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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



To All My Fellow Nobles, Families and Friends of Jaffa:

As I sit here writing my first Potentate's message to the Nobility, I've come to the realization that time really does fly by. Christmas, New Year's Eve, and our Annual Elections have all come and gone so quickly. It is truly a privilege, and very humbling to serve you as your Potentate for 2020.

December 2019, was also the first year Jaffa Units and Clubs decided to come together and have a festive Christmas Party all together. The evening was a great success and with good food, music, and Fellowship. And I must reiterate that even if you have just become a Noble of the Shrine, and are not in a Unit or Club, you are always welcome to join in the festivity.

At the end of December, The Athletic Committee held a basketball tournament with attendance of over 1,200. And if you were in attendance, you had to enjoy the Alumni Game that followed. Excitement and laughter filled the auditorium.

Fast forward to January as I took my Oath and Obligation, I would like to thank all those that took part at the Installation. It was a day to remember. The highlight of the day was having my Lady Teri by my side as she placed my new Fez as Potentate upon my head.

I would like to acknowledge all those that presented me with gifts and contributions towards the Jaffa Capital Campaign and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Dean McKnight: I don't know how you do it, but you captivate an audience by your mesmerizing words of wisdom. Thank You again, my friend!

The first major event of the year, was our 3rd Annual Mountain City Beer & Wine Festival. Congratulations to the Shiners Club and the many volunteers from our temple, ladies included, that perfectly planned and carried out the event along with some weather issues that didn't seemed to interrupt the day. It's a proven fact that a little hiccup of snow had little effect on the attendance. Many came and enjoyed the beer, wine and spirits.

Please come, bring your friends and join us at The Jaffa Annual Sports Show, being held on Friday February 21st thru Sunday, February 23rd and while your there, we will be selling truck raffle tickets. The truck will be raffled on Sunday February 23rd, and you need not be present to win. The Jaffa Sport Show is a very important fund raiser for our Shrine. We appreciate your attendance, and thank you for your support.



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The Jaffa Shrine Circus will be held on Monday April 20th thru Sunday April 26th. Noble days are Friday, March 27th and Saturday, March 28th. Tickets to the general public go on sale Monday, March 30th.

As I near the end of March, my Potentate's trip to Cancun is upon us. I am pleased to announce that it is "Sold Out" and the document meeting is set for Thursday, March 5th at 6 pm, in the 22nd Street Lounge. The representative for Apple Vacations, along with the sales representative from the hotel, "Now Natura," is scheduled to join Karen from Ketrow Travel.

Currently, The Scottish Rite Room is being renovated and will be completed late February. Our next projects will be the renovation of the Past Potentate's room and the upgrade of the handicap entrance on the 23rd Street side of the Shrine. I will keep you updated on the progress of these projects in future Jaffa Journals.

In closing, my Lady Teri and I have an exciting year planned, and we hope that everyone will "Get on Board in 2020" with us and join the fun.

Yours in the Faith,
Robin D. Harkins
Potentate 2020



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UNIT & CLUB REPORTS

LEGION OF HONOR

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'm finding it extremely difficult to write an article for the Journal for the LOH. When I was Potentate, you're busy doing a lot of things, visiting different places, having meetings, overseeing the operation of the Jaffa, there was always something to write about. Fast forward to writing for the Legion. Let's see, we had our monthly meetings, took in several new members, the drill team marched in several parades and our new line of officers were installed. This time of the year there is not a lot to report.

One thing I want to write about is dues. This section is directed to the members of the LOH. Being part of the International, the Legion has to pay a per diem every year for every member on our roles, regardless if the member pays his dues or not. That's why it's important for the members to keep their dues paid in full.

Congratulations to the new Divan line, I think Illustrious Potentate Harkins will do well. He has an excellent line he can rely on to continue to keep Jaffa going forward. Have fun Rob.

The Legion is very active in concessions. There are very few meetings where the Legion isn't given at least three to four activities where the members are requested to help with concessions. They step up and do the job. With the Sports Show around the corner, we were informed there may be some eight hour days in the concession stand.

I will close this article now by wishing all Shriners and their Ladies best of health and wealth for the New Year! God Bless.

Veterans Ask Nothing - Receive Nothing - All Gave 100%

Yours in the Faith, Gerald W. Lower P.C. P.P.

BOWLING

Jaffa Bowling has changed its season to 24 weeks. We will have two cycles of 12 weeks each. The Greeters team of Dick Swartz, Bill Dambeck, Leo Matuszewski, Frank Cristillo and Denny Newberry won the first cycle and are in the championship at the end of the season.

Leo Graham took advantage of the shortened season and is swimming with the gators. Jason Robertson went down to Florida to check on him. Jason said Leo is having a great time.

Some of our leaders in bowling are Doug Hoffman with a 217 average, John Graham with a high game of 298 and for our struggling bowlers, we have about six bowlers with averages below 130 and everyone else falls somewhere in between. Our annual banquet will be sometime in the Spring. Time and date will be announced later. In the meantime keep your balls spinning and make those spares.

