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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles, Families, and Friends of Jaffa Shriners,

As we move into the middle of April, I cannot help but reflect on what we have been able to accomplish in the first three months of the year. Four of our major fundraisers have already finished and have proven to be some of the most successful years we have seen. Most of us are still recovering from a busy circus week in which we will cover the details in our next journal.

I would like to thank the entire Sports Show and Truck Raffle committees for the tremendous planning and execution in making both of these fundraisers so successful. Our Sports Show, under the leadership of Buddy Daughenbaugh and David Dick, will present final numbers and checks to each of the units at the April Unit Head meeting. According to our records, this year's Sports Show fundraiser is the best year the units have had in its 38-year history. Our Truck Raffle also had another very successful year in supporting the operational needs

of our fraternity. I would like to extended a special thanks to Paul Frederick and Jim Paul who co-chaired this fundraiser for a second year. Ed Zwolski of Clearfield, PA was the lucky winner of this year's Truck Raffle. Thank you to all who helped sell tickets!

As we move forward in supporting our philanthropy this year, we have a number of fundraisers for everyone to get involved in. Our Hospital Crusades will be held on June 7th & 8th and we will conclude our weekend with Jaffa's very first Walk For Love on June 9th. On July 20th the Jaffa Hockey Team will be facing off against the Washington DC Firefighters in a charity game supporting our hospitals. Let's help spread awareness of our hospitals within our community. Remember, we make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. More information on these events are later on in this journal.

The "Shrine On" Capital Campaign has officially kicked off and we have had a tremendous response the first two weeks. In this short amount of time we have received over 40 individual donations totaling over \$20,000. We are extremely grateful in the amount of support our Nobility and their families provide for fundraisers such as this. You are the key that will help us unlock our tomorrow. Your generosity of time and means help us demonstrate the values we as Freemasons hold dear to our hearts within our families and communities. FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY. If you have not seen your name in this month's capital campaign contribution page, rest assured it will be in the next journal.

I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who supported our spring-cleaning projects over two Saturdays in March. We had over 60 people take time out of their busy lives to help put two coats of paint on every wall in the main level of the Jaffa Shrine Center in preparation for our circus guests. We even had a crew with excavation equipment help create over 100 parking spots in the upper parking lot by clearing away over-grown trees and brush. If that wasn't enough, we also had a crew clean out a large storage area within the building filling two roll offs in the process. Thank you for everyone's efforts in keep our home beautiful.



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If you have not heard yet, the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania has given the 20th Masonic District permission to conduct a One Day Masonic Journey in our building on Saturday, November 2, 2019. If you know of good men who are interested in going through a one-day class, reach out to them about joining our great fraternity. Petitions will be due to your lodges by your September stated meeting.

We would also like to welcome Jaffa's new Chef, Bud Smith to our team. Many of you had a chance to meet him over the past two months. He comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the food industry from throughout the world. His culinary arts experience extends not only throughout the United States, but also Brazil, Morocco, Spain.

As we look forward to the rest of the year know that each day is a great day to be a Shriner. In life two things define you; your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything. Be proud of what we have been able to accomplish together. Jaffa Shriners was yesterday, is today, and will be tomorrow a beacon of brotherhood and compassion within our community. It is these two principles which lead good men to our organization and what drive us toward that relentless pursuit of supporting the greatest philanthropy in the world.

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Potentate - 2019



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UNIT & CLUB REPORTS

PROVOST GUARD

I don't know about you, but I am sick of winter. We got a couple days so far in March and I got a brief respite a couple a weeks ago while working. Let's go get that groundhog who lied to us! Who's with me?

We had a very successful ceremonial with Provost well represented both on the floor and tiling the doors. At the request of the Divan, four Provost members will cover the inner gates during a ceremonial. It was impressive looking from the stage.

This year we won't be taking our familiar positions at the Jaffa Shrine Circus. You will find our ugly mugs manning the 22nd Street Concessions in the evening shows and all day Saturday and Sunday.

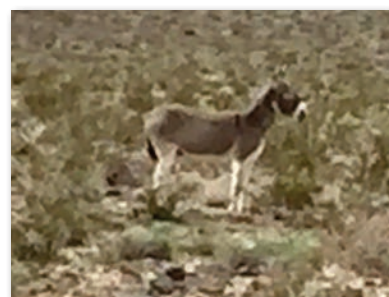
For the new members let me tell you a little bit about our unit. We were formed as a police unit originally, but we take members from all professions. Our main function is to tile Jaffa's business meetings and ceremonies. We also act as bartenders at Jaffa events. Our most popular event to bartend is 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.

I decided to add a few photos to the article this month. The first is the unit photo we took a couple weeks ago in the auditorium. The second is a burro.

Chuck Campbell is doing well. He is still at Elmcroft on Red Fox Drive, stop by and visit with him.

