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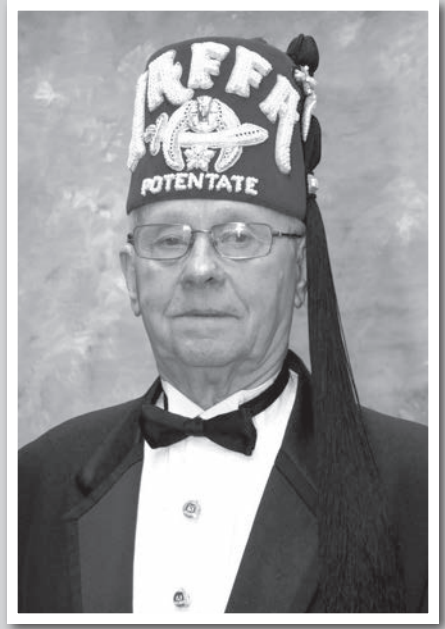
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# *Potentate's Message*

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

**Miles K. Costello**  
*Potentate*



To all Nobles and Ladies:

My lady and I are on our way to International Session in Tampa, Florida and I am going to learn new things. Now that our Berlin Caravan is over, we look forward to our second caravan in Gallitzin. We are looking for a large turnout. Hope to see you all there.

Our up and coming projects are M.A.S.A. Convention in September, Business Meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, Gunraffle on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jaffa Ladies Night on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Craftshow on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and our one-day class with Ceremonial on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, we will be very busy. Come on out and help us and enjoy the fellowship and fun! Hopefully our new members will join us as well.

Yours in the faith,

*Miles K. Costello*



*Be active in Jaffa, join a Unit or Club*



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# FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



## LEGION OF HONOR

By the time you get to read this article, we will have had our annual family picnic at Highland Park on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have a report for the next issue.

One date I would like for you to mark down is December 10<sup>th</sup> for our Commander's Ball, better known as the Past Commander's and Ladies' Night. We would like to see a big crowd there to honor our Commander Thomas Noland and his lady Judy.

The Drill Team will be participating in the in-line inspection and drill with rifles competition at Virginia Beach on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and then proceed to the Virginia Beach F.O.P. for lunch and presentation of awards. The cost has been lowered to \$10 per person for those who may wish to go.

Since last report we have elected the following nobles into the Legion:

- Sergio A. Carmona from Pennsylvania Furnace, PA
- Dwayne R. McKnight of Altoona, PA
- Joshua A. Owen of Pittsburgh, PA (after discharge from the marines he will live in Hollidaysburg, PA).
- Walter S. Wilt of Altoona, PA
- Kenneth E. Snyder of Brookville, PA

Please give them a hardy welcome handshake when you meet them.

As of this report, I do not know of any Black Camel visits.

Notice of Dues – Delinquents were mailed out with the picnic letters. So far a few have paid. Nobles, we have to pay dues to the M.A.S.A. Legion of Honor as well as the International Legion of Honor. When the dues don't come in on time, it puts us behind, not to mention the cost of mailings four times a year. Take a look at your last membership dues card for the expiration date or call me at 814-696-1326. Thanks.

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."  
- unknown

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



## PROVOST GUARD

I hope everyone is having a good summer so far. July and August are not very busy months for Masonry, but I will talk about what we have.

We are having a Picnic on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Lakemont Park, starting at 12 noon. It should be a good time for fellowship

and enjoying the summer weather.

I'd like to mention the article in the last Jaffa Journal regarding our presentation of checks to the Potentate. In the photograph was Ken Costello, Ill. Potentate, Thomas Price, Provost Marshall, and me. We should be proud of the support we provide to our hospitals and our Shrine.

I know it's too soon to talk about the end of summer but I will mention the MASA Convention. Provost has 18 members attending, which will have 15 marching with three

acting in other capacities during the parade. That will make nice group. Just to remind you I added a picture of the first place unit from last year.

Jason A. Wilkinson





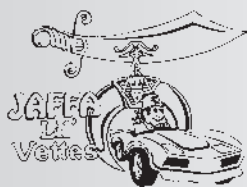
## MOUNTED PATROL

We were all Yankee Doodle Dandees on the 4th of July while parading at Penn State University and State College. Buddy Daughenbaugh arranged for a police escort at the I-99 exit and we went to our assigned area for tacking up. I know it was the first parade at State College in many years for the Mounties. This old class of '62 alum was proud to be there.

After a brief parade on campus, we lined up for the big parade in town, and after the parade we went to the Daughenbaughs for a picnic. Thank you Kendra and Buddy for your hospitality. We did miss the college creamery for our favorites – death by chocolate and Peachy Paterno.

The following day we were in another big parade – the Morrison Cove Agriculture Parade at Martinsburg where every tractor and harvester available were in the line up.

We still have a few parades left to tune up for the Mid Atlantic Convention in September, especially the Schellsburg parade when we go to the Jean Bonet Tavern – I'm fond of the Buffalo Burger!



Parade season is in full swing and the Lil' Vettes have been having wonderful turnouts of members for parades so far. We had fourteen members attending the Memorial Day parades and eleven

at Bellefonte. Our newer members, Jim, Steve, Steve Sr., Don and Nate have really stepped up and made most of the parades, as well as our more senior members. Lots of fun parading with a full group.

The caravan at Berlin was well attended by the Lil' Vettes – we had a great turnout of members on a beautiful day representing the Jaffa Shrine. A really nice meal was provided at the Berlin Vol. Fire Company by their auxiliary afterwards and as always some good conversation during the meal. Our ladies attending enjoyed the parade as well as the free chips passed out by Snyders of Berlin. Our ladies are an important part of our unit and we appreciate all they do for us.

Our unit also was well represented at the Fireman's Parade in Bellefonte. It's good to get out and make folks aware of the Shriners and what they do for the children.

There are several big events remaining this year that we as unit need to support. Jaffa Mountie and Oriental Guide Jordan Settle is the chairman of the Jaffa Gun Raffle on October 2. It is Jaffa's second largest fundraiser. Sell or buy all your tickets which you should have received by now.

This old shrine-mason is not a big fan of the one-day class, but it is an instrument to get new members whose lives are so full that they don't seem to have time to do much outside of their vocation. Lodge petitions must be in at the September meeting. Get to it. Get 'er done!!

