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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Fellow Nobles, Families, and Friends of Jaffa,

It is hard to believe we are already into December. I hope this edition of the Jaffa Journal reaches you and your families well after an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. As your families prepare for Christmas, do not forget about getting one of the beautiful Christmas trees our Roadrunners are selling in the garage behind the Jaffa Shrine Center.

In October we had our honky-tonk themed Ladies Night featuring the number one country band in western Pennsylvania, The Hillbilly Way (Povertyneck Hillbillies). As always, Lynne and Lanny Edwards assembled the aides and did a tremendous job decorating the banquet hall. Thank you to all who had a part in this event.

We kicked off November with our One Day Masonic Journey where we welcomed 68 new Freemasons into our great fraternity. It was an amazing sight to see with over 200 mentors joining our candidates on the Jaffa Shrine Center Auditorium Floor. Later that evening, we received 74 new Nobles into our Temple. The day was capped off with a public Fezzing ceremony and dinner with family and friends. Congratulations to all of our new Nobles; we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events such as our New Year's Eve party.

Jaffa was honored to participate in two fantastic Veteran's Day parades in downtown Altoona and in Tyrone on November 11th. The following weekend we welcomed over 4,000 eager craft enthusiasts to the Jaffa Shrine Center for the Jaffa Craft Show. With more than 125 vendors this year, our craft show has grown every year since being revitalized back in 2016. We would like to thank all of our ladies who help organize this event. For those of you who are not aware, our Jaffa ladies from various units manage our craft show entirely and have raised over \$60,000 for our fraternity since 2016. We cannot thank them enough for the efforts in supporting Jaffa. If your lady would like to get involved with our craft show, please have them email: craftshow@jaffashriners.org.

We capped off the month of November with the Potentate's Roast at the expense of yours truly. Chief Rabban Robin Harkins and his Lady, Teri, did a tremendous job planning this event with the assistance of the 2019 aides. With over 125 "friends and family" in attendance, the evening turned out to be a night full of fun and laughter for all. Thank you for all of the wonderful gag-gifts and for reminding me why I love all of you. Rob's roast can't come soon enough...

At the beginning of December, we welcomed hundreds of families back to the Jaffa Shrine Center for the Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party. Each year this club shows our community the faith, hope, and charity our fraternity embodies in a simple day. Watching nearly 600 children's faces light up with joy when Santa enters our auditorium with toys is a constant reminder of our purpose in our community. Words cannot express my feelings for the kindness Jaffa exemplifies in our community throughout the year, especially on this day. The Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party Club has taught my two daughter the importance of charity at a very young age and for which I am forever grateful. Thank you!

Looking towards 2020, we have a lot of things to be excited for. We have a tremendous Divan constantly seeking improvement within our fraternity. Over the last couple of years, we have brought Jaffa into the 21st century with the assistance of technology and information sharing platforms such as social media and a revitalization of the Jaffa Journal. We are constantly recognized as a premier Temple throughout the world in how we conduct our business. WE HAVE the best Nobility and family support in all of Shrinedom. WE ARE the high standard which other temples seek to emulate. WE



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WILL continue to persevere to the constant changes in our society, because we hold ourselves to a higher standard. WE ARE not afraid of change, because we know we may lose something good, but gain something better. Today is a great day to be a Shriner! And tomorrow will be the same...

We all understand membership is our number one concern for Shriners International. I encourage all of you to pull out your phone, go through your contacts, and find one or two men who are worthy of being a Shriner and serving in our ranks. Tell them how our family-oriented organization supports our community and children throughout the world. Our future depends on our actions now! Time is our most precious commodity. Time is something they do not make any more of. Twenty to thirty years from now, where will Jaffa be? Our actions TODAY will help dictate that fate. In a day where some only ever talk about money as a driving force to success...I am here to tell you; no amount of money has ever bought a second of time. Also, a negative mind will never give you a positive life. We have something great at Jaffa, let us continue to show central Pennsylvania and the children in our hospitals we will be here for them for the next 100 years!

It has been an honor to serve our Temple as Potentate in 2019! Tiffany, Hayden, Logan, Laika (new puppy) and I wish Jaffa Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children all of the best in the future and stand ready to serve in any capacity needed in the future.

From our family to yours; may the holiday season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter. Happy holidays and best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

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Yours in the Faith,
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UNIT & CLUB REPORTS

PROVOST GUARD

As usual, I waited until the last minute to write an article for the journal. It's the busiest time of the year. At the time of writing, Thanksgiving is just a few days away.

We yucked it up a bit at the Illustrious Sir's expense at the Potentate's Roast. A lot of Provost Guard members presented; hopefully, he won't hold it against us for too long. It was my first time as a presenter, and I enjoyed it. Normally, Jordan does the Power Point presentation, so I felt it necessary to slap something together for him. Included in the presentation was a brief video celebrating the diversity within his family—just in case anyone wondered what Lil' J would look like in a kippah.

The Provost Guard should be proud of the number of bartending gigs we have had to work.

