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## Mid Atlantic Shrine Convention 2015



Once again—Jaffa Shrine has done it—1st Place Overall!!

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Color Guard	1st place
Legion of Honor	1st place
Provost Guard	1st place
String Band	1st place
Clowns	1st place
Directors Staff	1st place

ATC	2nd place
Highlanders	2nd place
Drum & Bugle Corps	2nd place
Chanters	2nd place
Arab Patrol	2nd place
Oriental Band	2nd place

### Members of Jaffa elected to Association Officers:

Highlanders: Duane Mohny, Sec/Treas

Oriental Band: Robert Reed, President

Mounted Patrol: Brad Germaux, President

### Jaffa received the following Association Awards:

Legion of Honor:

1st place Inline Inspection

1st place Drill w/Rifles Competition

### MASA Horse Patrol

### Shriner of the Year:

Dave Burchfield, Jr.

### Horse Patrol: Individual

### Western Pleasure:

1st place-Brad Germaux

3rd place-Dave Burchfield

5th place-Dominic Spinazzola

7th place-Mike Luther

### 3rd place Drill Team:

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**JAFFA SHRINE**



**Paul Zell  
Potentate**

## ***Potentate's Message***

**ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

To All Nobles, Ladies and the Friends of Jaffa,

This year's Mid Atlantic Shrine Convention in Virginia Beach went as it has in the past. It can't get much better! All of the Jaffa Units put on their best show for the parade and gave the spectators something to cheer and wave about. All of you, our wonderful Ladies included, "DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE". Yet again we came home with the "OUTSTANDING TEMPLE" trophy which is primarily based on the overall performance of the Units during the parade. Great job! I am exceedingly proud of every Unit. We all win with this trophy! Next time you see a LOH or Mounted Patrol member give them a pat on the back and say well done. The Legion received three (3) First place trophies with their efforts and the Mounted Patrol received multiple trophies for their performance in the competitions. Congratulate Dave Burchfield for being named "SHRINER OF THE YEAR" by the MASA Mounted Patrol Association. An honor for Dave and also for having him a part of Jaffa.

My congratulations to all the Unit trophy winners. We had thirteen (13) - Seven first place and six second place. This is a record to be proud of!! YOU DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Trophy winner or not, the entire Divan is exceedingly proud and honored to be associated with you.

I have to thank the very hard working people that made Jaffa's Hospitality Room, the snacks and the after parade lunch such a success. There were the many who tended bar, my Lady, and the Divan Ladies and Aides Ladies who did the serving and helped with various other things. I especially want to thank Lady Judy, Chief Aide Lanny Edwards and his Lady Lynne also Assistant Aides Sparky Langer and Gary Kurtz and their Ladies JoAnn and Kathy. They went a long way to make the Hospitality Room extra special.

Now that MASA is in the rear view mirror it is time to look ahead. Other than the usual meetings, the next event will be the JAFFA GUN RAFFLE on October 4<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Potentate's Ride the Rails trip Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

October 17<sup>th</sup> is Ladies Night at Jaffa. There will be two DJs - One for 70s & 80s rock and roll, the other country. Come dressed for either, no tuxes or suit and ties please. Food will be a buffet with food of either period.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Mounted Patrol/Antique and Classic Car's 300 Club. Be sure to get your ticket.

November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Business Meeting.

November 7<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Ceremonial.

November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> is the Baltimore Live trip. Lady Judy and I sincerely hope you can see your way clear to join us. It is supposed to be one of the best on the East Coast!

November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Potentate's Roast, and I love chicken!

November 29<sup>th</sup> is the Ladies Trim a Tree and also Jaffa's Church Service.

Yours in the Faith,

Paul J. Zell, Jr.  
Potentate





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# FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS

## Check out The JYN Club – *Jaffa's Young Nobles is Jaffa's newest Club*

The purpose of the JYN Club is to assist new Nobles of the Jaffa Shrine in activities, Masonic and Shrine education, networking, and fellowship. We are also here to aid in Nobles who are not sure which Unit to join. Too often Nobles are lost after their Ceremonial, and the idea is through this Club we will hopefully maintain a better communication and relationship with them so they may become actively engaged and involved at Jaffa. This club is for new Nobles of ALL AGES. Upon completion of the new Noble's ceremonial they will automatically become a member of this club. We will reach out to them by gathering their contact information on the day of their ceremonial.

In the future the club would like to have on hand applications for all of the Units at Jaffa. We will then educate new Nobles on all of the Units at Jaffa during our meetings. This will be a good way for new Nobles who are undecided about a Unit selection to become informed on all of the Units and obtain an application for whichever unit they decide to join.