Steve Slogik, Treasurer/Secretary



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The Patrol/Directors Staff would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Jordan Settle and the Divan officers on a very successful year in 2019.

Under Jordan's leadership, many projects were tackled and completed. New ideas were implemented, and our Shrine emerged as a much more family friendly venue.

I did notice our Recorder—Danne Kindle—was a little grayer after Jordan's term.

As a new year is upon us, we are extremely excited to see one of our own take the torch and run with it. Illustrious Sir Rob Harkins is our Potentate for the year 2020. Let us all get on board the Harkins' train and continue making the Jaffa Shrine like no other.

The Patrol/Directors Staff would also like to congratulate Randy Colyer for being elected to the Divan. Randy will assume the position of Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.



Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the patrol room. We would like to encourage all to join us.

If you are a difference maker, our group is where you want to be. We have many members sitting on the appointed divan as well as several that are involved with committees that make Jaffa a great place to be. Come be a part of the best unit in Jaffa.

Fraternally yours, Gary Smith, Secretary

SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Somerset County Shrine Club met Jan. 23, 2020 at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles for the 1pm lunch meeting. The Shrine Club decided to treat all the members to a free meal since we didn't have our Christmas Party. Everyone ordered from the menu. President Stan led with the flag salute. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Invocation.

Our guests from Jaffa Shriners in Altoona were Potentate Rob Harkins, Personal Aide Ron Wilson, International Representative Leon Collins, Past Potentate Jerry Lower and Past Potentate Vern Carey and his Lady Billie. Potentate Harkins spoke about projects at the Jaffa Shrine Center which include remodeling the handicap entrance. He also said the Cincinnati Shrine

Hospital is moving to Dayton, Ohio. All of their facilities will be at the new location.

Ceremonial is scheduled for February 15. The Sports Show will be February 21-23. Potentate's Reception will be May 9, 2020. The Philadelphia Shrine Hospital is rated #1 in the world for surgeries. The 50/50 drawing was won by Leon Collins which he donated back to the club. There were 26 Nobles, Ladies and guests present. The Fraternal Order of Eagles donated \$3,000 to the Somerset County Shrine Club. We thank them so much for the donation. Chaplain Ron Wright offered the Benediction.

Stan Landis, Reporter

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Another year has come and gone. Congratulations to the 74 new Nobles who have joined the Jaffa Shriners. Wow! We could sure use some of you for members in the Motor Corps. Any new Noble interested in becoming a Motor Corp member can call one of the officers or drop in at one of our meetings. We meet Wednesday following the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We have parade cars for sale.

The Motor Corps thanks Potentate Jorden Settle for his leadership in 2019. You did a fantastic job, Jordan, and we thank you. We welcome Potentate Rob Harkins and look forward to be working with you in 2020.

The Black Camel passed through our unit taking from us Noble Dick Morgan from Altoona, PA on August 26, 2019 and Noble Carl Whiteman from Hollidaysburg, PA on October 8, 2019. You will be truly missed by everyone.

Motor Corps held its Christmas party Friday, December 6, at the Jaffa Shrine Center Blair Room. Great food by Bud Smith and the kitchen staff.

Motor Corps officers for 2020 are Frank Hollingshead - President, Elmer Bagley - Vice President, John Wyant - Treasurer, Art Panaro - Secretary, and Charlie Johnson - Chaplain. See you at the parades.

Art Panaro, Reporter

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On Saturday, January 4, during the installation of officers, the Altoona Shrine Club and the Cove Area Shrine Club presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to Potentate Rob Harkins for the Capital Campaign. This donation was a result of the 1st annual Bowl-A-Thon that was held on May 31, 2019. Prizes were given out to the best bowlers and a basket raffle was held.

Please mark your calendars and think about either sponsoring a lane, participating as a bowler, or just come out for some fun on May 1, 2020 to the Holiday Bowl for the 2nd annual Bowl-A-Thon! Thanks to our Chairs: Larry Bilotto, Phil Mentzer (Altoona), and Gary Smith (Cove), this evening will be a lot of fun, frolicking and friendly competition. I've been told that there are "tear-off" shenanigans and basket raffles afoot as well, but so far, those have been unsubstantiated rumors.

In other news, the Altoona Shrine Club has adjusted their meeting schedule. The January meeting was canceled (dark month), and meetings will now be

held during the summer months. There will not be a meeting in November due to Thanksgiving, and the December meeting (holiday get-together) will be held the first week in December.

The 2020 officers elected were: President - Robert Baranik, PP; 1st Vice President - Phillip Mentzer & Secretary/Treasurer - George Greiner. If you see any of these individuals, take a moment and congratulate them on their election.

