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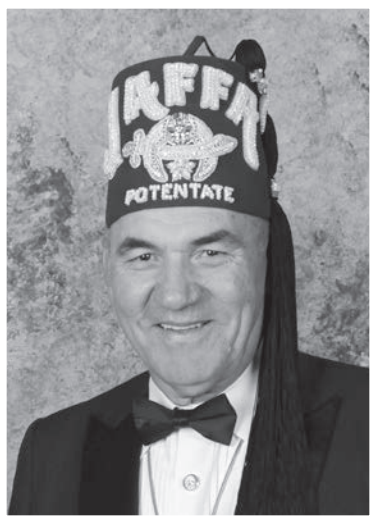
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Gerald W. Lower
Potentate

Potentate's Message

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My farewell and thank you message

As I sit here wondering where the year went, my mind slips back to the past 12 months. The fun and excitement of this whole year flashes in my mind.

The traveling, the meetings, meeting new people, all the group travels we went on. What a blast!! This has been a year that Lady Sandy and I will remember for the rest of our lives.

Special thanks needs to be given so I will start from the top. First, my thanks to the Elected Divan. They are a special group of nobles to work with. We have accomplished things that were overlooked for years. Kudos to the Elected Divan. My Appointed Divan has done an excellent job this year. They are a viable part of the Jaffa functions that take place. Thank you all; to all my aides from Chief Aide to personal aide, to Executive Aide and all the Potentate's Aides and decorators. Without you nobles and ladies that donate your time, this year

would not have been a great year. I can honestly say we did not have one, get that, one, hang up this year. Thank you all very much! Last, but not least, our office personnel and maintenance personnel. You folks keep the organization running. Great job!

At the time of this message, we still have our Church Service, Potentate's Roast, and our New Year's Eve Party. I'm inviting all nobles and ladies to join Lady Sandy and I in the functions to help us seal a tremendous 2017.

My farewell message is that I hope that the Divan continues to work together for the good of Jaffa and Shrinedom. I would ask for you to support Bob next year as he starts his journey as Potentate.

Now, as I walk down the hall and pass the Illustrious Potentate's Board and see my name on the bottom that it will always remind me of 2017 "Together, we make it happen!" From Lady Sandy and I, a big thank you. It's been a great ride.

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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



LEGION OF HONOR

Let me first start with kudos to Lt. Commander Harry Chirdon and his committee for the work they did on the Past Commanders and Ladies Night, better known as the Commander's Ball on October 28th. I was very disappointed in the attendance. It was very poor for as big a unit the Legion is. We are the largest unit in Jaffa membership-wise and we cannot get a good crowd for our annual banquet. Maybe if we change the time of year it would work out better. It will be discussed at our next stated meeting.

I want to congratulate Illustrious Potentate Jerry on a very fine and enjoyable year. It has been great working with him and traveling throughout Jaffa's jurisdiction. I wish him and Sandy all the best during their retirement.

There are still the same 12 members who have yet to pay their 2017 dues, including five that owe for 2016. I was hoping to have a clean slate for the next financial adjutant. So be it.

No report on the black camel and also no new members to report.

After writing an article for this unit for the past 25 years, I will be stepping down the last of this year. It has been a pleasure to report on the unit's activities and the M.A.S.A. Legion of Honor all these years. Now is the time to lay down my pen and pencil and someone younger take over.

"To succeed in life, you need three things: A wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone"...Reba McEntire

Please remember all our troops in your daily prayers.

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

It's been a pleasure.
Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Somerset Shrine Club met on Sept. 28, 2017 at the Gourmet Buffet at 6pm.

Ronald Kimble did the meeting for absent President Stan Landis. Ron led with the salute to the flag. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Invocation. There were 16 Nobles, Ladies and Guest present. Leon Collins was out guest from the Jaffa Shrine in Altoona. He spoke about events at Jaffa. We are always glad to have guest from Jaffa. Everyone had good fellowship at the meeting. Chaplain John closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Our meeting for Oct. 26, 2017 was held at the Laurel Mountain Inn for a 6pm dinner. President Stan Landis

and his Lady Bonnie greeted the Nobles, Ladies and Guests. President Stan led the flag salute. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Invocation. There were 24 members present. Ruth Neil gave prayers ring to anyone who wanted them. We thank her for them. The 50/50 drawing was won by Shirley Riley. She donated half back to the club.

