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Potentate's Message

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

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To All Nobles and Ladies:

The Potentate's Reception is over and everyone had a good time. Circus, our big event of the year, has come and gone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the help we had — men and ladies alike. Thank you! Thank you!

The Hospital Crusade will be held on May 27th and May 28th. It's also parade time again. Our first parade will be on Monday, May 30th in Juniata. We are hoping everyone will be there. Also, we have Erie Hospital Days on Sunday, June 5th. The Potentate's Golf Outing will be held on June 10th at Park Hills Country Club. It will be starting at 1:00 p.m. The Caravan will be at Berlin, PA on June 11, 2016.

Imperial Sessions will be held from July 2, 2016 through July 7, 2016. There will be a Shriner's Day at Jennerstown Raceway in Jennerstown, PA on Saturday, July 30, 2016. The race will start at 4:00 p.m. We will parade around the raceway.

Come on out and have some fun!

Yours in the faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Miles K. Costello'.



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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



LEGION OF HONOR

This reporter attended the Spring meeting of the M.A.S.A. Legions of Honor sessions April 22-24, 2016 in Reading, PA. which was hosted by the Rajah Shrine Legion of Honor and Commander Barry L. Weisser.

The business meeting held on Saturday April 22, 2016 opened at 9:00 a.m. with the flag ceremony and prayer. Seven temple units were in attendance. The after competition luncheon on Friday, September 9th, 2016 was discussed in length. We are trying to decide if we will have it again because we had to cancel last year due to low attendance. One suggestion was to lower the cost from \$15.00 per person to \$10.00 per person. The cost for rental is \$300.00, which is paid for from the reservations. A decision will be made by the executive committee later with notification sent out to each Temple Legion of Honor.

Elections of 2016-17 officers were held with Illustrious Sir Robert McCormick, P.P. of Nur Shrine being elected as Commander, Brad Slinkard of Zembo Shrine L.O.H. as 1st Cmdr., David Lee of Nur Shrine L.O.H. as 2nd Lt. Cmdr., and our own Jim Mitchell as 3rd Lt. Cmdr. Jim was commander of Jaffa L.O.H. in 1987. I pledged the entire Jaffa L.O.H. for Jim during his term, which will be 2019-2020. Congratulate Jim when you see him.

The annual Necrology Service was held at 11 a.m. April 23rd with 64 Black Camel visits during 2015.



JAFFA BOWLING

Jaffa Bowling League roll offs were held the last few weeks with four different winners in the division races. In the Low Division The Jokers (second cycle winner) squeaked by the Directors Staff (first cycle winners) eight points to seven.

In the High Division (2nd cycle winner) Nomads rolled over a good Provost Guard (first cycle winner) with games of 255-251-277-257-227-213-194-191 and a few 180 games to win in two games. It was over heard that bowling against those high scores could drive a bowler to drinking. Next up the Nomads went on to defeat the Jokers in a close match that was not decided until the last frame 8 1/2 to 6 1/2 points making the Nomads winners two years in a row.

The Black Camel has taken from our ranks Noble Gary Nouse of Bedford, on Feb. 22, 2016, a member since June 2004; James G. Williamson on March 28, 2016, a member since Jan. 1975, who was also a past captain of the Drill Team and Commander 2005; Chester D. Rose on April 14, 2016, a member since Jan. 1984. Please remember them and their families in your daily prayers.

New members for 2016 to date are Jamie Ardery from Altoona and Doulgas Brush from Blanchard, PA. Please extend a welcome hand to them when you meet them.

As of this date there are 32 Legion Nobles owing their 2016 dues of \$12.00 and nine nobles still owe dues for 2015. One Noble will be notified that he has been suspended for NPD 2014-2015. Are you one of these Nobles?

The cost of the book I mentioned in the last issue is \$10.00, which covers postage. Please call me if you are interested. Thank you.

"Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them."...Ann Landers

Remember to include our Armed Forces members in your daily prayers.