Regular meeting nights are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Gourmet Buffet (behind Long John Silvers and next to Gabe's Department Store). Dinner is at 6pm and the meeting begins at 7pm to include a speaker/short program. Nobles, their significant others and widows are invited to join us for good food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

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ATHLETIC CLUB

Here are some photos from our 2019 Jaffa Basketball Bonanza.





JOBEL CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY

100 years! What an awesome upcoming event you don't want to miss! Jobel Court No. 11, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, will celebrate 100 years of service with a "Garden of Love Luncheon" in the Grand Hotel, Altoona, on July 18, 2020 at 2 PM. The committee is planning for an enjoyable afternoon, honoring the ladies who formed this Court and the Ladies who continue to work to support the Shrine Hospitals in our area. We invite members, non-members and past members to join us for this great achievement.

To commemorate this fantastic event, the committee plans to complete a detailed history of Jobel Court# 11. We've discovered that our minutes from 1925 - 1987 are missing. With the help of Dale Delozier, we've searched the internet and located some information. The committee needs more help in locating any memorabilia related to Jobel Court# 11. Please, think back and remember if any member of your family or friends may have been a member. Remember, if you have any memories or stories related to Jobel, please share them with us to complete our history. We are trying to locate information concerning our First High Priestess, Lady Grace E. (Griffith) Blanchard who became Grand High Priestess in 1930-1931 and Lady Lottie (Boltz) Cresson who served as Grand High Priestess in 1952-1953. We would really appreciate your help to make our history complete.

Please contact Jean Kensinger, 814.614.4455, with any information, questions, or interest in attending our July 18, 2020 celebration. Please help commemorate this event. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

DORCAS TEMPLE #129



It's almost spring, or at least Daughters of the Nile members are making plans for spring. This year will be our 22nd year working at the Curve baseball concession stands.

We are signing

up for 20 baseball games this year and need at least 14 volunteers at each game. We have some hard-working ladies, who enjoy working these Curve games every year, because it is a great way to raise money for the Shrine Children's Hospitals.

If anyone would like to help at a Curve Concession Stand with Daughters of the Nile, please contact Jean Kensinger, 814-614-4455 or qjean@atlanticbb.net. You do not have to be a member to help us and we would welcome any men or women volunteers.

In addition to working the Curve games, the ladies still support "Operation Bear". Bears are sent each month to Erie and Philadelphia Hospitals to comfort children about to go into surgery. What a smile these bears bring to anxious children!

In the spring, our ladies will be selling lottery calendars for the month of June. Calendar tickets are \$5 and have two numbers on each ticket.

Come and join our fun ladies' group and help earn money to support the Shrine Hospitals. If you are interested in joining Daughters of the Nile, you can contact us at dorcastemplerecorder@gmail.com or talk to any member.

We are looking forward to our March 8 open installation of Daughters of the Nile officers. It will be held in the Jaffa Shrine Center banquet room at 2pm on Sunday, March 8. Please join us to welcome the new 2020 officers.



BUSINESS MEETING



& INSTALLATION





ABBY'S BAKE SALE

By Ray Nycum, Jr. & Jim Burchfield

EVERYBODY LOVES COOKIES, AND EVEN MORE AT CHRISTMAS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE BEING BAKED FOR A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS.

In 2017, Abigail Burchfield came to her parents, Jim and Megan, with an idea. Abby, then a first grader at Juniata Gap, wanted to hold a bake sale and sell Christmas cookies to raise money. When asked why, she replied that she wanted to send money to help the kids on the Shriners Hospitals commercials. With the help of her parents, Abby baked 13 dozen cookies and sold them at Mallows Service Station, which is owned by her grandfather and uncle, Nobles John and Jim Mallow. Thanks to generous donations, Abby took in \$160 that year for Shriners Hospitals.

The following year, Abby again baked her cookies and set up her table at Mallows. This time, the response was so overwhelming her family had to bake several dozen cookies that morning because Abby sold out several times in a matter of hours. Due to the generosity of the Jaffa family and the community she was able to raise \$500 for Shriners Hospitals that year.

Moved by the incredible response, Abby was inspired to do even more in 2019, and set a goal of \$600. With the support of her family and the Jaffa, Abby's bake sale was promoted on social media weeks ahead of the sale. A Facebook fundraiser was suggested to help those that were unable to stop by and purchase cookies. Before a single cookie was sold, \$500 was raised!

Abby began to mix dough and freeze it weeks ahead of time. She spent the week leading up to the sale after school baking and bagging her cookies. When completed, she had over 60 dozen cookies ready to go. On December 21 Abby again set up her small table at Mallows. Thanks to the help of a Facebook live interview on the



Jaffa's page, she sold out all of her cookies in just two hours. She received generous donations from people who did not even purchase cookies. When the sale was over Abby had cash and checks totaling \$1,040. The Facebook fundraiser had raised \$560 bringing the amount to \$1,600 for Shriners Hospitals for 2019.