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HIGHLANDERS

The Jaffa Highlanders are gearing up for another stellar start to our year. Through January we started the year with our annual Robert Burns supper, filling the Casino in Lakemont for a fun filled Saturday evening. We have also performed at the Mac Bash the night before St. Patrick's, and in Pittsburgh with our fellow Shriners from Syria Shrine for St. Patrick's Day. Throughout the spring and summer, we will be performing at well over ten events, including Memorial Day Parades in Juniata and Altoona, Brockway for the 4th of July, Philipsburg, Curwensville, Clearfield, and many others. One we are again especially looking forward to is this years Tartan Day Parade in New York City.

The Tartan Day Parade in NYC is a celebration of all things Scottish, and the Jaffa Highlanders are excited to once again be taking to the street with a plethora of Pipe Bands as well as many other parade participants. We have turned this into an overnight trip, in which after the parade, both guests and Highlanders have the rest of that day and most of the next to enjoy the sights of the city. We are pleased to have with us our Potentate

Jordan Settle and District Deputy Grand Master Larry Bilotto joining us for the adventure. If we do this trip again, make sure you book your seat on this trip early, as we are sold out for April 6th as of a couple weeks ago.

We have multiple brothers learning pipes, rapidly progressing to move off their practice chanters and onto the full set of bagpipes, and getting ready to start playing with the band on the street. We expect to add some new pipers to the field sometime near the end of this year and more into the next. It's an exciting time to be a Jaffa Highlander and we look forward to more fellowship, fun, and frivolity throughout the rest of this year as buildup to MASA.

If you'd like to learn how to play bagpipes or drums, or are interested in joining our merry band of fellows, please reach out to myself or a member of our unit (like our Clan Chief - Bruce Kelley, Treasurer- Dick Swartz, or our resident Scot - Kevin Law).

Fraternally, Brother W. Matt Evans




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Hello again fellow Nobles, we are nearing the end of March and our favorite time of year is right around the corner...CIRCUS!! We have been practicing hard and are fully prepared to put a smile on thousands of faces. We had a great time at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Tyrone with the rowdy crowd, amped from the weekend festivities. Thank you to all who were there to support us! Due to our time being spent on circus preparations, we have little to report otherwise, so I'll keep it short and leave you with a few photos. These were taken at our recent chicken barbecue, where we cooked up and served 350 dinners. See you at the Circus!

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CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band has been active in representing Jaffa and at Jaffa Shrine events. The band hosted successful events and performed for the community since our last update. In October the band sponsored a Halloween paint and sip. We began the holiday season by performing in the Altoona Christmas parade. Following that the band went on their annual holiday tour playing at the Hollidaysburg Veterans home.

The Jaffa Band has been hard at work in 2019. There was no shortage of popcorn at Mountain City Beer and Wine Festival as members kept the event well stocked. Despite the challenging weather for the Mountain City Beer and Wine Festival many band members turned out to assist with the venue.

The Sports Show was another annual opportunity for concert band members to serve the Jaffa Shrine. Band members staffed the youth BB gun range. A band member was featured in the Altoona Mirror with a photograph while working the BB gun range. The range is always a crowd favorite as Jaffa Band members educate youth the importance of gun safety and

demonstrate the basics of shooting. We want to thank members of Delta Theta Sigma, professional agricultural fraternity, from Penn State University Park for assisting us during the weekend.

Popcorn will be back in full swing for Circus season as the band prepares for another successful Jaffa Shrine Circus week. Our first annual corn hole tournament at the end of March is also keeping us busy. As the band continues to grow we are always looking for new members. For more information please contact Jaffa Band President Don Ferguson.

The Jaffa Band wants to thank Past Potentate Bob Baranik for his outstanding leadership in 2018. The band was pleased to provide ceremonial music at Potentate events and many band members had served as Potentate aides and at Potentate events. The band was pleased to present a check to the Shrine improvement fund to Potentate Bob Baranik during a Shrine business meeting. We wish to welcome Potentate Jordan Settle and look forward to working with Potentate Jordan Settle in 2019.

STRING BAND

The String Band is especially excited and proud to be part of the Jaffa Circus this year. Our Unit and the Motor Corp Unit share coverage of the novelty sales on the 22nd Street side of the Building. This year, not only will we sell novelties, we'll be keeping our eyes on the performance of **ASHLEY PLETCHER**, who is the granddaughter of our banjo player, Jerry Helsel and daughter of our drummer, Rob Pletcher. Ashley is currently the 2019 Miss Rodeo North Carolina. She is looking for-

ward to compete for Miss Rodeo America in December 2019 in Las Vegas. Ashley is a professional trick rider and Roman rider in the rodeo and circus industry. She travels across the U.S. multiple times a year with her Paint horses performing at various events. We look forward to seeing a hometown girl perform in the circus as well as wish her success in her endeavors.

Paul Johnson, String Band



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2019 is here and Spring is here (at least on the calendar). The Cove Area Shrine Club had their first meeting of the year on January 22 at Homewood Retirement Center in Martinsburg with 22 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. A delicious meal of Hamloaf and Roast Beef was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The program for the evening was the Ladies Masonic Organizations as Phyllis Collins spoke on the Jobel Court and Jean Kensinger spoke on the Daughters of the Nile and all they do.