Won't be long now until we will be shining up the tack and getting for the trip to Virginia Beach for the annual shrine convention. It's one of my favorite times of the year. All that seafood and only one week to indulge. Sorry, Fred, I'll get on the poultry when we get back.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr, Reporter

We have a lot of parades coming up this summer and fall – hopefully will see lots of our fellow Shriners and friends along the parade routes. Get out there and support Jaffa.

We are always looking for new drivers, see any member of the Lil' Vettes if you have an interest in being one of those "crazy guys with the fez driving those little white cars" (as we were described to one of our ladies by a lady along the parade route at the Berlin Caravan).

Also coming up this fall is the one day Masonic Journey, invite a good friend and make him a better friend!

Hoping to see you down the road...  
Jim "Spanky"  
Edwards,  
Reporter







## GREETERS

At our last meeting in June, four items came up that the members should know about.

1. We agreed to participate in six parades. They are July 5th in Martinsburg, July 9th in Orbisonia, July 16th in Phillipsburg, July 21st in Warriors Mark, August 20th is the Caravan in Gallitzin and August 27th in East Freedom. Contact Barry Yingling at 224-2250 if you can go and get balance of information.
2. We have been asked to help with concessions at the Jaffa yard sales every Sunday until October. You can work

as many hours as you want between 8am to 1pm by showing up and signing in for the Greeters. We receive payment for working.

3. MASA convention. Call President George Greiver if you have any interest in attending. We need at least six to parade on the trailer. George will give you details and financial picture. George's phone number is 943-8512.
4. Next meeting is August 21st at 2:30pm. I have two other things to say: first of all, we need members. If you know someone who does not belong to a unit, talk to them about the Greeters. Secondly, and this is on a sad note, we lost one of our longtime members when Clarence "Jaggers" Rutherford passed away in May. Condolences to his wife of 71 years Jeannie.

That's all for now. See you next time.

Barry Yingling, Secretary and Reporter



## SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Somerset County Shrine Club met at 6pm at the Pizza Hut, Somerset.

President Don Gardner led

with the flag salute. John Fisher offered the Invocation.

Potentate Ken Costello said there be about 23 Shrine Club members that will attend the dinner at the Berlin Community Building, the Jaffa Parade Units will also be there. The parade is on June 11th at 4pm the Berlin Firemens Parade.

The 50/50 won by Monia Lea Hoffman, which she donated back to the club. Tickets for the Shriners for Jennerstown Races, July 30th. The circus in the future will not be allowed to have exotic animals for the acts.

Next meeting will be at the Eagles, Somerset, June 23rd at 1pm. Pres. Don Gardner adjourned the meeting. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Benediction.

The Shrine Club met at the Fraternal of Eagles, Somerset, June 23rd 2016 at 1pm. President Don Gardner and his Lady

Joy welcomed Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Pres. Don led with the flag salute. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Invocation.

We lost a member, John Neil, in May. We will send a sympathy card to his wife Ruth. Also a card for Jack Hemminger. The 50/50 drawing, won by Ron Snyder, which he donated back to the club. We have till the end of July to get all the Hospital Crusade money in to Jaffa.

The next meeting will be at Mostollers Country Corral at 6pm July 28th. Our guest from Jaffa, Altoona were Potentate Ken Costello, and his Lady Delores, Past Potentate Vern Carey, and his Lady Billie. Potentate Ken Costello said they were going to Tampa, Florida July 2nd for sessions.

Circus was not bad, but it was down some. The Berlin Firemens Parade, June 11th was ok, but we missed some of Shriners Units. July 25th will be the Philadelphia Hospital Tour. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Benediction.

Stan Landis, Reporter



## COVE AREA SHRINE CLUB

The Cove Shrine Club held its last meeting, a ladies night on May 24th, at Homewood Retirement Center. Sue Branik spoke about

the women's role in the Jaffa. They have the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and the Jobel Court, which Jean Kensinger talked about.

We are now off for the summer until our stag picnic on August 23rd at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. Call Gary Smith or Barry Yingling for details.

We are looking for a Treasurer as Daryl Pollard is giving up the job due to health issues.

Our next scheduled meeting is September 27th at Homewood. Nobles', do not hesitate to invite someone to our meetings.

Again, our next event is August 23rd at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring.

Til next time.

Barry Yingling, Secretary and Recorder



Workers at the 37th annual Chicken BBQ hosted by the Jaffa Calliope Clowns and Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus on June 5, 2016.



Kenny Davis Jr. and P.P. Fred Imler at the Jaffa Calliope Clowns and Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus Annual Chicken BBQ.

The Calliope Clowns recently visited with patients at UPMC Altoona and Blair Senior Services. Below are some photos:



## 2016 JAFFA SHRINE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS SCHEDULE

Games played at the Jaffa Shrine

**Tuesday, December 13th**

6:00pm Bellwood Antis vs. Bishop McCort

7:30pm Altoona vs. Juniata Valley

**Wednesday, December 14th**

6:00pm Girl's Consolation Game

7:30pm Girl's Championship Game





## HIGHLANDERS

At the Spring Ceremony we had four new Shriners join our unit. They are John Balouris, Neil Ellick, Joe Orr, and Josh Owen. We all look forward to getting them piping and drumming and on the street with us. Welcome Brothers.

After the excitement of the Shrine circus and taking tickets for all of the shows, our first engagement of 2016 was Armed Forces day on May 21. They only requested that we play Amazing Grace at the end of the program, so Pipe Major Robert Vonada did the honors.

Next was Memorial Day on May 30 for a change. Some of us older guys remember when it was always May 30, not a convenient Monday. The Juniata parade went well, and we jumped in vehicles and made it to Altoona for the end of their parade. That sure saves a lot of standing around. After the parade there is a veterans program at Veterans Parklet along 11th Avenue. Pipey Vonada again did the honors with Amazing Grace.

The clowns and the Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus hold a joint chicken BBQ fund raiser on the first Sunday of June. Five pipes and a drum entertained the folks as they dined on some very good barbecued chicken.

The folks in DuBois celebrate (check that, it is a commemoration) of the Great Fire in DuBois in the 1880's. Every fire truck with wheels and a motor, and some that are pulled, show up. from near and far. If they'd had that many responders back then the fire would have been out in a jiffy. Anyhow, it is a good parade, and the Shrine club up there always puts on the feed bag. Thanks guys for the hospitality.