We will be looking forward to the Christmas Party in a few weeks. My wife will be tied up with my little one at a dance recital, so your humble narrator will be bartending.

The Kiddies Christmas Party is coming up soon, and I have no doubt that it will be well attended by the Provost Brethren. There has been discussion within the unit to do a fundraiser. We are considering ideas. Once I find a professional drinking league, I'll let you guys know.

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.

CONCERT BAND

Jaffa Concert Band members enjoyed the time spent together with other Nobles at the Jaffa Shrine Center on Saturday, November 2. Nobles participated with the One Day Masonic Journey, the Scottish-Rite, and the Ceremonial. It was a great day of fellowship and welcoming new members to the Fraternity.

In accordance with the Jaffa Concert Band Bi-Laws elections were held at a recent meeting and the following members were elected officers for 2020. The officers are:

President: Don Ferguson, Vice President: Jon Yon, Treasurer: Paul Good, Secretary: Scott Woormer
Trustees: Mike Lambert, Bob Baranik, Bob Houseman

Congratulations to the officers!

Many thanks to Bob and Sue Baranik for opening up their home for a band picnic.

Jaffa Concert Band members were honored to represent the Jaffa by playing in the Altoona Veterans Day Parade. Thank you to all who served.



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Our Potentate invited the Imperial Potentate, Jeff Sowder, to parade with us, and all through the parade he told the shriners along the boardwalk that it wasn't a parade, it was just practice for next year.

The one day class was a success and most of the units and clubs were able to add members to their rolls. In the next issue I will endeavor to list any new members in our unit.

Our Mountie Potentate has had a great year with the continuous support of the shrine units, clubs and ladies organizations. The caravan at the curve was a huge success. And thanks to Lanny and Lynne Edwards, he had his castle, complete with a moat at the Potentate's Reception.

Jordan is the fourth Mountie to serve as Potentate of Jaffa. Back in 1959, Dr. Charles Hendricks, of Altoona, Central Pennsylvania's first OB-GYN, served as our first Mountie Potentate. In 1963, Dr. Donald Wolford, an oral surgeon from Johnstown, was our second Potentate. In 1980, Fred Imler, my best friend for years, served as our third Potentate. Chris Ritchey, who is currently serving on the elected Divan, will be our fifth Potentate. Who will be next? We have to keep the ball rolling.

I first met Fred when we were at our first Consistory meeting prior to joining Jaffa. He told me that he was

a CPA - (a chicken plucker's assistant). It's been all up hill for the last 51 years.

I am proud of our Mounties advertising in the Jaffa Journal. When we first started the Journal in 1972, Fred Imler was among the first to be an advertiser. Since then we have added Burchfield Towing (Dave Burchfield), Jilco (Ben Ritchey), Tyler Burchfield Allstate Insurance, J.H. Russell (Russell Family), Platinum Wealth Strategies (Kirk Baser), Curry Supply (Chris Ritchey), Contact Altoona (Nicole Germaux) and Perry Wellington (Tiffany Settle). I only listed the ads in the last Journal. If your ad was in a previous edition, please let me know and I will mention it. We do have a few more business Mounties - looking forward to having your ads in there too. I tried to give Brad Germaux credit for his company's ad, but he said it has been there since before he was a Mountie.

We now wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year. See you all at the Christmas Party. You can make your reservations now through the Mounted Patrol officers. (This is the same Christmas Party we started some years ago and held it at the Duncansville VFW.) A couple of years ago, some other units joined us in our yule celebration. Now, the Christmas Party is for all of Jaffa's membership and families; and because it will be too big for the former venue, we're taking it back to the Jaffa where it should be. We can all enjoy more of Bud Smith's good food served by his gracious staff. Other units and Shrine Club members should contact their unit heads or the Jaffa Office for tickets.

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

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter

CAR CLUB

We held our September car show at the Jaffa Shrine Center, with the benefits going to the capital campaign. It was a successful show and a check is to be given to Potentate Jordan. Also at this show, we had three outside food vendors, all of whom were very happy with their sales and hope to return next year.

Another 300 Club is in the history books. It looks like it will be our best event yet. I would like to thank all

the members of the Car Club and Mounted Patrol who helped sell tear-offs to make this 300 Club so successful.

Most of our members have put their cars to bed for the winter. Now it's time to count the days till spring arrives and we can get them all back out again.

Till next time, happy motoring and God bless America.
Rick Moore

COVE AREA SHRINE CLUB

Fall is here and with that the Cove Area Shrine Club is back as well. The Cove Area Shrine Club had their first meeting since summer break at Homewood Retirement Center with 16 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. A delicious meal of Hamloaf and Chicken was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The program for the evening was Allen Bassler from the Morrisons Cove Herald. Election of officers was held on this night as well. They are President Gary Smith, Secretary Barry Yingling and Treasurer P.P Ben Kensinger.

Past Potentates in attendance were Ralph Arthur (1993) and Ben Kensinger (2004). Ben made the sad announcement that Past Potentate Joe Jarrett's wife Connie passed away.

