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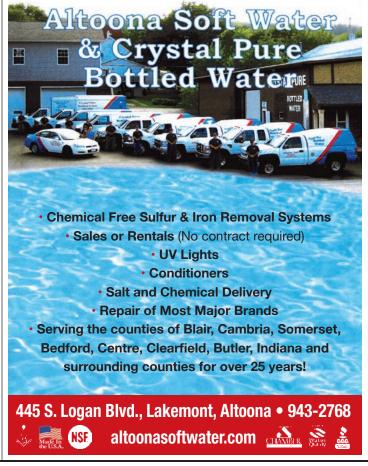
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Potentate's Message ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

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 16th, Gunraffle on October 2nd, Jaffa Ladies Night on October 15th, Craftshow on October 22nd and 23rd, and our one-day class with Ceremonial on October 29th.

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 F. Patetto



Be active in Jaffa, join a Unit or Club



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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



The Annual Legion of Honor Family Picnic was held August 14th at Highland Park, Altoona. It was again a very successful event. There were over 70 plus members and guests attending, including the Illustrious Potentate Miles Costello and Lady Delores, Assistant Rabban Robert Baranik and Lady Sue, High Priest and Prophet Jordan Settle

and Lady Tiffany, and P.C. Dan Kindle and Lady Pat. Also attending were Past Potentates John Campbell and Vern Carey and their ladies. I hope I didn't forget anyone.

Kudos to 2^{nd} Lieutenant Harry Chirdon and his committee for another job well done. The same goes for Past Commander Steve Myers and his bingo game.

As of this issue, I don't know of any Black Camel visits, which is a good sign.

There are 15 Legion nobles that still have not paid their 2016 Legion dues. This includes six that still owe for 2015. Please try to get them paid soon.

Our Annual Commander's Ball (better known as the Past Commander's Ball and Ladies Night) will soon be here. The date is December 10th and details will be in the mail soon.

The Drill Team took first place in drill with rifles competition and only third place in-line inspection. Five points separated the top three teams. Also, for now (I believe), the Drill Team took first place in parade for the fourteenth year in a row. Kudos to all the team members, and the same goes for the units that won trophies.

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." - Michael Jordan

Remember to keep 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



PROVOST GUARD

Well, I hope everyone had a good summer. We are gearing up for MASA, but it will be over by the time this is published. Provost Guard feels confident that we will bring home a trophy. We should have fifteen on the street, so it will at least be a big parade for us.

Schellsburg Parade was a lot of fun with eight on the parade route. The food afterward is always good. The picnic at Lakemont was also a lot of fun with good food.

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 beside the soda machine down the staircase closest to the main office.

Jason A. Wilkinson

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As I am sitting at this confounded computer pondering what to write, most other Mounties are packing their uniforms, horse tack, bathing suits, etc, for the annual trek to Virginia Beach. That's next on the agenda for me. In the past I have complained about my wife's last

laptop, but I finally got used to it. Then, it died, and we have a new one for me to try to master. May never happen!

We worked at keeping our lines straight and riding in good conformation at our last three parades at Williamsburg, East Freedom and Schellsburg. Hopefully the Mid Atlantic judges will take notice of the nineteen handsome steeds we put on the street and reward us accordingly. If not, we always enjoy the crowd appreciation for our efforts.

After the Williamsburg parade, Clyde Monahan had hot dogs and sloppy joe sandwiches for the mounties and families and a guest or two, and our ladies provided salads, side dishes and desserts. PP Fred Imler and I were looking for a chicken leg, but a big thank you to Clyde Monahan and our ladies for a fine picnic.

At the Schellsburg parade we rode in rows of four, and there was an Imler row of horses, with PP Fred, Fred II, Bryan, and Landon Focht, an important cog at Imler's Poultry and the man in charge of getting all four horses to the parade. A job well done by all the Imler Mounties!

We still have a few parades left, notably the Indiana University of PA Homecoming and the Hollidaysburg Halloween parade that are usually on the list for fall. There could be others.

We also have the Jaffa Gun Raffle on October 2 - could be Jaffa's biggest fund raiser THIS year, and then the Sports Show soon after New Years. You Mounties that haven't attended the Jaffa New Year's Eve Party don't know what you're missing. You should plan on it for this year. I know you will be informed about the New Year's Eve Party. It will be in the Journal, and Mr. Information, our Mountie secretary Ben Ritchey, will keep us all informed of that and everything else we need to be aware of. As a former secretary of this unit, my fez and western hat are off to Ben for his great effort to keep us informed and motivate us to "git 'er done"!

