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Appointive Divan



From left: Marshal Jim Miller & Lady Deborah, 2nd Ceremonial Master Gary Harrity & Lady Pat, 1st Ceremonial Master John Grove & Lady Michele, Potentate Paul Zell & Lady Judy, Captain of the Guard William Vonada & Lady Bonnie, Director Ken Nofsker & Lady Karen, Outer Guard Randy Smith & Lady Ellen

Thank you to all who attended the Potentate Reception! Best wishes to Potentate Paul Zell and his Lady Judy for a terrific year!

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From left: Representative Vern Carey, PP & Lady Billie, Chief Rabban Ken Costello & Lady Delores, Potentate Paul Zell & Lady Judy, Representative Emeritus Leon Collins & Lady Phyllis



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**Paul Zell
Potentate**

Potentate's Message **ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

To All Nobles, Their Ladies and the Friends of Jaffa,

Here I am preparing my message for the June/July issue of the Jaffa Journal, it is hard to believe that the year is half over already! Don't get me wrong, it has been fantastic for both Lady Judy and I. We send our sincerest and most heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone. There are too many to try to name in this message so I will list some of the events: Sport Show, Potentate's Reception, Circus, Hospital Crusade. These are just some of the events that took place and were successful because of the many Nobles and their Ladies that spent hours preparing for or working at them. Again THANK YOU, YOU DO AND DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Sport Show was a great success, and looks to be even better next year with a concert to be held the Saturday before the show if all the details work out.

The Potentate's Reception was a spectacular success and an event that will live in Judy and I's hearts forever. I still get chills just thinking about it! See, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Thank you all!

The circus was successful though not what we had hoped for. There were tests at the schools that prevented some students from attending, other than that I guess I dropped the ball. I certainly can't fault the Nobles and Ladies, they were there and working hard and long. Even though it was down monetarily, they helped to save the day and DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Thank you everyone!

The Hospital Crusade is about to start throughout Jaffa's jurisdiction and our Nobles will be out collecting funds for our Hospitals. Not hard work but tiring standing there two or three hours at a time. I want to point out that YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE by what you are doing! Thank you fellow Nobles!

I want to say a special Thank You to several people. First to my friend, fellow Motor Corp, fellow Roadrunner Bill Vonada and his Lady Bonnie for the huge donations in my honor, the Motor Corp for its donation in my honor and the Drum and Bugle Corp for the donation, again in my honor. YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MANY LIVES! And I thank you.

This year we have two caravans, one in Lock Haven on June 27 and one in Williamsburg on July 25. I respectfully ask all the units to participate and their ladies and families to support them by cheering them on during the parades. The Clinton County Shrine Club will offer a chicken dinner to all who take part. Good food, good fellowship, good day! See, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Yours in the Faith,

Paul J. Zell, Jr.
Potentate



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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



LEGION OF HONOR

The Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Legions of Honor Annual Spring Meeting was held March 27-28 at Reading, PA and was hosted by Rajah Shrine Legion of Honor honoring Commander Kevin Fox.

The business meeting held on March 28 convened at 8:30 a.m. sharp with the flag ceremony, prayers and opening remarks by the Commander. After roll-call and recognition of the Past Commanders attending, the annual election of officers for the ensuring year was held when Noble Barry Weisser of Rajah Shrine was elected as Commander for 2015-2016. Illustrious Sir Robert McCormick of Nur Shrine Legion of Honor was elected as 1st Lieutenant Commander, then the positions of 2nd and 3rd Lieutenant were open for nomination and election. On the first ballot, Noble Brad Slinkard, P.C. of Zembo Shrine was elected as 2nd Lieutenant Commander and on the second ballot Noble David Lee, P.C. of Nur Shrine was elected as 3rd Lieutenant Commander. Our own P.C., Jim Mitchell, was a candidate for both positions, but failed to garner enough votes on either ballot. Jim says "maybe next year".

The competition at Virginia Beach on September 9th was discussed. The officers from the International Legions of Honor will again do the judging. After competition, lunch will be served at the F.O.P. on Birdneck Road at 12:00 noon where the winners of the flag, in-line inspection and Drill will be awarded. Those who plan on attending will be asked to pay \$15.00 per person to help defray the expenses.

Dates for the 2016-2017 annual meeting will be announced at a later date. There were only 7 units from the M.A.S.A. L.O.H. attending and another 7 units from other Legions of Honor Shrines were also represented. The necrology service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 28th where the M.A.S.A. L.O.H.

units reported 48 deaths in our ranks for 2014. Not all the M.A.S.A. units sent in a black camel report.

On to Jaffa doings; our 2015 Circus was held April 13-19. Noble 2nd Lieutenant Bill Sheehan and his crew manned our novelty booth for all 15 shows and did a fantastic job. Kudos to him and all who helped.