We were honored to have three Past Potentates in attendance along with Oriental Guide Chris Ritchey who spoke on the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals and High Priest and Prophet Dave Dodson Jr who spoke on all the improvements going on at Jaffa.

On February 26 the Cove Area Shrine Club met at Homewood Retirement Center with 26 in attendance. The Nobility and Ladies enjoyed a meal of Hamloaf and Stuffed Shells.

Ben Kensinger said the donations made to the Shrine Club totaled \$455, we will add \$45 for an even \$500 to be donated to the Capital Campaign. Donations to the Shriners Hospitals totaled \$290 we will add \$10 for an even \$300 to be split between Erie and Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals.

Upcoming events at Jaffa: Circus April 8-14, whether you belong to a unit or not your help will be greatly appreciated and the Hospital Crusade which for the

Cove Shrine Club will be May 17-18 at Walmart in East Freedom beginning at 8am. Looking for help here as well, shifts are only two hours and you can bring your lady to help if you want. Also, if you don't think you can stand for two hours bring a chair along. Jaffa Community Days on July 20, Cove will be working with the Patrol/Directors Staff buying and making hot dogs and hamburgers that day.

May 31 is another date to keep in mind as the Cove and Altoona Shrine Clubs are going to have a joint bowling tournament at Holiday Bowling Lanes in Altoona. If interested see either Gary Smith (Cove) or Phil Mentzer (Altoona).

The program for the evening was David Hafe from Cove Shoe Company. We were honored to have five Past Potentates in attendance as well as Chief Rabban Rob Harkins and Illustrious Sir Jordan Settle. Jordan spoke on the Sports Show and Truck Raffle also that work should be finished soon with the Fez Room, Arabian Room and Jobel Court Room. Also a one day class is planned for November 2.

Before I close, a little bit about our Shrine Club. We hold our meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month except for June, July and December at Homewood Retirement Center in Martinsburg. In August we have our annual stag picnic at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. We have good programs and the meals are delicious. So come on out, we'd be glad to see you

Till next time, Barry Yingling, Secretary and Reporter

COVE SHRINE CLUB: COME OUT AND SEE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN MISSING!

Meets on the fourth Tuesday every month with the exception of July. We normally meet at Homewood in Martinsburg, PA. We do meet at different venues throughout the year. If you are not sure where we are meeting, give me a call.

Our Dress code is casual and the Shrine Ladies are always welcome at our regular monthly meetings. On April 23 6pm we will be meeting at Creekside Inn, East Freedom, PA. Right off I-99 at the Roaring Spring exit.

Our guest speaker will be: Rudy Husband, Resident Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corp.

Many of Jaffa's members work or have retired from Norfolk Southern not to mention the rich history and tradition Altoona has with the railroad. I look for this to be an excellent presentation. Make your reservations by April 19, 2019. There will be limited seating.

COVE SHRINE CLUB STAG PARTY
August 27, 12:30pm until the last person leaves.

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As always we could use more bowlers to keep the league full. Come out to Holliday Bowl any Monday evening 6pm and ask any Jaffa bowler. From there you will be on your way for lots of fun. Do not worry about your average. We have bowlers anywhere from 100 to 200 in our league. Our banquet is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2019, 6pm at the Jaffa Shrine Center.

We have three Past Potentates and a couple of future Past Potentates that we hope will join in on the fun. Do I see a Past Potentates team?

On a sad note, we have lost two past bowlers. Ed Walters and Bud Emigh bowled in our league for many years. Condolences to their families.

Have a great summer,
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LEGION OF HONOR

As I sit here writing this article and watching the Players Golf Tournament on TV, I realize that a case of cabin fever has set in. then a view out of my living room window tells me that Spring and golf season is not here yet!

Our March L.O.H. meeting was well attended, approximately 25 Nobles were in attendance. Some items discussed were we had no black camel visits. We also took in two new members Wednesday evening (March 13th). Also discussed some new and exciting events scheduled at the Jaffa such as the Potentates Reception May 4, new furniture for meeting room and Community Days which I'm sure more information will be forthcoming.

While I'm on the events I'll give you a couple Save the Dates to mark your calendar. First, L.O.H. picnic August 11 at Highland Park, starts at 4pm, cost is \$10.00 per family children included for L.O.H. members, guest price is \$5.00 per person. Meats, drinks and corn are provided. We ask that the ladies bring their favorite desserts or salads.

Second Save the Date is October 26, the L.O.H. will have their Honored Traditional Past Commanders and Ladies Night. This is a semi-formal event, men suit and tie, ladies business attire or long dresses. This event

will be held in the Jaffa Banquet room. All Nobles and guests are welcome. If you would like to give thanks or show your appreciation to the veterans of Jaffa you're welcome. I will have all the details for the next Journal.