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



Where did the summer go? Seems like we were just getting the Vettes out of storage and soon will be doing Halloween parades. It has been a busy summer of parading.

By the time this is published MASA will have come and gone...hopefully the Lil' Vettes as well as all the Jaffa units made a good appearance in Virginia Beach. The beach is always a good place to unwind and relax after a long year and tell some stories. The summer has not been without a few mishaps – brakes failing, mufflers deciding to fall off during a parade, ignitions magically turning off in the middle or a parade – but we have always made it back to the garage safely.

The caravan in Gallitizin was well attended by our unit – two trucks and sixteen cars. We have had a great turnout at most of the parades this summer and have enjoyed spreading the mission of Shriners...we do it for the kids.

Just remember when we store our parade units for the winter, it doesn't mean our mission is done. Attend your area Shrine Club and they will keep you informed what is happening within Shrine and the Shriner's Hospitals. Every shriner should make at least one trip to a Shriners Hospital for Children. It is a rewarding experience and drivers are always needed.

We would be be remiss if we didn't thank our Ladies, they keep us straight and organized and make sure we are dressed properly and our fezzes are on straight and are always there to welcome us back.

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







Our Somerset County Shrine Club met July 28th, 6pm at Mostoller's Country Corral for a dinner meeting.

President Don Gardner and his Lady Joy greeted the Nobles, Ladies, and Guest. Pres. Don led with the salute to the flag. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Invocation.

Our guests from Jaffa, Altoona were Potentate Ken Costello and his Lady Delores, Chief Rabban, Jerry Lower, Asst. Rabban, Robert Baranick, Oriental Guide, Jordan Settle, Merits Rep. Leon Collins and his Lady Phyllis. There were 31 Nobles, Ladies, and Guest present. Chief Rabban Jerry Lower needs pictures for the 2017 calendar. The second Tuesday at Mosteller's for the men's meeting, wear white shirts to do the calendar picture.

The 50/50 drawing went to Ron Snyder, which he gave back to the club. Next meeting will be held at the Hay Loft. Potentate Ken offered greetings from Jaffa. He said he is proud of the way everyone dresses to match. Being neat is important. The Divan went to Florida for sessions. It went well. Things are doing better at Jaffa. Meal for September 22nd will be at the Gourmet Buffet. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Benediction.

The Somerset Shrine Club met August 25th at the Hay Loft for a picnic meal catered by the Chuck Wagon at 6pm. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy welcomed the Nobles, Ladies, and Guest for Ladies Night. Pres. Don led with the salute to the flag. Chaplain John offered the Invocation. Paul Keyser and his Lady Janet gave all the ladies pretty colors of flowers as a gift from them. We thank them very much. Our entertainment for the evening was Joe and Rose Svonavec and their daughter Brea. They sang some songs. They were good. We thank the Hay Loft for letting the Shrine Club come there. Also thank The Chuck Wagon, who catered the meal.

Our guests from Jaffa were Potentate Ken Costello and his Lady Delores and Chief Aide Keith Rhoads and his Lady Brenda. The 50/50 drawing won by Jovina Holiday, which she donated back to the club. Aug 27th, Jennerstown races. Pres. Don has free tickets for the Shrine Club. Need to have a count. Oct. 29th one day class at Jaffa. Ladies Craft Show Oct. 22-23rd at Jaffa. Virginia Beach, over 450 people are going from Sept. 6-11th. Oct. 15th, Ladies Night, "At the Beach" is the theme.

Stan Landis, Reporter



INDIANA COUNTY

It has been a fairly active year for the Indiana County Shrine Club – 19 trips to the

hospitals by our Roadrunners to the end of August.

Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at the Indiana, PA Eat 'n Park at 7pm. Come early and enjoy dinner and conversation with your fellow Shriners. We have been having 15 to 18 members at our meetings, we would like to see a few more. Rich Hill, our transportation director, is always looking for new drivers.

Every Shriner should make it a point to make at least one trip to the hospitals. We are now transporting to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Cincinnati, Erie, Philadelphia and UPMC and Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Our van – piloted by our President, Bob Mitchell – participated in the recent caravan in Gallitizin. The van has participated in three local parades this season. It is our goal to make the public aware of our mission to transport children to and from the hospitals safely.