The black camel took from our ranks Noble Richard Scheeler on April 4, 2015; a Legion of Honor member since November 2003. Please extend prayers to his family.

Dues have slacked off and are coming in very slow. Twenty-six nobles still owe their 2015 dues and 2 nobles still owe for 2014 and 2015. Are you one of those nobles? As always, all you have to do is call me if you are not sure if you are paid.

Our plea for extra uniforms resulted in many phone calls and we have located some places where they may be available. Thanks to all who have participated in this project. More on this subject in the next issue.

"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it isn't open".....Frank Zappa

Remember our troops serving in harm's way and other parts of the world. Keep them in your daily prayers.

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

Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



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BAND

Reporter: Todd Wilkins Sr.

Spring is finally here. With Spring comes new growth and we as Masons, Shriners, and Band members should strive to bring in new members to help all of our organizations grow. Just as the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania has asked the lodges to increase the involvement of family in

the life of the Lodge, as Shriners we should be doing the same. Nobles, we need to make an effort to plan more gatherings and events so that our families can be more acquainted with one another.

We need to be sure that our wives and children are aware of the many appendant organizations to which they can join and to be further exposed to the Masonic and Shrine ideals and how those organizations ultimately help support our many philanthropies, more especially, the Shrine Hospitals for Children. Remember, **"It's all about the kids."** For newer Nobles who may not be aware of how their families could get involved...please ask.

We want to take a moment to thank all the Nobles and family members who came out to help and support us with our popcorn making for the circus.

A big thank you to all who participated in the Juniata Memorial Day Parade. We look forward to our members participating in other parades and events throughout the summer. We also welcome new members from the May Ceremonial. More about them in the next issue.

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





Winter has passed and it was a long cold one.. ready now to rev up the engines and get out on the road. The Lil' Vettes celebrated Spring with our annual kick-off dinner at the Bavarian Club in Altoona. It was a great evening of food, fun and seeing friends that had hibernated most of the winter. We were honored by the attendance of Potentate Paul Zell and his Lady Judy.

The Lil' Vettes helped out in February at the Jaffa Sports Show helping vendors get into the building and set up as well as getting them back out again. Thanks to all who were able to assist.

A few of the Lil Vette members braved the snowy cold weather and participated in the Meyersdale Maplefest Parade. Roy, Bud and Tanner you are very hearty souls.

On a sad note, in January we lost one of our members, Guerrino "Joe" Prola. Joe passed at the age of 96 but was still very active. He loved to dance and was a born salesman. He retired from McCullough Coffee at the age of 80. Joe was proud of his service record ... he was the recipient of the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster as well

as Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star (the 2nd highest military award) and also the Purple Heart for service at the Battle of the Bulge. He also received the Legion of Honor Medal from the French Government and was inducted to the Soldiers and Sailors Hall of Valor in 1914. He was a proud member of Jaffa and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Joe loved to work at the Shrine Circus selling the novelties to the children. This was our first year without Joe working "the corner" spot. Friday of the circus Steve Shuey was challenged to work "the corner" and break Joe's sales record. With a little help from his friends he did so and was awarded the "Joe" sailor hat. Hope you were watching Joe, you would be proud.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out with the circus. This is a major fund raiser for Jaffa and is good to see so many willing to help out.

Lots more parades are coming up and by the time this is published we will have already participated in the Juniata Memorial Day Parade as well as a few others.

Hoping to see you down the road

Jim "Spanky" Edwards



From left-1st-Billie Carey, Spanky and Rich Hill (our annual decorate the Alien), 2nd-Fred Goodman, Ralph Campbell and Rich Hill working the booth, along with Usher Jake 3rd-Circus "Family" enjoying a break, 4th-Steve Shuey in his "Joe" hat.



PROVOST GUARD

I haven't been a member of Provost Guard for very long, so if there is something you want to hear about in this report, please let me know.

The Potentate's Reception was very well attended by the Unit. Many nobles and their wives enjoyed the refreshments we provided in the unit room. Provost may have started a tradition.

The circus was a success for Jaffa again this year. The Unit would like to thank those who participated in selling novelties. I personally enjoyed the motorcycle act. The circus put an atv and two cycles in the "ball" for the finale.

With the weather getting warmer we think about picnics, lawn work, and especially for Jaffa, parades. The first one that Provost participates in is the Juniata Memorial Day Parade on May 25, forms at 9:30AM.

Provost Guard Meetings since last year have been so well attended that they are spilling out in the hallway during the meeting. If you don't generally attend meetings, whether or not you are a member

of the unit, you may want to consider coming out to be part of the fellowship. Provost has been getting almost 30 members at every meeting, that's better attendance than most local lodge meetings.

If you are interested in membership in our unit, please feel free to join us at our meeting. It is the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Unit Room located in the basement beside the soda machine down the staircase closest to the main office.

