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## 2016 ELECTIONS—JANUARY 9

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY  
ELECTED DIVAN



## YOUR 2016 JAFFA SHRINE ELECTED DIVAN

1st Row: Gerald W. Lower, Chief Rabban; Illustrious Potentate Miles K. Costello, Jr.;  
Illustrious Potentate Paul J. Zell, Jr.; Timothy R. Brinkmeyer, Assistant Rabban; ,  
Jordan Settle, Oriental Guide; missing from photo-Robert P. Baranik, Chief Rabban  
2nd Row: Donald Rhodes III, Treasurer; Danne R. Kindel, Recorder

**Congratulations to Jaffa's new leadership team!**

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## IMPORTANT DATES for 2016

February 6—Aides Meeting

February 12—Cabin Fever Night-see page 7 for details

February 13—Magic of Love Dinner Show-see p. 10 for details

February 25-28—Jaffa Sports Show

March 14 @ 7pm & March 17 @ 11am

Vendini ticket training sessions in Blair Room

March 19—The Fabulous Hubcaps-see page 34 for details

March 25/26—Ticket office open to Nobles

March 28—Circus tickets available online

April 2—Potentate's Reception

April 4—Ticket office opens to general public

April 14-20—77th Annual Jaffa Shrine Circus

April 29/30—Jaffa Business Meeting/Ceremonial

May 2-6—**LAKE TAHOE TRIP**-see page 19 for details



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JAFFA SHRINE



## *Potentate's Message*

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

*Miles K. Costello, Jr.*  
*Potentate*

To All Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of Jaffa Shrine,

I would like to thank you one and all for electing me to the office of Potentate for the year of 2016. When I was elected to Oriental Guide, and I accepted the position, I said I would do my level best, and now as I am in the office of Potentate, and I plan on doing my level best and being on the square.

In the past 4 years we have had a trying time. In 2015 we had 3 different bookkeepers and a new Recorder along with a new Treasurer. So today we are still trying to get our books in order. We are making great progress, thanks to our new Recorder and Treasurer, who are doing a great job along with our present bookkeeper.

I have been talking with several Past Potentates in the past few months and one told me to always keep your Divan informed on what is going on first and then inform your members so I plan to do so. I will be up front and transparent the way Dale Stauss, Past Imp. Potentate has ask us to be.

On top of my list is membership, then fund raising for Jaffa and also we will be talking about raising monies for the Capital Campaign. Now in closing I would like to ask everyone to come out and travel with my Lady Delores and I, to meet people and break bread with us and others.

Be Happy and Carefree until the next journal, Stay Healthy and Safe.

Yours in the Faith,

Miles K. Costello, Jr.

Potentate

Email: kenpote2016@gmail.com



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mother, Joanne White. It was a tough year  
for her after losing my father last December.*

*Jill Gingrich and family*

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# FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



## LEGION OF HONOR

I trust and hope everyone had a very memorable Christmas and holiday season. Did Santa Claus deliver everything you asked for? Of course, he stopped by my house twice. The second time around was to wish me a Happy Birthday. They seem to come more often and quicker now.

Here is the list of Jaffa's Legion of Honor officers for 2016:

Thomas J. Noland -	Commander
William J. Sheehan -	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander
Harry L. Chirdon -	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander
Robert A. Verbonitz -	P.C. Adjutant
Raymond D. Berkhimer -	Finance Officer
Leon Collins -	PC, PCMASA – Finance Adjutant
Charles "Tim" Lightner -	Chaplain
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Earl G. Aurandt -	P.C. Captain
Robert A. Verbonitz -	P.C. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.
William J. Sheehan -	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.
Thomas J. Noland -	Warrant Officer

the flag ceremonies at the Jaffa Basketball Tournament: William Sheehan, Robert Verbonitz, Thomas Noland, Harry Chirdon New member -Jamie M. Ardrey of Altoona. When you meet him, give him a welcome handshake.