Now for some personal items. Congratulations goes to Robin Collins as she accepts the chair of "High Priestess" in Jobel Court, good luck Robin. Lady Sandy and I just returned from a cruise to the Western Caribbean as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. Lady Sandy and I have scheduled a bus trip to Branson Missouri and the College of the Ozarks departing May 5th and returning May 11, we have four seats available if interested give me a call.

Back to business, Dues, Dues, Dues. Nobles, you are making my job hard. Dues are \$12, if you didn't receive a notice let me know so I can get the books updated. All dues are to be sent to:

Gerald W. Lower
264 Beagle Club Road, Williamsburg, PA 16693

Until the next Journal have a great "Spring" If you see a Veteran, thank him for his service!

"Keep the Faith"
Gerald W Lower, P.C. P.P.

DUBOIS SHRINE CLUB

The DuBois Shrine Club held their annual Christmas party for the Nobles and Ladies of the club. At this time \$500 was raised for the Shriner's Hospital Orthopedic Hospital for Children in Erie.

Also recognized were the Road Runner drivers who take the children to Cincinnati to Shriner's Burn Center and Erie at no cost to the patients.



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Admission: Any donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children

COMMUNITY PARTY

- **Starts at 5:00 PM**
- **Open to the public... bring friends!**
- **FREE FOOD AND DRINKS**
- **Live Entertainment by the Jaffa Band, Highlanders, String Band, Oriental Band, and Drum & Bugle Corps**
- **Jaffa Calliope Clowns will be twisting balloons**
- **Kids / Family games & more (car show cornhole, blowup jump house, etc.)**

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7pm Dinner will be served

MENU

Maple Pecan Glazed Salmon or Stuffed Chicken Breast with Roasted Potatoes with Butter and Herbs, Glazed Carrots, Salad with House Dressing, Rolls, Coffee and Dessert.

Cost is \$40 per person, or \$80 per couple

(Reservations are mandatory)

Deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, October 7, 2019

Please mail your reservation request with choice of entrée
and check payable to Jaffa Legion of Honor to:

Barry Leonard
152 Sunrise Court
Altoona, PA 16601

Shrine dress with Fez is preferred or dark suit and ladies choice.

After dinner entertainment will be provided by the Sharptones.

Jaffa Legion of Honor Past Commanders Ball and Ladies Night

Name _____ Lady _____

Phone _____

Shrine Center _____ Title _____

of reservations @ \$40 p/person _____ Amount enclosed _____

Choice of entrée; Maple Pecan Glazed Salmon _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast _____

Please include email address so we may update our records _____



Claire McMullen: Patient of Dr. Amer Samdani

BY CANDACE McMULLEN

Claire is a 16-year-old girl who was diagnosed with idiopathic scoliosis at the age of 12. She initially developed a right sided rib thoracic prominence and right shoulder elevation that prompted further evaluation. At the time of initial diagnosis, she presented with a 37 degree thoracic and 22 degree lumbar curvature. Claire was initially treated conservatively with a Boston Brace for a year and a half and then on-going monitoring of the curve progression. In June 2018, during a routine follow-up, Claire's thoracic curve progressed to 59 degrees...an 11 degree change in a six month period. Her pediatric neurosurgeon recommended surgical correction. Along with the increase in curvature, she was experiencing increased back pain with simple activities of daily living and balance difficulties.

In the weeks that followed that visit, I spoke with several people who highly recommended Dr. Amer Samdani at Shriner's Hospital of Philadelphia. A second opinion was scheduled with Dr. Samdani shortly thereafter. We were so fortunate that Dr. Samdani agreed to evaluate Claire. At our first visit, we fell in love with Dr. Samdani! He was so thorough, confident and patient as he explained her treatment options, risks and benefits with each option. At the end of that visit, Claire insisted (and her dad and I agreed) Dr. Samdani perform her surgery. While the wait for his surgical schedule is typically six months or more, due to a cancellation we were offered a surgical date the following month. We immediately accepted!

Claire is now 14 weeks post spinal fusion T4-T12 and doing quite well! She now has a very minimal thoracic curve. Our experience with Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia has been nothing but great! Claire is still in the midst of her recovery phase and hasn't yet returned to full function, but she is progressing as expected. She recently started ballet class, something she has always wanted to do! She is looking forward to a full release to return to all of her favorite activities...pain free!

No parent wants their child to endure a major surgery but, as a nurse and a mother, I am so grateful that we were blessed to have Dr. Samdani, his surgical team, and the staff at Shriner's Hospital to guide and care for us through this journey!



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FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY

The Illustrious Potentate along with the membership committee will be hosting our **FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY, JULY 20, 2019**. Jaffa's hockey team will kick off the day when they take on the Washington DC Firefighters at Galactic Ice. Warm ups at 1pm game at 2pm. Family fun will be had by all from 5pm until 8pm in the Jaffa parking lot weather permitting. The event will be moved inside should there be inclement weather.

This event will allow Non-Shriners to get to know us. It will give us an opportunity to tell the community who we are and what we do. You are encouraged to get your wives and kids involved. This should be a family oriented fun day. If your club is not listed and you are able to help please contact Jason Wilkinson or Gary Smith.