There will not be a meeting in November. The Ladies Night Christmas Party will be held at the Berlin Community Building on December 7th at 6pm. We sent get well cards to Janet Keyser, Carol Romesburg and Joy Gardner. Hope they feel better soon. Chaplain John offered the Benediction.

Stan Landis, Reporter



BOWLING

This is the second year for 100% handicap bowling for teams. It was a success last year and seems to be doing well this year. All teams know they will have a chance to place in the finales at years end. This is the first time I can remember the league not being sanctioned. So far no problems. Doug

Hoffman 216 average and John Graham 211 average are in a battle for top average in the league. Joel Foose and John Graham are the top two most improved bowlers.

The Greeters and Provost Guard #2 are high scratch game leaders. Welcome back to bowling Mark Zorger and John Campbell PP (115 average). Oh, I almost forgot John cut

off part of a finger and is bowling left handed. Present Jaffa Temple Potentate Jerry Lower subs when he can. Fellow bowlers and Athletic Club members Jeff and Fred Putt, Scott Sipes, Randy Colyer, Ray Cook, Dick Himes, Greg Harris and Scott Woormer all pitched in making Sunday, October 29, 2017 a successful chicken BBQ. Thanks also to the Altoona Lady Lions and coaches for their help on the rainiest day we have had to date for this fund raiser.

Funds raised will assist Jaffa Temple. I hope all had a Happy Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Steve Slogik, Secretary/Treasurer



PROVOST GUARD

Fall is just about over as thoughts turn to Christmas and the Holiday Season. The Provost Guard has several events for both celebration and service.

Since the Virginia Beach Parade, Provost Guard paraded at the Hollidaysburg Halloween Parade. Five members braved the rain and marched. The rain held off for our march, but let loose shortly after. 80s Prom was a big success for the Jaffa and Provost Guard. The guys there worked hard, but had a good time.

We will be tiling the doors for the business meeting on November 24.

The Christmas Party is set for December 16 at the Heidelberg Country Club. We will have a short meeting around 6:30pm. Last year was a great time and we look forward to this event as well. Contact Noble Doug Loy for reservations.

The big event will be the Kiddies Christmas Party on Sunday, December 10 starting at noon. This has always been a big deal for the Provost Guard as we will act as crowd control and help out in any way we can. This event has been a shining light of Jaffa as we help less fortunate children get some Christmas Spirit that they may not get otherwise.

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. 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.

Jason A. Wilkinson, Reporter



INDIANA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Indiana County Shrine Club van has been quite busy. As of this writing we will be well over 30 trips to

the hospitals this year. Rich Hill, Transportation Chairman, is always looking for drivers or those who don't care to drive but can ride "shotgun". The benefits are great...the smiling faces of the patients and grateful thanks from their parents are priceless.

Officers for 2018 were elected at the October meeting. Officers are President: Dave "Chip" Clawson, Vice-President: Mike Ault and Secretary/Treasurer: Paul J. Simpson. Rich Hill will continue as Transportation Chairman.

Bob Mitchell stepped down as president after doing a great job leading the Shrine Club the past few years. Thanks Bob.

Along with the trips to the hospitals the van has made appearances at some of the local parades, piloted by Bob Mitchell, to raise awareness of Shriners and what we do. Most recently the van made the trip to Homer City for the Hoodlebug Parade as well as Johnstown for the annual Halloween parade.

Our organization also lost one of our senior members recently, Rev. Ralph Keiper was a member for many years and very proud of his association with the Shriners.

The Indiana County Shrine Club meets at the Eat 'n Park in Indiana the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM. Come a little early, have something to eat and enjoy some fellowship.

That is about it for this time, Jim "Spanky" Edwards



CAMPING

Here we are, at the end of the camping season for another year, and it was a very good year. The season started out with a camp out in May, at the Old Mill Stream campground in Lancaster, PA. Had a great time there, with lots of food. Some of the guys went fishing

while the ladies went shopping at various outlets in the area. Weather stayed great, but hot.

The next campout was held at Ali Ghan Shrine in Cumberland, MD. in July. We were joined there by some members of Ali Ghan campers. Their club maintains a nice campground at the bottom of their property. Many of our Jaffa campers also belong to Ali Ghan campers club. Haven't had time to head over to Rocky Gap casino, about five miles east of there. Might next year if all goes well.