The Black Camel has taken from our ranks David L. Posca of Martinsburg on November 2, 2015, John E. Ortiz of Reynoldsville on November 19, 2015 and Wayne A. Mangialardi of Treasure Lake on December 8, 2015. David had been a member since December 1961, John had been a member since June 2010 and Wayne had been a member since June 2004. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Dues have been coming in at a steady pace, but those nobles who have been in arrears have not paid any attention to notices sent to them. Two (2) nobles will be dropped from our roles if not heard from by March. Please don't forget our troops in your daily prayers.

Congratulations to the incoming 2016 Temple Officers. Three Line Officers are Legion of Honor members.

"No time is ever wasted that makes two people better friends" ..... S. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter

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## BAND

Reporter: Todd Wilkins Sr

The Christmas holiday has come and gone. Our hope is that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas season.

The Jaffa Band had their first Christmas party at the home of Todd and Diana Wilkins on December 5. We all had a great evening and

it was nice getting to know all of our families better.

The Jaffa Band was happy to play for the Kiddies Christmas Party and also made an appearance at the Altoona Veteran's Home to play for residents there. Our hope is that we were able to brighten many people's holidays with our music.

We're looking forward to Spring temperatures and getting out for parades.



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Goodbye 2015 .... Hello 2016 .... where did the year go? Sometimes after parading, working the circus, sports show and other events our old bones ache a little bit. Fortunately,

the Lil' Vettes have been picking up some younger members ... 3 new members joined after the last ceremonial ... and there will be some new drivers on the road in the Spring. In this day and age when fraternal and service organizations are sadly lacking in new blood, it is good to see these men taking an interest and being more than "card carrying" members. Welcome to our unit.

This year Jaffa Shrine will be lead by a fellow Lil' Vette member Miles "Ken" Costello. We look forward to working with Ken and Delores and hope to have a lot of Lil' Vettes hitting the streets to make him proud. Recently, our unit president, Charlie Cox presented Ken with a clock to commemorate his year as potentate as well as his membership in the Lil' Vettes.

By the time you are reading this article, the Jaffa Sports Show will be old news .... but I am sure our unit did our job efficiently .... moving vendors in and out of the show.

Our next event will be the Annual Spring Kick-off Dinner in March .... Ralph "Bud" Campbell has taken care of the arrangements for this event for the past several years and

he does a fine job. Fred Goodman, secretary/treasurer, will be contacting members with date and time. This is always an enjoyable evening seeing old friends after the winter break.

April will, of course, be circus month ..... get your comfortable shoes and smile out and come help sell novelties at the Lil Vettes booth. We need lots of help and every hour you can give is appreciated.

This reporter is in the Sunshine State for some well deserved "down" time .... and wow has it been hot!

Like the groundhog, I will see you in the Spring .....

Jim "Spanky" Edwards



## HIGHLANDERS

Another year has come and gone, as a time traveler I know the year still exists in the time warp. Three parades in May, one in June, and three in July meant for a busy summer. Three seemed to be the number, as the Fab Three took a second place in the MASA parade. Way to go guys.

In April the Highlanders lost another of our founding members. Jack Linderman caught a ride on the Black Camel. I'm sure he was still piping for the whole trip. Jack was a stalwart of the band, if there was a parade Jack would be there. Jack was my first line signer ten years ago so we had a special relationship. In July George Papas joined him, with those two Heaven will never be the same. Slan na Gael, my brothers.

We are getting ready for the annual Robert Burns dinner that the Highlanders sponsor. It will be on January 23 and over when this is read, so more next time.

We are always looking for a few good members. If you have a fondness for the bagpipes or drums, like to march and have a good time. come and join us. I know some Shriners who don't belong to a unit. I can tell you guys, you are missing a great deal of fun and fellowship. We march so kids can walk is not just an empty slogan, it is real every time we step out into a parade.

See you on the march.