On October 22 the Cove Area Shrine Club met at Homewood Retirement Center with 25 in attendance. The Nobility and Ladies enjoyed a meal of Hamloaf and Chicken. President Gary Smith announced upcoming events at Jaffa including the Kiddies Christmas Party on December 8, the Reorganization meeting on December 10, the Holiday Christmas Party on December 14 and the Basketball Tournament December 28-30.

We were honored to have three Past Potentates in attendance. They were Ralph Arthur (1993), Ben Kensinger (2004) and Jerry Lower (2017) as well as two members of the Appointed Divan in Captain of the Guard Gary Smith and Marshall Randy Colyer and two members of the Elected Divan in Oriental Guide Chris Ritchey who spoke on the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital and High Priest and Prophet Dave Dodson Jr.

Before I close I would like to invite you to our meetings. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at Homewood Retirement Center in Martinsburg. The programs are always interesting, the food is great and the fellowship is fantastic. Again, I hope to see you at our meetings.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Till next time,
Barry Yingling, Secretary and Reporter

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The Jaffa Road Runners will again be selling fresh cut Christmas trees beginning Black Friday. Before we can start selling them, we must take delivery, and that will be the day before Happy Bird Day.

Since most of our Road Runners are retired, we depend on younger nobles to help handle the big trees, and this year it was from the Mounted Patrol and anyone else who happened to be available at 8am.

We have a good selection of fir, blue spruce and pine. Trees up to 12 feet are \$40 and over that are \$50, and delivery is available. The first load will include a dozen 12 foot blue spruce for delivery to the Cathedral and some large ones for the Stuckey dealerships.

The trees are fresh cut the day before delivery in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, so we get the very freshest. A second delivery will be about the second week in December, again fresh cut the day before delivery. The tree lot will be open Monday through Friday from 3pm until 8pm, Saturdays from 10am until 5pm, and Sundays from noon until 5pm. Delivery is available for a fee.

I love taking the trips to the four Shrine hospitals in our area. Most of my trips are to Philadelphia, but I have also been to Boston, Cincinnati and Erie. Of the 60+ trips to date, most have been to Philadelphia.

They have the biggest and best selection of food in the cafeteria, and when they have when nothing on the menu to our liking, we head downtown a couple hundred feet for a REAL Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich with Cheese Whiz.

As I previously mentioned, most of our drivers are retired, and we are still looking for some additional drivers who may have just retired and looking to get a break from the honey-do-list. If you are interested, you can call Dale Wills, our coordinator, at 814-943-1683 or Terri in the Jaffa Recorder's Office at 814-944-4043.

While the patients are being seen by the staff, we usually go the driver's lounge for a snooze in a recliner chair, and/or head to the cafeteria or sit in the lobby and talk to parents and visitors. I have met parents of patients from all over the world who go to Philadelphia Shriners Hospital because it is the very best.

Wishing you and yours the very best for the upcoming Hannukah celebration and a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all at the Jaffa New Year's Eve party.

So, until the next issue.

Ray Nycum, Jr., One Happy Road Runner



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SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Well, we are in fall. Somerset Shrine Club met September 26 at the Berlin Veterans Home at 6pm for a dinner meeting. President Stan Landis and his Lady Bonnie greeted the Nobles, Ladies and Guests. President Stan led with the flag salute. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Invocation. There were 34 Nobles, Ladies and Guests present for the meeting.

We had Past Potentate Vern Carey and his Lady Billie and Past Potentate Ken Costello and his Lady Delores as our guests. Both the Past Potentates are members of our shrine club. The 50/50 was won by Bonnie Landis which she gave back to the Club. The Club sent a card to Leon Collins. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Benediction.

The October 24 meeting was at the Flyin Lion at 6pm. President Stan led with the pledge to the flag. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Invocation. There were 26 Nobles, Ladies and Guests present for the meeting.

The Jaffa Gun Raffle was held on October 6. Our club had several gun winners. Our Past Potentate Ken Costello and his Lady Delores were present.

Joy Gardner won the 50/50 drawing. She donated the winnings back to the club. There will be no meeting in November. The Shrine Club Christmas Party and Ladies Night will be held December 12 at the Berlin Community Building. A card will be sent to Shirley Riley. Nobles will meet at Kings Family Restaurant the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30am. You need to wear your Fez. If you do not, you will pay a \$1 fine. Bill Glessner suffered a stroke. He was admitted to the hospital.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Benediction.

Stan Landis, Reporter

ORIENTAL BAND

As 2019 is behind us now, I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We should take a moment and reflect on the great times, people and friends we made throughout the year. We should also reflect on the good things we've accomplished too; some of them being the help of the members, other people and businesses. We were able to collect enough tabs to donate \$500 to the Erie Hospital along with the member's donation of \$485 for the kids Christmas Party.

I am looking forward to 2020 with great expectations for Robin, the Jaffa Oriental Band and Jaffa Shriners.

Sincerely,
David Mays



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Dave Mays presents a check to Assistant Rabban Jim Miller for the Kiddies Christmas Party.