Jim "Spanky" Edwards, Reporter



CLINTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Clinton County Shrine Club held their annual summer picnic at the Castanea Fireman's Grounds on August

19th, and was attended by 35 nobles, ladies and guests including Potentate Ken, Oriental Guide Jordan and his lady, Leon Collins and his lady and daughter. The meal was catered by the Dutch Haven Restaurant in Lock Haven, and gift certificates and door prizes were awarded to the group.

Our next meeting is schedule for September 21st at Albright United Methodist Church in Loganton at 6pm. Nobles are reminded that we meet at area restaurants for breakfast on the first Monday of the month and in case of a holiday, then the second Monday. Come out any enjoy good comradery with your fellow nobles.

We are planning our annual Turkey Night on Wednesday, November 16th at the Restless Oaks Restaurant in McElhattan with the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Dennis W. Schrack, Secretary

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The Road Runners have had a busy six months in 2016. Last year we made sixty nine trips to the shrine hospitals in the first six months. This year from January through June, we have logged 133 trips.

Just like the United States Marines, the

Road Runners are looking for a few (more) good men. We have some that are retired, some that winter in Florida, and some that are relied on to do most of the driving. We still have plenty of time for hunting and fishing and time with the family and friends.

I took a "late" retirement – I really enjoyed my work, but since getting involved with the Road Runners I have found a new niche in my life. Every trip is enjoyable – a chance to make new friends or get reacquainted with a patient and family that I haven't seen for a while. Whether the trip is a shorty to Erie, or a long one to Cincinnati, or the usual trip to Philadelphia, I enjoy them all.

If you consider yourself a good driver and have a good driving record, we could use your help. New drivers are always teamed up with an experienced driver until you are comfortable with all the aspects of the job. You have no expenses – your meals are provided at the hospitals or if it is necessary to stop at a restaurant, there is travel money to

cover the expense for both the drivers and the patient and their family member.

And the rewards are great – getting to help a child enjoy a better and healthier life through our wonderful and loving staff of doctors and nurses at our Shrine Hospitals.

We have a ladies night, and only a few meetings during the year, where a lunch is always provided. And we have our annual Christmas Tree sale every December to help pay the expenses of the trips. We work that in shifts, and we have a heated trailer to work from, with coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, doughnuts, etc. It is not mandatory, but it is enjoyable, just like the trips to the hospitals.

We use the Jaffa hospital vans - not our own personal vehicles, and they are serviced regularly to keep them in top condition by Nobles Dave Peterman and Pat Garman.

If you are interested, please call Terri Maul in the Recorders Office at 814-944-4043, and she will inform our coordintor, PP Vern Carey who schedules the drivers for the trips.

Thank you for your consideration. Ray Nycum, Jr., Happy Road Runner

P.S. Should you ever get to travel east with Bud Campbell, he will introduce you the the famous Philadelphia Cheese Steak. Oh, yeah!



JAFFA BOWLING

We started bowling August 29th. We are going back to our old format the league had used for over 30 years, one point per win and one point for total pins Handy-cap was moved to 100%.

Also new this year will be a position night on the 16 and 32nd week with

the top two teams each cycle making it to the championship round. Total pins for three games based on 100% handicap from the highest average team in championship. Should be interesting.

Welcome aboard new bowlers Randy Druck, Gary Smith and Zack Stitt. We could use a few more bowlers. If anyone is interested just come out to Holiday Bowl any Monday evening at 6pm and we will get you started. The Shrine League ask that all bowlers be Blue Lodge affiliated.

The league does not bowl Labor Day. Bowling will resume September 12th after Mid Atlantic. We will finish April 10th, 2017 with the Championship April 17th, 2017. Here's hoping Jaffa brings back lots of trophies and awards back from the beach.

Steve Slogik, Secretary, Treasuer



JAFFA BAND

Congratulations to the Jaffa Shrine and all the units that participated in the MASA 2016 Parade in Virginia Beach. The weather was great and the fellowship was even better. Looking forward to next year already!

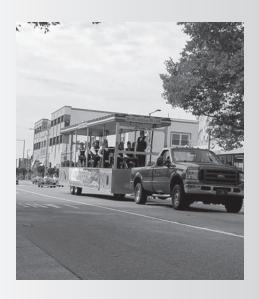
Now we look forward to fall and all the events and parades we participate in.