All Units are required to participate. These activities were decided at the monthly membership meeting held the fourth Saturday of the month, 8am at Jaffa.

Please find you unit/club and make plans accordingly.

- **Patrol/Directors Staff assisted by the Cove Shrine Club**
Purchase and prepare hamburgers and hotdogs
- **Provost Guard assisted by the Altoona Shrine Club**
Purchase cups and serve adult beverages.
- **Mounted Patrol**
Purchase and prepare BBQ Entrees
- **Little Vettes, Cycle Corps, Motor Corps**
In charge of renting and preparing kids games
- **Legion of Honor**
Purchase or prepare potato salad
- **ATC**
Purchase or prepare cupcakes for kids and desserts for adults
- **Color Guard**
Purchase or prepare macaroni salad
- **Chanters**
Purchase a variety of chips and pretzels
- **Greeters**
Purchase and handout water
- **Ushers**
Serve soda
- **Antique Cars**
Purchase and serve ice cream and toppings
- **Concessions**
To provide all condiments
- **Divan**
To provide all paper ware and plastic utensils

The following units will be required to perform at the event:

Oriental Band, String Band, Highlanders, Drum & Bugle Corps, Band
The Jaffa Band will setup their trailer to act as a stage for the event.

The Calliope Clowns will be in costume and provide entertainment for the kids.

Yours in Faith,

Gary Smith and Jason Wilkinson, Membership Committee

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“I may look old, BUT”

BY DEAN McKNIGHT

What would you do? It's time for New Year's Eve parties and you have to make a choice. That's the dilemma I found myself in this past year. Before my wife went in a home we attended the parties at the Jaffa, and had a nice time. Now I found myself alone, and instead of the rousing good times I had in the past at the Jaffa, the new Journal says there's going to be a tailgate party on New Year's Eve. Oh come on! Penn State's not playing that night, and at my age, a tailgate is something that happens at the drug store when you get too close to the person in front of you, waiting on their prescription. The sad fact was that I really didn't have a lot of options. I knew my friends and fellow Shriners would always welcome me, or I could sit home alone and feel sorry for myself. I didn't have a sweater with a number on it, but at my age I am built like a football. I don't know what decision you would have made, but I decided to go to the Tailgate. The way I looked at it was, if it's no fun, I can always catch a nap with Fred Imler and Ralph Arthur in the past potentates lounge.

Well what a surprise I had. I'm so glad I didn't miss the party, and if you did, I feel sorry for you. It was nothing like I had expected. There were families there, lots of them, and they brought their children with them. There was no buffet line to wait in because they had food booths with great food and no lines. There were even games for the whole family to play without fighting. Thank goodness one of them was not "spin the old man around". I hate that game, because when I stop spinning I can't remember which door I came in. I stayed as long as I could (don't say it) but on the way home I had to wonder what caused the Potentate and Divan to even consider this change of format for the party.

When I woke up the first morning of January, and thought about the wonderful evening I just had, the answer came to me. Our recorder Danne Kindle might be right when he said this Divan is a pretty smart bunch. They're thinking about the

future of our organization, and they things we need to do to retain and attract membership. You read the same sad news I do about organizations like ours, and the rapidly declining membership numbers. I now believe our leadership is responding to the challenge of membership in this new social environment. Experts are saying that today, time is the most precious thing a family has. They want to do things together. That sounds a lot like what I experienced on New Year's Eve, and if that's the plan, you and me are going to need to do our part to make it happen. I'm sure there are more changes coming. There has to be if Shriners are to stay relevant in this new society. You and I are the keys to our future. We need to attend the dinners, support the Circus, send a check to the fundraisers when we can, and most of all to be enthusiastic about everything. I need every Shriner to attend everything or I will not have anyone to borrow money from.



Jordan Settle, Rob Harkins, Troy Harding and Dale Wills (members of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie) present checks to Bob Stevenson - Chairman of the Board of Governors and spoke on the USA vs Canada hockey game in September.



Jaffa Cabiri donation to the Shrine On Capital Campaign.

JAFFA SHRINERS LEGACY PROGRAM

STRENGTHENING OUR FRATERNAL BONDS

This month we wish to extend an invitation to our Shriner Family and become involved in the Legacy Program. As Shriners we are afforded the opportunity to participate in a unique Legacy. The Shriners Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bonds with those closest to us, and allows us to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

Honor yourself and your family by sharing your legacy. The Shriners Program is open to any male family member, such as: Fathers, sons, grandfathers,

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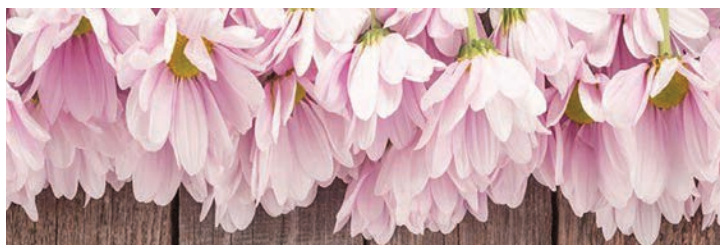
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grandsons, brothers and in laws. Honor yourself and your family by sharing your legacy.