Brockway, what can I say. They call the doings the Brockway Old Fashioned Fourth of July. It is all of that, and more .It is also used as a homecoming and most houses have a party going on, all day and into the night. The street of the parade route is deep with people, and they are all very enthusiastic in their reception of us. Believe me, it makes us all proud to be there, representing Jaffa to the area.

A piper in our band is from Brockway and his sisters put on one of those all day feeds. They must cook for weeks ahead. Their generosity is deeply appreciated by all. (P.S. The Brockway piper is a great guy, but you wouldn't want to meet him on the road in his day job, he's police chief in Sandy Township.)

Until the next time, we march so kids can walk.  
Duane L. Mohney, Clan Chief and Reporter



## JAFFA BOWLING

The Jaffa Bowling Banquet was held this past May 23, 2016. Turnout was great, for those few that had to miss our banquet, it was a good one.

Thanks to Chef Walt and his staff for a great job, also our Ladies—Gloria Slogik and Eliane Cook for greeting bowlers at the front entrance and relieving some of the guys of thier moldy money with a chance to win a prize, MaryAnn Matuszewski for the nice flower arrangement and decorations, and former VP Larry McIntire for a well-stalked refreshment bar. Newly elected VP Jason Robertson will have the honors next year. (Thats a tough act to follow Jason). Dick Henry always does a nice job with photos. All officers were retained for the new season before Larry McIntire resigned. (To much pressuer).

For the main event Illustrius Sir Miles K Costello. Jr. and his Lady Delores joined in the fun. Potentate Ken presented the League trophy to the Nomads team bowlers: Kenton Campbell, Randy Smith, Mark Zorger, Tim Lightner and Doug Hoffman winners for the past two years.

Many other awards and prizes were past out for accomplishments this past bowling season. Our annual Captains/Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for August 22nd, 2016 at Holiday Bowl 6pm. As always we need a few bowlers. All bowlers must be Blue Lodge affiliated. Enjoy the rest of the summer, before long it will be time to start bowling for the new season. See you on the lanes.

Steve Slogik, Sec/Treasurer





## JAFFA BAND

As summer comes to a close, we hope you all had a safe and fun time enjoying nice weather and spending time outdoors with family and friends.

The band had a great time participating in various parades and are looking forward to attending M.A.S.A in Virginia Beach.

Watch our Facebook page for news, updates and photos on band activities.

Reporter: Todd Wilkins Sr.

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## Dorcas Temple Daughters of the Nile

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Past Supreme Queen, Vonda Houser, installed Carolyn Painter, Queen of Dorcas Temple for 2016 – 2017 year. The remaining officers were installed by Past

Queens of Dorcas Temple and the ladies started immediately on their Ways and Means Projects for the year, serving food at the Curve Baseball Games. The ladies worked every year since the Curve started playing in Altoona. Some games are cold and not busy while others are hot and very busy. The ladies enjoy talking with the customers and telling them about the Shrine Hospitals and our philanthropy. What a great way to earn money for the hospitals to help children improve the quality of life for children while spreading the good work of our Shriners!

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Supreme Queen will visit our Temple and share experiences of her visit to all the Shrine Hospitals. The ladies honor the Supreme Queen by presenting her with a "Stepping Stone" which means money goes to the Shrine Hospitals for the children. Gifts like these help deliver life-changing medical care and rehabilitative support without placing a burden on the families.

Our on-going Project, "Operation Bear", continues to send 60 bears to Philadelphia Hospital and 15 to Erie Ambulatory Hospital each month. We thank all the Nobles that participated in the "Fezzy Bear" booth during the Sports Show. These Nobles donated \$546.00 profit from "Fezzy Bear" to our "Operation Bear" Program. This donation will provide about 109 Bears for the children going into surgery. Again, we offer these Nobles our sincere THANKS. Donations insure our program will continue.

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Carol Baker (4)  
Shirley Boback (4)  
Ken Pine (8)  
Dorcas Temple (20)  
Bob & Christine Hilgen (40)  
Bob & MaryLou Suckling (5)  
Ellen Smith (8)  
Joyce Knowles (4)

### February

Charlotte Malloy (9)  
Robert & Nancy Whitsel (7)  
Harry & Geri McGee (4)  
Madilyn Hanley (4)  
Dave & Sandy Pritts (4)  
Wyona Wilt (4)  
Janice Hughes (5)  
In appreciation to the Officers &  
Members of Dorcas Temple #129  
Dick & Alma Eastep (14)

In Honor of Jason & Joel Loose  
In Honor of Dotti Dubois' Birthday  
Betty Kimmel (5)  
Beatrice Cameron (5)  
In Memory of Harry Scholl  
Dorcas Temple #129 (20)

### March

Linda Weirich (4)  
Harriet Lauer (3)  
Eric Kensinger (1)  
Ben & Jean Kensinger (4)  
In Honor of Carolyn Painter  
Donna Moyer (4)  
In Honor of Carolyn Painter

### April

"Fezzy Bear" Sport's Show (109)  
Harriet Yoder (5)  
In Honor of Janice Hughes  
Judy Raymore (10)  
In Memory of Bill Raymore  
Dorcas Temple # 129 (40)

### May

Dick & Alma Eastep (5)  
In Honor of Janice Hughes  
Judy Raymore (4)  
In Memory of Bob Hewitt  
Jean Kensinger (4)  
In Memory of Bob Hewitt  
Dave & Sandy Pritts (4)  
Bob & MaryLou Suckling (4)  
In Honor of Jean Kensinger & "Operation Bear"  
Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick, PSQ (5)  
In Honor of Vonda Houser, PSQ,  
a gracious lady  
Darrel & Linda Bathurst (4)  
Robert & Nancy Whitsel (7)

### June

Lori Russell (2)  
Carolyn Painter (2)  
In Honor of Paul Bobak &  
Robert Suckling  
Peggy Lingenfelter (40)  
Cathy Wyland (4)  
In Memory of Barrie Wyland & Gerry Anna  
Harry & Gerri McGee (4)  
Friend (2)



## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11 Altoona, PA

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! To learn more about all we do for the kids, contact Juls Bratton 814-934-4040 or Diana Wilkins 814-931-1814.