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

Todd Wilkins Sr., Reporter

Find us on Facebook: Jaffa Shrine Band

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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

The athletic club is sponsoring a chicken BBQ on October 30th at the Jaffa Shrine from 11-2. Tickets are available in the recorders office, the cost is \$8.

Look in the next issue of the Journal for updates and photos of the refurbished basketball floor.

Submitted by Mike Colledge

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

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

Are you interested in becoming a member of Jobel Court #11? We would love to talk to you about this great organization and all we do to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our website is full of information on what we are about, the things we do and how to join. Check us out at www.losnajobelcourt.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*.

On September 25, 2016, Jobel Court held our annual basket bingo featuring Longaberger and Thirty-One. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. We will have an update and photos in the next Journal. We want to thank everyone who donated money, basket items, food and time to making this such a great success!

On Saturday, October 1, Jobel Court held it's second membership information breakfast. This breakfast is held to allow people to hear what Jobel Court is all about, what we do and how to join. Our first breakfast genereated 11 new members. We will provide an update on our second breakfast in the next Journal.

In all we do remember, *It's All About the Kids!*Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins, High Priestess



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THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who went to MASA. Kudos to all units for the overall number one shrine again this year.

As I was partaking in my short rib dinner Saturday evening, (by the way cost it me \$90 for my Lady and me), an uneasy feeling began to creep into my stomach. It had nothing to do with the food, but rather that the trophies were about to be awarded. My concern was, do we have what it takes to remain the number one shrine this year? I know some of our units are struggling for members. Could we put on a good show and remain number one? Those feelings started to come to fruition when the three first-place trophies went to Syria, then the Jaffa finally got a first place.

At the end of the evening, the Jaffa received six first-place and three second-place trophies, with the big one being "Outstanding Shrine." Now, figure this out: Syria won seven first and five second-place, plus their Divan took a third-place. It's evident that numbers don't count at MASA. Just ask the Mounted Patrol—they put 20 mounts on the street and did not even get an honorable mention. Keep up the good work cowboys! Your day will come.

Again, thank you to all units and our great cheering section. Enough about MASA. By the time you read this, we will have had our first Circus meeting—one of many more to come. We need to have a banner circus next year. Nobles and Ladies, please use the letter of a personal invitation to help us next year in all facets of the circus.

I will take this opportunity to tell you about our first trip in May. It will be a 6 day/5 night package throughout the Great Smokey Mountains. The dates are May 9-14th with a cost of \$684 per person, which includes double occupancy.

We, (Lady Sandy and I) wanted a trip that would appeal to some of our younger family nobles. This trip is affordable and will be a great experience. Flyers will be available soon. Also, please check the Jaffa website.

In closing, thank you and looking forward to 2017.

Yours in the faith, Gerald Lower, Chief Rabban

P.S. Mark your calendar. January 7th is the election of officers.





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CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

Order your tickets from November 1-23 so you don't miss out!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

the HOLIDAY FUN begins at 12 noon!

All tickets are \$10 per person

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

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Congratulations to our 50 year members! From left – Robert Baranik - Assistant Rabban, Gerald Lower - Chief Rabban, Darrell Hollis - 50 year member, Ken Costello - Potentate, James Chronister - 50 year member, Edwin Witt, Jr. - 50 year member, Jordan Settle - High Priest & Prophet Robin Harkins - Oriental Guide.



Miles K. "Ken" Costello, Potentate of Jaffa Shriners, presents numerous checks totaling \$7,000 to Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.



Thanks for the donation Texas Roadhouse!



Troy Harding, Associate Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, presents checks totaling \$553 to Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

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9 ANNIVERSARY

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More than 800 visitors came to Shriners Hospitals for Children to celebrate 90 years of service in Philadelphia. Through an open-house style event, visitors were able to experience the hospital through the eyes of a patient, and witness presentations from members of our staff in normally restricted hospital areas, as well as hear from patients and the physicians who treated them.

No celebration would be complete without music and entertainment for the whole family. Visitors were able to take part in various musical entertainment, enjoy special Philadelphia foods, games, photo booth and face painting! Visitors were greeted at the door by a Mummers string band quartet and moved by the mixing styles of DJ Redz in our Central Activity turned dance floor area. The children at the event were most happy to see their favorite Superheroes, thanks to the Superheroes Alliance for making an appearance.