In October, we had a campout at Lake Raystown, in Huntingdon. We really had a great time there, with lots of eats. We were joined with three members of Ali Ghan campers for the weekend. We always try to book a Fall campout down there. Had 12 units attending this year.

Plans are in the making for a campout around May 18, 17, 20th, 2018. Discussion will be held at the next meeting being held at the Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg. The meeting will be Nov. 12, 2017 at 6pm. Discussion will also be held on a Christmas Party in Dec. among other topics. For further information and club membership, you may e-mail John Grove at fiero86@atlanticbb.net, or phone at 814-695-5786.

Submitted by E. Lynn DeLozier



Well, the parade year has pretty much wrapped up...seems like we were just getting the cars out of storage and it is time to put them away again.

Jaffa had a very successful year again at MASA and the Lil' Vettes helped out by bringing home a 1st Place Trophy that was dedicated in memory of Ralph "Bud" Campbell who always so much enjoyed the trips to Virginia Beach.

We also participated in the Derry Railroad Days parade with a nice luncheon and election of officers for 2018 afterwards at the home of PP Vernon Carey and Lady Billie. A very enjoyable afternoon with good food and lots of laughter. Officers for 2018 were elected, they are: President: Dave "Chip" Clawson, Vice-President: Douglas Brush, Secretary/Treasurer: Fred Goodman, Sports Show Chairman: Dick Brown.

The final parades of the year included the IUP Homecoming Parade, Martinsburg, Claysburg, Renova Fall Foliage Festival and the Johnstown Halloween parade.



Have a safe winter...Hoping to see you down the road, Jim "Spanky" Edwards, Reporter.



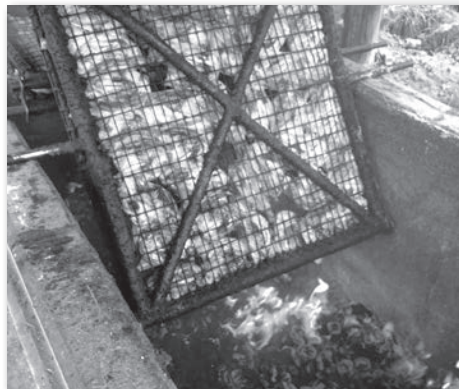
ATHLETIC CLUB

I would like to thank those members who helped with our October 29th chicken BBQ. Despite the rain, it was a success.

The athletic club has been busy preparing for our 2017 Jaffa Shrine Basketball Tournament

on December 11-13. One recommendation from teams last years was to move the basket back from the court for safety. This has been completed for the 2017 tournament, see photos below. Please come out and support the tournament!

Submitted by Mike Colledge



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Assistant Head Usher Bill Bottenfield presenting Potentate Jerry Lower with two checks for the Shriners Hospitals for Children totalling \$4,000.

Potentate Jerry would also like to thank the Ushers for the new auditorium seating signs.



Gerald Lower, Potentate of Jaffa Shriners, along with Robin Harkins, High Priest and Prophet, and Robert Baranik, Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, present a checks totaling \$10,435 to Jim McKinney, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the Divan*



Jaffa Shrine Legacy Program: Strengthening our Fraternal Bonds

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Gerald Graham became a Shriner in 1994 and became a member of the Patrol Director's Staff. His efforts and dedication to our Shrine earned him the rank of Captain with the Director's staff from 2001 to 2002. He became the Membership Chairman for 7 years in 2007 and also, in his spare time, has been responsible for all the accommodations and hotel group bookings for our Shrine at MASA. He was also instrumental in starting the Calendar fund in 2012.

Gerald's oldest son Leo Graham is also a proud serving member of the Director's Staff joining in 1996. He too gives unselfishly of his time and assists his father Gerald with fund raising and the MASA accommodations each year.

Nicholas Graham joined our Shrine in 2010 and is a proud member of the Legion of Honor; he is currently serving in the US Navy stationed in Virginia Beach VA. He has served our country for the past 16 years in several locations in the US and overseas. He too gives his time when available to the benefit of our Shrine.

Step son Jason Robertson is an active member of our shrine and has been a proud member of the Director's staff since 2007. He too gives of his time and assists Gerald with his many duties and responsibilities.

Continuing on the Legacy for the Graham family is grandson Daniel Graham, currently a Blue Lodge member in Portage and is looking forward to becoming a Shriner in the near future.