Planning has begun for our annual basket bingo to be held Sunday, September 25. Our basket themes have been selected and we're on our way to holding true to our reputation of creating beautiful baskets. You can find information on our bingo and basket themes on our website. Sponsorship information is also on our website. If you'd like to sponsor a basket, please contact our Bingo Chairperson, Susan Daugherty at 814-935-4103.

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

Continue to watch our website for news and events on what the ladies of Jobel Court are doing for the kids! [losnajibobcourt.com](http://losnajibobcourt.com) and be sure to follow us on Facebook (Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11)

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, High Priestess

Don't forget about our Cruise Opportunity fundraiser. You could win a Cruise for two to the Bahamas. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our basket bingo on Sunday, September 25, 2016 (need not be present to win). Only 1500 tickets sold so get yours today!! Contact Juls Bratton at 814-932-4040 for tickets or visit [losnajibobcourt.com/events/trip-opportunity](http://losnajibobcourt.com/events/trip-opportunity)



It's that time of year again! Time for Peanut Brittle!!! Jobel Court members are now taking orders for our homemade peanut brittle. Our peanut brittle is made by

the loving hands of Jobel Court members. Cost is \$8.00 per pound. Orders are due by October 1. Contact Sally Hammond at (814) 317-7537 or Nancy Huether at (814) 695-6245. You can also place your order with any Jobel Court lady. More information can be found on our website at [losnajibobcourt.com/events/homemade-peanut-brittle](http://losnajibobcourt.com/events/homemade-peanut-brittle)

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Jaffa Shrine Center, Altoona PA

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For tickets, contact Susie Nagle 814-935-2425





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|--|--|---|
| 1. Weatherby Mark V Accumark or \$1,400                      | 27. Henry LA 30-30 or \$450                                  | 54. Stevens 555 O/U 12 Ga. or \$400   |
| 2. Rem. Versa Max Sportsman 3 1/2" Blk/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$600  | 28. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Any Ga. or \$425          | 55. Rem. Versa Max Sportsman 3 1/2" Blk./Syn. 12 Ga. or \$600                 |
| 3. Henry LA 30-30 or \$450                                   | 29. Remington 700 SPS B/Syn. Any Cal. or \$425               | 56. Henry Big Boy .357 or .44 or \$500  |
| 4. Henry LA Golden Boy 22LR or \$350                         | 30. Remington 11-87 Sport 3" Syn. 12 Ga. or \$450            | 57. Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Series II Any Cal. or \$400                       |
| 5. Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX .50 Cal. or \$400           | 31. Benelli Nova 12 Ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325               | 58. Remington 700 SPS B/Syn. Any Cal. or \$425                                |
| 6. Ruger M-77 Std. Cal. or \$500                             | 32. Weatherby Mark V Accumark or \$1,400                     | 59. Ruger M-77 Std. Cal. or \$500   |
| 7. Remington Model 7 B/Syn. Std. Cal. or \$450               | 33. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Any Ga. or \$425          | 60. Remington 11-87 Sport 3" Syn. 12 Ga. or \$450                             |
| 8. Remington 7600 Bl/Wood. Std. Cal. or \$500                | 34. Henry LA Golden Boy 22LR or \$350                        | 61. Benelli Nova 12 Ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325                                |
| 9. Stevens 555 O/U 12 Ga. or \$400                           | 35. Ruger M-77 Std. Cal. or \$500                            | 62. Remington 700 SPS B/Syn. Any Cal. or \$425                                |
| 10. Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Series II Any Cal. or \$400      | 36. Rem. Versa Max Sportsman 3 1/2" Blk/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$600 | 63. Remington Model 7 B/Syn. Std. Cal. or \$450                               |
| 11. Benelli Nova 12 Ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325               | 37. Stevens 555 O/U 12 Ga. or \$400                          | 64. Benelli Nova 12 Ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325                                |
| 12. Henry Big Boy .357 or .44 or \$500                       | 38. Remington Model 7 B/Syn. Std. Cal. or \$450              | 65. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Any Ga. or \$425                           |
| 13. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Any Ga. or \$425          | 39. Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Series II Any Cal. or \$400      | 66. Remington 7600 Bl/Wood. Std. Cal. or \$500                                |
| 14. Remington 700 SPS B/Syn. Any Cal. or \$425               | 40. Henry Big Boy .357 or .44 or \$500                       | 67. Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Series II Any Cal. or \$400                       |
| 15. Remington 11-87 Sport 3" Syn. 12 Ga. or \$450            | 41. Remington 7600 Bl/Wood. Std. Cal. or \$500               | 68. Henry LA 30-30 or \$450   |
| 16. Henry LA 30-30 or \$450                                  | 42. Remington 700 SPS B/Syn. Any Cal. or \$425               | 69. Stevens 555 O/U 12 Ga. or \$400   |
| 17. Rem. Versa Max Sportsman 3 1/2" Blk/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$600 | 43. Benelli Nova 12 ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325               | 70. Henry LA Golden Boy 22LR or \$350   |
| 18. Remington Model 7 B/Syn. Std. Cal. or \$450              | 44. Remington 11-87 Sport 3" Syn. 12 Ga. or \$450            | 71. Rem. Versa Max Sportsman 3 1/2" Blk/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$600                  |
| 19. Henry LA Golden Boy 22LR or \$350                        | 45. Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX .50 Cal. or \$400          | 72. Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX .50 Cal. or \$400                           |
| 20. Benelli Nova 12 Ga. 3 1/2" B/Syn. or \$325               | 46. Henry LA Golden Boy 22LR or \$350                        | 73. Henry Big Boy .357 or .44 or \$500  |
| 21. Weatherby Vanguard Syn. Series II Any Cal. or \$400      | 47. Henry LA 30-30 or \$450                                  | 74. Ruger M-77 Std. Cal. or \$500   |
| 22. Henry Big Boy .357 or .44 or \$500                       | 48. Mossberg Silver Reserve II O/U Any Ga. or \$425          | 75. Benelli Super Vinci 3 1/2" B/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$1200                        |
| 23. Stevens 555 O/U 12 Ga. or \$400                          | 49. Remington 11-87 Sport 3" Syn. 12 Ga. or \$450            | 76. 2016 Honda Pioneer SX5 500  |
| 24. Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX .50 Cal. or \$400          | 50. Benelli Super Vinci 3 1/2" B/Syn. 12 Ga. or \$1200       | (NOT redeemable for cash prize. Taxes and tags are responsibility of winner.) |
| 25. Ruger M-77 Std. Cal. or \$500                            | 51. Remington Model 7 B/Syn. Std. Cal. or \$450              |   |
| 26. Remington 7600 Bl/Wood. Std. Cal. or \$500               | 52. Remington 7600 Bl/wood. Std. Cal. or \$500               |   |
|  | 53. Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX .50 Cal. or \$400          |   |