Other event highlights include: touring and learning about the operating room, orthotics and prosthetics department and even experiencing the movement analysis laboratory (motion capture) and rehabilitation areas. All of these areas plus others were open for guests to visit and ask questions. Two brief presentations took place in the auditorium where the audience heard from leaders of the hospital, two special patients, and their families.

There was not a dry eye in the room when the Yenish family shared their six year old son AJ's story about the care provided to him for his arthrogryposis. Courtney Burns, an outstanding college student who received care for her scoliosis with an innovative fusionless treatment stood in front of the audience and gave her testimonial about her life-changing surgery. Both patients are functioning beyond whatever they could ever

imagine, and were the true depiction of what it is to be patient cared for by the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

Not only did the community take part, but also so many hospital employees brought their families and friends to enjoy the many festivities of the day and show off their place of work. Many special guests including emeritus Chief of Staff, Dr. Howard Steel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dale Stauss and his wife, Cheryl, also joined us for the milestone event.

Overall, the 90th Anniversary was a big success, and one of our hospital's finest moments. All of which would not be possible without over 80 hospital staff volunteers, vendors and supporters. The true spirit of the Shriners Hospital mission flowed throughout the event, and will definitely leave people talking about it until our next anniversary event!

















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Tommy Morrissey: Showing the world that his limb difference makes no difference



Five-year-old Tommy Morrissey is inspiring millions with his "no limits" attitude. Tommy was born without a right forearm. His parents, Joe and Marcia Morrissey, both enjoy playing golf, and Tommy showed his affinity for the sport at a very young age. Since age three, Tommy's enthusiasm for both life and golf has led to opportunities to interact with and receive lessons from some of golf's greatest players and attend numerous PGA Tour events.

The Morrissey family has relied on the expert specialty care of Shriners Hospitals for Children since Tommy was four months old, especially the leadership of Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, a renowned expert in pediatric upper extremity conditions.

"Tommy has been a patient of Shriners Hospital for Children since he was an infant. Tommy has worked hard to become a phenomenon in golf and the first child with a limb deficiency to qualify and compete for the US Kids Golf World Championships," said Dr. Kozin. "The team at Shriners Hospital for Children has worked with Tommy and his family to optimize his strength and balance to maximize his golf swing. Tommy's determination and drive is an example of the accomplishments possible for children with these conditions provided they have the backbone of a supportive family and Shriners Hospitals for Children."

Tommy will be featured this year at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas, Nevada, which will be held Oct. 31 – Nov. 6 at TPC Summerlin. Tommy and his parents will share lessons in life and golf with children from the community, other Shriners Hospitals for Children patients and several of the PGA Tour professionals participating in the event.

Walt Disney World Resorts honors Shriners Hospitals for Children patient Katie Boyle



In recognition of their character and exceptional achievements, Walt Disney World Resort is honoring 15 students as 2016 Disney Dreamers and Doers Shining Stars and this year, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia patient Kaitlyn Boyle was selected. Kaitlyn, a seventh grader, chose to write about her experience with anterior vertebral body tethering (VBT) procedure done at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia as part of her care for scoliosis.

"While in the hospital I strived to prove that I was unstoppable and walked as much as I could, which I was informed would speed up recovery." She added when referencing her VBT procedure, "About a week later when I was heading back to Florida I decided I wanted to help anybody else who was going to have VBT. I knew how scary it was to be faced with a surgery at such a young age and wanted to support others."

Kaitlyn's mother, Tina stated that Kaitlyn is happy she got the chance to share her Shriners Hospitals story. "As for our experience at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, we can never say enough wonderful things to show our appreciation. Each time we visit there, we are treated so well."

Kaitlyn and family recently attended a party at EPCOT for all the winners of the contest, where she was presented with a Mickey Mouse statue known as a "Mousecar," a gold medallion and annual theme park passes for her and her family!

As for Kaitlyn's progress, she has grown five inches since her surgery and has no activity restrictions. Kaitlyn currently plays competitive club volleyball. She is even on the national team for her club this season! Regarding her outlook for the future, Mrs. Boyle says, "Kaitlyn has truly been given her life back."

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Save the Date!

Toast and Taste Sunday, November 20

At this event, regional microbrews, wines and cuisines come together in a sensory experience unlike any other. Come explore the art of wine and beer pairing at the 4th annual Toast and Taste.

This unique event, which benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, will pair the region's finest restaurants with local wineries and microbreweries for an unforgettable tasting experience.