It's not too early to think about attending the MASA Parade in Virginia Beach. The Provost Guard will be defending their first place trophy. It would be nice to see so many Provost on the parade route that they have no choice but to award it to us again. The first payment for Virginia Beach is due to Jaffa by June 1st. It is due to the Unit at the next meeting on May 21st. Make sure you get it in by then so you insure you get a room. If you are planning on going to the beach you need to have a full uniform to be in the parade and get reimbursed for your room; contact the Quartermaster, Jamie Ardrey, if you need a uniform.

Jason Wilkinson, Reporter



MOUNTED PATROL

The response from the Mounties and their ladies for the circus this year was exceptional. I would be afraid to try to name everyone that helped, but I do want to recognize two special ladies for their help - Lynn Shaffer and Maxine Orwick, whose late husbands were exceptional leaders in the Mounted Patrol. We were also pleased to have semi-retired Mountie Kenneth Keiper and Lady Lois and their "chauffer" Keith St. Clair helping with the candy, pop corn, pretzels and cheese nachos.

A special BIG thanks to Mountie Fred Putt, who was at every circus performance, well in advance of everyone else in order to get the shelves stocked for each show and the money box delivered to each of our three stands. Yep - I said three stands this year. For the last 45 years we have had the two "corner" stands selling pretzels, pop corn, candy, and cheese nachos. This year we were also assigned the big stand on the 23rd street side where we were in the hot dog, coffee, soft drink and pretzel business. We needed all that help! If you missed out on the fun and action this year, be sure to put us on your schedule next year and get in on fun.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Jeff Putt, Fred's "little brother", a member of the Jaffa Patrol, who would first help his unit with their cotton candy making and when that was finished he was there being brother Fred's right hand man. Thank you Putt Brothers for a well done job - again!

By now the horses should be starting to shed their winter hair and be looking shiny for the parade season, which starts Memorial Day in Juniata and Duncansville. We usually have a picnic after the Duncansville parade - at the home of Dave and Rhonda Burchfield. More on that at the next meeting. Be sure to be there for the details. Meeting starts at 7 pm the second Wednesday of the month.

The rest of the parade schedule is a little sketchy, but we are scheduled for the Potentate's Caravan at Lock Haven on Saturday, June 27, and tentatively penciled in for July are Saxton, Huntingdon and Williamsburg. Be at the next meeting for details and other parades and activities.

It is important to contact our secretary, Dave Burchfield, Jr., regarding your reservations for the Mid Atlantic Shrine Convention, coming up starting right after Labor Day. Some members go all week while others go for a shorter period of time, like Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and head home on Sunday. Your \$150 deposit is due by June 1 - payable to the Mounted Patrol. You should have received a letter from Jaffa about the convention.

We are again going to partner up with the Provost Guard for the Christmas Party. More on that good time after we return from Virginia Beach.

Having just finished up with the Jaffa business meeting, ceremonial and the hospital crusade, in case you missed them, here are some other important upcoming dates to put in your handy Potentate's pocket calendar:

Jaffa Gun Raffle on Oct. 4, our annual trail ride at Shady Trail Riding Club on Oct. 9 - 11, (looking forward to some of Clyde Monahan's great cooking - maybe some Imler's chicken), and the Mounted Patrol and Antique Car Club annual fund raiser, the 300 Club. Jaffa's gun raffle tickets should be in the mail soon.

If you know a shriner who may want to join an active unit, get him an application for the Mounted Patrol - if he likes horses, or get him information regarding the unit he might be more interested in (cars, motorcycles, Lil Vettes, band, drum corps, Legion of Honor (must be a veteran), color guard, greeters, chanters, marching with the Patrol, etc. Just get him active!

If you know of a good man who wants to be a better man, get him information on the Masonic Blue Lodge - do him a favor and introduce him to masonry. If you have any questions about that, contact a unit or lodge officer.

A special thanks to Buddy Daughenbaugh for his generous donation to the unit as a result of the Mounted Patrol Sausage Sale. The sausage was great. If you didn't get any this time, be sure to get some the next time - if there is a next time. I just had some for breakfast this morning, along with a couple sunny side up eggs from Dave Burchfield's hen house. Mmmmm good.

We received a thank you note from Landon Focht's sister, Jalynn Helsel, for the units help during the Jaffa Sports Show. She had a booth with items from her Silver Stirrup Tack Shop. Thank you, Jalynn, for your support of our annual Jaffa endeavor.

We hope to see Landon back in action soon. He is recuperating but was able to help at the circus. Back in the saddle again. Anybody remember Gene Autry - I think that was his song.

You should be receiving your 10 Jaffa Gun Raffle tickets in the mail shortly, and if not call Dave Burchfield, Jr. at 814-329-6458 -cell, or 695-3232 -his office. Be sure to ask for Dave Jr. I'm sure his Dad doesn't want bothered unless you want to buy a truck or get your vehicle towed. He doesn't have any gun raffle tickets.