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# *Jaffa Shrine Ladies Beach Night*

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
**At Jaffa Shrine**

Doors Open 5:15pm – Appetizers | Social Time

Dinner Served at 6pm

Only \$30 per person

Lady's Dinners will be served by Nobles

Meal: Steak and Lobster, Red Skin Potatoes, Green Been Almandine & Desert

**Please purchase tickets before October 10th**

Tickets may be purchased with cash or credit card  
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to 4pm or by mailing slip to: Jaffa Shrine, Ladies Night  
Tickets, P.O. Box 1984, Altoona, PA 16603

## **Music by DJ Sean**

Come dressed in your  
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and Beach Shirt

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Gary Harrity, Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie, presents a check on behalf of Robert Caldwell in the amount of \$150, to Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors, to be applied to new radiology equipment.

## BUS TRIP TO SHRINER'S HOSPITAL AT PHILADELPHIA

At 7am on Saturday, June 25, our bus departed from Jaffa for the Shriner's Hospital at Philadelphia, which was a first for many of our Shrine passengers.

There were numerous Jaffa Roadrunners on board, and we all learned a lot. When Roadrunners get there, we spend much of our time in the drivers lounge or the cafeteria, or possibly in the lobby watching the traffic on the street or the constant stream of visitors to the hospital.

As we toured the nine floors of the unit, we were taken back by the staff, doctors and nurses and other medical and non-medical personnel alike, who praised and thanked shriners for their work and dedication. Several supervisors made it known that the employees there could make more money at other nearby hospitals, but stayed at our Shrine Hospital because of the work we do without considering the patients ability to pay. We discovered that much of the medical equipment is cutting edge and not all of the local hospitals are so equipped. I never felt more proud to be a Shriner!

After the tour we headed for the Shady Maple Restaurant where nearly everyone ate a little more than we should have—

*“I never felt more proud to be a Shriner!”*

it was hard to pass up—every legal meat available, vegetables, salads, desserts, soup, bread and beverages. PP Fred Imler joined us for dinner.

The rest of the trip home was quiet except for a few snores heard throughout the bus. Now that I think about it, I am surprised that we ate as much as we did at Shady Maple. The bus was loaded with homemade—as well as some non-homemade—snacks and goodies passed out to and from Philadelphia.

Usually on a shrine trip we get Ira Schrock, a Jaffa Noble, as our bus driver, but he was out west on tour. And we got to meet a new driver who was gracious, courteous and a great driver. Maybe some day you will get to have Shae Harclerode for your driver. He is a good one!

After passing the proverbial hat for the driver's tip, I presented it to him in the Jaffa parking lot. He graciously returned it and asked that we use it to buy more bears for “Operation Bears” that are given to children in the shrine hospitals. Shae's father Fred was a Jaffa Roadrunner. Thank you, Shae

Submitted by Ray Nycum, Jr.



# What's New in Erie!

## Timmy's Garden

The initial planting of Timmy's Garden got under way on Friday, June 3. Many of the patients cared for at SHC-Erie had an opportunity to plant vegetables.



Occupational therapists will work with children in the garden, which will help them to get back to nature. It will offer the patients therapeutic benefits as well.

The "Timmy's Day Out" program allows children who have spina bifida to experience such things as public transportation, making healthy food choices and participating in many other fun activities.

The program was developed by the hospital's myelodysplasia specialty care team with initial funding from Candy Bollen, whose son Timmy was born with spina bifida, and the Ladies of Dendarah Court #10 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America of Toledo, Ohio. The goal of the program is to help children grow up to be as healthy and independent as possible.

## Former Patient becomes a Certified Prosthetist and Orthotist

Amniotic Band Syndrome (ABS) is a rare condition characterized by amniotic fluid forming into bands, wrapping around a baby's extremities and cutting off circulation. In Malachi Knauff's case, the ABS was so severe that his left arm below the elbow was amputated in utero. Fortunately, following his birth, he was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.

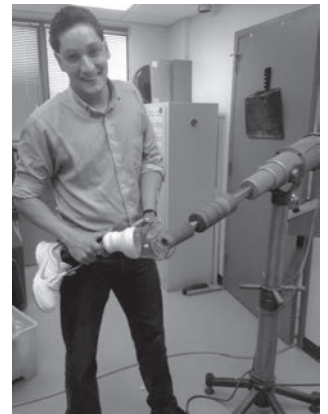
## Baseball and Beyond

Knauff visited Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie on a regular basis, receiving treatment from the physicians, rehabilitation from the occupational therapists and overall support from the nurses and other staff members.

By the time he was 5 years old, Knauff dreamed of playing baseball through high school. Knauff fondly remembers learning how to swing a bat by using the state-of-the-art equipment provided by the Erie Medical Center. He also learned how to shoot a basketball and, eventually, to drive.

## Inspiring Others

Throughout his 18 years of treatment, Knauff was fitted for custom-designed prosthetics by the skilled, pro-fessional staff. When it was time to decide about his future, Knauff chose to become a certified prosthetist and orthotist (CPO). He spends his days designing and fitting devices for people with missing limbs or with other medical limitations. He creates artificial limbs, braces and other medical and surgical products.



"Coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children through my childhood inspired me to give back by becoming a CPO," Knauff said. "It allows me to help others as others helped me through a difficult time in my life."

Now married and living in Colorado, Knauff has come a long way and credits much of his success to the physicians, nurses, therapists and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.



# What's New in Erie!

## E.L.K Charity Challenge Overwhelms Beads 4 Needs

The Everyone Loves Kids (E.L.K.) Charity Challenge is an automotive adventure rally unlike any other. E.L.K. is an interactive adventure; pitting philanthropic vehicle enthusiasts against one another in a seven-day journey to give back to America's future, its children. The event raises money for national children's charities, including Shriners Hospitals for Children.