Abby and her family would like to say thank you to everyone who purchased cookies, made a donation, and help to get the word out this year. Abby's hope is that her cookie sale will inspire others to help or donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children. She is planning to visit Shriners Hospital Philadelphia this summer to see all the amazing work being done there and how her contribution helps to make a difference. She is already thinking about how many cookies she can bake for December 2020.

Next Christmas, be sure to fill up your car or truck at Mallows and support Abby's fundraising efforts by buying some Christmas cookies to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children.



LADIES LUNCHEON



*Special thanks to violinist
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SAMSAR AWARD



THE CAMEL PIN: This pin is awarded for the first time you were a top line signer on a petition. It should be worn proudly.



The Tassel Holder with Numerals: This tassel holder will be awarded after you were a top line signer on a second petition. The numerals represent how many petitions you have been top line signer on. You will receive numerals every other ceremonial in which you have top line signed a petition. It is worn on the fez holding the tassel in place.



The SAMSAR Award: Noble, congratulations on receiving the culmination of commitment to membership at Jaffa Shrine, the SAMSAR Award. This collar jewel should be worn proudly at our events and ceremonials. As you continue to support our membership efforts you will receive attachments, with the final completed jewel shown and represents a lifetime of advancing the membership.

SAMSAR is derivative from the Sanskrit (official language in India) word Samsāra which is the repeating cycle of birth, life, death, and re-birth. It is also used to describe one's actions and consequences in the past, present, and future in Hinduism, Buddhism, Bon, Jainism, Taoism, and Sikhism.

The SAMSAR award was established to encourage membership in our fraternity. These awards are presented to nobles who have been active in recruiting new members for Jaffa Temple. Awards are based on points accumulated over a period of years. In order to become a member of Jaffa, a petition for membership must be completed, along with two signatures of current members. One is called a top line signer and the other a second line signer. You receive SAMSAR points based on being a top line or a second line signer after the candidate has been initiated a Noble in our Shrine.

- 75 points - A top line signer on a Shrine petition
- 25 points - A second line signer on a Shrine petition
- 25 points - A top line signer for each Affiliation to Jaffa (Completed)
- 25 points - A top line signer for each Reinstatement in Jaffa (Completed)

In addition to accumulating points towards your SAMSAR jewel and attachments, you can receive symbols representing the number of petitions you have signed. For your first petition that you signed on the top line, you received 75 points toward your SAMSAR jewel plus a CAMEL lapel pin. For your second petition, you will receive a TASSLE holder for your fez and a jeweled numeral 2 to attach to this tassel holder, representing the fact you were a top line signer on 2 petitions. For each additional shrine petition that you sign on the top line, you received a jeweled numeral representing the number of petitions that you have signed. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Listed below are the members who earned SAMSAR awards up to December 22, 2019. The awards were presented at the Annual Meeting and Election, January 4th, 2020 at the Jaffa Shrine Center. Anyone who did not receive their award at the election will receive their award at the February 15th Jaffa Shriners Ceremonial.

CAMEL LAPEL/FEZ PIN - TOP LINE SIGNER ON FIRST PETITION

James F. Adams	George W. Greiner, III	Benjamin L. Ritchey
Scott A. Alter	Donald E. Hann	Dwayne A. Smith
Wayne Baggett	Jerry L. Helsel	Gary W. Smith
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David J. Clawson	Samuel L. McClure, Jr.	Gerald M. Snowberger
James A. Cohenour	Bernard R. Ralston	Christian A. Wilkins
George F. Emigh	Richard D. Ridenour	William P. Settle

PROGRAM



JEWEL TASSSEL HOLDER AND JEWEL NUMERAL - TOP LINE SIGNER ON A SECOND PETITION PLUS A JEWEL NUMERAL FOR THE NUMBER OF PETITIONS SIGNED.

James F. Adams - #2	David J. Clawson - #4	Samuel L. McClure, Jr. - #2	Dwayne A. Smith - #2
Scott A. Alter - #3	William A. Daugherty - #5	Dennis B. Newberry - #2	Jonathan W. Spriggs - #2
Dwayne A. Anders - #2	Thomas M. Foose, Jr. P.P. - #3	Adam J. Nileski - #4	
Wayne M. Baggett - #2	George W. Greiner, III - #2	Benjamin L. Ritchey - #2	
Terry L. Barbus - #2	Gregory R. Hale - #2	Brian L. Roush - #2	

JEWEL NUMERALS - HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED JEWEL TASSSEL HOLDER AND WILL RECEIVE JEWEL NUMERALS REPRESENTING THE NUMBER OF FIRST LINE SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS. TOTAL SAMSAR POINTS ARE IN PARENTHESES.