Secondly, as you may or may not be aware, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Lounge is presently being updated for the better use of our Nobility. This project will unveil a new 'Oasis Lounge' for all Nobles, their Ladies and guests, to enjoy within our mutual home. The project is being spear-headed by The JYN Club, but is open to all Nobles for ideas, input, and work relations! Please note: this is not our room; it is for everyone to utilize.

We want, and need, your advice, assistance, connections, and expertise in this matter. To date, the old carpet has been ripped up and the old glue scraped off of the floor. We are in the planning stages of electrical, plumbing, and painting. If you, or your Unit,

would like to assist, please let us know!

To this point, and as part of the decor of the new Oasis Lounge, we are asking that each Unit donate one (1) item, preferably of historic note, to the Lounge. We are also asking for one Jaffa Unit Fez. We will proudly display these, so all who walk in are inspired by our 112+ years of Shrinedom and the family within our walls. By readily displaying your Unit's heritage and history, we hope to answer questions from new Nobles as well.

We provided all of the units a letter similar to what is stated in this email at a recent Unit Head Meeting. Therefore, all units should have the information to provide to their members who may want to provide input for the lounge room. The idea as of now is to equip the Lounge room with items such as a pool table, television, furniture etc.

We do not have all of the answers yet, but we are open to questions, ideas, and concerns. Thank you, to all of Jaffa's Units, for allowing us to aid and assist in the betterment of our Nobility.

Robur et Furor,  
The JYN Club

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### LEGION OF HONOR

Our Annual Legion Family Picnic was a huge success. Kudos to Bill Sheehan and his committee. There were 85 in attendance, including the Illustrious Potentate and his Divan. Also, Illustrious Sirs Bill Penn, Donald Sharer, John Campbell, and Vernon Carey their ladies were in attendance. If anyone went home hungry, it was their own fault. The food was plentiful and delicious.

After dinner many played our annual bingo which was conducted by P.C. Steve Myers. Lots of goodies were there for the winners to choose from.

I would like to remind all Legion nobles that our Commander's Ball, better known as our Past Commanders and Ladies Night, will be held here at Jaffa on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Reservation forms have been mailed out. Let's all plan to attend and honor our Past Commanders and our Commander Earl Aurandt.

Jaffa's Ladies Night is October 17<sup>th</sup> and will feature Dueling DJ's. Enjoy the best of country music and songs from the 50's. Come dressed for the occasion and with a large appetite. Tickets are on sale now in the front office.

As of this report, there have been no visits from the Black Camel reported.

Our Drill Team got out the old broom this year and did a clean sweep – taking first place in-line inspection and first place in Saturday's parade. This was the second time we have scored the sweep, and this was the 12<sup>th</sup> year in a row that we've scored first place in parade.

Kudos to drill members Earl Aurandt, Barry Leonard and Steve Auker who assisted with the M.A.S.A. Color Guard posting the colors at the installation for the new M.A.S.A. president, Illustrious Sir Ron Klee.

Congratulations to all the awards and trophy winners and everyone else who attended, making Jaffa the number one temple in M.A.S.A.

Dues – Dues – Dues – As of this journal issue, there are 16 Legion nobles who have not paid their 2015 Legion dues. This also includes 2 nobles still owing for 2014 and will be in jeopardy of being dropped from the rolls. Please try to get these dues paid before the end of the year. Dues for 2016 will be upon us soon.

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time." Abraham Lincoln

Please keep our troops in your daily prayers.

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

Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter





This reporter was so busy enjoying summer activities that I missed the last deadline so there is some catching up to do.

The Vettes have had a busy summer parading, although the weather didn't always cooperate. We got a bit damp at Dubois .... didn't have a big turnout because of the weather predictions ....but had fun. The parade at Boli-var had a good turnout, but the sky opened up and the Lil' Vettes unanimously decided to stay safe and dry. We paraded instead as passengers in the new Indiana County Shrine Club Hospital Van. The Ford City parade was dry and hot ..... always a nice parade and ice cream after at the Dairy Queen didn't hurt.

Unfortunately the caravan at Lock Haven was cancelled due to the weather, but the caravan at Williamsburg was enjoyable. This parade also marked the return of our secretary/treasurer Fred Goodman who had been absent for the better part of the summer after having some pre-ventive surgery done on the "old ticker". Was good to see Fred parading again.

By the time this is published MASA will have come and gone. I am confident that Jaffa will have made a great showing in Virginia Beach. This year, John Muchesko, owner of M&C Trucking in Seward provided the truck as



*The Lil' Vettes at the parade in Ford City*

well as a driver to transport our Lil' Vettes to Virginia Beach. It is difficult to find transportation and we were thankful that John stepped up to help us out.

Still many fall parades coming up .....we're not ready to put the cars away yet!