Duane Mohny,  
Clan Chief and Reporter

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## MOUNTED PATROL

Over the past few decades, the Mounties have been like an old pick up truck, running on retreads. But this year, we are starting with a new set of leaders. Congratulations and thanks to the younger noble horsemen who stepped up to leadership positions.

Our president is Tyler Burchfield, secretary Ben Ritchey, treasurer Duane Smith, Captain Bernie Edmundson, 1st Lt. Mike Luther, 2nd Lt. James Russell, and Quartermaster Mark Miller, who doubles as our sanitation engineer during parades. Nobody volunteered to write these articles for 2016, so you're stuck with me for another year.

Since our last parade at Halloween in Hollidaysburg, we have been slowed down but not stopped. We had a great Christmas Party at the US Hotel, and welcomed in the new year at Jaffa's annual celebration. Again, we were THE party, with 4 tables of party goers. The Drum and Bugle Corps was well represented, but the other units were hard to discern. Too bad!

Our Mounties are as good on the dance floor as they are on a horse. At all the Jaffa parties we attend, Ben Ritchey and Mike Luther are leading the way, whether it's with a band or a DJ, it's great to have some younger blood

in our unit. Fred Imler, Fred Putt and I are glad to see the new Mounties leading.

Thanks to our officers of 2015, we attended all the Jaffa meetings, parades and parties, where our attendance was noticeable, and with our new leaders in 2016, we intend to lead the way again. Lead on, Mounties.

Our first unit meeting of the year was in February, where we got ready for the Sports Show, led by our own Bernie Edmundson as chairman.

Please remember our service men and women in your prayers, as well as some of our members who are unable to be active with us. But we are thinking about you, Tom Fletcher and Ken Keiper.

By now our trusty steeds are as hairy as bears, but soon we'll be putting some corn oil or flax seed meal in their feed to get their coats shed out and shining for our first parades on Memorial Day in Juniata and Duncansville.

Before we know it, the Circus will be here, and that will be the lead for the next edition of the Jaffa Journal in the April-May issue.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter



## UPDATE FROM THE JAFFA ROAD RUNNERS

Submitted by Ray Nycum, Jr.

Forty eight Road Runners dedicated 610 man hours selling 500 fir, pine and spruce trees to many local people who have supported us for many years, as well as several businesses and churches who used our trees to celebrate Christmas.

As I look at it now, the trees were short and stout, tall and slender, and every thing in between. Probably resembled the 48 Road Runners who tended the lot for the 23 days the tree lot was in operation.

We are grateful to Bill Ansley of Ansley RV at Duncansville for the use of a great trailer ( with heat ) that we used for our office, and Dan Wasko of Altoona Soft Water who provided us with a coffeemaker, water and coffee while we put in the long hours. If you're in the market for a travel trailer or a motor home, or water and coffee service for you office or home, please consider consulting with Bill or Dan.

Most of our members put in one to four shifts selling trees, but our sales leader was Dale Wills who spend 22 shifts at the lot, followed by Mike Politti, Ray Nycum and Jake Lockard with

11 shifts, and Harry Chirdon, Jim Calvert and Ray Berkhimer with 7 shifts.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped unload trees Friday after Thanksgiving and all 48 nobles who sold the trees. A special recognition to Dick Brown who arranged for the Salvation Army to collect the trees for removal to their sales outlet location.

We don't have any idea how much money we raised as a result of our efforts, but the funds will be used toward transporting our patients to the Shrine hospitals at Erie, Cincinnati and Philadelphia this year. I'm already looking forward to next year.



(left) Paul Keyser and Barry Craig with their "Roadrunner" fezzes

(right) Ralph "Bud" Campbell and John Kos present a thank you plaque to Dan Wasko for helping out during the Christmas tree sale.







## JAFFA BOWLING

Jaffa Bowling Our annual Christmas party was held 12/21/15 our last night of the first cycle. Many thanks to Dick Brown for setting up and taking care of our party .Great Job Dick.

