24—Bring a Brother Membership meeting

November 6—Fall Business Meeting  
 November 7—Fall Ceremonial  
**November 15-16—Baltimore Live Casino & Arundel Mills Mall in Hanover, MD**  
 November 20—Potentate's Appreciation and Roast  
 November 29—Potentate's Church Service (Jaffa)  
 December 13—Kiddies Christmas Party  
 December 31—New Year's Eve Party

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Table Cost -\$10.00 for an 8 ft. table / Set-up time 7:30 a.m.  
 Food & Beverage Available  
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**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 4, 2015**

**JAFFA SHRINE • ALTOONA, PA**

[www.JaffaShrinersGunRaffle.org](http://www.JaffaShrinersGunRaffle.org)

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