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CALLIOPE CLOWNS

Here are some photos from the Calliope Clown/
Knights of Columbus, Hand-in-Hand Steak Dinner.



HIGHLANDERS

What a year it has been for the Jaffa, as well as the Highlanders. Events seemingly have had more participation from fellow Nobles, there seems to be more events involving family and the community, and it seems like many more younger Nobles are joining now (with many just recently coming through the one day class!).

The Highlanders gained a few new members again recently, and we picked up a few more from the ODC as well. What a way to finish out the year. We had a strong year of parades and other events and are looking at setting up our Annual Burns Supper at the Casino in late January again. If you are interested, tickets will be available shortly and there are discounts if you purchase a table of eight. You can reach out to myself or any other Highlander in the coming weeks to get your ticket(s) to our unique and fantastic event. Formal, with live music including, but not limited to, bagpipes and drums as well as poetry, comedy, and frivolity. There is nothing quite like it in the area.

This upcoming year should be our best year yet as we continue to put new pipers, drummers, and standard bearers on the street. If you are interested in becoming a Highlander, our business meetings are currently on the 2nd Sunday of the month in our Unit Room. Come check us out. And if you'd like to learn to play pipes or drums, we can work with you.

Faternally,
W. Matt Evans, Clan Chief of the Highlanders



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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

On November 7, Queen Mary Kay Leighty welcomed four new members, Barbara Ramsey, Lisa Noel, Sue Daugherty and Erin Foose as new Princesses into the Daughters of the Nile. If you are interested in joining, please contact any one of our members or email us at dorcastemplerecorder@gmail.com.

Special thanks to our 25+ volunteers, members, non-members, men, women and our Past Supreme Queen Vonda, who helped with our Chocolate Candy production. We've produced about 300 pounds of pretzels and bark and about 200 pounds of boxes candies. Sales were great, and all money goes to the foundation for the hospitals. Pretzel sales at the Jaffa Craft Show yielded over \$500. A big thank you to our chocolate candy co-chairpersons, PQ Leah Wilson, Sue Baranik and Robin Nixon for their coordination and hard work that they put into this fundraising effort.

Thank you, PQ Jaclyn Grove, for coordinating our November Lottery Calendar fundraiser. We appreciate all the people who purchased the Lottery Calendar tickets and congratulations to the winners!

Operation Bear is going well thanks to PQ Jean Kensinger. Thank you to everyone who donated to operation bear. We were able to send 720 bears to Philadelphia Shriners Hospital and another 180 bears to Erie Shriners Hospital; that's a total of 900 bears this year. A donation of five dollars purchases a soft

cuddly stuffed animal to be sent to the Erie or Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for Children. A child may select a new friend while waiting to go into surgery. This companion goes with him/her into surgery and then goes home to become a close friend forever.

Fundraising this year allowed us to donate \$11,000 to the Convalescent Relief Account (CRA) Holiday Sharing in December. This donation is then provided to the Shriners Hospital for Children in US and Mexico.

We are looking forward to 2020, when new officers will be installed on Sunday, March 8 in the banquet hall of the Jaffa Shrine Center. Anyone is welcome to attend; light refreshments will be provided after the ceremony.

Daughters of the Nile members would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.



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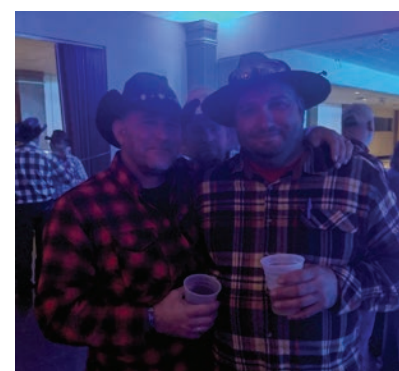
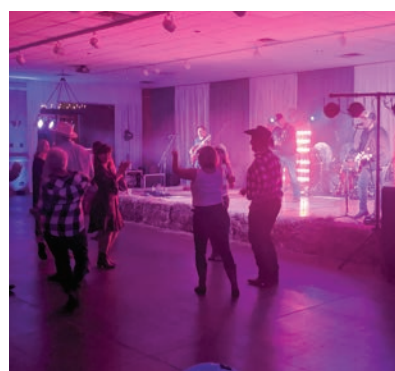
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NIGHT FOR THE LADIES



Fellow Nobles and Friends of the Jaffa Shriners,

I continue to be thankful for all the support you have given to me as your representative on the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital For Children Board of Governors. On Monday September 23rd the Jaffa Calliope Clowns organized a bus trip to the Philadelphia Hospital. I was overwhelmed when Adam "Sparky" Nileski let me know he had a full bus of 46 folks. Upon arrival, the clowns donned their costumes and proceeded to meet and greet patients and perform two skits which were enjoyed by all. Before departing, Dr. Sara Noss-ov addressed the group on a highly specialized and experimental procedure she performed on a five-year-old patient. The last slide in her presentation was a short video of the 5-year-old child walking down the sidewalk at his home with the assistance of a walker. I can tell you there wasn't a dry eye in the room. In the words of our Chief Rabban Rob Harkins, "I was never so proud to be a Shriner as I was that moment." I get to have that feeling every month and was so happy to share that with the group.