I encourage your family to come forward and be recognized as we appreciate each and every one of our extended families. To become involved in the Legacy Program or to learn more, please contact:

Kevin Law - Jaffa Highlander and
Legacy Program Chairman 2018
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JUNE 16, 2019 NOON TO 3PM

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As a Noble of Jaffa Shriners, we value your membership! The Jaffa Advantage Program lets you receive additional benefits or rewards because of your membership with Jaffa Shriners.

HOW IT WORKS

Nobles enroll in the Jaffa Advantage Program simply by paying your Jaffa Shriners dues for the current year. Nobles who present a valid Shriners dues card at any of the below establishments will receive benefits exclusive to Jaffa Shriners members. This program is for Nobles ONLY, although some companies may extend benefits to family and friends within your party.

We would like to thank all of the companies participating in this program and thank them for their continued support within our community. Below is a list of companies participating in the Jaffa Advantage Program. Companies wishing to join the Jaffa Advantage Program should contact Jordan Settle at jordan.w.settle@gmail.com.



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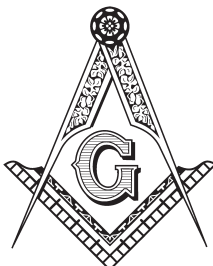
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ONE DAY MASONIC JOURNEY

Who: District 20 Lodges

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019



Registration 6 AM-7 AM | Masonic Degrees 7:15 AM-noon | Scottish Rite Degrees 12:45 PM-5 PM | Jaffa Ceremonial 5 PM
Petitions are Due to Lodge Secretaries by August 31, 2019

Mid Atlantic Shrine Association 2019 Annual Meeting and Parade

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA SEPTEMBER 2 – 8, 2019

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- Best Western Plus Sandcastle Oceanfront Hotel at 1307 Atlantic Avenue
- Barclay Tower Suites at 809 Atlantic Avenue

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	Standard Room (K or QQ)	Upgraded Room (Limited avail.)
6 night package (M-T-W-TH-F-S)	\$825	\$1,170
5 night package (T-W-TH-F-S)	\$710	\$990
4 night package (W-TH-F-S)	\$595	\$810
3 night package (TH-F-S)	\$485	\$630
Wednesday through Saturday Hospitality Rooms		\$400
Transportation Costs.....	Contact housing@jaffashriners.org if interested in transportation	
Registration Fees (all members must pay, non-members optional).....	\$25 member / \$10 non-member	

HOUSING POLICIES

1. All reservations must be made directly through your Unit/Club Housing Representative. This includes details on your stay and any guests that may accompany you. All suites are first come, first served; contact housing@jaffashriners.org to reserve suites or alternate hotel.
2. **All MASA Registrations will be purchased separately from housing this year.**
3. This year you may pay by credit card at the office. Please instruct the office administrator to notify the unit and the MASA Housing Committee of your payment. Please retain all receipts until the end of October in case an error is made. You will still be responsible to register with your unit.
4. All units are responsible for deposit and final payment costs. A deposit of \$100 per room is due at the office by **June 1st, 2019**. Final payments are due at the office by **July 26th, 2019**. If either payment is late an additional cost of **\$100** will be assessed to the unit.
5. Cancellations may be made prior to **July 26th** without charge. Any cancellation after July 26th, the party will be responsible for any registration fees. Cancellations after **August 17th**, the party will be responsible for any registration fees and a single night stay. Any reservation that does not check in at their scheduled time or does not contact the MASA Housing Committee will be responsible for any registration fees and a single night stay. All changes and cancellations must be made through a member of the MASA Housing Committee after **July 26th**.
6. Members of the Elected Divan, Chief Aide, Executive Aide, and Personal Aide will register through the office. Past Potentates may register through the office or your unit. Registration through your unit means you will be lodged at the hotel your unit is assigned. Individuals not a member of a unit may register at the office and they will be assigned a hotel room sometime after **July 26th**.
7. Check-in time must adhere to hotel policy. Any additional charges incurred will be billed to the unit. The hotels have been instructed to not accept any check-ins on a day prior to the scheduled day.



Spinal correction Halo Gravity traction Gravity lends a hand

If you have spent any time around Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Philadelphia over the past few years, you may have noticed some of our patients “hanging around.” Not in the sense of a typical teenager. Literally – “hanging” from a rope. One of the primary conditions that our hospital provides care for is scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. We have a variety of treatment options from non-surgical to surgical to improve scoliosis. All of these treatments options are tailored to each specific child. Sometimes the curvature can be so severe that a multi-stage procedure is recommended.



Halo traction

Children with severe scoliosis can benefit from halo traction. This treatment allows us to slowly stretch out a severe curve gradually over time, which can help make the final surgery safer. We also use this time in traction to help optimize the child from a nutritional and a respiratory standpoint in an effort to get them in the best

shape possible for their surgery, which can gradually and safely correct the curvature over time.