Hoping to see you down the road ....

Jim "Spanky" Edwards



### **DRUM & BUGLE CORPS**

The Jaffa Drum & Bugle Corps meets each Wednesday at 7:30pm.

We are always looking for new members. As I first became a member, Bill Fegan quite nicely ask if I could play a horn to which I answered no. Shortly thereafter another member wanted to

know if I could play a drum. The same answer was no. Then Bill Smith (our Drum Major at the time) asked if I could possibly chew gum and walk at the same time....I could....and I was accepted into the Corps and became their symbol player. So take it from me, belonging to the Corps can be fun even if you can't play a horn or drum..

Summer has passed very fast and our annual MASA Convention is upon us. I am just guessing but there must be 3 to 4 hundred individuals going to VA Beach again. When this Journal is printed, it will be old history. Here's hoping all went well for Jaffa and Ill. Potentate Paul Zell.

I am sure the Corps has a new Miss Drum Beat and new Queen. Brenda J didn't want the job for sure but George Knott always said Brenda never quite gave it up. When reading this Journal, I hope all went well for the various units and God travelled with and gave each of you a safe journey.

Our Drum Corps was invited to the home of Ken & Dottie Conrad for a picnic. There was much merriment and good fellowship by all who attended and good food. One thing I have learned at these events, the ladies must always prepare their very

best recipes and you can't go wrong showing up with a healthy appetite. Thank you, Ken & Dottie and all the ladies, for a good time. Also thanks to Ill Potentate Paul Zell and Lady Judy and his Divan for joining us and hope you had a wonderful day.

October and November are very busy months at Jaffa. The Gun Raffle, Jaffa Ladies Night, Jaffa Church Service, just to name a few. Brethren, we need to support our Shrine. Remember when we became members of Jaffa Shrine, we also pledged to support Jaffa and the Unit that each Shriner belongs to. Your Shrine needs your support, it is time we all renew our efforts to bring members and help Jaffa grow.

Brethren, a thought occurred to me while listening to the news. The Supreme Court of this nation has taken a stance on some subjects against the teaching in the Bible that you have taken your oath and obligation on. This is again what I personally believe in and this is just my opinion. Maybe something to think about.

Lastly, we the members of the Drum Corps would like to extend condolences to the family of Barrie Wyland. May God keep you in his comforting hands.

Holding onto anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.

John Campbell, Reporter



## MOUNTED PATROL

As of this writing we are preparing for our annual journey to the MASA convention at Virginia Beach, and hopeful for a truck load of trophies for all the units as well as Jaffa with another first place win.

Our unit has been active with parades practicing for the big event and the judging, finishing up the summer with parades at Saxton, Williamsburg and Schellsburg. After a trailride at Maxine Orwick's, the unit went to DuBois for a parade. After the Saxton parade in mid August, many Mounties camped out and we had mountain pies cooked in the fire's coals in wrought iron mountain pie skillets. Great camp food. Some of us older mounties and ladies went home to a comfortable mattress.

Mountie Brad Germaux is president of the Mid Atlantic Shrine Horse Patrol, and we are supporting him and attending the annual horse patrol dinner at the beach. The gathering will be great - the food not so good. Brad is continuing the tradition of service from Jaffa - in past years Emile Helms, Norman Ernest, Larry Crum, Fred Imler, Dick Shaffer and Ray Nycum have served. Hope I didn't miss any one.

Our dress rehearsal for Mid Atlantic was the Schellsburg parade with a follow up supper at Jean Bonnet Tavern. We do well at parading and eating. It shows on some of us more than others.

Jaffa's gun raffle is coming up soon - October 4, so get out those unsold tickets and sell/buy them and turn in the stubs and money. It is a great fundraiser. Sell your tickets - don't let Roger Hoover have all the fun.

Mountie Phil Smith has been attending the parades but hasn't been able to ride recently due to some knee issues. Hope everything is better soon and you'll be back in the saddle next season. I'm sure nurse Connie is tending to all his needs. Does that include taking care of the horse?

I have noticed lately that all of our parades are local. In the not to distant past we used to journey to Indiana, Johnstown, Bedford, McConnellsburg, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Mt. Union, State College, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Clearfield, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Bellefonte, Somerset, and long ago even down to Frostburg Maryland, Winchester, VA for the Apple Blossom Festival and Washington D.C. for the Cherry Blossoms. We do have prospective masons, nobles and mounties throughout our jurisdiction, from Lewistown to Indiana, and the New York state line to the Mason-Dixon Line. Just a thought.