Ryan P. Baranik - #4 (400)	Wm. Matthew Evans - #6 (550)	James C. Russell - #14 (1,350)
Bruce H. Brower - #4 (375)	William B. Hoover - #4 (400)	Jordan W. Settle, P.P. - #66 (5,350)
John H. Bollinger - #6 (500)	Danne R. Kindle - #13 (1,275)	Scott D. Sipes - #5 (475)
Daniel P. Dixon - #9 (800)	Stephen B. McCully - #16 (1,575)	Jason A. Wilkinson - #10 (925)
David E. Dodson, Jr. - #21 (1,625)	Christopher D. Pechtold - #5 (500)	Scott A. Woomer - #7 (650)
James T. Edwards - #22 (2,300)	David P. Peterman #19 (1,950)	

SAMSAR AWARD - NEED 500 POINTS

John H. Bollinger (500)	Christopher D. Pechtold (500)	Wm. Matthew Evans (550)
Bruce K. Kelley (500)	Scott A. Woomer (650)	

RED CRESCENT FOR SAMSAR AWARD - NEED 1,000 POINTS

James C. Russell (1,350)	William P. Settle (1,375)
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YELLOW CRESCENT FOR SAMSAR AWARD NEED 1,500 POINTS

David E. Dodson, Jr. (1,625)	Douglas R. McCall (1,500)
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DIAMOND HANDLE FOR SAMSAR AWARD (COMPLETING THE SAMSAR) NEED 5,000 POINTS

Jordan W. Settle, P.P. (5,350)

In addition to the SAMSAR the following members are recognized through the membership recruitment program for 2019.

These members signed on the first line for two candidates in one calendar year, receiving their dues paid for 2020: Scott A Alter, Wayne M Baggett, David J Clawson, William A Daugherty, Daniel P Dixon, David E Dodson Jr., Thomas M Foose, Jr, P.P., George W Greiner III, Danne R Kindle, Samuel L McClure, Jr., Adam J Nileski, Chris Pechtold, Benjamin L Ritchey, James C Russell, Jordan W Settle, P.P., Scott D Sipes, Dwayne A Smith, Jason A Wilkinson, and Scott A Woomer.

These members signed on the first line sign three candidates in one calendar year, you will receive a \$60 voucher

to be used at a single Jaffa Shrine Sponsored Event: Scott A Alter, David J Clawson, William A Daugherty, Daniel P Dixon, David E Dodson Jr., Adam J Nileski, Chris Pechtold, James C Russell, Jordan W Settle, P.P., and Scott A Woomer.

These members signed on the first line sign five candidates, you will receive a voucher good for \$250 of any Potentate's Trip: James C Russell and Jordan W Settle, P.P.

These members signed on the first line sign ten candidates, and will receive a Jaffa Life Membership: Jordan W. Settle, P.P.

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THAT'S NOT A TEAR

BY DEAN MCKNIGHT

It happened on a Sunday morning, a time when I should have been in church. I was recovering from a knee replacement and my care giver and I were watching Sunday morning TV, when this story came on about some kid named Alec. Well it turns out Alec is the spokesperson for the Shriners Hospitals, and the story was about how the hospitals had helped Alec.

They explained how Shriners just like me were supporting 22 hospitals across North America and they showed even more children who were being helped by the very hospitals that my Jaffa Shrine worked to support. I was so filled with pride that water was running out of my eyes.

Now some people may refer to those drops as tears, but not me. I'm a grown man with pride and I tried to explain to my caregiver that I was not crying, but I really was. It seems lately that those drops come more and more frequently, caused by the loss of loved ones and friends, the memories of wonderful times in the past, and sometimes just because someone wants the money I owe them.

This time the tears were real. I was so proud to be part of this great Shrine organization I was simply swept away with pride. I've never been to a Shrine Hospital, I'm afraid my emotions couldn't handle it. My only experience was shortly after I retired, I was in the Jaffa office and noticed a walker sitting there. They said the hospital had sent it over and it was to go to a young man in Meyersdale.

I had time on my hands and thought I'd at least do something to support the cause, and I said I'd deliver it. I managed to find the home of the Amish family that the walker was intended for, and went up to the little farm house to knock on the door. A young father answered and as I introduced myself, I saw over his shoulder a small boy perhaps 8 or 10 walking awkwardly with

the aid of a kitchen chair. I gave the father the walker and the little boys face lit up like it was Christmas.

The boy then took the walker, and as I watched he proceeded to walk back and forth on the porch with a smile that made my heart sing. When I got in the car, my wife and I cried like babies. It was an experience that I'll never forget. I can't even imagine the number of times our road runners have experienced that emotion. Names like Fred Imler, Ray Nycum, and many others make me so proud to call myself a Shriner.

I felt so good about the fact that in my small way I was part of the team that made Alec's life better. For only \$90 a year I get to be part of the team that enriches so many lives at our hospitals and in our communities. How about the many faces of the children that we bring to the circus as a Circus Daddy?

Just to hear the laughter of those children who might never see a circus if it were not for the efforts of our fellow Shriners is a special reward. Our clown unit is terrific. Not just at circus time but all year long, at parades, at parties, and some times just watching those guys eat makes me laugh. All of our units, and all of our members working together to bring laughter and joy.