The Provost Guard led by Jim Paul with a 625 series won the High Division. The Directors Staff led by Leo Graham with a 682 series won the Low Division. Both teams have assured them self a spot in the roll offs at seasons end.

A Board of Directors meeting was held before bowling to decide if the one on one system from the first cycle should be kept .A vote was taken by the Board with 7 votes for keeping and 6 votes for changing the new system. President Leo Matuszewski abstained in order to not create a tie vote .We will be keeping the one on one system .With the price of bowling going up and other cost we must try helping a couple teams get replacement bowlers so as to keep our league full and our prize money coming in order to insure a great Banquet at seasons end. Awards from

USBC will only be available for 800 series and 300 games, I'm sorry Randy . Also, many thanks to Dick Henry for the pictures taken at our Christmas party .

Good Luck on the lanes!!  
Sec/Treasurer, Steve Slogik



## DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

This photo was taken on Dec 15th at DuBois Shrine Club meeting.

Does any other Club have any older members attending their meetings?

Pictured (left to right) DuBois Club three oldest members:

Wilfred C. Neubert age 94

David W. Beer age 93

William P. Lowe age 94



## SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The Somerset County Shrine Club met December 10, 2015 at the Berlin Community Building for Ladies Night, Christmas Party at 6:00 P.M. President Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted everyone. The Invocation provided by Chaplain Tom Brown. The flag salute was led by Pres. Don Gardner.

The Berlin Ladies Auxiliary made the delicious meal. The Christmas Season is a wonderful time of the year. Our entertainment for the evening was Don and Galla Musical, they did the Christmas Program for the Nobles, Ladies, and Guests. The show was good. The 50/50 drawing was won by Joan Beegley, which she donated back to the club.

Our Guests from Jaffa were Chief Rabban Ken Costello and his Lady Delores, Assistant Rabban Jerry Lower and his Lady Sandy. Also the International Rep Leon Collins, and the Past Potentate Vernon Carey and his Lady Billie.

Asst. Rabban Jerry and his Lady Sandy wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Keith Rhodes and his Lady Brenda will be Aides to Ken Costello. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at Jaffa, Altoona. Delores Costello having luncheon for the ladies at 1:00 P.M. at Dreams, Hollidaysburg, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Bill Hoffman Vice President will take over the Hospital Crusade in May. He said he will need help for May 27-28<sup>th</sup>, following week will go to Bedford.

Lois Harris Pres. of the Berlin Ladies Auxiliary is retiring Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Her last banquet will be the Somerset County Shrine Club. We wish her the best.

Stan and Bonnie Landis gave all the ladies a little gift from the Shrine Club. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction.

The new officers for 2016 are President Don Gardner, Vice President Bill Hoffman, Sec/Treas. Stan Landis, Captain of Hospital Crusade Bill Hoffman.



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### **IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED!!**

My name is Noble Jay R. Young; I reside in Tyrone. At the present time, I am on dialysis three times a week for three hours and fifteen minutes. I was put on the transplant list in July of 2015. If there is any Shriner who would like to be a live donor, information is shown below. As always, thank you for your support.

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# Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile

What an achievement for Daughters of the Nile! Daughters of the Nile placed a total of three more gold plaques in the Shrine Hospitals this year and witnessed an exciting first. On August 19, 2015 the Quebec

and Montreal dignitaries, the Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentates and many guests dedicated the new Shrine Hospital in Canada. Also, a first for Daughters of the Nile: The dedication and naming of the second floor of this new Shrine Hospital for "Daughters of the Nile". The privilege and honor was granted in recognition of the Daughters of the Nile's Canadian Trust commitment of one million dollars to the hospital's capital campaign. During this year alone, Daughters of the Nile presented \$2.3 million dollars to help treat patients in the Shrine's Specialty Pediatric Hospitals. Since its first donation in 1924, Daughters of the Nile have contributed over \$56 million dollars to help make the dreams of children come true.