We were extremely saddened to hear of the death of Thomas Fletcher's lady, Marge Maunder. Thomas, we extend to you our most sincere sympathy, and you are in our hearts and prayers.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter

See back page of the Jaffa Journal for more details

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As I sit here on my deck with my dogs by my side, I can see in their eyes they know what time of year this is. It is the clowns busiest time of the year. Unfortunately we didn't have enough clowns to make the trip to Winchester this year, hopefully next year. We have a lot of events coming up. I'm getting requests from local organizations that would like us to participate in their events. On Memorial Day we again do the Juniata, Altoona and Duncansville parades. Then on May 30 we have 2 invitations for local church functions. We will be getting a lot of parade request coming in. We have to remember this is where we get a lot of our new members, when they see how much fun we are having.

It is with Great Sadness to report that we have lost our Past President Clyde "Eugene" Worley.

It was great to have Brian bring him in during the circus and a honor for them to join us for our Saturday dinner after the second show. Thanks to Dick Henry we have photos of all the clowns in attendance with Clyde, as he passed a couple of days later. R.I.P. Eugene.

We still have a few clowns under the weather. We need to keep Chaps, Hamburger, and Fuzzy in our prayers. Hamburg said he is almost back to 100 percent.

After all the bad news, it is a Honor to announce that David "Skeeter" Mitchell has been elected as the third Vice President of the International Shrine Clown Association. Congratulations Skeeter.

If you're not doing anything on a Sunday morning come out to join us at the yard sales.

If you know of any members that are ill please let us know
Till next time, Lumpy



HIGHLANDERS

It's been awhile since I've written, finally have enough to talk about. January 24 saw the Highlanders at their annual Robert Burns dinner. This event celebrates the birth of Scots poet Robert Burns. A great time was had by all. There was good food, piping and drumming, and poetry recitations. A great evening arranged by our Scottish native son Kevin Law. Let me tell you, when Kevin lays on the brogue you need a skean dhu and a battle axe to cut it. Potentate Zell and Lady Judy were our special guests and I do believe they enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

February saw the annual Jaffa Sports Show. We help to serve meals to the vendors. They certainly appreciate the special service that all the Jaffa members give them. Some of them are here alone so any help they get with their booths they can certainly use. Behind the scenes two of our fellows run the Jaffa bank, counting income and making change. Again the vendors get special service as they can get change without needing to go to an outside bank.

At the Burns dinner, Potentate Zell invited us to play at his re-

ception on March 21. We gladly accepted and were honored to play. Some joint piping and a few solos gave us a chance to honor our Potentate and to show his Shrine guests some of what Jaffa is all about.

Circus time is ticket taking time for our unit. I've said before, the real show is downstairs. You've got to see it to know the truth of the statement. It's always a joy to participate and especially see the smile of anticipation on the kids faces.

April 27 the Black Camel visited the Highlanders and carried away from us one of our original members, Jack Linderman. Thirty-eight years a Highlander, Jack marched and piped regularly until two years ago when a cantankerous back prevented him from marching with us. This year was the first circus he missed taking tickets. He was always at every show. Over the years if something needed done, Jack was there to lend a hand and help. Jack was a four time Master of Juniata Lodge, treasurer and chaplain. A good friend and a great guy, Jack was special to me as he was my first line signer.

Members of the band played at his funeral service on May 2. Our most sincere sympathies are expressed to Betty and his family, he will be deeply missed by all.

Duane L. Mohney, Clan Chief and Reporter



SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The Somerset Shrine Club met at Castagna's Restaurant Mar. 26th at 1:00 P.M. for a buffet lunch. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted everyone. Sec. Stan provided the Sec./Treas. reports. Pres. Don led with flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. Before the Road Runner can transport kids to Shriner Hospitals, they must be fingered printed, background check, filled forms must be in by July. The 50/50 drawing won by John Baker, he donated it back to the club. Circus coming April 13-19th. Will need help. Stan Landis had 20% off the total bill at Hoss's Restaurant April 10th. The money went to the Meyersdale Lodge. Chief Rabban Ken Costello going to Maple Festival Parade, it starts at 1:00 P.M. Divan split to come. April 6th had pancakes and sausage at Meyersdale Lodge. Somerset Lodge 150th birthday Sept. 19th 7:00 P.M. dinner at Somerset Lodge. April 21st meeting at Somerset Lodge, Tom Brown said it is very important to come, it is about the building.

Paper Drive is in May, need help to collect for the Shriners Hospi-

tals. Tom said for the Aug 27th meeting at the Hay Loft, the entertainment will be Heaven Bound, met at 6:00 P.M. Tom and John Fisher told a few jokes. Our club met April 23rd at Somerset Eagles for lunch, 1:00 P.M. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy welcomed Nobles, Ladies, and Guests. Pres. Don led with the Flag Salute. Chaplain Tom offered the Invocation. Pres. Don had eye surgery in April. He did well. Thanks to Jim Holiday for setting up the lunch menus at the Eagles. The 50/50 drawing winner was Roger Rayman, which he donated back to the club. Chief Rabban Ken Costello gave a report on circus, he said the circus was down this year. Ken said there were outside projects going on and other projects planned.