We all need to hold our heads up high just because we're part of this great team. I was never the most valuable player on any team. Once the coach told me to get in there at second base and I said I couldn't find my glove. The coach said you won't need your glove. We just need a second base.

No fellow Shriner ever treated me like second base, and that alone makes my \$90 a good investment. Maybe now is a good time for each of us to stop and think about how being a Shriner, just one little Shriner, makes a whole world of difference in some child's life.

MEMORIAL ON THE PASSING OF PAST POTENTATE GEORGE C. WAGNER



Whereas, on Thursday, December 12, 2019 the Supreme Architect of the universe sent the black camel, which carried our esteemed brother, Illustrious Sir George C. Wagner 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 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 2002 his sound judgment and sage counsel were invaluable resources to all the Nobles of Jaffa Shrine, and

Whereas, He was born in Columbia, son of the late Cleon E. Wagner and Caroline J. (O'Reilly) Wagner Andrews. George married Joyce D. Chambers on March 3, 1954. Joyce survives along with one son, Eric K. Wagner and his wife Gale, of Somerset; a daughter-in-law, Lee Poff of Red Lion; five grandchildren: Lauren, Drew, Karli, Joe and Lucas; and six great-grandchildren: Oliver, Judah, Jesse, Marley, Thia, and Miles. He was preceded in death by two sons: Drew Scott Wagner and Kurt Allen Wagner; and a grandson, Jesse, and

Whereas, He was an active member of Juniata United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years, and

Whereas, He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean era, having served with the Fourth Infantry Eighth regiment and attaining the rank of tech Sergeant. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio and retired as a social studies teacher from the Altoona Area School District where he taught at the former Lincoln Elementary School, the former Logan Junior High School and the Altoona Area High School, and

Whereas, George was a member of Hiram Lodge 616 F and AM of Altoona; Valley of Altoona, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite bodies; Jaffa Shrine, Jaffa Arab Patrol and Directors Staff, Jaffa Circus Chairman, Cabiri #106, and Altoona Court #70 Royal Order of Jesters.

Whereas, friends were received from 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Myers-Somers Funeral Home. A private celebration of life was held at the convenience of the family with the Reverends Julia Piper and Drew Wagner officiating.

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 wife Joyce.

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HOW IT WORKS

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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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What's New in Erie!

The season of giving

We were very fortunate to receive a large number of wonderful holiday donations this year. Some of the highlights, pictured below, include a huge toy donation from Lindy Paving (top left), even more toys from Dollar General, delivered by Jaffa Mounted Patrol (bottom left) and a \$17,000 donation from the Champions Pullin' for Children event (bottom right). Champions Pullin' for Children is a truck and tractor pulling event and takes place each fall at Pine Lake Raceway in Jefferson, OH. Run by Calvin and Rochelle Brown, this event has raised over \$25,000 in it's three years.



Syria Shriners facilitate large donation

Syria Shriners recently helped facilitate a \$17,677 donation from the Hypnotism Society of Pennsylvania. When the Hypnotism Society recently dissolved their organization, they decided to donate the balance of the funds in their treasury to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Pictured (left to right): Terry Steinheiser, Hight Priest & Prophet, Syria Shriners; Alvin Douglas, Jr., Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie; Samuel Santini, President, Hypnotism Society



of Pennsylvania; Barry Hootman, MD, Member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie; Robert Addleman, Jr., P.P., Recorder, Syria Shriners and David Gardy, P.P., Treasurer, Syria Shriners.

Congratulations to SHC - Erie ASC!

Congratulations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center for earning the Go Clear Award™ Gold Level, for their achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from surgical procedures. The Go Clear Award is presented by the Association of perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to recognize healthcare facilities that have committed to providing increased safety by implementing practices that eliminate smoke caused by the use of lasers and electrosurgery devices during surgery.



The ASC staff and providers, led by Liz Bugbee, BSN, RN, ASC nurse manager, worked diligently over the past several months to meet the requirements for this tremendous achievement and Gold Level recognition. They completed comprehensive surgical smoke education and provided the medical devices and resources necessary to evacuate surgical smoke during all smoke-generating procedures.

Remi receives special gift

Remington (Remi) is a vibrant and sweet little two year old girl who was born without her left leg. Remi first came to Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) - Northeast LLC, at SHC - Erie in June 2018. She had begun pulling herself up on one leg and her mom knew it was time that she was fitted with a prosthesis. She received her first prosthesis in August 2018 and began walking only two months later!

Remi is a very fast learner with a big heart and even bigger smile. She can do everything her friends can do. She doesn't let anything get in her way!

This Christmas, the POPS staff sent Remi a Barbie that has a prosthetic left leg, just like her. She was so excited to receive this special gift. The doll, part of Mattel's 2019 Barbie Fashionistas line, was released in June, along with a Barbie that comes with a wheelchair. The new Barbie dolls aim to offer kids more diverse representations of beauty.