This year's route for the E.L.K. event began in Detroit, MI and finishes at Lake Placid, NY. This route passes right through Erie, PA. This gave the E.L.K. drivers a chance to stop into SHC-Erie. Their challenge? Bring a toy or gift card for children served at SHC-Erie, meet Emily Mellish and acquire a Beads 4 Needs bracelet. Many of the drivers went over and above the standard donation for bracelets.

By the end of the two hour meet and greet, Beads 4 Needs raised almost \$900 and there were two tables overflowing with new toys and gift cards for the children cared for at SHC-Erie.

## Community Day

The smell of freshly popped popcorn filled the air. The sounds of a 1912 calliope could be heard over the hum of classic car motors. Another exciting Community Day was under way.



The threat of rain and thunderstorms loomed but that did not scare off the Shriners or their ladies. This year featured a new addition. A special car seat safety program for Shrine drivers. The session was very well attended.

The sun arrived just in time for the final event, a wonderful Shrine ceremony in which Divans from each temple were recognized and the volunteer drivers were honored.

## Walk for Love

On June 4, 2016, a beautiful Saturday morning in Erie PA, countless Shriners Hospitals for Children supporters walked in SHC-Erie's second annual Walk for Love in conjunction with the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at Presque Isle State Park. Walkers included Board members, Shriners, employees, patients and families.



At the Shriners Hospitals for Children informational table, employees handed out Shriners super hero capes to the children walking. They loved to run around and watch the capes fly out behind them. A few of the adult walkers even wore capes to show their support!

Last year our walk raised \$15,900 to help provide the highest quality care to children with orthopaedic conditions and other special health care needs. This year we surpassed our goal and raised a total of \$17,658! The SHC-Erie Board of Directors formed a team and raised over \$10,000 towards our goal. A special thank you to Erie board member Howard Merritt who singlehandedly raised almost \$7,000. Thank you to everyone who walked and supported our walkers. The Walk for Love would not be successful without all of the support.



## JAFFA SHRINE ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS



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### *In Gratitude*

How could we possibly thank everyone,  
For your love and concern every minute,  
How could we possibly open our hearts,  
To show you the gratitude in it?

Those little words "thank you" could never convey,  
What our hearts would want you to know,  
And as long as we live we could never repay  
Even part of the kindness you show.

The kind loving nurses, and all of the staff...  
Our friends and family so true,  
All the ministers with comforting prayers  
Just how could we ever thank you?

Your prayers and your flowers,  
Your beautiful cards...  
Words fail us to say how we feel,  
The visits and calls from our loved ones and friends,  
Helped lighten our "dreaded ordeal."

So we won't try to thank you, that isn't enough...  
We will ask God to bless you,  
for the love and concern you have shown!

"Jaggers" and I loved Jaffa Shrine,  
and I love you all...God Bless!  
Jeannie Rutherford



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# MASA CONVENTION

## VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

### SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016

To: MASA Unit Representatives

From: Jerry Graham, MASA Housing Chairman, (814) 935-1256

Re: Accommodation Rates

**Housing will be at the following locations:**

Surfside Inn on 11th St. & Atlantic

Barclay Towers on 9th St. & Atlantic

Sandcastle (Best Western) 13th St. & Atlantic

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The package pricing has been reduced in order to ensure a greater response to this year's MASA convention. Packages shown are priced with transportation or without:

6 Night package (M-T-W-TH-F-S)/No transportation. . . . . \$760.00 per couple

5 Night package (T-W-TH-F-S)/No transportation . . . . . \$640.00 per couple

With transportation. . . . . \$820.00 per couple

4 Night Package/No transportation . . . . . \$520.00 per couple

3 Night Package/No transportation . . . . . \$400.00 per couple

w/transportation . . . . . \$580.00 per couple

Non-member. . . . . \$425.00 per couple/\$125.00 ea. additional day

**All reservations and payments need to be made through Unit/Club Representatives.  
This includes additional nights lodging.**

First payment is requested by May 30, 2016 in the Recorder's Office.

**Unit hotels will be announced at a later date.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Graham,  
Housing Chairman at the number listed above.



# 142<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

Shriner's International | July 3 – July 7, 2016

The following information is not in exact order as it took place. It is my attempt to share with you what I thought were some of the most important issues and changes that affect the future of Shriners International. Having attended the sessions for many years, it has been an honor and privilege to be an elected representative and emeritus voting for Jaffa for 37 years.

Illustrious Sir Ken Costello and Lady Delores and the Jaffa group were housed in the headquarters hotel the Marriott Waterside. Chief Aide Dwayne Garman and his lady Shelly provided hospitality for the group. Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> was the opening day. The church service and the public opening were scheduled. Business is handled formally and according to Robert's Rules of Order as you would expect for a billion dollar corporation.

The usual opening formalities took place Monday morning according to preliminary procedures to allow both Colorado and Iowa Corporation to function.

The report on delegates qualified to vote was reported as follows: At large – 11, Ad Vitam – 14, Emeritus – 68, Elected – 727, and Colorado Reps – 497.

As a result of what was thought to be poor decisions on support and spending on several items several years ago, we now have an Oversight Committee to review expenditures on fundraising events. The East/West Shrine game had a cost of \$32,000. The Rose Parade float expenses were \$165,000.

Due to the death of one of our Imperial officers, Wayne Lachut, two new officers needed to be elected – Outer Guard and Captain of the Guard. Each candidate must have 50% of the ballots plus to be elected. There were four candidates: Kevin Costello, Gale Bennington, Larry Lieb, and Richard Burke. Richard Burke of Atlanta was elected with 419 votes. The other three candidates failed to secure enough votes to be elected. After the next ballot, Costello had 255 votes, Bennington had 273 votes, and Lieb had 166. No candidate plausibility. After another ballot, Bennington had 289 votes, Costello had 295 votes, and Lieb had 104 votes, with Costello being the winner.