The next meeting will be at the Gourmet Buffet in Somerset May 28th 6:00 P.M. The summer meetings will be at 6: P.M. Don said there will be a kids Christmas Party in Somerset, will need lots of help.

Shriners Hospital Crusade will be May 22-23rd, need lots of help, please. Oct. 17th Ladies Night at Jaffa, Altoona, plan to come. The Benediction offered by Chaplain Tom Brown.



DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

On March 15, 2015, your Drum and Bugle Corp held its 4th Annual Vera Bradley Bingo party. Again, we were very fortunate to have a very successful event. At a special presentation on April 3rd, the Corp was able to present a check in the amount of \$5,000 to Ill.

Sir Fred Imler for the Philadelphia Hospital in honor of George Knott, a past Director and a long time member. Ill Sir Fred thanked the members and made a few comments on what's happening in "Philly". Ill Sir Tom Foose, Gary Harrity and Troy Harding were representing the Erie Unit and received a check in the amount of \$5000 as well. The Corp chose to honor the memory Richard Scheeler who was dedicated to the Corp and will be missed. Tom, Gary and Troy each spoke of the doings in the Erie Unit as well as the Mini Clinics. They gave thanks to all for their donations. Ill Potentate Paul Zell and his Lady Judy were in attendance. Ill Potentate Paul said that the donation of \$5000 contributed to the Capital Campaign Fund would go a long way to help improve our beautiful Shrine facility. Paul also expressed thanks to all for the help and support he has received thus far this year, not only the Drum Corp but all of the Nobility of Jaffa Shrine.

Thanks to all who helped with the Bingo party as the \$15,000 was raised and contributed to help Children in our Hospitals and the Capital Campaign Fund. As long as we keep Jaffa healthy, we will continue to help the children and this is our primary purpose. Many thanks and kudos for a job well done.

At the end of May, I hop you were able to attend the Memorial Day Parade in Juniata. For many years, it has almost been considered a "command performance".

Remember Scott McClellan needs your help at the Paper Crusade as we man our station at Sam's Club. If everyone participated, it would only be a short time for everyone. Confucius say: "Many hands make work light". Just remember how

blessed we are and how little effort on our part to help a child in our Hospitals.

June 5, 2015 is the Potentate's Golf Tournament to be held at Ironmasters Golf Club. If you golf, come out for a day of "Cow Pasture Pool" as Noble Tim Lightner likes to call it or a nice walk spoiled by a little white ball. Best of luck and fun to all who attend. Thanks to Noble John Buzard and his committee for making this event full of fun and fellowship.

Don't forget the Potentate's Caravan on June 27 in Lock Haven. All units should and are expected to attend. Potentate Paul has worked hard for Jaffa, surely we can give one day to him. Do your best, make all of Jaffa proud—Proud to be a Shriner

P.S. A passing thought: Don't forget....All gave some, some gave all!

Till next time—John Campbell





Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile Celebrates 50 Years

What a special occasion, the Installation of the 50th Queen of Dorcas Temple! On March 22nd, 2015, Janice Hughes and her Officers were installed to celebrate the 50th year of Dorcas Temple in Altoona. Vocalist, Princess Carole Baker accompanied by Jean Rupp opened the ceremony with Carole's beautiful voice singing "Open the Gates of the Temple". Past Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile and Past Queen of Dorcas Temple, Vonda Houser, honored Janice Hughes by installing her to celebrate this very special year for Dorcas Temple. Jean Rupp greeted the newly installed Queen, Janice Hughes, with special music, "Climb Every Mountain". Numerous Past Queens of Dorcas Temple assisted in installing all the new officers for 2015 -2016.

Following the Installation, Noble Doctor Jack Rocco, Representative to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital Board of Governors, informed all of the completion of an additional operating room and the renovation of the existing rooms. He also stated the Philadelphia Hospital is very proud to be the first U.S. hospital to perform the MAGEC Rods procedure. The MAGEC System is an adjustable magnetic growing rod. It is used to brace a child's spine during childhood growth to minimize the progression of scoliosis (curvature of the spine). Following the surgery to implant the rod, it can be non-invasively lengthened in the physician's office using an external remote controller. Children can return to their daily activities much sooner than with previous surgical solutions. There are fewer surgeries for the child and fewer complications. What an exciting medical advance in Philadelphia!