*Illustrious Sir Fred Imler and our current reporter Ray Nycum at the parade in Saxton in July. These are two great men who have been riding in the Jaffa Mounted Patrol for over 46 years.*

Our Jaffa Ladies Night is coming up on October 17 - it's A Little Bit of Country and A Little Bit of Rock and Roll - with chuck wagon food as well as 1950's drive-in menu items, featuring Dueling DJ's with appropriate music. Dress accordingly, and get your tickets now.

Our annual trail ride is coming up October 9-11 at Shady Trail Riding Club - a change from years past, but with the same great food from Chef Clyde Monahan. The ride is open to all mounties, their family and friends and especially any prospective masons/shriners/mounties. It's my understanding that our horse brothers from the other shrine mounted units have been invited to join us.

Be sure to support our Jaffa Journal advertisers - they pay for our publication. Years ago when I was the editor, we did a survey and discovered that more ladies read the publication than did the nobles. Read up Nobles - it's full of good information, news and upcoming events.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter



## SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The Somerset County Shrine Club met July 23rd, 6:00 P.M. at the Gourmet Buffet. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted Ladies, Nobles and Guests. Pres. Don led with the Flag Salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation.

Our guests from Jaffa, Altoona were Potentate Paul Zell and his Lady Judy, Chief Rabban Ken Costello and his Lady Delores, and High Priest and Prophet Robert Baranik and his Lady Sue. Potentate Paul said things are getting better at Jaffa.

Our next meeting will be at the Hay Loft. The Chuck Wagon will cater the meal for Ladies Night. The entertainment will be Heaven Bound group. The past Potentate Vern Carey and his Lady Billie also attended. The 50/50 drawing was won by Marie Craig which she donated back

to the club.

There were 34 Nobles, Ladies and Guest present. Tom Brown and John Fisher told some jokes. Chaplain Tom offered the Benediction.

The August 27th meeting was held at 6:00 P.M. at the Hay Loft for Ladies Night. Chuck Wagon catered the nice dinner. We thank Betty Lou Svonavec and Jeff Latuch. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted all. They also had maple syrup for all the ladies as a gift. The entertainment for the event was Heaven Bound Group. They sang some beautiful hymns for us. Our guests from Jaffa were Chief Rabban Ken Costello and his Lady Delores and his Chief Aide Keith Rhodes and his Lady Brenda. The meeting for the men at Mostoller's is changed to Sept. 15th because of going to Virginia Beach. The 50/50 went to Roger Romesburg which he donated back to the club. Tom Brown told a joke. Chaplain Tom offered the Benediction.





## JAFFA CAMPERS

Jaffa Campers will be having a camp out at Cumberland's Ali Ghan Temple camp ground on Sept 25th through Sept 27th. We will be joined with Ali Ghan campers who maintain the camp ground. A good time get together is in the planning. All campers are welcome. The Jaffa Campers Club is open to all Jaffa members who would like to go camping as a group. The club has no restrictions on type of camping mode: a sleeping bag, tent, trailer, or motorhome or even a blanket, all are welcome! Y'all come on down!

The nightly rate is \$15 per night for a 30 amp plug in and \$20 per night for a 50 amp plug in. Some of our members have joined Ali Ghan Camping Club and the nightly rate is \$10 & \$15 for those members.

The meals will consist of hot dog roast and every one brings a

covered dish to share on Friday evening. Meal is usually around 6 or 6:30pm. Saturday morning breakfast will be cooked by the men for all. Saturday evening meal will be prepared by Steve and Christine Dively at a cost of \$5.00 per person to offset the cost. Sunday morning breakfast will be cooked by John and Michele Grove. It will be a good time!

For those who would like to join our club or join us at Ali Ghan, call John Grove @ 814-695-5786. John is the Secretary/Treasurer. One thing to think about is that Ali Ghan is only about 5 miles from the Rocky Gap Casino. Ali Ghan is right at the end of old Route 220, just over the top of Route 68. Route 68 is the route to Rocky Gap. When approaching Ali Ghan, do not bear off where 220 does, but go over Route 68 and turn right, then left into Ali Ghan. You will see the big Ali Ghan sign at the entrance.

Submitted by E. Lynn DeLozier



## JAFFA CRUISERS

The Cruisers are proud to announce after our first official meeting on August 14th, that we have upwards of 30 Nobles that were interested in joining the Club.

Word seems to be spreading fast about the Cruisers. You can check us out on Facebook at Jaffa Cruisers Motorcycle Club for upcoming events as well as photos.

Our Road Captain, Adam Husted, is planning a ride to the Flight 93 Memorial after we return from MASA. There is also talk about a ride to Hyner Point, possibly in October.

We are looking for fresh ideas for other events and are hoping to see more new faces.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, October 9th at 7:30 pm in the 22nd Street Lounge. See you there!!!



## DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

On September 15th the DuBois Shrine Club held its monthly meeting.

Rick Liebel from the Erie Shrine Hospital office of Development and Donor Relations presented an excellent program for the members. The topics were the C-arm Upgrade and the Car Seat Safety program. The program was well received by the members and is recommended that other clubs would enjoy this presentation.

The DuBois Shrine Club is planning a Shrine Church Sunday on October 18th at the Lakeside Methodist Church, DuBois, PA. everyone is welcome.

A Christmas party is being planned for December 12th at the DuBois Third Ward Fire Hall, further information will be furnished upon completion of arrangements.

Jim Jackson, Acting Secretary



## INDIANA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Indiana County Shrine Club updated our hospital transport van from a 2006 Ford Van with 127,000 miles on the odometer to a 2014 Chrysler Town and Country Van. This van will provide comfortable and safe transportation for our patients and their parents.

Our drivers to date this year have made 14 trips to the Shriner Hospitals.

We recently have lost two valuable members of our organization. John Henry, who was the transportation coordinator for many years, and Jim Nicely, who handled the correspondence to businesses and individuals for the plaque patron portion of the paper drive. They will be greatly missed by all who knew them.

Rick Henry and Lady Julie graciously agreed to continue Mr. Nicely's efforts and did an outstanding job this year.

Officers for 2015 are President - Bob Mitchell, Vice-President - Jim "Spanky" Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer - Paul "P.J." Simpson and Transportation Coordinator - Rich Hill.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at Eat & Park in Indiana. Dinner gathering at 6:30 PM - meeting at 7 PM. New members and drivers are always welcome.



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

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, Princess

We are thrilled to see new members joining Jobel Court #11. An exciting fall is planned with several new members ready to join us.

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.losnajibobcourt.com](http://www.losnajibobcourt.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*.

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

Plans are in place for our annual basket bingo featuring Longaberger and Thirty-One. We're so excited about this year's even and know it will be a great success.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and those that made contributions toward our baskets and the bingo. All of these donations helped defray the costs of holding our bingo and will allow Jobel Court to donate more money to Shriners Hospitals for Children. *It's*

*all about the kids!*

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 our bingo can be found on our website at <http://losnajibobcourt.com/events/basket-bingo/>

### Have you ordered your peanut brittle yet?

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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. Contact Sally Hammond at (814) 317-7537 or Nancy Huether at (814) 695-6245.

More information can be found on our website at <http://losnajibobcourt.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://losnajibobcourt.com/> and be sure to follow us on Facebook (*Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11*)





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### BAND

Reporter: Todd Wilkins Sr.

Congratulations to the Jaffa Shrine and all the units that participated in the MA-SA 2015 Parade in Virginia Beach. The weather was great and the fellowship was even better. Looking forward to next year already!



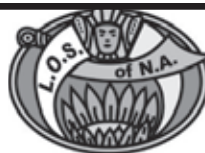
Final plans are in place for the first annual Oktoberfest on October 10, 2015. We are excited for the event and hope all who attends will have a great time and enjoy some great traditional German food.

The band's next parade will be the Hollidaysburg Halloween Parade. We hope you will all come out and see us and all the other Jaffa units participating.

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# Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile

What a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for Dorcas Temple No. 129! Past Queen Jaclyn Grove and her committee planned a delightful evening to welcome Supreme Queen Sharon St. John from Yucca Temple in Albrequ, New

Mexico and Dorcas Temple's Charter Members, Past Supreme Queen, Vonda Houser and Jean Gates. Over fifty years ago, 1963, Past Queen Gladys Close of Re Temple in Cumberland, Maryland met with Eleanor Close and friends to learn about the purpose of Daughters of the Nile, to support the Shrine Hospitals. Being touched by the purpose, these ladies worked very hard to share the information they learned with other ladies in the Altoona Area. Finally, on October 23, 1965 83 ladies placed their names on the charter and Dorcas Temple No. 129 was constituted. With the ladies working together, the membership has increased and they continue to sponsor numerous fundraisers to earn monies to donate to the Shrine Hospitals. Thus Dorcas Temple has established a strong foundation for the future.

While establishing a strong foundation, the ladies enjoyed numerous activities. They organized and supported two Units, the Dancers and the Honor Guard. Today, the ladies have only one Unit, the Pageantry, which provides fun and entertainment for numerous functions. Another important event occurred in 1979, Vonda Houser was elected Supreme Princess Badoura in Dallas, Texas. Everyone in Dorcas Temple worked excitedly to prepare for Vonda's installation, as Supreme Queen, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 17, 1982. Since then, under the guidance of Past Supreme Queen, Vonda and all Past Queens of Dorcas Temple, Dorcas Temple continues to grow and support many projects to benefit the children in the Shrine Hospitals. It's all about the children.