Shrine hospitals are blessed by attracting some of the top doctors in the world. After considerable research, it was determined that our doctors were not being properly compensated. Their compensation was to be increased on the average of 7 ½ percent. Sixteen of our hospitals now have the new E.O.S. equipment which replaces the X-Ray equipment and patient to 80% less radiation. Shriner's Hospitals for children are staffed by over 6,000 employees. During the last year we opened a new hospital in Montreal and Hawaii. Currently two

new hospitals are under construction. In Lexington, Kentucky the cost will be \$48 million and in Los Angeles, California the cost will be \$77 million. All hospitals work on challenges and opportunities to improve patient care. One slogan is "Where there is no vision, there is no hope". A few highlights from the membership committee report are that this past year 300 people attended the annual membership meeting. New creations for the year are at 195 Shrine Centers, 7192 new nobles, restorations are at 2,572, deaths at 2,692, with a loss of 12,572.

Ainad Shrine Center had 119 restorations.  
Moolah Shrine Center had 300 new members.

Kem Shrine Center in Grand Falls, North Dakota has had an increase in membership every year for 17 years. We have had a loss of membership for the past 37 years. We are now at a total membership of 257,012. The Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Open in Las Vegas has been fortunate to have 331 volunteers from 41 Shrine Centers.

David Regan, NASCAR driver, was present and his car was on display in the Convention Center. He has been driving for the Shrine. He is a noble and visits hospitals when he is in the area.

The 91<sup>st</sup> annual East/West Shrine Game was played in Tampa Bay for the fifth year. There were 140 players and coaches who participated. Harold Richardson is the chairman.

The election for trustees for three year terms had three candidates with the following results:

West – 781  
Pittman – 656

Doug Maxwell – 575 Doug Maxwell served as Imperial Potentate. That takes 10 years of his life, and then CEO Chairman of the Joint Boards for 6 years. That is true dedication.

Prior to this past year, Dale Strauss was C.E.O. For the past year he was opposed by Jerry Gant outgoing Imperial Potentate. Jerry was elected. Gant had 557 votes, Strauss had 389 votes. For years we have depended on investment income from our Endowment Fund to support our budget. We all realize that income from investments is almost nonexistent. Our fundraisers and income from direct mail is desperately needed. Several larger checks were presented from Shrine Centers of the Carolinas totaling \$2,567,940.00, from the Q the checks were in the amount of \$216,236.00, and checks from the Clowns Sneaker Fund totaled \$234,000.00 for a total in donations at \$3,177,000.00. One hundred fifty-nine sporting events raised \$600,000.00. Locations for future Shriners International Sessions are as follows:

Daytona Beach – July 9 – 13, 2017  
Daytona Beach – July 15 – 19, 2018  
Nashville – July 2019  
Kansas City – July 6 – 9, 2020

- **Item #1** – Effect of the amendment if passed: The travel allowance per mile to a Representative shall be the standard mileage rate as published by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States in effect at the time the expense is incurred, not to exceed 30 cents per mile, if the Representative used ground transportation (public or private), but not to exceed the amount indicated 205.1(a). The item was passed.
- **Item #2** – Effect of amendment if passed: The Officer position of Deputy Imperial Potentate would be eliminated and the bylaws would be amended accordingly. The item was passed.
- **Item #4** – Effect of amendment if passed: Anezeh Shriners would be allowed to accept a Master Mason in a Grand Lodge which meets the recognition standards of only the Grand Masters Conference in North America. The item failed and was withdrawn.
- **Item #5** – Effect of amendment if passed: All temples will elect members by a majority vote of the written ballots cast. The item failed.
- **Item #6** – Effect of amendment if passed: Ararat Shriners would be added to the list of temples that may elect members based on a written ballot if the candidate receives 51% of the votes. The item was passed.
- **Item #7** – Effect of amendment if passed: Midian Shriners would be added to the list of temples that may elect members based on a written ballot if the candidate receives 51% of the votes. The item was passed.
- **Item #10** – Effect of amendment if passed: Shriners International would be permitted to advertise in Shriner magazine products or services offered for sale by Shriners International or sell advertising in Shriner magazine to commercial or other business enterprises for the sale of products or services. The item was passed.
- **Item #11** – Effect of amendment if passed: Shriners International would be permitted to furnish a list of members of temples to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party for the purposes of publication, distribution and sale of a directory of members of temples. The item was passed.
- **Item #12** – Effect of amendment if passed: Shriners International would be permitted to use the lists of members furnished by the temples to solicit gifts, contributions and bequests to Shriners International and to sell products or services by Shriners International. The item was passed.
- **Item #13** – Effect of amendment if passed: Shriners International would be permitted to use the lists of members furnished by the temples to promote the sale of memorabilia or commemorative items of an Imperial Potentate with the proceeds of any such sales benefiting Shriners International. The promotion and sale of any such items would be on such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors of Shriners International. The item was passed.
- **Item #14** - Effect of amendment if passed: In civic parades, Shrine musical groups will be allowed to invite non-Shriners to participate as long as there is a distinction in the dress of a non-Shriner. The item was passed.
- **Item #15** - Effect of amendment if passed: Jurisdiction of Austria, Great Britain and Norway would transfer from Aahmes Shriners to Almas Shriners. The item was passed.
- **Item #16** - Effect of amendment if passed: Egypt Shriners and Anezeh Shriners would have concurrent jurisdiction in the Republic of Guatemala. The item was passed.
- **Item #18** – Effect of amendment if passed: Acacia Shriners will have exclusive jurisdiction in the additional Louisiana parishes of Assumption, East Feliciana, Iberville, Iberia, Lafayette, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, St. Mary, St. Martin, and West Feliciana. This item drew a lot of interest and was withdrawn.
- **Item #19** - Effect of amendment if passed: Aad Shriners and Kem Shriners would have concurrent jurisdiction in Beltrami county in the state of Minnesota. The item was passed.
- **Item #20** - Effect of amendment if passed: Hikmat Shriners would gain exclusive jurisdiction in the states of Acre, Bahia, Ceara, Goias, Minas Gerais, Para, Paraiba, Parana, Rio Grande do Norte, Rondonia, Tocantins and Santa Catarina in the country of Brazil. Item was passed after an amendment to give them just two more states.
- **Item #21** - Effect of amendment if passed: In Civic Parades, individuals who are not Nobles would be permitted to ride or drive standard motor vehicles for which they are legally licensed to drive by their state of domicile or, if a properly licensed Noble is not available, drive a vehicle that requires a special license if the driver meets the appropriate licensing and insurance requirements. The item was passed.

