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NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised our new office hours for walk-ins are 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

On Tuesdays when Unit Head meetings are held, the office will remain open until 8pm.

Please be respectful of our office staff's time and only use the office for legitimate Jaffa Business. When possible, please use online services to minimize time spent in the office.

SPECIAL MEETING, *please take notice.*

We will hold a Special Meeting prior to each Executive Board Meeting at 6pm on the second Monday of the month. These Special Meetings are for the sole purpose of balloting and the creation of new Nobles.

The meetings will not be held if there are no candidates on a particular month, please call Dave Dodson's at 814-932-0571 the day of to verify.

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



To all the Nobles, Families, and Friends of Jaffa Shriners:

I am honored to serve as the Potentate of Jaffa Shriners in 2022. I, as well as the entire Divan, look forward to leading Jaffa into the future. 2022 marks a special year for all Shriners. This year is the 150th anniversary of our Shriner's fraternity and the 100th anniversary of our philanthropy Shriner's Hospitals for Children. This is a milestone we can certainly be proud of, and with that pride there is also responsibility; the responsibility of ensuring we continue the support and dedication necessary to sustain our great fraternity and philanthropy for generations to come.

Remember, when our fraternity began 150 years ago, the main purpose was FUN! When we have fun, we can accomplish anything together! We definitely have some work to do. But, working together as a team, having fun, we truly can accomplish anything. As most of you know, membership is near and dear to my heart, and I set an aggressive goal for us to bring 222 new nobles into Jaffa in 2022. It will take all of us working together and having fun (showing others why we do what we do) to make this goal a reality. I have no doubt we can make it happen! I ask that each of you join me in getting two in twenty two. With your help, we will grow our membership and sustain the future of Jaffa Shriners.

Please join me in thanking Illustrious Sir Jim and Lady Deb for an outstanding year in 2021. I don't think I have ever seen Lady Deb smile so big as when she placed the Past Potentate Fez on Jim!

Thank you to those who presented gifts in honor of Traci and myself to Shriners Hospitals and to the Jaffa at the open installation. It is humbling to see the support from each of you. Abby Burchfield's contribution to the Shriner's Hospitals through her cookie sales and other efforts are especially inspiring from such a young lady!

I would also like to remind all of our nobles that if there is something you are interested in that we do not currently offer here at Jaffa, let me know about it. The Divan and I would be happy to help set up a new club or unit. Who knows, it could be the next big thing that everyone wants to be part of. Let's think outside the box, get involved, make a difference.

Traci, Alex and I are looking forward to making memories with each of you this year. With your support, I have no doubt it will be a great one!. Now, tune up the cars, shine your shoes, get ready to clown around, hit the trails, send a representative to the committee meetings, and ask someone to join our great fraternity. Let's have fun and show others why we love our fraternity and our hospitals. Our Chief Rabban and Philadelphia Hospital Vice Chairman Chris Ritchey likes to end his comments with an excerpt from our Shriners Creed, "You can offer your time, talent, spirit, and means. We don't ask for all four, we only need one". Giving just one of these can make a positive impact and make a huge difference here at Jaffa. Be proud of Jaffa, be proud to be a Shriner, let others know it, make a difference, MAKE HISTORY!

Yours in Faith,
David E. Dodson, Jr.
Potentate

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From the desk of the Recorder:

Greetings Nobles and friends of the Jaffa Shriners. It is my honor to have been elected your Recorder for 2022. I hope to share a few words in each Journal to help keep changes and updates from the administration side running smoothly.

Our new office hours are now 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a Noble needs to see the Recorder or Potentate, calling to schedule an appointment is best. We will have office staff present the evening of our Unit Head Meeting each month. This meeting is usually the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Please consider doing such business as buying event tickets, paying dues, returning ticket stubs or money, etc. Any current Noble may attend our Unit Head Meeting held in available rooms within our beautiful facility.

Our newest administrative assistant is Danielle, and she is off to a good start. Please be supportive and kind as she learns many new names, faces and programs.

I am currently covering the duties of Events Coordinator. Please bear with me as I learn many new programs and processes. I can be reached at 814-944-4043 or via email at recorder@jaffashriners.org. We no longer have a post office box for Jaffa mail. Our mailing address is now 2200 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy and wonderful 2022.

Respectfully,
Bob Baranik, P.P., Recorder



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Allie's halo journey, beauty and braces



Patient Ambassador Allie is no stranger to the bracing system sometimes used to treat scoliosis at Shriners Children's Philadelphia. In 2018, at just 2 years of age, Allie began receiving care for her severe infantile scoliosis.

Allie's initial care plan consisted of bracing and casting, which spanned a period of almost two years. During that time, Allie received seven body casts and three braces. The last brace was unable to hold her progressing curve as her body cast had done in the past. It was at that time her physician and Orthopedic Surgeon, Josh Pahys, M.D., decided it was time to speak with Allie's parents about moving forward with surgery.