Currently, Dorcas Temple strongly supports **"OPERATION BEAR"**. Each month 15 soft cuddly stuffed animals travel to Erie Ambulatory Shrine Center and 60 to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital to be adopted by children awaiting

surgery. These bears bring smiles to the faces of the children and their parents instead of tears caused by the fear of surgery.

**"Operation Bear"** has made over 1400 children **"Beary Happy"**

since the project was initiated in December, 2013. Monetary support comes from several projects, Hoagie sales, Fuzzy Bear Projects, and donations from members, Shriners and the community. Dorcas Temple thanks all for their support of **"Operation Bear"**.

Supreme Queen Sharon thanked the Shriners for the opportunity to support the "World's Greatest Philanthropy", Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Supreme Queen Sharon shared a very touching experience on her visit to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital. Albino children from Africa are currently being fitted with artificial limbs. In Africa it is not unusual for an Albino child to have a limb hacked off and sold as a



*A sample of the bears displayed at the Supreme Queen Sharon Saint John's Official Visit of Dorcas Temple Daughters of the Nile on August 31, 2015. It is also the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Dorcas Temple No 129 Daughters of the Nile*



*(l to r) Past Supreme Queen Vonda R. Houser (50 yr member of Dorcas Temple), Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Sharon Saint John, Queen Janice Hughes, Princess Jean Gates (50 yr member of Dorcas Temple)*

good luck charm. As a result, the child has been marred for life. Isn't it fantastic that we support a philanthropy that can improve the lives of children?

Also, a surgical team from Philadelphia Shrine Hospital assisted in the hand transplant performed at the Children Hospital of Philadelphia. The child with the new hands continues to improve and move his new hands. Shriners help perform miracles!

Shriners are a part of great advances in medical history! Dorcas Temple has had the privilege to support their great work for fifty years. Thanks you to our charter members and the Shriners for this privilege!

## Daughters of the Nile Operation Bear Update

### July

Peggy Whittington (40)

### August

Rebecca and Jessica Long (37)

Jean Kensinger (1)

Janet Pena (1)

Betty Hescox (2)

Alma Eastep (2)

Paul and Judy Zell (4)

Jean Gates (5)

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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.*



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## IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL

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The Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the  
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DONALD J TRESSLER	STATE COLLEGE, PA	8/23/2015

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



# JAFFA KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

HO HO HO.....It's time to start thinking about Christmas....which means our Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party is right around the corner!

Order your tickets from November 1 - 30 so you don't miss out!

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th—the HOLIDAY FUN begins at 12:00 noon!**  
**All Tickets are \$10 per person**

*Come and enjoy a meal, some holiday entertainment and a visit from Santa Claus!!*

Tickets are available at the Recorder's office and by mail November 1 through November 30 ONLY.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tickets will **NOT** be available after November 30th.

**This DEADLINE is FINAL—NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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

**Please fill out the following information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ GIRL/BOY child tickets (ages 1-3)

\_\_\_\_\_ BOY child tickets (ages 4-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ GIRL child tickets (ages 4-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ BOY child tickets (ages 9-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ GIRL child tickets (ages 9-12)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY OF THE JAFFA KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party has been a long tradition at our shrine facility. As a new member of Jaffa in 1969, I remember the large turnout of shriners and their families sitting down to a full course turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and filling, with a slice of ice cream and a thumb print cookie for dessert.

Previous to my membership, the Christmas party was held for the benefit of several orphanages in Central Pennsylvania. Those children were brought in for the big dinner, with Santa's arrival in the auditorium in a sleigh drawn by two reindeer - formerly employed in the 11th Avenue windows of Gable's Department Store in Downtown Altoona during the yule tide season.

With the disappearance of the orphanages in the area, the dinner was then put on for the children, grandchildren and friends of shriners covering the entire jurisdiction from the New York border to the Mason Dixon line and from Blairsville in the west to Lewistown in the east.

Various menus have been utilized after the traditional feast was no longer favored. Too many children were not interested in a full course dinner, but more interested in going up to the auditorium floor and running around with their new found friends in anticipation of Santa's arrival.

One potentate's son had a pizza business and we could get a good price on pizza, but that didn't work out as well as anticipated. Then somebody

suggested that all kids like spaghetti, and that has become the standard fare recently.

At one time the bag of gifts presented by Santa and Mrs. Clause and their helpers, included a large rubber ball, a slinky toy, numerous other toys, a pop corn ball, and apple or orange, and an assorted box of candy from Boyer Brothers.