Working toward making children's dreams come true, the Officers of Shriners Hospitals recently announced that they were the first specialty health care system to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network. This relationship allows dedicated staff to share their knowledge and ensure children receive the best care from well-trained doctors. Dr. Kozin, Chief of Staff at the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia, was a member of the surgical team performing a bilateral hand transplant. The eight year old boy is progressing well and has returned to school. What a medical achievement!

Yes, Dorcas Temple # 129 and about 139 other Temples in the United States and Canada have the privilege of being a part of these medical miracles with their annual donations. In January, Dorcas Temple initiated new members to assist in our philanthropic endeavors. It's great to be a Daughter of the Nile!

Dorcas Temple also sponsors "Operation Bear" for our two local Shrine Hospitals, Erie and Philadelphia. Each month a total of 75 bears are sent for the children. Last month, when I visited the Philadelphia Hospital with my husband, we saw a child going home with a bear held tightly in her arms. I had a warm feeling watching her hug the soft little animal. I know the bear will receive love and bring comfort to the child.

If you would like to assist in our project, send your donation to help purchase soft, cuddly animals for the children 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.

*Thank You for your support and have a healthy New Year!*

## BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

**Nov 1, 2015- Jan 1, 2016**

**in memory of David Johnson**

Connie Jarrett

**For the Good of the Jaffa**

Earl & Jean Parker

*Thank you for your donation!  
See page 35 for a Contribution form*

Tom Foose, Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, presents numerous checks totaling \$805 to Bob Lee, PP, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

## Daughters of the Nile Operation Bear Update

### Donations for November

Bill and Judy Raymore (4)  
Dick and Alma Eastep (5) In Memory of Ken Ayers  
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Harry and Gerri McGee (4)  
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Ron and Leah Wilson (4) In Honor of their grandson,  
Mason Leroy Wilson  
Pat Crouse (2) In Honor of Journey's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Donations for December

Erie County Shrine Club, Erie, PA (20)  
Zem Zem Cycle Corp, Erie, PA (20)  
Bob and Kathy Johnson (5)  
Rebecca Peplinski (4) In Memory of her mother,  
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Dorcas Temple # 129 (20)  
Ben and Jean Kensinger (2)  
Connie Stirk (10) In Memory of her daughter, Kate  
Dennis and Shelia George (10) In Memory of their grandson,  
Brooks George  
Dave and Sandy Pritts (4)  
Clinton County Shrine Club (34)  
Bob and Kathy Johnson (5)

### *Thank you for your support!*

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# Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, Princess

We've all been seeing the new Shriners Hospitals for Children commercials on TV a lot lately. Everytime I see them, I can't help but feel a sense of pride. Pride in knowing that the work we do as members of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Jobel Court #11, play a part in helping these kids. We help make sure that any child that needs the care at Shriners Hospitals gets the care they need regardless of their ability to pay. We help kids accomplish so much and we should all be proud of the work we do to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. **It's all about the kids!**

Are you a member of Jobel Court #11? Would you like to be part of this amazing organization that raises money to help the kids at Shriners Hospitals? Contact us! We'd love to talk to you about joining us and get you a petition for membership.



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At our January meeting, we welcomed 7 new ladies to Jobel Court! Five of these ladies completed their petition at MASA in Virginia Beach this past September. I can't help but get excited when I see our Court growing with so many wonderful ladies. Welcome aboard!!

Our election of officers will be held at our February meeting with Installation on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00pm at the Jaffa Shrine. Photos and a list of our newly installed officers will be in the next issue of the Jaffa Journal. Be sure to check our Facebook page for details and photos.

We are proud to report that our peanut brittle sales were a huge success. The ladies worked hard and made over **750 pounds** of peanut brittle for a profit of over **\$5,400!** Awesome work ladies!



Our fundraising efforts continue into 2016 as well. We are now taking orders for our home made apple dumplings. From the rolling of the dough to slicing the apples and putting these awesome apple dumplings together and baking to perfection, the ladies work hard to bring you a wonderful treat!