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

L. Collins, P.C., Reporter

No doubt about it, the Nomads with a high league average of 945 pins per game are hard to beat. Nice bowling Nomads. Next up is our banquet on May 23rd, 2016. Our captains/board of directors meeting will be held August 22nd, 2016 at the Holiday Bowl Lounge 6pm.

The board of directors consist of team captains (officers): president, vice president, secretary/treasurer. Remember you can not defeat a champ like the Nomads by quitting. Shine your balls up this summer and get after them this fall.

Have a great summer and good luck to all the bowlers next season.

Steve Slogik, Secretary/Tresurer



PROVOST GUARD

The Provost Guard has been busy lately, I will try to recap some of the highlights over the past few months.

First, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the circus. We had plenty of help for our concession booth. We would especially like to thank the ladies who worked the booth:

Joyce Hoover, Dottie Conrad, Brandy Price, Sheila George, Wendy Scaife, Christine Dively, Mickie Frederick, Tracey Beauchamp, Sylvia Colyer, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Georgia Ardizzone, and Linzi Wilkinson. Frank Ardizzone and Justin Wilkinson did a great job of representing Provost in the Circus Committee.

The Jaffa Shrine 80's Prom on April 29th was a huge success. The bartenders collected \$901 in tips that night, which will go to Shriner's Hospitals.

Ceremonial was also a big turn-out. About 50 new novices became Nobles of our Mystic Shrine. Of those members we received seven new applications for membership.

For the new members let me tell you a little bit about our

unit. We were formed as a police unit originally, but we take members from all professions. We march in parades, we have won first place at Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention for several years. We practice at the parades we march in, so no extra meetings to practice. Our main function is to tile Jaffa's business meetings and ceremonials. We also act as bartenders at Jaffa events. Our most popular event to bartend is 80s Prom. We operate two bars with as many as 15 members there to assist.

If you are interested in membership in our unit, please feel free to join us at our meeting. It is the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Unit Room located in the basement, down the staircase closest to the main office. Our meetings are well attended and lots of fellowship and comradery is had before and after our meetings.

The new website is launched, please take time to check it out, www.jaffashrine.org. It has an expanded area we took advantage of to put a lot of information about Provost Guard. A special thanks to Justin Wilkinson who helped setup our page on the website.

Jason A. Wilkinson



BAND

Popcorn was popping again this year for the Jaffa Shrine Circus. Thank you to all the Nobles and family members who came out to help and support us with our popcorn making.

A big thank you to all who participated in the Juniata Memorial Day Parade. We look forward to our members participating in other parades and events throughout the summer.

We welcome anyone to come join us at any meeting which is held the 4th Tuesday of each month in the 23rd Street lounge. Dust off your instruments and have some fun with the Jaffa Band!



ATHLETIC CLUB

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



CLINTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Our 1st Ladies Night will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at the Sportsmen's Hotel – North Bend, PA at 6:00pm.

Cost is \$17 per person; Plated dinner, consisting of: garden salad to start, followed by a delicious stuffed chicken breast, a heaping of mashed potatoes, savory green beans, and broccoli salad, with coconut cream pie to wash it down!

Entertainment, at the Ladies request, will be none other than

Carl & Opal Schlappi Country Gospel Ladies.

So, come out on the 18th and enjoy some food, fellowship and good ol' Gospel with your fellow Nobles and Ladies.

For tickets, please call: Noble Dennis Schrack (570) 725-3857, Noble Schuyler Ramm (570) 748-2885, Noble Jim Moore (570) 962-2083, Noble Bille Vonada (570) 726-3886

Robur et Furor, Noble Dennis W. Schrack, Secretary



INDIANA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Indiana County Shrine Club is happy to report that our organization is growing and becoming more active

than it has been in recent years. We are averaging 16 to 18 members at our meetings each month. We are also expanding our paper drive this year to include Armagh, Seward, Blairsville and Clymer.

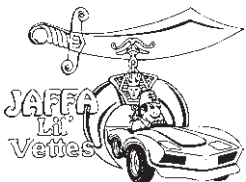
Club members have, in the first quarter of this year, taken eight patients to Shrine Hospitals. More drivers have come forward and more are always needed. We have safe and reliable transportation thanks to the new van purchased last fall from Blue Knob Auto. Anybody needing information

on patient transport can contact our Transportation Coordinator, Rich Hill at 814-591-3294.