On Saturday October 5th, High Priest and Prophet Dave Dodson Jr, his Lady Traci, my Lady Tracy and I attended the 5th annual Walk For Love at Lu Lu Temple benefiting the Philadelphia Hospital. What a beautiful day the Divine Architect of the Universe provided for us. The day was a success financially as well raising \$167,000 for the Hospital. The highlight of my day was getting to meet "Wee Charlie", as he parents call him in their deepest Irish brogue and his family from Cookston, Ireland. "Wee Charlie" has been coming to Philadelphia approximately every 8-10 weeks since he was one year old so that Dr Phays can treat his Infantile Scoliosis. What a joyful, thank-



ful and full of hope family to visit with even though his father was disappointed to find out I don't drive a little car in the parades. We shared a hearty laugh about that especially after I shared Noble and Mounted Patrol Buddy Daughenbaugh's quote that "It takes a real man to ride something with a mind of its own."

I have so many stories to share now that I have been on the Board of Governors for two years. Sometimes words just don't relay what we do for people every day there in Philadelphia. If you have a group that wants to tour the Hospital, let me know and we can make that happen.

P.S. Somehow we always seem to stop at the Shady Maple on the way home.

Fraternally and For the Children
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Row Three: Jacob, James D., John H. Russell.

Jaffa Legacy Program: Strengthening our Fraternal Bonds

ONE SPECIAL FAMILY CREATING A LEGACY: MEET THE RUSSELL FAMILY OF SHRINERS

Fellow Nobles: as the pen has been passed from Noble Kevin Law to myself, I can only pray to measure up to his standards of excellence in finding and detailing the many Legacy Nobles who proudly serve our Temple. As I am relatively new to this wonderful fraternity, any assistance in finding families serving Jaffa would be greatly appreciated. Now down to business.

Our newest Legacy nobles are the Russell family of Jaffa Shriners. They are more like a unit unto themselves with nine active Jaffa Shriners after the one-day class of November 2. But that is only the beginning of their story. Their great-great-great grandfather and his son were both members of Syria Shriners prior to their great grandfather Harvey M. Russell relocating to our area and joining the Jaffa Shriners. He had two

sons who both became Jaffa Nobles—Noble James M. Russell and Noble John H. Russell, the present patriarch of this family. The Russell family have served our fraternity and its philanthropy for six generations. All nine present members are proud masons of Woodbury Lodge No. 539 with Jacob C. Russell currently serving as Worshipful Master.

Jacob had the honor and privilege of conferring the 2nd degree to four of his family members along with the entire one-day class and did an outstanding job—all while his pap and dad watched on beaming with pride. As a pappy myself—it's now my principal vocation—I can only imagine the pride his father, grandfather and family felt that day. Also, special recognition is due to Noble John David Russell. Having three sons

Jaffa Legacy Program (cont.)