50, 60 AND 70 YEAR MEMBERS OF THE JAFFA SHRINERS

Potentate Rob Harkins with five of our Jaffa Shriners 50-year members who were able to attend the 2020 Business Meeting and Installation.



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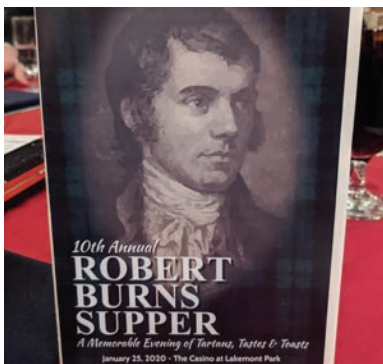
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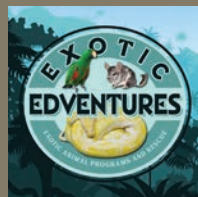
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Patient Ambassador gets second wind after scoliosis surgery



In February 2018, Philadelphia Shriners Hospital Patient Ambassador, Sydney, had vertebral body tethering (VBT) surgery to correct her scoliosis. After her surgery, Sydney went back to school and started playing her oboe less than four weeks after her surgery. Not only was she able to breathe better and deeper, but she also gained more confidence in her ability to play since she did not become winded as easily.

When most adolescents have spine surgery, they are usually concerned about how the surgery might affect their physical ability to play sports.

“I know people talk a lot about kids being able to play sports after spinal surgery, but they don’t think about how lung function affects kids who play a double-reed instrument like the oboe,” said Sydney’s mother, Melissa. “I hope this story will give kids who play instruments some hope.”

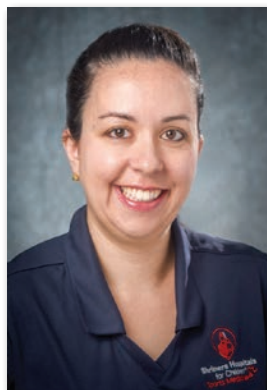
Sydney credits her success as a musician to the care she received at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. Her improved ability to play the oboe and saxophone, along with the stamina to march for sev-

eral hours, recently earned her the opportunity to represent her high school while marching in the London New Year’s Day parade.

Sydney has become very passionate about sharing her experience at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, which ultimately led her to become a Patient Ambassador. She hopes that she can help other kids who might be facing VBT surgery or any other scoliosis-related procedure.



Helping children, inspiring women. A Q&A with Corinna Franklin, M.D.



Corinna Franklin, M.D., is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon. Dr. Franklin is devoted to her patients; she focuses her practice on sports medicine, cerebral palsy, limb differences, prosthetics and more. She has created a comprehensive program for female athletes called FIERCE. She has a passion for keeping athletes on the field and returning from injury as safely as possible.

Why did you go into medicine?

I was attracted to the idea of being able to provide an essential service while being consistently intellectually challenged. I chose surgery because I like working with my hands, thinking on my feet and immediacy. I decided to focus on orthopaedics because I find issues with the musculoskeletal system most interesting.

What is the best part about working at SHC — Philadelphia?

The best part is being able to care for the broad variety of patients without regard for whether they can pay.

What inspires you each day?

I am inspired by the endless potential of pediatric patients to get better and the hope that I can help them do so.

What is your most memorable experience in your career thus far?

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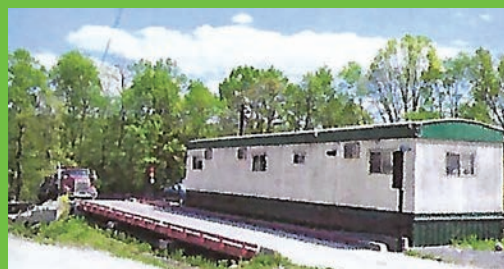
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IT ALL STARTED WITH A VISION

By Lady Teri Harkins

As I look back on the several months, this vision that I had, became an entire project. I wanted to make curtains for the banquet hall of the lower level of the Jaffa Shrine Center. My vision was to transform the walls with 12-foot-long curtains, ceiling to floor in different colors, for whatever event.

Lynne Edwards and I made a trip to Gallitzin to a fabric factory that was owned and operated by Shelly Garman. She was in the process of closing the factory and selling all the fabric. We picked fabric that we felt would look great in the banquet hall of the Jaffa Shrine Center.

Fast forward to the present, after many hours of cutting material, transporting it with our personal trucks, the three women started sewing curtains. Lynne, Shelly and myself have finished all of the sewing, folding and bagging curtains. We incorporated 24 stand up tables and made tablecloths for those as well.

A thank you to Lanny Edwards, Butch Garman, Rob Harkins, and Jeff Putt for getting those built. Also to Ryan Colyer for building the wooden holder to keep them from being damaged.