Member Rick Henry and his Lady Julie are again this year taking over for Mr. Nicely, who handled the plaques and stickers in conjunction with the annual paper drive, for many years. They did an outstanding job last year and their time and effort are greatly appreciated.

The Indiana County Shrine Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Eat 'n Park in Indiana, PA. Hope to see you there.

Jim "Spanky" Edwards, Reporter



Winter has passed and it is time to get the Lil Vettes tuned up and back on the road. Our members were kept busy over the winter volunteering to help out with events at Jaffa. Our members assisted at the

Jaffa Sports Show helping the vendors in and out in a safe and timely manner. Although this reporter was enjoying the southern climates at the time, from what I hear the Sports Show was a huge success.

The Lil' Vettes Kick-off Dinner was held at the Bavarian Club in March, and there was a good turn out of members, ladies and our Divan. Ralph "Bud" Campbell did an excellent job working with the Bavarian to set up the room rental and the menu.

April brought our 77th Annual Jaffa Shrine Circus. We had an excellent turn out each day selling novelties to the circus attendees. We always have a good time working together and

catching up on what everyone has been doing over the winter months. Our two new members Jim and Joe, worked many of the shows as well as Shrine members from the Somerset County Shrine Club and the Blairsville area. Thanks to all of you for pitching in and helping us out!

The Memorial Day parades at Juniata and Duncansville were a great success and we had a very good turnout. Thanks for kicking off the Parade season with some great figure 8's and a lot of fun! Thanks, also, to Dick and Kathy Brown for what appears to be hosting a get together for us all at your place. The weather was great.

There are several parades on the schedule for the summer, so keep those cars tuned up and the belts on tight, as we get out on the street to make our mission visible...SHRINERS: Having Fun while Helping Kids!

Hoping to see you down the road.

Jim "Spanky" Edwards, Reporter



HIGHLANDERS

Highlanders:

I am very proud to announce the arrival of two wee girls to the Donnie and Jayme Rhodes household: they welcomed Finley and Adelaide! Both the girls and Jayme are doing great. Congratulations from ALL the Highlanders! Also, thanks to a recent

diaper party, both Donnie and Jayme have enough diapers to last a wee while thanks to all who attended the event held at the Jaffa May 20th.

After a long winter and with great anticipation, the 6th annual Robert Burns Supper was held at the US Hotel April 9th and was a great success. It was well attended by many Jaffa members and their ladies, along with special guests, and in typical fashion there were fantastic stories, toasts and tartans galore.

A big thanks goes to Kevin and Phyllis Law for organizing the event and Phyllis's talents with decorating the room made the evening a tremendous success. I am proud to announce that next year we will host the event at the Lakemont Casino, replete with sponsorship from Guinness and a Scotch Tasting. Michael O'Brien will perform at the after party following the Burns Supper. Stay tuned for more details.

It is always nice to welcome our parade season and toady's Memorial Parade was no exception, thanks to our Pipe Major Rob Vonada, fellow pipers Shawn Gority, Tom McIntosh and Don McConahay, and no band would be complete without the real musicians... the drummers! Bruce Kelley and Kevin Bam Bam Law. The Highlanders marched their socks off in both the Juniata and Altoona Parade,s, well done lads.

Here's to great weather and a great parade season, see you all soon.

Kevin Law



J.Y.N. CLUB

To all of the New Shriners and Nobles of the Enchanted Realm:

Welcome, to Jaffa Shrine! On Saturday, April 30th our Spring Ceremonial brought in over 35 new Nobles to Jaffa. The Shrine can be a large and confusing organization to a new Noble, and sometimes you're just not sure who to talk to...well, you've found us! The purpose of the JYN Club is to welcome, aid and assist our new and young Brother-Nobles in any and all aspects the Masonic and Shriners Fraternity. If you've already found a Unit to join-great, get involved! If you're not sure which one is right for you, or you really don't know anyone or where to go – that's okay. We're here to help you have fun and make informed decisions to get the most out of your Jaffa membership. We want your time with us to be all it should be. Let us help you, help the Jaffa, and help our Shriner's Hospitals.