The halo is a carbon fiber ring that is carefully placed on the child's head in our operating room when they are completely sedated. Once the child has fully recovered, we begin with only a small amount of weight to help the kids adjust to life with a halo and begin their journey. Halo traction can last for several weeks. Halo-gravity traction makes their care safer because it is a slow gradual correction and their bodies and nerves can adjust to these changes.

Being in this state does not mean losing their freedom; our patients have special walkers with the pulleys attached and their beds also have the weights and pulleys. Patients who use wheelchairs for mobility can have it specially attached to their wheelchairs.

There are several variations on how and when we utilize halo traction. Often we will leave patients in halo gravity traction for about four to six weeks before their spine surgery. Sometimes



we split the surgery up into two or more days and utilize halo-gravity traction over the time in between surgeries. During the first surgery, we often loosen up the spine so that the traction may have greater effect afterward. During the fusion surgery, we keep the patients under traction to maintain the correction they gained over the previous weeks. At the end of this surgery, we remove the ring.

Team effort

It takes a team effort to give these kids the best care. The surgeons put the ring on and do the surgeries but they couldn't do those things without the operating staff and the anesthesia team. The physical therapy department is in charge of setting up the pulleys and weights. They also have the tough job of trying to keep the kids from losing too much of their muscles while they are not bearing weight normally. To do this the patients undergo intensive therapy sessions out of their traction daily. The inpatient nursing staff cares for the patients while they are in traction. The nurse practitioners, nutritionists, and respiratory care staff play key roles. The extended time in the hospital inevitably leads to the development of special bonds between the staff and these unique patients and their families. By the time, these patients are ready to leave the hospital they are changed by having their curvy spines straightened but we are too by having had the privilege of being such a big part of their lives for a few weeks.



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Filet Oscar or Turkey Leg. **Kids Buffet Bar**

3:00 pm - Cocktail Reception

5:10 pm - Dinner

6:45 pm - Grand Pageant

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STRONGER TOGETHER

2019



What's New in Erie!

Hero Brings Hero for Special Presentation



Kane is a bright and energetic five-year-old boy. Cindy Schick is a Pennsylvania State Trooper. The unlikely pair have a close friendship

and Kane refers to Cindy as his "hero." Each summer he attends a camp that Schick is involved with called "Sunny Day Camp." The camp, run by the Pennsylvania State Police Troop E, is open to any child or adult with special needs. "Kane and Cindy have a special friendship that began when he was a baby," said Kane's mom, Sara. Recently the two got together for a different type of event. Kane invited Cindy to come along with his family to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, where this special boy was being honored as the Kids Wish Network "Hero of the Month."

Kane was introduced to the Erie Shriners Medical Center at an early age. Born prematurely, he spent the first 51 days of his life in a neonatal intensive care unit and developed a flat spot on his head. He first visited the medical center as an infant to receive care for plagiocephaly, which is a common condition in which a baby's skull is flattened on the back or front. Then, at age three, he was diagnosed with hemiplegic cerebral palsy.

Kane has been receiving care at the Erie Shriners Medical Center, with visits every 4-6 months to monitor his growth and work on his mobility.

Recently, the staff of the Erie Shriners Medical Center celebrated Kane's hard work, dedication and endurance by honoring him as "Hero of the Month" through Kids Wish Network. The honorees of this program are children between the ages of 3-18 who have faced and overcome difficult circumstances. The child life staff at the Erie Shriners Medical Center nominated Kane because of his positive attitude and pleasant personality. "We knew that being our Hero of the Month would put a big smile on his face!" said Becky Wilson, child life supervisor.

2018 Zem Zem First Lady Donates to Wheelchair Program

Zem Zem Shriners 2018 First Lady, Agnes Burr, along with 2018 Potentate, Randy Burr, present a check for \$101,642 to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie to be used for the purchase of wheelchairs.



Pictured (left to right): Kim Jeffreys, board member, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie; David R. Schumacher,

development officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie; Mary Jane Antoon, administrator, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, Agnes Burr, 2018 Zem Zem First Lady; Janet Noland, MPT, ATP, physical therapist, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie; Randy Burr, 2018 Zem Zem Potentate.

2019 Shriners Telethon Raises Money for MAC

On Tuesday, March 19, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie along with JET24/FOX66 hosted their 6th annual Shriners Telethon to raise money for new motion capture technology for the motion analysis center. They were able to raise almost \$16,000 in donations! Not only was the event a huge financial success, but the stories shared were very powerful.



Thank you for volunteering your time and providing such great care to kids, which adds to the great stories that are told. None of what is done with the telethon and the TV stations would be possible without each and every one of you contributing to the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children, not only the night of the event, but every day.