Orders are being taken now through February 8 and apple dumplings will be available for pickup after noon on Monday, February 15. For \$4.00, you can have your own home made apple dumpling! Contact any Jobel Court member, Judy Hudson (814) 944-3237 or Laverne Penn (814) 696-0194 to place your order today!

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)

## A VERY SPECIAL DONATION

Ken & Ruth Weaver were a very dedicated couple and have been very active supporting Jaffa events during their 65 years of marriage, and have supported Shriner's Hospitals. Recently Ken gave a six figure check to Fred Imler to present to the Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital during the board meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> in memory of his wife Ruth. The following is a biography of a very outstanding Shriner and his lady.

Ken is a 50 year member of Hiram Lodge 616, a member of Valley of Altoona Scottish Rite, Jaffa Shrine Legion of Honor, Color Guard Unit, Ushers, Wiring Committee, and a great worker for the Circus.

Ken retired from Penelec in 1988 after 41 years as Chief Lineman. He served in the Marine Corp during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart after being wounded in Iwo Jima.

Ruth graduated from Altoona High School in 1945. During the war she worked at Brumbaugh Body Company and later at Sears. Ken & Ruth were married in 1947. She was a charter member of the Sweet Adelines and directed the Blair County Senior Choir. Ruth was always very supportive along with Ken in the many



Shrine activities as Potentate's Aides. Her special smile was always evident to greet everyone.

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# SPORTS SHOW

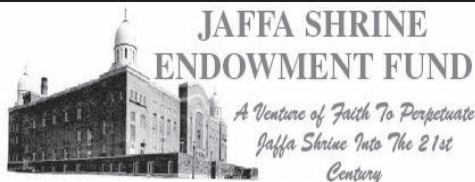
## **Nobles - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED DURING THE SPORTS SHOW**

Each year during our show, we need additional Nobles to help out in different areas.

If you don't have a duty at this year's show but have some time during the weekend to help out, PLEASE contact Bernie Edmundson (huntncoon@aol.com) or Dave Burchfield (ttb97@aol.com) with the day and times you would be willing to assist.

*We could really use the extra help!  
Thank you!*

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**JAFFA SHRINE AUDITORIUM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016**  
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He was unable to attend the  
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### IMPORTANT PLANNING DATES:

#### Early March

Circus ticket mailing to Nobles

**March 14 (7:00 pm) & 17 (11:00 am)**

**Training sessions for all ticket sellers**

Please call Terri Maul (943-4043) to sign up for a session—even if you worked the ticket office in the past, you **MUST** attend a training session! There are many changes to go over and cannot be addressed when the office opens.

**Friday, March 25 (9am to 5pm) &  
Saturday, March 26 (9am to Noon)**

Ticket office open to Nobles

#### March 28

Circus tickets go on sale ONLINE only

#### Monday, April 4

Ticket office open to General Public

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Please contact Circus Administrator,  
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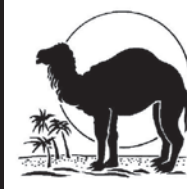
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# IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL



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ROBERT L SIPES	JOHNSTOWN, PA	6/8/2014	BLAINE R ROBINSON	ALTOONA, PA	7/2/2015
ROY M LANDERS	NEW ALEXANDRIA, PA	7/15/2014	J KENNETH HENDERSON	GREENSBURG, PA	7/5/2015
HAROLD M WILSON JR	JOHNSTOWN, PA	12/18/2014	MARLIN R MCCLINTOCK	BERLIN, PA	7/10/2015
HARRY C THOMPSON	NEW FLORENCE, PA	1/3/2015	JOHN G HENRY	INDIANA, PA	7/11/2015
GEORGE C HARTSOCK	PALMYRA, PA	1/4/2015	GEORGE PAPAS	HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA	7/18/2015
FRANCIS E RITCHEY	EVERETT, PA	1/7/2015	JOHN R DIVENS	MCCONNELLSBURG, PA	7/18/2015
ROE D JOHNS SR	CLYMER, PA	1/9/2015	ELDON G SMITH	ALTOONA, PA	7/24/2015
PAUL M WOODRING	MILROY, PA	1/20/2015	JAMES G KREPPS	FALLENTIMBER, PA	7/25/2015
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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