As you may have seen, or heard, the major work has been completed on the Oasis Lounge (formerly the 23rd Street Lounge.) We held our first "official" meeting Friday, April 29th with nine in attendance. Thanks to all who attended! We encourage all to attend our next gathering.

The JYN Club gathers on the **third Wednesday** of the month at **6:30pm** in the **Oasis Lounge**. The club is here to help you become engaged and stay connected here at the Jaffa. Please check out our websites and Facebook pages for the most up-to-date information. Also, to the Nobles who have been at Jaffa for some time, looking to become more involved, and just don't know where to start? We would be happy to help you out as well. Stop in at our next meeting or talk to one of the officers below.

Remeber: Robur et Furor – 'Strength & Fury' – Motto of Shriners Fraternity ©1872

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Message from Chief Rabban Jerry:

Nobles: the Circus has now come and gone and the only reminder is a foul smell lingering in the hallways! With that, a BIG “Thank You!” to all of Jaffa’s Nobles, Ladies and friends who put the hours in to sell novelties, concessions and rides. A job well done by all! This Circus, I thought, was one of the best shows we have had in many years. The new acts were great! Our gross income was lower than past years, due to circumstances beyond our control – but we will survive.

I’m going to do something I shouldn’t, which is to recognize just a few people of the many whom I thought did an excellent job this year. First and foremost is Noble Ron who worked tirelessly in the ticket office. Second, is Lady Delores Costello. Delores stepped up and took both the school bookings and seating programs, and did so from scratch. She spent countless hours for almost six weeks on these tasks. As a result, a lot of children got to enjoy the shows. Talking about children, another BIG “Thank you!” to all of our Circus Daddies – keep up the support and good work!

Third, is “Pepsi” Jane Kennedy. After the Black Camel ushered Noble David Troxell from our Desert, she grabbed the Pepsi dispenser with both hands and ran it like a pro.

Fourth, Noble Tim Lightner, who does a terrific job keeping up with the seating of children, as well as the handicap seating. He’s been a mentor for years in the Ushers & Roadrunners Clubs and can always aid the smoothness of shows if there has been a ticket mistake, by helping all of

our attendees find a seat. At an evening show this year, Ms. Veronica Zeth was introduced and spoke about Shriners and the Hospitals. At a very young age, Veronica suffered 3rd degree burns all over her body and she was transported over 40 times by Tim to Cincinnati for her treatments. She is now married and has a daughter, with a great personality.

You know, how when you walk in your room and turn the light switch on, you expect the lights to turn on? If they don’t, we tend to go into panic mode! Well, your Divan leaders went straight to panic mode when we lost electricity at the Sunday evening show, after half the city lost power in Altoona (although, we didn’t know that right away.) We quickly summoned Billy Martin, Ringmaster to discuss options and tactics. Thanks to our pre-installed generators, the power slowly returned and to our delight, the tigers were still sitting on their seats inside the cage with their trainer safe in the center.

Thank God the power returned – we avoided, what potentially could have been, a major setback and crisis. Thank God, that Sunday evening show and the six shows which followed went on with otherwise relative smoothness. So, tonight in your prayers, thank the Lord for allowing us to finish our Circus week on time.

In closing, when you see Nobles Ron and Tim, Ladies Delores and Jane – shake their hand, or give them a hug, and let them know they are appreciated for their job well done!

Yours in the faith.
Noble Gerald W. Lower, Chief Rabban



Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, High Priestess

On March 20, 2016, Jobel Court installed our 2016-17 Officers.

Congratulations to all who were elected and appointed to serve our Court.



Our 2016-17 Elected Officers are:

High Priestess – Lady Diana Wilkins

Princess – Lady Susan Daugherty

Associate Princess – Lady Paula Binus

1st Ceremonial Lady – Lady Robin Collins

2nd Ceremonial Lady – Lady Mindi Ferguson

Help us help the kids at Shriners Hospitals!