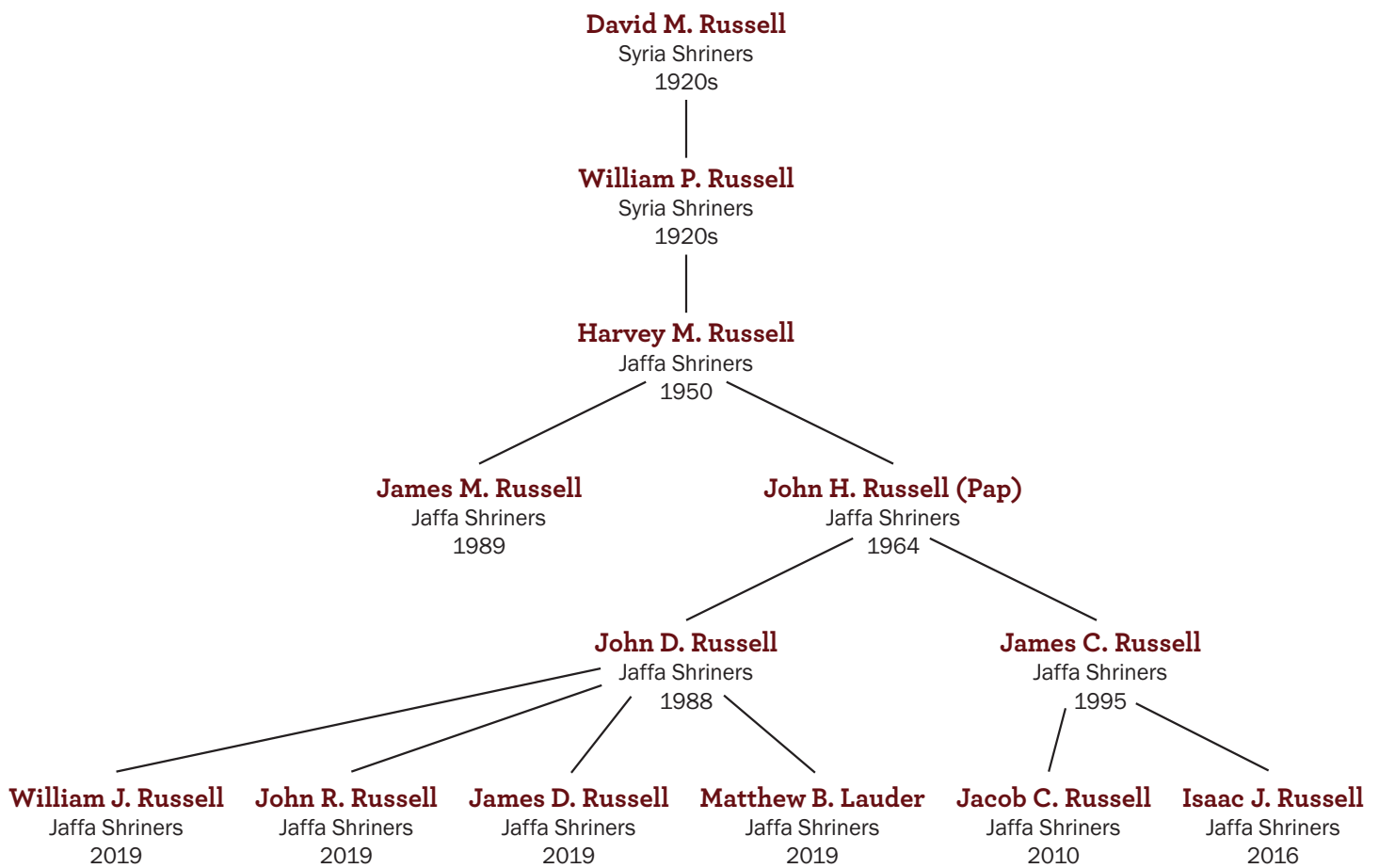
and one son-in-law becoming Master Masons and Jaffa Shriners was a moment that will not easily be forgotten. Kudos to all involved.

It is well known in Jaffa that many in the Russell family are members of the Jaffa Mounted Patrol and with four new Nobles ready to choose how they will serve our magnanimous fraternity; I am certain the Russell name will be heard throughout the halls of Jaffa for many years to come.

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We 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:

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MEMORIAL ON THE PASSING OF PAST POTENTATE RICHARD DALE "GUNNY" GUNSALLUS



Whereas, on Saturday, October 26, 2019 the Supreme Architect of the universe sent the black camel, which carried our esteemed brother, Illustrious Sir Richard D. Gunsallus to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, That great architect in his infinite wisdom, called our exalted Masonic brother, devoted husband, Father, and eminent Blair County citizen from his earthly labors to rest in that home on high, not made by hands eternal in the heavens, and

Whereas, His untiring efforts, unswerving loyalty and devotion to his Fraternity earned him the esteem and admiration of his brothers and his passing will leave an everlasting void in the minds and hearts of all the Nobility, and as Potentate of Jaffa Shrine in 1988 his sound judgment and sage counsel were invaluable resources to all the Nobles of Jaffa Shrine, and

Whereas, He was born in Altoona, son of the late Philo and Mildred (Snowberger) Gunsallus. Richard married Beverly A. Blackburn on March 14, 1947 and she preceded him in death on August 5, 2014. He is survived by three children: his daughter, Deborah A. Gracey; two sons: Richard M. Gunsallus and Douglas I. Gunsallus; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and nine nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, David Gracey.

Whereas, Richard served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He worked for Penelec for 41 years, retiring as an electrical equipment supervisor.

Whereas, Richard was a Past Master of Hiram Lodge 616, 33rd degree mason 50 year pin; Commander in Chief of Consistory of Altoona Chapter, member of Tall Cedars, Altoona, member of Knights Templar; Jaffa Road Runners, and Royal Order of Jesters. He was a very active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Daytona, FL, where he served as secretary and property manager.

Whereas, friends were received from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Good Funeral Home Inc., Alto-Reste Park with the Reverend Roy Steward officiating. Entombment did take place in Alto-Reste Park.

Whereas, The Potentate and Elective Divan unite with the Past Potentates and Nobility in this expression of enduring grief, which has been sustained by the Fraternity of which he was so faithful and prominent member; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in a timely issue of the Jaffa Journal and the original thereof be sent to his son, Richard M. Gunsallus.

This memorial was prepared by Thomas M. Foose, Jr., P.P.