In conclusion, Noble Doctor Jack Rocco presented a check for \$900.00 to "Operation Bear" for the purchase of soft cuddly animals for children going into surgery at the Erie Ambulatory Shrine Center and the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital. These funds were generated by Nobles during the Sports Show using Fezzie Bear to circulate literature and stimulate interest in men to become a Mason or a Shriner. The Queen thanked the Sports Show Committee and the dedicated Nobles for their support of "Operation Bear".

Dorcas Temple also thanks all the donors to "Operation Bear". During the last year, **933 soft cuddly animals were contributed to the hospitals**. These animals made the child's hospital stay more "Bearable".

Now the officers look forward to a busy year of working baseball games making chocolate candy and planning a special occasion when the Supreme Queen visits our Temple on August 31st, 2015. If you are interested in learning more about Daughters of the Nile, contact Queen Janice Hughes, 814.695.9283.

We thank our donors to "Operation Bear" and invite you to send a donation and help make a child's hospital stay more "Bearable". 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. See page 12 for the Operation Bear update.



DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

Ah what a great day! Started off with a pancake breakfast at the Senior Center and now we are on our way. Our April 21st meeting was well attended. We had a luncheon as usual and addressed a number of key issues.

A lady from Ridgway, Julie Stahl is sponsoring a 2nd annual fundraiser with proceeds going to our Cincinnati Burn Center. It will be held on May 9 at the Ridgeway Elks. The menu is BBQ'd Ribs or Smoked Brisket with slaw, beans, and roll. If anyone is interested, call me @ 814-591-4486. We received a very nice donation from the A. J. and Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust presented by Joseph L. Palumbo. (see picture at right) The 3rd Ward Hose Co. will once again host all Shrine Units who attend the DuBois Firemen's Parade on Community Days on June 13. We had several members who worked the Circus again this year, thanks to those who did, especially those who drove back and forth everyday. It was great to see all the kids having a good time. We also recognized our members of the age of 93, they being Bill Lowe and Bud Nuebert. Dave Beer was

unable to attend. I mentioned an article in our local newspaper concerning a young lady who is a senior at DuBois Area High School who was born with a club foot and told she would never run again. I talked with her yesterday morning and she agreed to an interview which I will have in the next Journal. Oh yeah, she's a track star!

Well, that about does it for now. Bev's hollering at me and I don't know if that's good or bad.

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



Following our April 21st Meeting of the DuBois Shrine Club, Joseph L. Palumbo of the A.J. and Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust presented a donation of \$75,000 for the Erie Shrine Hospital. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Erie Shrine Hospital is the Illustrious Potentate Paul J. Zell, Jr.

Others in the photograph are from left to right; International Rep. Emeritus Leon Collins, 1st Ceremonial Master John L. Grove, Asst. Rabban Gerald W. Lower, and High Priest and Prophet Robert P. Baranik.



Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, Princess

In a recent message, Imperial Potentate, Dale Strauss of Shrine International said "It is our responsibility to reach out and share the story of Shriners Hospitals for Children, in order to reach more children who need the hope better life that we can offer through our special approach to providing care."

In reading that message, I couldn't help but ask myself if I am doing all I can do for the kids. When I hear the stories of kids that were treated at Shriners Hospitals, I get chills. We are part of the "world's greatest philanthropy" and if we, as ladies of Jobel Court #11 can make a difference in one child's life, it's all worth it.

In March, at our Installation of Officers, we had the honor of presenting a check to Dr. Jack Rocco for \$8,260 toward The MAGEC® Spinal Bracing and Distraction System at the Philadelphia hospital.



Additionally, \$8,800 was sent to the Erie hospital and was used to fund the first year of the new Supplement program that empowers caregivers to achieve optimal nutritional potential for his or her child through safe and efficient nutritional practices.

Additional donations were made to Cincinnati Hospital and the LOSNA Special Project bringing our total donations for 2014-15 to \$19,700! Great job to the Ladies of Jobel Court #11!

We have made a goal for 2015-16 to donate \$25,000. I believe we can do that! **It's All About the Kids!**

This year we added our first ever Cruise Raffle fundraiser. Here's your chance to help us reach our goal and have a chance to 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 annual 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 tickets, or if you are interested in selling tickets, contact Juls Bratton 932-4040, Diana Wilkins 931-1814 or Susie Nagle 935-2425

Help us help the kids at Shriners Hospitals!

Save the date: October 11, 2015 is our annual Basket Bingo featuring Thirty-One and Longaberger. More information will be coming in the next Jaffa Journal and also added to our website and Facebook. We're looking forward to another great year planning for this great event!

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We will be happy to answer your questions and get you a petition for membership. We hope you'll join us and help us do all we can for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is "All about the kids."

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\$25 per player (includes t-shirt)
Please make checks payable to the **Jaffa Shrine** and place **'3 on 3 Basketball'** in the memo.