We encourage families like the Graham family to come forward and be recognized as we appreciate each and every one of our extended families, we wish to carry on the Legacy Tradition within our Altoona Jaffa Shrine. To learn more about the program and share your Legacy, please contact: Kevin Law, Jaffa Highlander and Legacy Program Chairman 2017 klaw@nationwidecustomhomes.com or call: 919-730-1257

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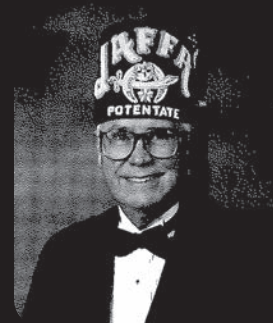
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What's New in Erie!

4th Annual Telethon



Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie hosted the 4th Annual Telethon with JET 24/FOX 66 on Tuesday, September 19. Thanks to the support of the Erie community, the medical center was able to raise over \$20,000 in just a few short hours. The funds raised will help us to provide our patients with the most appropriate wheelchair for their specific needs.



There was a phone bank comprised of Shriners and staff members taking pledges and Emily Mellish hosted a “beading party” with her Beads 4 Needs initiative. Thank you to all who helped out for making our 4th Annual Telethon such a great success!

Carpenter Technology Corporation Donates to Erie Medical Center



Thank you to the Carpenter Technology Corporation, of Franklin, PA for their recent \$10,000 donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.

Meet Elina



Elina Ville-mure, 13, a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie since she was five years old, is having the experi-

ence of a lifetime representing the medical center at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, an official PGA TOUR event held in Las Vegas.

Elina was chosen as one of 22 patient ambassadors throughout the country to represent the hospital network at the tournament, where she will serve as a standard bearer throughout the event, carrying the scores of professional golfers as they compete in the tournament.

Elina has been a patient of the Erie Shriners Medical Center since she was adopted from Bulgaria and brought home to America fall of 2010. Elina was born without a right leg, and her left leg was amputated when she was just four years old, due to missing several bones in her ankle and foot.

Elina is a delightful, friendly and active girl who enjoys spending time with her brothers, Connor (10) and Owen (5). Whatever she tries, she does so to the best of her ability and lives by the motto “never give up on anything.” Elina is thrilled to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children —Erie in Las Vegas, at the SHC Open, along with her mother, Yvonne.

A Spooktacular Party

Many superheroes, patients and families came to the Erie Medical Center on Monday, October 23 for a Halloween party, sponsored by Spectrum Reach. About 75 children and their families attended. It was a really fun day!!





#CutTheBull Roundtable Gives Patients Outlet for Bullying Discussion



October was National Bullying Prevention Month and our team at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia was excited to incorporate the #CutTheBull initiative into different aspects of our care.

Shriners Hospitals for Children's #CutTheBull campaign encourages young people to become anti-bullying advocates in their communities by looking beyond our difference and instead, #SeeTheAbility in everyone. The program hopes to inspire young adults to reach out to those they see being bullied and respond by offering them support and bringing the issue to an adult.

Last month, a group of inpatients were invited to participate in a roundtable discussion about their experiences with bullying facilitated by our teacher India Simons, M.Ed.

"I saw the #cutthebull feature story in one of our Leaders in Care magazines," said Simons. "After reading the article, I was inspired to form a teen discussion group on the topic."

Heather Russell, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist and Dawn Sheaffer, MSW, LSW, social worker authored the article and Simons thought a roundtable discussion functioned as a great extension of their work.

The roundtable was designed as a safe place to discuss bullying with both peers and trusted adults.

"Our patients are in a unique position in terms of the bullying issue," said Simons. "Children with disabilities are more likely to experience bullying, but they are also incredibly strong and compassionate. I wanted to create a space where our patients could talk about bullying, but I also wanted to focus on how to be an advocate for yourself and others."

Students were able to discuss their own experiences, offer support and share insights and strategies with one another.

"The roundtable was also designed as an educational extension activity during which I offered coaching about what bullying is and how we can offer Respect, Reach Out, and Respond in difficult situations," said Simons.

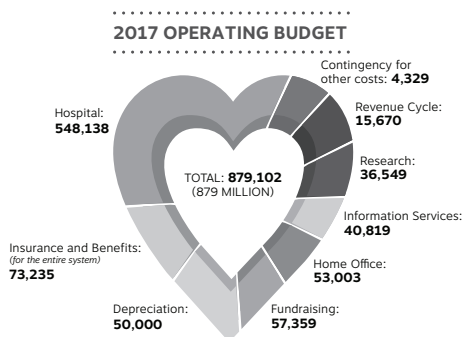
"Overall, I would say the event was a success. The lunch and round table were well attended and students shared their ideas. Plus, I think everyone enjoyed the pizza," said Simons.