#### May the Force Be With You

Shriners Hospitals for Children patient Olivia Hill (left) and her big sister Rachel (right) share a moment with members of the 501st Legion just before watching Star Wars The Force Awakens. The event was attended by SHC families, local Ramesses Shriners and more than 200 friends, family and supporters of kids living with scoliosis.

The event highlighted a three week awareness and fundraising campaign in the South Etobicoke area of Toronto that included a school fundraiser, awareness assembly and movie night that raised more than \$4000 to help support the SHC-Erie C-Arm project. It also built awareness of scoliosis and Shriners with more than 1600 families.



#### Lego Travis Returns

Travis Turner, the young man that created the Lego Clownfish artwork in the outpatient waiting area, returned to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie on Monday, December 21. Travis continued his generosity by purchasing Lego sets for the children served at Erie Shriners Medical Center. From pirates to princesses there are Lego sets that will appeal to all construction tastes. From the staff, board and children at the Erie Medical Center, thank you Travis!



#### Holiday Photo Finish

During the holiday season Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie was overwhelmed by the kindness of the community. From a book drive that collected more than 1,600 books to AT&T regional stores donating 200 toys, the number of donations received was staggering.



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







# Come & Meet the Good Ole Boy and his Gal



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**APRIL 2, 2016**

Starting at 4:00pm at the Jaffa Shrine in Altoona, PA  
*Shrine Dress Preferred for men (Suit & Tie required) Formal attire for women*

## PROGRAM

4:00 PM Cocktails

5:00 PM Full Course Dinner

6:30 PM Grand Pageant with Jaffa Uniformed Units

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## POTENTATE RECEPTION—ORDER BY MAIL

Please make checks payable to "Jaffa Shrine" and mail to Jaffa Shrine, PO Box 1984, Altoona, PA 16603. Please place ticket order between March 1-March 25, 2016. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for prompt return of tickets.

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$35 each for Dinner, Program, and Dance.

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Dining room seating is on a first-come, first-served basis; no seats or tables will be reserved. Doors open at 4:00pm for cocktails and dinner will be served at 5:00pm.

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Schedule 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Concessions

### Color Guard

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### Clowns

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### Chanters, Greeters & Legion of Honor

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### Mounted Patrol

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### String Band & Motor Corps

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Show set up & tear down

### Drum & Bugle Corps

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### **Food Prep:**

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### **Concession Stands:**

Please report 30 minutes prior to doors opening to have food and drink sales available when doors open.

Thank you!

## **23rd STREET CONCESSION ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:**

### **Thursday – FEBRUARY 25th**

11:30am-3:00pm – Legion of Honor  
3:00pm-6:00pm – Provost Guard  
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### **FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 26th**

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## IMPORTANT:

**The Entire 2016 Jaffa Directory will be mailed at the end of February in a separate mailing!**

Contact Terri @ 814-944-4043  
 ASAP if you have not updated your officer and/or membership list for 2016.

# 77th ANNUAL JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS

## APRIL 14 - 20, 2016

The Circus mailing will go out early March 2016.  
 The Circus ticket office opens for Nobles Friday, March 25 (9am to 5pm) and Saturday, March 26 (9am to Noon)

## BE A CIRCUS DADDY!!

*Send in at least \$20 to support sending school children to the Circus on a school field trip!*

## TICKET OFFICE OPTIONS:

### NO COUPONS NECESSARY—USE YOUR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP CARD TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!