Recently it was discovered there are numerous needy families in the area who could use some help at Christmas, and our new chairman for the Christmas Party, Lanny Edwards and his wife Lynn have assembled a hard working committee that get the names of those we could help. That committee is now working to get the invitations out to those we are hosting and assess their needs.

Last year's party was a great success, and Lanny and his committee are to be commended on an outstanding event. We're looking forward to this year's party. Bring your family, add to and enjoy the festivities. Santa will be looking out for you. He's making a list and checking it twice.

Usually at the ceremonial prior to the Christmas Party, there is an opportunity for nobles to contribute to the fund at dinner before the ceremonial. Give generously. It's a worthy cause.

Submitted by Ray Nycum, Jr.



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## MAKING HATS FOR THE KIDDIES



(1 to r) Bev Swartz, Jan Campbell, Lynne Edwards, Jeanette Wanser and Patty Berkheimer. Missing from pic: Mary David, Kathy Kurtz and Judy Hudson  
*These ladies made over 600 hats for the 2014 Kiddies Christmas Party!!*



Tom Foosse, Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, presents numerous checks totaling \$1987.80 to Bob Lee, P P, Chairman of the Board of Governors.





# **MID ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AND PARADE**

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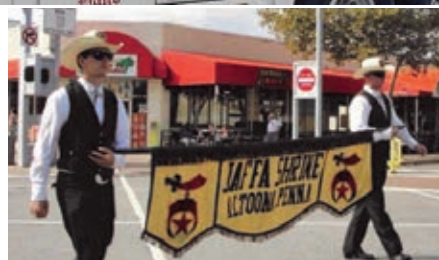
**Congratulations to Jaffa Shrine for 1st Place Overall!!**







Congratulations to all the participating Units and Clubs! Many thanks to all who attended the 2015 MASA Convention!



Congrats to Dave Burchfield—MASA Horse Patrol Shriner of the Year!!







Provost Guard ready to relax after the big MASA parade!! Great job guys!!



Ken Conrad, PP with his family before heading out for the MASA parade with the Drum & Bugle Corps



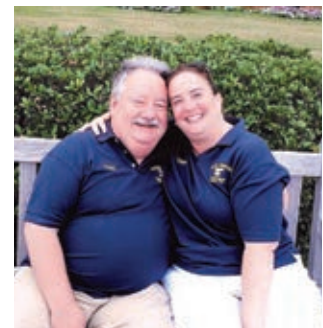
Charlie Cox is ready for the MASA parade!!

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Above: Thanks ladies for serving a great luncheon after the MASA parade.

Below: Our esteemed group of Unit Officers—you led our units well this year!



Great job boys! A well-deserved 1st place MASA!!!



# JAFFA SHRINE HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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*Thank you for your support of the Jaffa Shrine!  
See page 31 for a Contribution form*



## What's New in Erie!

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

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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

### Welcome Back

Martha Bruce, Ph.D., was only 15 in 1945 when she first visited Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie (known at that time as Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children). Dr. Bruce was diagnosed with polio in the summer of 1944. Her family investigated treatments at a hydrotherapy clinic in Warm Springs, Georgia, which famously treated Franklin Delano Roosevelt, only to find out blacks were not accepted as patients. Dr. Bruce cited that as a major reason for coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, "Shriners Hospitals was one of the only places that accepted black children." Her family physician secured her a bed at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, where she spent 11 months in therapy.

Dr. Bruce remembers her time very fondly. When the Shrine Circus was in town, "the Shriners would bring the circus animals right onto the grounds," reminisced Dr. Bruce. She along with the other children had their beds rolled into a screen covered porch to allow them to watch the animals perform. While touring the health center, the pool area brought back other memories for Dr. Bruce. During her aquatic therapy treatments, in 1945, she was able to raise her arms up from her side for the first time. "I thought it was a miracle," she said.

The treatment she received at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie allowed her to live a full and rewarding life. Dr. Bruce earned degrees in education from Youngstown State University and Westminster College. She also earned a doctorate in language and communication skills from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Bruce went on to teach at a college in Africa as well as spending 24 years working for the Youngstown City School district and six years teaching inmates to read at a state correctional institution.

Now in her 80s and suffering from post-polio syndrome she wanted to visit and tour a place she once called home, over 70 years ago. From all of the staff at Shriners



Hospitals for Children-Erie, "Welcome Home, Dr. Bruce."



### Erie Gives an Enormous Success

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie finished second among the over 300 non-profit participants in this year's Erie Gives held on Tuesday, August 11, and sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation.

The one-day event which ran from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. raised over \$118,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie. Once a portion of the prorated match is added in the total should be over \$125,000 raised!