The pictures speak for themselves. To date we have 1,040 curtains in 22 colors, along with tablecloths for the standup tables in array of some of those colors.

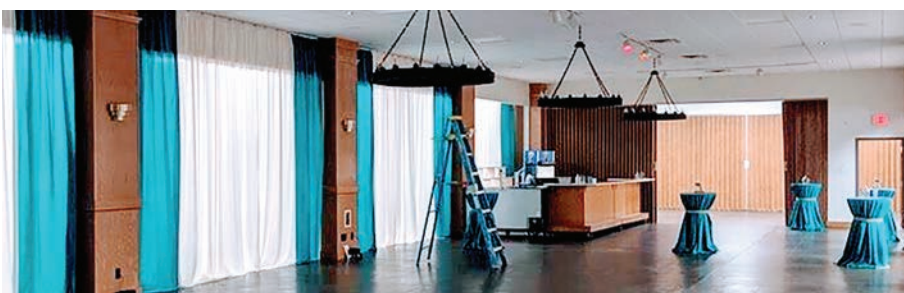
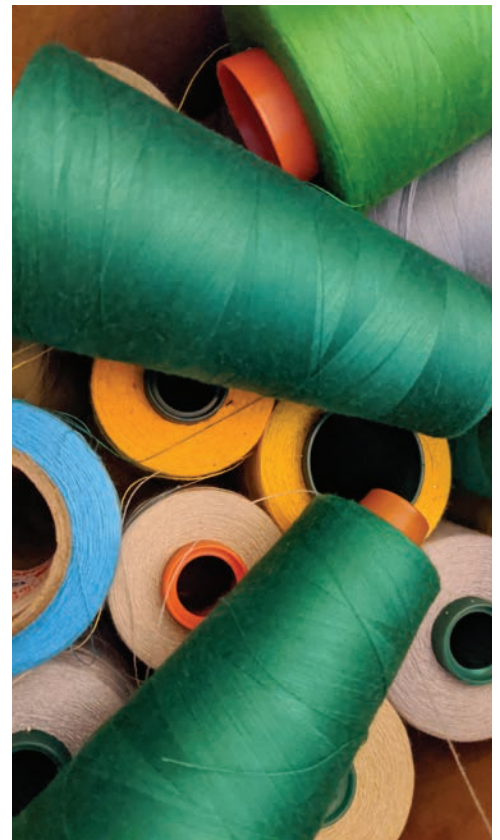
The curtains have become part of the rental process of the banquet hall at the Jaffa Shrine Center, through the Facility Coordinator, Heather Chestney. Many events and weddings have already rented them and were extremely pleased with the warm and inviting look.

Yes, it started with one truck full of fabric and a vision!

Thanks go out to several helping hands along the path: Shelly and Butch Garman, Lynne and Lanny Edwards, Rob Harkins, JoAnn and Sparky Langer, Bob and Sue Baranik, Shirley Smith, Dave and Traci Dodson, Tracy Ritchey, Tiffany Settle, Randy and Sylvia Colyer, Ryan Colyer, Paul and Mickie Frederick, Mickie's mom, Jeff Putt, Bev Harris, Scott and Angie Sipes, Bruce and Sue Brower, Jim and Debbie Miller, Mary David, Dottie and Ken Conrad, Gary Smith, and my very own mother, Marge Krise.

Forgive me if I have not mentioned you or missed anyone, it was not intentional.

My last kudo goes out to Glenn, Gary, and JR along with your entire janitorial staff for putting up with us storing, moving, and carrying the material throughout the Jaffa in the past months. Your help and patience go without saying, "thank you from the bottom of my heart!"





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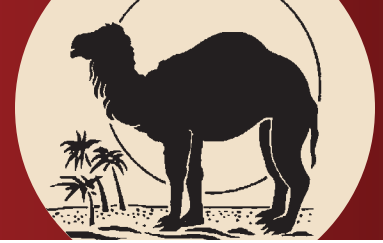
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FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Gun Raffle 8 PM	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 Fez Ceremony 11:30 AM
16	17	18	19	20 ROJ	21	22 Membership Meeting 8 AM
			Sports Show Set Up		Jaffa Sports Show	
23	24	25	26 Order of Quetzalcoatl	27	28	29
Jaffa Sports Show	Home Show Set Up					

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MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8 Daughters of the Nile Installation of Officers 2 PM	9 MEETINGS Special 6 PM Executive 7 PM	10 MEETINGS Improvement 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Vera Bradley Bingo 1 PM	23	24	25	26	27	28 Membership Meeting 8 AM
					Circus Ticket Sales for Nobles	
29	30 Circus Ticket Sales Open to Public	31				

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			1 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Gun Raffle 8 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 Daughters of the Nile Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13 MEETINGS Special 6 PM Executive 7 PM	14 MEETINGS Improvement 5:30 PM Unit Head 7 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Membership Meeting 8 AM
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