Present your current (2016) dues card to purchase up to 20 Circus tickets at half price to any show at the circus ticket office or using the **CIRCUS ORDER FORM** included in the mailing.

### TRADITIONAL METHOD USING COUPONS!!

For your convenience, you may purchase a set of 4 coupons for \$35 per set to give away to family and friends via the **CIRCUS ORDER FORM** or at the Recorder's office or ticket office. All coupons are a 1:1 exchange and allows you to exchange for seats for additional cost.

#### Please note:

Coupons must be exchanged at Circus Ticket Office ONLY and cannot be used online or by phone.

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:

You can activate your Shrine number for online ticket purchase for \$3.00 on the **CIRCUS ORDER FORM**. Once activated, your SHRINE number can be used to purchase up to 20 tickets online at the 50% discount. Online orders are subject to additional processing fees.

## Important Update for 2016:

The Shriner VIP program is no longer offered due to lack of participation; therefore, the Shriner discount is not available via phone orders.

Please note: The above information is subject to change—please read your Circus mailing carefully. Contact George Wagner (943-8880) with any questions.

*See page 16 for more important dates!*

# The Jaffa Shrine Center

presents

## *The Fabulous Hubcaps*

Saturday, March 19, 2016



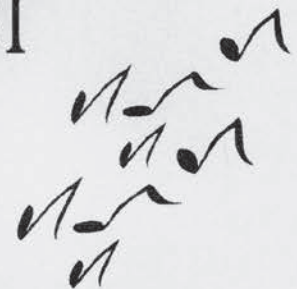
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## Jaffa Shrine

### Petition for Initiation and Membership

**\$100 Fee includes Fez**

#### Candidate Information:

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

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

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

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# JAFFA SHRINE Calendar of Events

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

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

FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Come to the <b>TRAVEL NIGHT</b> and learn about the Potentate's <b>TAHOE trip</b> on Feb 17 at 7:00pm in the 22nd Street Lounge <i>See page 19 for more details!</i>				DOTN—SR		Aides Planning meeting—BH
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Unit Head meeting—L		Jobel—SR	CABIN FEVER NIGHT—BH <i>See p. 7 for info</i>	MAGIC OF LOVE—BH <i>See p. 10 for info</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		BANJOS—SR	<b>TAHOE trip TRAVEL NIGHT 7:00pm 22nd St Lounge</b>			TASTE OF THE ALLEGHENIES
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
The Q Chicken BBQ (garage)	SPORTS SHOW SETUP			SPORTS SHOW		
28	29					
	HOME SHOW SETUP			PEPI classes are every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings in the Banquet Hall from 8:30am to 9:30am. Join us!!		

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		<b>APR/MAY Journal deadline</b>	HOME SHOW SETUP		HOME SHOW	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
HOME SHOW		Unit Head meeting—L DOTN—SR		Jobel—SR	McELDOWNEY BASH—BH	Miss PA PAGEANT—A
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Vera Bradley BINGO—BH	Vendini ticket training session—BR (7:00pm)	RC Blood Drive—BH		Vendini ticket training session—BR (11:00am)	Precious Life—BH	<b>THE HUB-CAPS—A</b> NPC Party—BH
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
JOBEL INSTAL-LATION—BH		BANJOS—SR			CIRCUS TICKET OFFICE OPEN FOR NOBLES	
 27	28	29	30	31		
	CIRCUS TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE					



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	POTENTATE RECEPTION <i>See page 26 for details</i>
3	4 CIRCUS TICKET OFFICE OPEN TO PUBLIC	5	6 DOTN rehears- al—SR	7 Scottish Rite—A DOTN—SR	8	9 ACT/PSU—A SCI—BH
10 OSS—BH	11	12	13	14	15	16
CIRCUS PREP →			← JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS →			
17	18	19	20	21	22 Scottish Rite— BH	23 Scottish Rite—A
← JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS →			24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29 JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING  80's Prom—BH	30 SPRING CEREMONIAL

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Stop by his office and get more details!



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