LOCATION

Jaffa Shrine Parking Lot

CONTACT

Email for questions:
JaffaShrine3on3@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

8:30am	Division 1 & 2	Registration
9:00am	Division 1 & 2	Games Begin
12:00pm	Division 3 & 4	Registration
12:30pm	Division 3 & 4	Games Begin
2:30pm	Division 5	Registration
3:00pm	Division 5	Games Begin

Please arrive an hour before your scheduled division begins, if play on the court finishes early we will move forward with the schedule.

DIVISIONS

Division 1 4th - 5th Grades
Division 2 6th - 7th Grades
Division 3 8th - 9th Grades
Division 4 10th - 12th Grades
Division 5 Open

Division grade levels are based on 2015-2016 school year.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Chicken barbecue will be available the day of the tournament. Tables and chairs under a canopy will be available to sit and eat.

Meals are available via pre-sale or for purchase (first come, first serve) the day of the tournament. Pre-sale tickets will be handed out at registration.

Deadline for pre-sale is June 10th.

Water and Gatorade will be available for purchase.

\$8 per meal (includes chicken, potato salad, roll).

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August 14, 2015

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76th ANNUAL JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS

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

To all who worked during the Circus this year—thank you, thank you!

The Circus is and always will be a huge undertaking by the Units, Shrine Clubs and the Nobility in general. All of your efforts are very much appreciated. As of today, we don't have a complete report since I am sure we still have some bills to pay and perhaps some income still to "come in" so we'll have to be patient for a little while yet.

We realized this year that we have a real need to replace some of the equipment that we use during Circus week, and we're starting with some new cotton candy machines and will need to survey our equipment to plan on refurbishing and replacing the equipment as needed on a more regular basis.

There is another subject that needs addressed before next year, that being our Ticket Office. I especially want to thank those dedicated few who manned that office. Even before the Circus came to town and during the performances! If not for these people, the ticket sales might not have been what they were. I certainly hope next year there will be more help. You have to sell tickets to have a good turnout of customers.

Most of the time, I don't like to mention individual names for fear of missing anyone, however this year those in the Ticket Office, School Reservations and Circus book really put forth an extra effort for the good of Jaffa. Jill Gingrich worked hard on the ticketing system, Circus book and mailing plus designing the Circus pin and posters; Jackie and Don Grove worked on School Reservations and Special Needs customers. Most don't know that the work on the Circus starts in December/January and is not completed until the Circus is over. Also from the day the ticket office opened, Dorothy Conrad was there to help with ticket sales, not to mention nourishment for all who worked there endlessly. Thanks Dottie, Jill, Don and Jackie!

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to all the Circus Daddies who sponsor our school program! They are listed on pages 32-34.

Again, to ALL who helped this year....many thanks, you were great!

Sincerely, John Campbell, PP, 2015 Circus Administrator

Congratulations new Nobles—May 16, 2015



Matthew Patrick Amrhein
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Collected by Douglas McCall, member of the Oriental Band, from the Curwensville area including VFW Post 842, Legion Post 505, Moose Lodge 268, the Smokehouse and the good people of the community. Thanks to all who collected!



Ian Lang accepts a check for the Shriner's Hospitals at Sci-fi Valleycon during their event May 16-17 held this year at the Convention Center. Held previously at the Jaffa, the event has outgrown our facility.

New Radiology Suite at Shriners Hospital—Philadelphia
Dr. Jack Rocco and Ben Kensinger, PP tour the new radiology facility at Philadelphia.

Join them on the expanded board day on June 18th!



POTENTATE'S RECEPTION~MARCH 21



Congratulations to Potentate Paul Zell and Lady Judy! Best wishes for a successful year! Many thanks to all the units who participated and attended—YOU ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS





Jaffa Shrine 2015

Ride the Rails in Scenic West Virginia Hosted by Potentate Paul Zell and Lady Judy



Friday – Sunday
October 9 – 11, 2015

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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

13 Year Old Raises Over \$20,000

13 year old Mikayla may have been born without her right hand, but she was born with a full heart.

From birth Mikayla was a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie. The staff at SHC-Erie worked with her to be fitted with prosthetics and how to utilize those prosthetic devices. However, Mikayla says the most important thing she received from the SHC-Erie was the belief that she was normal and could accomplish anything she put her mind too. Mikayla did put her mind to something; she wanted to give back to the organization that gave so much to her.

Mikayla's idea was to host a benefit dinner and a live auction, titled "Love A Child!" Her vision for the event was "to raise money so they (SHC-Erie) have the funds available to help other children like myself and those who need so much more from them (SHC-Erie)." Mikayla set a lofty goal for "Love A Child!," her first fundraising event, \$20,000! Kimberly Goldizen, Mikayla's mother said, "she set that goal early on, and no one believed she could get there."

Mikayla did not just take a passive leadership role with "Love A Child!," she was on the front lines. She was out drumming up sponsorships, taking donations and selling tickets. Even on the night of the event, from cooking dinners to serving the food, she was involved.