Save the date: Sunday, September 25, 2016 is our annual Basket Bingo featuring Thirty-One and Longaberger. More information will be coming in the next Jaffa Journal and also added to our website and Facebook.

We're looking forward to another great year planning for this great event! Continue to watch our website for news and events on what the ladies of Jobel Court are doing for the kids! <http://losnajibbelcourt.com> and be sure to follow us on Facebook (Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11)

Membership is our future! Not a member of Jobel Court?

We'd love for you to join us.



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Jobel Court is thrilled to have all of our chairs filled for this year and a wonderful group of ladies with the same mission of doing as much for the kids at Shriners Hospitals as we can.

Our Court is growing and in June we welcomed 12 new members. How thrilling it is to see new members join us and be so enthusiastic in helping us help the kids. It's all about the kids!

Jobel Court is once again offering a chance to win a cruise for two...this year to the Bahamas. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 1500 tickets are available so be sure to get yours soon. The drawing will take place at our annual basket bingo on Sunday, September 26, 2016 (need not be present to win). For tickets, contact Juls Bratton at 814-932-4040.

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

SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

ERIE HOSPITAL

Nobles: Our Community Open House will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 9:30am to 2:00pm at the Hospital. All are encouraged to attend, greet the Kids, engage in community affairs, have fun and fellowship, and see firsthand what it is we support as Shriner's.

10:00am — Activities, including: Antique Car / M.C. Show; Craft Fair; Clothes Sale; Self-Guided Hospital Tours; Lunch – cafeteria

12:45pm — Program

2:00pm — Buffet meal and fellowship at the Zem Zem Shrine Temple: Dining Room; \$9.95 per person (2525 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16505)

For the kids,

Gary Harrity, 2nd C.M.,
Member, Board of Directors

Thomas Foose, PP 2001,
Emeritus Member

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Nobles: The 90th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25th at our Philadelphia Shrine Hospital. We encourage all Nobles, their families and friends, and intrigued healthcare professionals to join us for this memorable day. There will be a bus leaving Jaffa in the morning, and returning the same day. Please inquire further for more details with the Nobles below.

For the Kids,

Jack Rocco, M.D.
Member, Board of Governor

Fred S. Imler, PP 1980
Emeritus Member

Benjamin Kensinger, PP 2004
Emeritus Member

CINCINNATI HOSPITAL

No Report



Joe Palumbo presents a check in the amount of \$65,000 on behalf of the A. J. and Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust to Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, to be applied to the purchase of new radiology equipment.

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE FLOORED BY PRESENTATION OF CHECKS!!!

On the afternoon of our Spring Ceremonial, the Jaffa Provost Guard Unit presented an outstanding show of support to our fraternity.

Noble Jason Wilkinson, PM and Secretary of the Provost Guard presented our Illustrious Potentate, on behalf of the Unit, three checks:

\$1000 - Erie Shrine Hospital
\$1000 - Philadelphia Shrine Hospital
\$1000 - Jaffa Capital Campaign Fund

Thank you, Nobles, for your commitment and dedication to your Jaffa Shrine, our fraternity at-large, and our Hospitals for Children!



DEDICATION/COMMITMENT

About two weeks before the training of agents for the circus ticket office, I heard of the urgent need for someone to volunteer to head the ticket sales. Having worked as an agent for several years I agreed to see what I could do to help. WOW!

This was the beginning of a sometimes frustrating, sometimes discouraging, but always a challenging effort to see the task completed in a manner that would benefit the success of this year's Jaffa Shrine Circus and the raising of funds for the maintenance of our building.

A plea for nobles to volunteer as ticket agents appeared in the Journal. This produced one, yes one noble to respond. This individual later had to decline due to work schedules. Personal phone calls and contacts were not promising. A misunderstood statement excluding ladies from volunteering was ultimately cleared up, and we started to assemble a staff. Our final group included an almost even mix of nobles and ladies and was smaller than previous years. This did not keep us from having a

great year. I was pleased to find that there were no major problems with scheduling due to the commitment of the members. We never had extensive lines at the windows or unreasonable wait times on the phones.