Thank you to all Shriners, Temples, Units, Clubs and Donors who helped to make Erie Gives the most successful ever.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Sunday, November 15 – Toast and Taste.** Come explore the art of wine and beer pairing at the third annual Toast and Taste. This unique event, which benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, will pair eight of the Erie region's finest restaurants with local wineries and microbreweries for an unforgettable tasting experience.

Individuals attending Toast and Taste will be able to sample outstanding food and beverage pairings, all while supporting a great cause.

Tickets, which are \$25 each, will be on sale at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie and other local outlets. All of the proceeds will support the goal of providing the highest quality care to children with musculoskeletal conditions and other special health care needs.

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



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# Jaffa Business Meeting

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All are welcome and encouraged to Roast & Toast our Potentate

To participate in the program, contact: Chief Rabban Miles K. Costello @ 814-267-5463

Reservations due Friday, November 13, 2015

**\$20.00 per person** Tickets on sale in the Records Office beginning October 19,



### ROYAL TOAST RESERVATION

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Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations (\$20.00 per person)

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## Jaffa Shrine

### Petition for Initiation and Membership

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#### Candidate Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any

Shrine of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Shrine center and when? \_\_\_\_\_

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine situated in the Oasis of Altoona, Desert of Pennsylvania, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I also hereby declare that I am a member in good standing as a Master Mason as follows:

#### MASTER MASON:

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I am also a member of:

Knight Templar—Commandry

Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

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Valley of: \_\_\_\_\_ Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

If I be found worthy, am my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine center.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recommended and Vouched for on the honor of:

1st Line Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine #: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Line Signer: \_\_\_\_\_



Shrine #: \_\_\_\_\_

# JAFFA SHRINE Calendar of Events




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

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





OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR OCTOBERFEST AND JAFFA LADIES NIGHT</b>			1 DOTN—SR	2 ROCTOBER- FEST—BH	3
4  <b>JAFFA GUN RAFFLE</b>	5 Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	6	7 Paradigm—BH	8 Jobel—SR	9 80's PROM— BH  RIDE THE RAILS—W VA trip	10 <b>OCTOBER- FEST—BH</b>
11 Jobel Basket Bingo—BH	12 Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	13 Unit Head Meet- ing—L	14 G.N.O.—BH	15 Roadrunners Ladies Night— BH	16	<b>JAFFA LADIES NIGHT</b>  AAHS Afterglo - BBQ
18 JD Productions— BH	19 Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	20 BANJOS—SR	21 UPMC—BH	22	23 Antique Car 300 Club—BH	24 Bring a Brother Membership—TBA Jobel peanut brit- tle—kitchen Legion of Honor— BH
25	26 Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	27	28 Trick or Treat— BH	29	30	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> 

NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAYFA Banquet—BH	2 <b>DEC/JAN Journal deadline</b>  Imler FS—BH	3	4	5 DOTN—SR	6 <b>JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING</b>	7 <b>FALL CEREMONIAL</b>
8	9 Jobel peanut brittle—kitchen	10 Unit Head Meeting—L Children/Youth— BH	11 Patrol—BR	12	13 Scottish Rite—A & BR	14 Scottish Rite—A
15 MARYLAND LIVE CASINO TRIP	16	17 BANJOS—SR	18	19 Jobel—SR	20 Potentate Appre- ciation Roast— BH	21  Roadrunners—L
22	23 RC Blood Drive—BH	24	25	26 	27 Recorder's Office Closed Nov 26 & 27	28
29 Jaffa Church Service 	30					



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
<i>PEPI classes are every Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday mornings in the Banquet Hall from 8:30am to 9:30am. Join us!!</i>				DOTN—SR	Antique Car Club—BR BTWrestling—A	Nittany Cheer—A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nittany Cheer—A				Jobel—SR		Motor Corps Christmas—BR Winter Warmth—A
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party		BANJOS—SR				
					PSU GRADUATION—W	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		RC Blood Drive—BH		Recorder's Office closed at Noon <i>Merry Christmas</i>	 Office CLOSED	
27	28	29	30	31		
	 AASD-Jaffa Shrine Holiday Girls & Boys Basketball Tournament—AAHS Fieldhouse			NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Recorder's Office closed at noon		

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: NOV 2, 2015

### 2015 IMPORTANT DATES

October 10—Octoberfest  
 October 17—**JAFFA LADIES NIGHT**  
 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

### 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

January 3—Jaffa Election  
 January 19—Circus Meeting  
 February 6—Aides Meeting  
 February 25-28—Jaffa Sports Show  
 March 19—Stage Fundraiser  
 March 25/26—Ticket office open to Nobles  
 April 2—Potentate's Reception  
 April 14-20—77th Annual Jaffa Shrine Circus  
 April 29/30—Jaffa Business Meeting/Ceremonial



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