MEMORIAL ON THE PASSING OF PAST POTENTATE GEORGE MAXWELL "MAX" STEELE



Whereas, on Monday, November 4, 2019 the Supreme Architect of the Universe sent the black camel, which carried our esteemed Brother, Illustrious Sir G. Maxwell Steele to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, that the Great Architect in his infinite wisdom, called our exalted Masonic brother, devoted husband, Father, and eminent Blair County and Indiana County citizen from his earthly labors to rest in that home on high, not made by hands eternal in the heavens, and

Whereas, his untiring efforts, unswerving loyalty and devotion to his Fraternity earned him the esteem and admiration of his brothers and his passing will leave an everlasting void in the minds and hearts of all the Nobility, and as Potentate of Jaffa Shrine in 1992 his sound judgement and sage counsel were in valuable resources to all of the Nobles of Jaffa Shrine, and

Whereas, he was born January 11, 1929 in Altoona. Max married Dorothy "Dottie" Steele in 1951. He is survived by two children: his daughter Brenda Long; his son Thad Steele and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and

Whereas, Max graduated from the Williamson Trade School in 1947. He worked for Penelec for forty-four years. He served in Altoona and Indiana, PA.

Whereas, Max joined Mountain Lodge No. 281 shortly after his 21st birthday and joined Scottish Rite and Jaffa Shrine the same year in 1950. During his active years at Jaffa, he participated in the Patrol, Lil' Vettes, Hillbillies, the Royal Order of Jesters and the Indiana Shrine Club where he once served as President. He was a member of the Jaffa Shine Cabiri and a member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie. In later years, he remained active in the Masonic family with frequent visit to the San Jacinto Lodge No. 338 (California), membership in the Desert Jesters (California) and the Fernandina Beach Shrine Club (Florida).

Whereas, the Potentate and the Elected Divan unite with the Past Potentates and Nobility in this expression of enduring grief, which has been sustained by the Fraternity of which he was so faithful and prominent member; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in a timely issue of the Jaffa Journal and the original there of be sent to his wife Dorothy "Dottie" Steele.

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Derick's first objective test of functional ability was measured in the motion analysis center using the Biodex machine to assess his leg strength. The results were reviewed with Dr. McClincy, who cleared Derick for his first major victory of his journey: return to running. Derick

was also issued a sports brace to wear for all athletic activity. In the following months, Derick's rehabilitation grew more intense. Jumping, plyometrics and higher impact activities were initiated. Activities involving two feet became one-footed.

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Less than one year after surgery, Derick was cleared to playing sports again. The road through rehabilitation was not always smooth, however Derick's mother phrased it best: "You have helped transform what was a devastating experience into a constructive, growing experience. You pushed Derick beyond his limits and taught him how to physically and mentally overcome challenges. Because of your compassion and gentle approach, Derick does not fear returning to sports. In my book, that is priceless."



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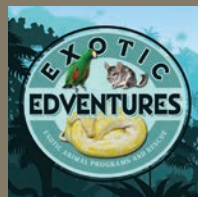
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Danika, or Dani as she prefers to be called, was diagnosed with scoliosis at the age of 9. Her parents, Steve and Kimberly, sought an orthopaedic physician in the Washington, D.C. area. Danika was braced at 10 years old, but her curve progressed. Two years later, they were reading up on spine fusions and that is when they came across a Facebook support group about vertebral body tethering (VBT), an alternative to spine fusions.

An appointment was made in August 2018 to see Amer Samdani, M.D., chief of surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. The leader in completing VBT surgeries, Dr. Samdani provided Dani and her parents options for her spine care. After a few months, her curve increased, it was time to make a decision.

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Danika fills her time with creating art pieces – she loves to paint. She also enjoys listening to music while painting. Besides painting, Danika enjoys traveling the country with her parents and sister. If Danika could tell her pre-surgery self something post-surgery, it would be "It is worth it."

Nerve transfer surgery helps improve patient's swim time

During a short mountain bike trek last year, 15-year-old Olivia fell off her bike and severely damaged her arm.

Olivia's mom, Tara, took her to numerous doctors, each confirming that Olivia's injury had caused nerve damage to her shoulder and arm. They all said that the nerve damage was permanent and there was nothing they

could do. Not only would her pain never go away, but there was a chance her swimming career would be over.

Finally, one of the doctors suggested that Tara bring Olivia to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. She recommended Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff, with the highest recommendation, saying, "If anyone can fix it, Dr. Kozin can."

Olivia underwent a nerve transfer surgery at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital in October 2018, which improved her range of motion and ability tremendously. Olivia participated in swimming, cheerleading, soccer and was even a lifeguard. A month after her surgery, Olivia dropped 10 seconds off her backstroke time. She was now able to swim faster than she did before her accident.

Olivia wants others to know the doctors are amazing and always try to help. "My swimming was very important to me and it took a big hit when I got injured," said Olivia. "But after telling Dr. Kozin my desire to improve my swimming, and getting surgery, I can now swim better than I ever did before."