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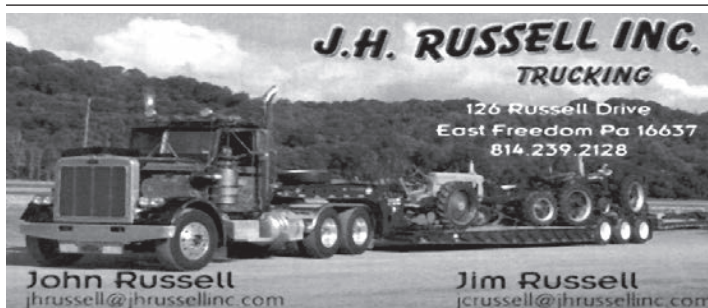
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Julia Cacciotti is a junior at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School in Altoona, PA this year. In 2015, Julia was diagnosed with a grade three spondylolisthesis. It was then that she began her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. After consulting with world-class doctors, Julia underwent spinal fusion surgery to correct the condition.

Doctors fused her spine from the fourth lumbar to her sacrum, and placed eight screws for stabilization. Julia made incredible progress on her road to recovery, and therefore was discharged from the hospital within four days after surgery due to the top notch care she received at Shriners.

Julia stays involved with a variety of activities including Pre-med Club, Mayor's Youth Council, and even serving as a Shriner's Patient Ambassador. Becoming an ambassador for Shriners was something Julia wanted to do to leave an impact on people with her story while being able to give back to those who gave so much to her. She is also currently working towards her Gold Award which is the highest achievement within Girl Scouts of the USA.

She works to give back to her community by volunteering at the local soup kitchen, Mountain Lion Backpack Program and the Village at Morrison's Cove. Julia is a scorekeeper at the Altoona Area Baseball Association, manager of the girl's varsity basketball team and a member of the Bishop Guilfoyle softball team. She recently had the opportunity to study abroad in France and is preparing to travel to Austria this summer. While she is still exploring her options for a career, medicine & law are at the top of the list. Julia hopes to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall of 2020.

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Ernest A. Sheppard	Hollidaysburg, PA	1/14/2019	Robert W. Quirin	East Freedom, PA	2/13/2019
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John L. Walters	Duncansville, PA	1/23/2019			

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JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Special Meeting / Short Ceremonial 6 PM Executive Meeting 7 PM	2	3 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Gun Raffle 8 PM	4	5	6 Tartan Day Parade (NYC) Maple Festival Parade
7	8 Jaffa Circus 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM	9 Jaffa Circus 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM	10 Jaffa Circus 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM	11 Jaffa Circus 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM Spring MASA →	12 Jaffa Circus 11:30 AM & 7 PM	13 Jaffa Circus 10 AM, 3 PM & 8 PM
14 Jaffa Circus 1 PM & 6 PM	15 Tax Day	16 Improvement Meeting 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	17 Sherwin Williams Paint Day @ Jaffa Walk For Love Meeting 6 PM	18 Royal Order of Jesters	19 Potentate - Cabiri Meeting Good Friday	20 Ali Ghan Potentate's Reception
21 Easter Sunday	22 Irem Circus →	23	24 Order of Quetzalcoatl	25	26	27 Membership Committee 8 AM → Almas Potentate's Reception
28	29 Potentate's Reception Set up →	30				

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MAY 2019

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5	6	7	8	9	10 Potentate - Cabiri Meeting	11 Zembo Potentate's Reception
12 Mother's Day Lunch @ Jaffa 12 PM - 3 PM	13 Executive Meeting 7 PM	14 Improvement Meeting 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	15	16 Royal Order of Jesters	17	18
19	20 Jaffa Bowling Dinner	21	22 Order of Quetzalcoatl	23	24	25 Membership Committee 8 AM
26	Memorial Day 27 PARADES Juniata 9:30 AM Altoona 10 AM Duncansville 12 PM	28	29	30 Spring Business Meeting 7 PM Short Ceremonial 8 PM	31 Bowl-A-Thon 7 PM - 10 PM (Holiday Bowl)	

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						1 Zem Zem Potentate's Reception
2 Erie Hospital Community Day 11 AM KoC Hospital Chicken BBQ	3	4	5 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Gun Raffle 8 PM	6 D-Day	7 Jaffa Hospital Crusades	8
9 Walk for Love WWII Flag Raising 10 AM Registration 12 PM Walk Begins 1 PM	10 Investment 5 PM Special Meeting/Short Ceremonial 6 PM Executive Meeting 7 PM	11 Improvement Meeting 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	12	13	14 Flag Day U.S. Army's 244th Birthday "This We'll Defend" Potentate - Cabiri Meeting	15 PARADES Coalport 11 AM Laurel Festival 2 PM Order of Quetzalcoatl
16 Father's Day Lunch @ Jaffa 12 PM - 3 PM Potentate's Trip to Jamaica	17	18	19	20	21	22 Philadelphia Hospital Day Membership Meeting 8 AM
23 Imperial Session (Nashville, TN)	24	25	26	27 Royal Order of Jesters	28	29 Punxy Fireman's Parade 4 PM Imperial Session (Nashville, TN)
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