The night of the event featured a 50/50 and a plethora of live auction items. With over 300 tickets sold there was not an empty seat to be found. By the end of the evening, as the total was materializing, it was clear Mikayla not only reached her goal but surpassed it. In a little over 2 months of planning and work she had raised \$20,230 for SHC-Erie!

Even with her drive and passion Mikayla remains humble. Mikayla says she and her family draw inspiration from a particular line of scripture, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." (Luke 12:48) The one mistake Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie made with Mikayla, said Mikayla's mother, "was telling her she could do anything she wanted." She hasn't stopped since.

Occupational Therapy Research Wins Acclaim

A thesis project prepared by a group of Masters of Occupational Therapy (OT) students, at Gannon University won second place at the university's "Celebrate Gannon" event. At the event a research panel judges competing graduate thesis projects from across the university.

The students hypothesized that standardized testing related to visual motor skills would improve if a Sanet Vision Integrator (SVI) was used in conjunction with traditional OT visual motor strategies rather than traditional OT treatment alone. The SVI is a computerized visual motor per-

ceptual program. The students worked diligently, and with support from Julia Hawkins, OTD, Kevin Cooney, PT, Maureen Hubert, BSN, RN, and Kerry Armet, MD, they were able to gain approval from both the Gannon University and UPMC Institutional Review Board committees to conduct their research. At the conclusion of the project the data suggests that the SVI does aide in improved visual motors skills when used in combination with traditional OT visual motor techniques.

The project was vital because evidence-based research surrounding the SVI is sparse. With approximately 450 facilities around the country utilizing the SVI it will be important to determine if the SVI is a useful tool for accomplishing patient goals.

The OT team is in the planning stages of having their results published to help expand the knowledge base surrounding the SVI. There are also plans to continue the SVI research with an ongoing collaboration between Gannon University and the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie OT department.

Best Shredding Event Ever

The spring edition of Shredding for Shriners was SHC-Erie's most successful shredding event ever! The event was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. but that did not stop people from arriving at 9 a.m. By the end of the five hours SHC-Erie was able to raise over \$6,700!

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to make the event successful. A huge thank you goes to the Cathedral Prep football team for all of their "muscle."

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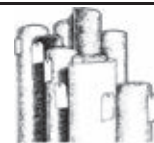
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A—Auditorium S—Star Room BH—Banquet Hall C—Consistory Room W—Whole Building E—East Lounge
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JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Altoona Dance—A	3 DOTN practice—SR	4 DOTN meeting—SR	 5 90's PROM—BH	6 Altoona Dance Recital—A
					GOLF OUTING	
7 YARD SALE DOTN Ceremonial—BH	8	9 Andreas Dance—A Unit Head Mtg—L	10	11 Jobel meeting—SR	12	13 Andreas Dance Recital—A
14 YARD SALE	15 Blair Dance—A	16	17	18	19	20 Blair Dance Recital—A
 21 JAFFA PICNIC—P	22	23	24	25	26	27 POTENTATE CARAVAN LOCK HAVEN
28 Basketball Tourney Fundraiser—P YARD SALE	29	30		GOLF OUTING UPDATE: Friday, June 5th at IRONMASTERS <i>See page 26 for details</i>		

JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jaffa OUTDOOR Yard Sales Every Sunday—8:00am to ??? Table Cost: \$10 for a 8 ft. table Setup time - 7:30am Food & Beverage Available <i>No food or beverage sales permitted by participants</i>			1 AUG/SEPT Journal deadline	2	3 	4 IMPERIAL SESSION July 5-9, 2015
5  RAINBOW GIRLS—W YARD SALE	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  RAINBOW GIRLS end YARD SALE	13	14	15	16	17	18 ROADRUNNER MTG—L
19 YARD SALE	20	21 BLOOD DRIVE—BH	22	23	24	25 POTENTATE CARAVAN WILLIAMS-BURG
26 YARD SALE	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2015	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 YARD SALE	3	4	5	6	7 JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING	1 / 8 1st-CANCER BURN OUT—P 8th-JAFFA CEREMONIAL
	9 CANCER BURN OUT backup date—P YARD SALE	10	11	12	13 Jobel meeting— SR	14 200 CLUB— BH	15 Blue Lodge Appreciation Dinner—BH
	16 YARD SALE	17	18	19 DOTN prac- tice—SR	20	21	22
	23 YARD SALE	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30 YARD SALE	31 DOTN Supreme Queen Dinner— BH			PEPI classes are every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings in the Banquet Hall from 8:30am to 9:30am. Join us!!		

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June 5—Potentate Golf Outing (Iron Masters)

June 6—Erie Hospital Day

**June 13-15—Seneca Lake Wine Trail
& Corning, NY**

June 21—Bring a Brother and his Family Picnic

June 27—Potentate's Caravan (Lock Haven)

July 4-9—International Session (Houston, TX)

July 25—Caravan (Williamsburg)

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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