I was fortunate to have the following staff:

Connie George, Kathy Brown, Sue Nycum, Jeanette Wanser, Patty Berkhimer, Angela Sipes, Ben Fetterman, Don Ferguson, Bruce Brower, Ekhard Koehler, Jim Miller and Scott McClellan. Also, Bob Branick, Colleen DeLeo for limited exposure. Beverly Fleck volunteered for the will call table.

As a noble, I was embarrassed by the response of nobles to support the call for volunteers. There should not be a requirement for a few people, a lot of them ladies, to have to work up to 10 hours a day because we have no replacements to share the workload. I am honored to have worked with such a dedicated group.

Submitted by Ron Eckstein, Ticket Sales Manager

JAFFA SHRINE ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS



in memory of Dean B. Johnston

Ron & Peg Porter

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in memory of Kathy Jo Porter

Ron & Peg Porter

*Thank you for
your donation!
See page 30 for a
contribution form.*

BUS TRIP TO THE PHILADELPHIA SHRINE HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Potentate Miles K. Costello, Jr. is planning a bus trip to the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital on Saturday, June 25. Early plans are for a 7am departure, and lunch to be available at the hospital.

Upon completion of the arrangements for the trip, information will be made available to the Units and Shrine Clubs and will be available through the Recorder's Office.

Every Shriner and his Lady should see the work done by the Shriners for our patients. Our Jaffa Road Runners get to see first hand the hospitals at Philadelphia, Erie and Cincinnati.

This is an excellent opportunity for every noble and his lady to see first hand one of the outstanding children's hospitals in the country.

JAFFA SHRINE GUN RAFFLE

Address: PO Box 1984, Altoona, PA 16603
Email: gunraffle@jaffashrine.org **Phone:** 814-944-4043

April 26, 2016

Fellow Nobles,

Once again, the time has come to begin thinking about the 2016 Jaffa Shrine Gun Raffle. Thanks to the support of every Jaffa Shriner, our gun raffle has maintained as the second largest fundraiser in our Temple. With the support of our Nobility and their Ladies, we have continued to grow year after year. On behalf of our committee, Thank You!

In order to continue this level of success, we will rely heavily on our membership; especially in the area of ticket sales. Enclosed you will find ten (10) tickets for this years' raffle. The reason for mailing ten tickets is to offer each Shriner the opportunity to earn a bonus ticket. Nobles will be given one bonus ticket for every ten tickets sold. These bonus tickets will be paid for by the gun raffle and can be used as you wish. We ask that every Shriner attempt to sell as many as possible. If you should need additional tickets, you may procure additional quantities through the Jaffa Shrine main office. ***Tickets which are not sold should be mailed back to the address in the letterhead as they are accountable in our ticketing system.***

In an effort to continue to show our gratitude to the members who support this raffle with ticket sales, the Jaffa Gun Raffle Committee will continue hosting an appreciation dinner for nobles who sell at least 30 tickets in 2016. This event will take place in early November and will also be a time where the committee will announce the 2016 Gun Raffle Financial Report. Nobles who receive a ticket for this event are welcome to bring their lady.

Finally, we would like to remind Nobles selling tickets to indicate a unit or club that you would like credited with each ticket sale. Beginning at 500 tickets sold, units or clubs will receive \$500.00 from the Jaffa Gun Raffle and continue to receive \$100 for every 100 additional tickets sold. Last year, the Clown unit raised \$1,500.00 simply through ticket sales; making this an easy fundraiser for their unit.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at gunraffle@jaffashrine.org.