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Robert A Weyandt - #2 (200)
Michael Luther - #2 (175)
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Todd Wilkins, Sr. - #13 (1725)
Jordan Settle - #31 (2575)
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Todd Wilkins, Jr. - #4 (350)
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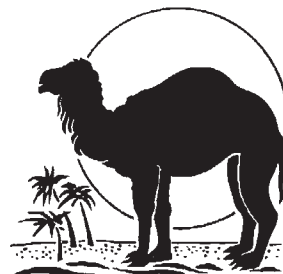
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DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 POTENTATES ROAST - BH	2 PRIVATE PARTY - BH
3	4	5 NUTCRACKER PREP - AUD	6 DTRN - SR - 6PM CHANTERS - BH SPORTS SHOW MEETING - L - 6PM	7 DTRN - SR - 7:30PM	8 ANTIQUE CAR CLUB - BR KENNY ROGERS - AUD	9 NUTCRACKER - AUD MOTOR CORPS - BR - 6PM
10 KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY - WB	11 JAFFA SHRINE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - AUD	12	13 JOBEL - SR PLANNING MEETING - BH	14 PENN STATE GRAD PREP - WB JOBEL - SR ROJ - BH	15	16 PENN STATE GRAD - WB
17	18 EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7PM	19	20 Q DINNER - BR	21	22	23
24 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	25	26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 DTRN - SR - 6PM SPORTS SHOW MEETING - L - 6PM	4 DTRN - SR - 7:30PM	5	6 BUSINESS MEETING - 1PM ELECTION - 2PM
7	8	9 UNIT HEAD MEETING - 7PM	10 JOBEL - SR	11 JOBEL - SR	12 EVOLVE MAT CLUB - AUD	13
14 BRIDAL SHOW - BH SHOW TWIRLERS - AUD	15 EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7PM	16	17	18 ROJ - BH	19 MT. CITY BEER & WINE FESTIVAL PREP	20 MT. CITY BEER & WINE FESTIVAL
21	22	23 RED CROSS - BH	24	25	26 CABIN FEVER - BH	27 AIDES DINNER & PLANNING - BH BLAIR DANCE WINTER SHOWCASE - AUD
28	29	30	31 DTRN - SR - 6PM			

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4	5	6	7 JOBEL - SR SPORTS SHOW MEETING - L - 6PM	8 JOBEL - SR	9	10
11	12	13 UNIT HEAD MEETING - 7PM	14	15	16	17
18 ALL STAR CHEER COMPETITION - WB Q CHICKEN BBQ	19 EXECUTIVE MEETING - 7PM	20 SPORTS SHOW PREP	21	22	23 SPORTS SHOW	24
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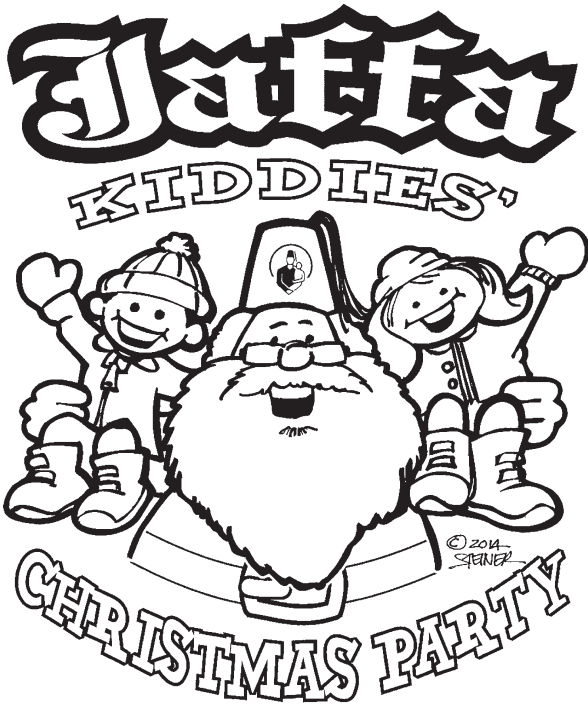
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