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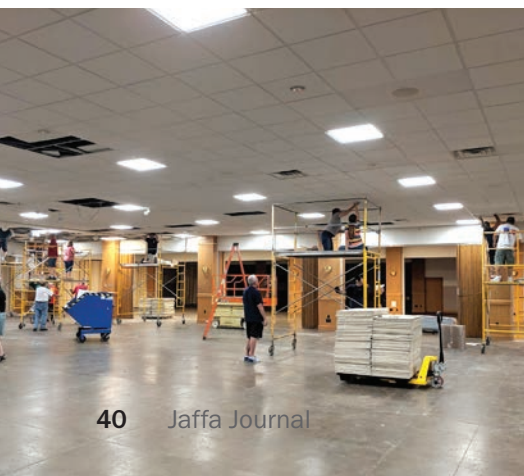
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COUNT ME IN

by Dean McKnight

How many times in your life have you said or heard the expression “Count me in”? Normally that phrase is said with enthusiasm and expectation of good things to follow. That’s exactly what happened to me when I chose to become a Mason. Then as I participated in the process of actually becoming a Mason, my expectations continued to expand. I couldn’t wait for the day I could walk into a room and everyone would hush in admiration that Dean McKnight, a simple kid from 4th street, could be part of this elite group. He’s a Mason they would whisper as I proudly looked for other members of my lodge to smile in recognition that I was one of them. I wanted to be “counted in” with the leaders of my community. What happened? I was now a proud member of my lodge but where was all this fellowship, I felt I deserved? What about the activities I expected to be a part of? Now that I’m a lot older and a little bit wiser, it’s easy for me to answer that question. The problem was ME.

I had the same experience, with the same results, when I became a Shriner. Instead of me saying “count me in” when I was notified about an upcoming activity. I was either too busy, or to lazy, or if truth be told, too stupid, to say the magic words “Count Me In”. The only comfort I have in admitting to all of this is, I’m not alone. Time and again I hear Brothers say I’m sorry I missed that event, but I heard everyone had a great time.

At my age being part of a team is very comforting. The team helps me remember where I parked my car when the evening is over. Have you ever been to a

dinner with people my age when the waitress brings the food? No one can remember what they ordered. That’s the value of being on a team. Hopefully someone remembers you ordered the low calorie, low fat, loaded cheese burger with fries. That’s the value of saying “count me in”.

I am so proud of our Jaffa Divan and the job they are doing to perpetuate our very existence. Our Potentate Jordan does seem to think everything should be done by noon today, but that’s exactly the kind of action plan the Divan expects and we as a group need. Just look at the Book you’re holding in your hand as you read this. I’ve heard so many great comments about the new Journal format. Every Potentate Jaffa has ever had, has tried to make us all better. The difference now is we may be running out of time. We need enthusiastic new members; we need money for maintenance on this old Shrine building; we need every member to say “count me in”. We have a wonderful bunch of members who volunteer and get things done like Ron Eckstein, Bill Bottenfield, and Lanny Edwards. There’s just too many for me to mention everyone, but you know who you are, and we know what you do. A simple “thank you” hardly seems appropriate for all the work each of you do.

I know I’m not the best-looking guy on the senior citizen bus, but I can be counted on to make the trip special. The other day I was looking out the bus window, and a lady in the car beside us yelled to the driver “nice dog”.

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JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cyber Monday	3	4 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Gun Raffle 8 PM	5 Spirit of Christmas Parade 5:30 PM	6 Motor Corps Christmas Party 6 PM	7 Clearfield Shrine Club Christmas Party 6 PM
8 Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Party	9 MEETINGS Special & Short Ceremonial 6 PM Executive 7 PM	10 MEETINGS Potentate's Aides 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Unit Re-organizational 8 PM	11 MEETINGS Investment 5:30 PM Improvement 6:30 PM	12	13 National Guard's 383rd Birthday Potentate - Cabiri Meeting 2 PM	14 Jaffa Christmas Party
15	16	17	18 Order of Quetzalcoatl	19 Chamber Business After Hours ROJ	20	21
22	23 Chanukah (First Day)	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Feast of St. John	28 Membership Meeting 8 AM Altoona & BG Alumni Basketball Game
29	30 Last Day of Chanukah High School Basketball Game	31 Jaffa New Year's Eve Party 8 PM				

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Deadlines to submit content for the 2020 issues of the Jaffa Journal:
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JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day	2 Daughters of the Nile Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4 MEETINGS Business Meeting 1 PM Election 2 PM 3:30 PM Installation
5	6	7	8	9	10 Potentate - Cabiri Meeting 2 PM	11
12	13 Executive Meeting 7 PM	14 MEETINGS Improvement 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	15	16 ROJ	17	18 Mountain City Beer & Wine Festival
19	20	21	22 Order of Quetzalcoatl	23	24	25 Membership Meeting 8 AM
26 Jobel Basket Bingo 1PM	27	28	29	30	31	

Deadline for the Next Issue: January 24, 2020

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JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Daughters of the Nile Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8
9	10 Executive Meeting 7PM	11 MEETINGS Improvement 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	12		14 Potentate - Cabiri Meeting 2 PM	15 Special Meeting 9 AM Ceremonial 10 AM
16	17	18	19	20 ROJ	21	22 Membership Meeting 8 AM
			Sports Show Set Up		Jaffa Sports Show	
23 Jaffa Sports Show	24	25	26 Order of Quetzalcoatl	27	28	29

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