Respectfully,
Jordan Settle
Chairman, Jaffa Gun Raffle

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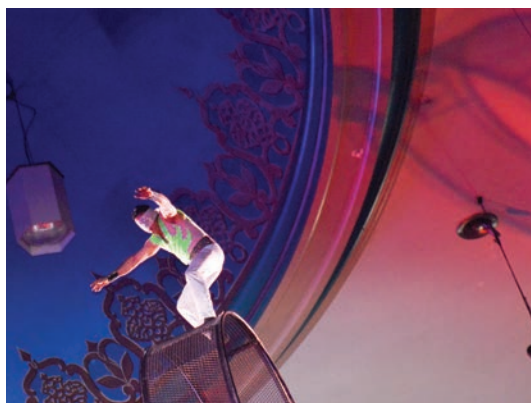
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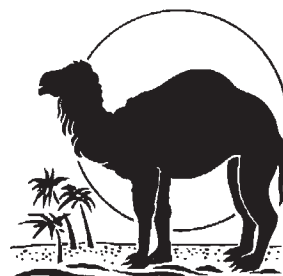
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Blaine R. Robinson	Altoona, PA	7/2/2015	Timothy O. Meckley	Cherry Tree, PA	11/25/2015
J. Kenneth Henderson	Greensburg, PA	7/5/2015	David E. Moses	Hollidaysburg, PA	12/1/2015
Marlin R. McClintock	Berlin, PA	7/10/2015	Henry H. Evey	Hollidaysburg, PA	12/31/2015
John G. Henry	Indiana, PA	7/11/2015	Charles W. Graffius	Altoona, PA	1/7/2016
George Papas	Hollidaysburg, PA	7/18/2015	Robert D. Ingram	Curwensville, PA	1/7/2016
John R. Divens	McConnellsburg, PA	7/18/2015	Richard M. Neff	Irvona, PA	1/10/2016
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R. Keith Schaffner	Lewisburg, PA	7/29/2015	Howard R. Wykoff	Elizabethtown, PA	1/31/2016
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Lawrence O. Rider	Howard, PA	8/17/2015	William G. Raymore	Johnstown, PA	2/29/2016
Richard M. Davidson	Bellefonte, PA	8/22/2015	Dalton Shaulis	Somerset, PA	3/3/2016
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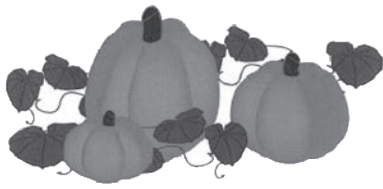
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Candidate Information

Full Name _____

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Work Telephone _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____

Have you previously applied for admission

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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 six 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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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

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ALTOONA DANCE REC - A DOTN REH - 5:30pm - SR	2 DOTN - 6pm - SR	3	4 BLAIR BLIND ASSOC - BH
5 BLAIR BLIND ASSOC - BH	6	7 ANDREA'S REC - A JOBEL SR &/OR BH - 7pm	8	9 BLAIR HEALTH CHOICES - BH JOBEL - 6pm - SR	10 BLAIR HEALTH CHOICES - BH	11 BERLIN CARAVAN WEDDING - BH
12 POSSIBLE RENTAL SE DEG 3/12 BH & BR	13 BLAIR DANCE REC - A	14	15	16	17	18 WEDDING - BH
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22 HOLD - BR	23	24 HOLLINGSHEAD PARTY - BH	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 RAINBOW GIRLS - WB	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 RAINBOW GIRLS - WB rentals@jaffashrine.org	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 RED CROSS BH - 8am	20	21 JOBEL SR	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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AUGUST 2016

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

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: July 1st, 2016

DO YOU KNOW A NEW MEMBER OF JAFFA?

If so, invite him to attend
your unit meeting (or go
with him to something
he is interested in!!)

**GET HIM
INTERESTED &
INVOLVED!!**

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MASA CONVENTION

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SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2016

To: MASA Unit Representatives

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

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

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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.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
June 4	Erie Hospital Day
June 10	Golf Outing
June 11	(Caravan) Berlin, PA - Start 1600 Meal Afterwards - No Alcohol
July 3-7	Imperial Session (Tampa, Florida)
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
December 31	New Years Eve Party

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ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Erie, PA
Saturday, June 4, 6:00pm
\$120 Couple
White Jacket + Fez / Cocktail

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Cumberland, MD
Saturday, June 25, 6:00pm
\$75 Couple
White Jacket + Fez / Cocktail

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SEPTEMBER 16TH**



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