Tickets are \$30 each. They are for sale at shc-erie.ticketleap.com/toastandtaste. Proceeds from this event will allow the Erie Shriners medical center to continue to provide the highest quality care to children with orthopaedic conditions and other special health care needs.

For additional information, contact: Micheal Widrig (814) 875-8780.



Erie Shriners Jammers Season a Slam Dunk



Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie's Wheelchair Basketball Team, Erie Shriners Jammers, have wrapped up their six-week season and participation has been outstanding. The program, which began over ten years ago, allows physically disabled children the opportunity to compete on the court against a team from the Erie community.

The patients who participate in this program recognize many benefits including increased self confidence, learning to be part of a team and learning to play by the rules. One parent commented "My child benefits from the socialization and being around other kids who are similar to him. His self confidence has soared!"

The team has played against members of the Gannon University Football Team, McDowell High School, Lund Martial Arts, Behrend Student Nurses, and the Eerie Roller Girls. The final game is followed by a party and awards ceremony.







Erie Gives—Syria and Osiris Top Donors



For the second year in a row, the largest donation made to any non-profit during Erie Gives Day was from Syria Shriners in Pittsburgh, PA in the amount of \$103,000.

This generous gift, along with others including a \$52,000 donation from Osiris Shriners in Wheeling, WV helped us finish second among the non-profit participants again this year.

Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie received it's match from the Erie Community Foundation on Friday, August 26. The total amount raised was \$241,173.

Thank you to Syria, Osiris and all of our affiliated temples for helping to make Erie Gives Day such a great success!

Supreme Queen Visits Erie Medical Center



Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose, visited our medical center on Friday, August 5 for a tour. Thank you to the Supreme Queen and the Daughters of the Nile for stopping by and for their dedication to the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Commitment to Erie Awards

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie has been selected as a finalist in the Fifth Annual Commitment to Erie Awards. We are a finalist, for the second consecutive year, in the Nonprofit of the Year category, with other excellent nonprofits. Finalists will be honored on Wednesday, September 14 with an awards ceremony and dinner. We will be sponsoring a table that evening to include members of our Best Place To Work Team. It is an honor for SHC-Erie to again be a finalist for this award.

Rain Didn't Stop the Ride & Rally

On Saturday, August 13, Lake Erie Freedom Chapter, Victory Motorcycle Club along with Off-Road Express hosted the 7th Annual Ride & Rally poker run and party. The poker run registration was held at the medical center where the bikers assembled to begin their ride. There was no shortage of bikes and there were riders from both the Zem Zem Cycle Corps and the Syria Cycle Corps.

The ride was followed by a rally at Zem Zem Shriners that included five bands and lots of good food from Odis 12.



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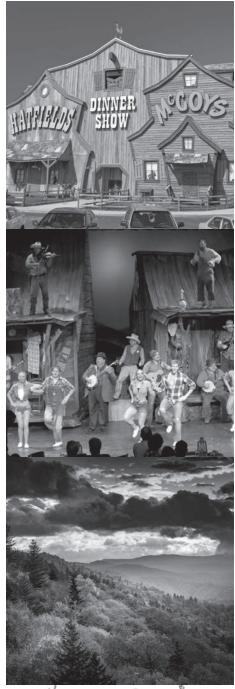
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Henry W. Daniels	McConnellsburg, PA	5/20/2014	Dalton Shaulis	Somerset, PA	3/3/2016
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John R. Ross	Bellwood, PA	10/6/2015	William D. Gilbert	Sigel, PA	3/17/2016
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John R. Green	Roaring Spring, PA	10/22/2015	David W. Troxell	Ashville, PA	3/26/2016
Kenneth A. Ayers	Roaring Spring, PA	11/1/2015	James G. Williamson	Bellwood, PA	3/28/2016
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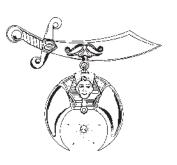
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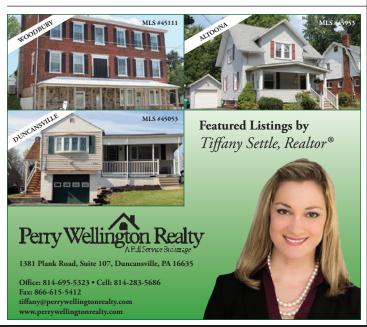


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