Numerous other items requesting Shrine Centers to move and others to allow Shrine Centers to join different associations such as M.A.S.A.

The officers of the Joint Board were installed by Imperial Sir Ralph Semb. Newly elected Imperial Sir Chris Smith then announced his appointments for the Standing Committees and closed the session.

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Henry W. Daniels	McConnellsburg, PA	5/20/2014	James P. Sutton	Indiana, PA	1/20/2016
Robert H. Grimminger	Clearfield, PA	2/6/2015	George William Fouse Jr.	East Freedom, PA	1/23/2016
John R. Beyer	Altoona, PA	8/11/2015	William J. Knepper	State College, PA	1/26/2016
Jeffrey F. Sefchok Sr.	Hollidaysburg, PA	8/15/2015	Howard R. Wykoff	Elizabethtown, PA	1/31/2016
Earl K. Bittner	Somerset, PA	8/16/2015	Ross W. Cottle	Hopewell, PA	2/6/2016
Lawrence O. Rider	Howard, PA	8/17/2015	George E. Knott	Hollidaysburg, PA	2/12/2016
Richard M. Davidson	Bellefonte, PA	8/22/2015	Gary L. Nouse Sr	Bedford, PA	2/22/2016
Donald J. Tressler	State College, PA	8/23/2015	Thomas Brown Jr.	Somerset, PA	2/24/2016
Barrie R. Wyland	Williamsburg, PA	9/1/2015	David R. Hoover II	McConnellsburg, PA	2/18/2016
Richard H. McMillen	New Paris, PA	9/11/2015	William G. Raymore	Johnstown, PA	2/29/2016
John G. Perks	Tyrone, PA	9/13/2015	Dalton Shaulis	Somerset, PA	3/3/2016
Paul A. Hoover	Hollidaysburg, PA	9/17/2015	Rodney D. Shaw	Martinsburg, PA	3/3/2016
David B. Shaffer	Houtzdale, PA	9/19/2015	Terry L. Davis	Alum Bank, PA	3/6/2016
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John R. Ross	Bellwood, PA	10/6/2015	Russell Kromer	Kittanning, PA	3/20/2016
Hugh F. Muir	Montfort, WI	10/9/2015	David W. Troxell	Ashville, PA	3/26/2016
John R. Green	Roaring Spring, PA	10/22/2015	James G. Williamson	Bellwood, PA	3/28/2016
Kenneth A. Ayers	Roaring Spring, PA	11/1/2015	Robert S. Hewitt	Hollidaysburg, PA	4/1/2016
David L. Posca	Martinsburg, PA	11/2/2015	Oliver W. Britten	Altoona, PA	4/7/2016
William C. Keagle	Martinsburg, PA	11/17/2015	Guy E. Shaffer	Bellefonte, PA	4/10/2016
John E. Ortiz	Reynoldsville, PA	11/19/2015	Paul F. Weaver	Altoona, PA	4/11/2016
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*Please keep the families of these Nobles in your thoughts and prayers!*

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

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A—Auditorium SR—Star Room BH—Banquet Hall CR—Consistory Room WB—Whole Building EL—East Lounge  
FR—Fez Room PL—Parking Lot BR—Blair Room M—Meeting L—22nd Street Lounge

AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 DOTN REH - SR	5	6
7 DTRN - BH	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 MODEL TRAIN SHOW SET-UP - BH	20 GALLITZIN CARAVAN
21 →	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 CAR CLUB HOSP. FUND - PL	29	30	31 DOTN REH - SR			

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DOTN - SR	2	3
4	5	6 JC ORR - A	7	8	9	10
11 JC ORR - A	12	13	14	15 JOBEL COURT - SR	16 JAFFA BUS MTG - L	17 WEDDING - BH
18 JC ORR - A	19 JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	20	21	22	23	24 FUNDRAISER - A
25 JOBEL COURT BASKET BINGO - BH	26	27	28 PARADIGM SAFETY (MTG/DINNER)	29	30 MARTIAL ARTS - A ROCTOBERFEST - BH	

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**OCTOBER 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> GUN RAFFLE PREP - WB JOBEL - SR KIT MARTIAL ARTS - A
<b>2</b> GUN RAFFLE - WB	<b>3</b> JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	<b>4</b> →	<b>5</b> DTRN REH - SR	<b>6</b> DTRN - SR	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> OKTOBERFEST - BH
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	<b>11</b> BLAIR COUNTY - BH	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AHHS AFTERGLO FUND - BBQ PITTS LADIES NIGHT - WB
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	<b>18</b> →	<b>19</b> GIRLS NIGHT OUT - BH	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CRAFT SHOW PREP - BH	<b>22</b> CRAFT SHOW - BH
<b>23</b> CRAFT SHOW - BH	<b>24</b> JOBEL COURT - SR KIT	<b>25</b> →	<b>26</b> ROADRUNNER - 22ND BH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> LEGION OF HONOR - BH
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> IMLER FOOD - BH					

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: September 1, 2016**

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If so, invite him to attend  
your unit meeting (or go  
with him to something  
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# IMPORTANT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
August 20	(Caravan) Gallitzin, PA - Start 1700 Meal Afterwards - Alcohol OK
September 8-10	M.A.S.A. Virginia Beach, VA
September 16	Business Meeting
September 24	Fundraiser (F.H.C. Stage)
October 2	Gun Raffle
October 15	Ladies Night
October 28	Business Meeting (Jaffa)
October 29	Ceremonial (Jaffa)
November 6-7	Fall Get A-Way
November 20	Church Service (Jaffa)
December 3	Potentate's Roast
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## THANK YOU!

My Lady Jayme and I would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, thoughts of encouragement, cards, diapers, etc. sent our way over the last few months. We are very proud to share that our twin girls Miss Finley Anne Rhodes and Adelaide Marie Rhodes are doing very well, and have already doubled their body weight!

It meant so much to us knowing our Jaffa family was there to support us through our challenging time. We look forward to bringing the #lovebugs around in the near future. Again, thank you all for the kindness you shared with our family.

Sincerely,  
Donald E. Rhodes III, Treasurer

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