"Unfortunately, Allie's curve progressed beyond the point that bracing and casting could be effective, and we were worried it was getting too severe," said Dr. Pahys. "We had many discussions with Allie's family, and we collectively decided it was best to take the next step to surgery." As the first step in a two-part pro-

cess, Allie would spend six weeks in halo traction.

Allie's parents, Jon and Megan, were understandably apprehensive about putting their daughter into halo-traction. The idea of putting a halo ring on her head followed by a lengthy stay in the hospital made them uneasy. However, this concern would soon be alleviated after seeing how much better Allie would feel.

Her first surgery involved placing a halo, screws and pins to help stretch her spine with weights in preparation for part two, the growing rod placement surgery. Growing rod surgery is often recommended for scoliosis patients who have not reached skeletal maturity and need the ability for continued growth. The growing rods are attached to the spine above and below the curve. Patients return for routine care to expand the rods as needed to keep up with their growth.

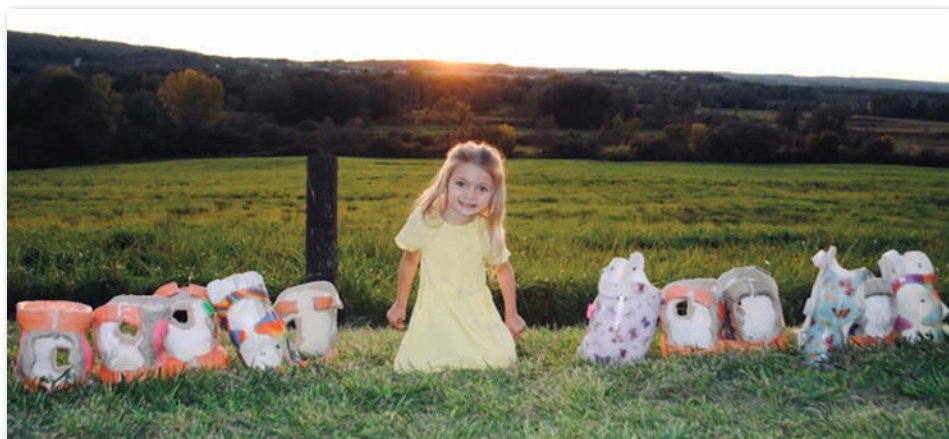
"I know a lot of parents panic and struggle with agreeing to halo [traction]. A few parents in a social media group I belong to said it made them

feel a lot better about their own children going for halo [traction] after seeing Allie laughing, singing and even running," stated, Allie's Mom, Megan.

During her inpatient hospital stay, Allie's physical therapist and dietician helped her get stronger and healthier in preparation for surgery. She also enjoyed frequent art and music therapy sessions, working with the hospital schoolteacher to keep up with her schoolwork, and her time in recreational therapy.

Megan has openly expressed her gratitude for the care her daughter received at Shriners Children's Philadelphia. "Shriners Children's has impacted Allie's life by giving her the ability to grow, while caring for her scoliosis, in a way that does not cause her to be in daily pain," said Megan. "Allie has been shown how to embrace her scoliosis and shares her experiences to help others."

Today, Allie is an outgoing, energetic 5-year-old! She loves arts and crafts, music, using her imagination, and playing with other kids.





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100th anniversary and brand evolution campaign

Shriners Children's is proud to announce the launch of a brand evolution campaign that will complement our successful "Watch Me" patient acquisition campaign. This effort signals a strategic shift to building awareness around our formal, system-wide transition to Shriners Children's—with a nod to our 100-year milestone of delivering "The Most Amazing Care Anywhere." The new commercial is available to view on our YouTube page: youtu.be/DGun49Wv_k0

The new campaign launched in all Shriners Children's markets across the US on December 27. Television ads are being used to promote the Shriners Children's name evolution

and our 100 years of commitment to care. The new spots are airing on all broadcast networks and cable, which provides reach, creates trust and builds brand awareness. All markets will also have a strong presence in the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics in February.

In addition to television ads, digital ads of various types have been created for use on social media. Social media ads are being delivered to specified target audiences across Facebook and Instagram. Video ads are also being placed on YouTube, which is the second most visited website in the world, providing great brand awareness.

Save the Date!

Walk for Love & Shriners Day

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Walk for Love: Registration 9am/Walk starts 10am
Shriners Day: 11am - 2pm

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- Shriners ceremony
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Top line signer on a second petition plus a jeweled numeral for the number of petitions signed.

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	Robert Salyards - #2	

JEWELLED NUMERALS: Have already received jeweled tassel holder and will receive jeweled numerals representing the number of first line signatures on petitions. Total SAMSAR points are in parentheses.

Bruce K. Kelley - #7	Douglas R. McCall - #22	Daniel B. Passmore - #4
Danne R. Kindle - #14	James L. Moore - #10	Jordan W. Settle - #72
	John M. Collins - #4	

SAMSAR AWARD: Need 500 points

Daniel B. Passmore (525)

RED CRESCENT FOR SAMSAR AWARD: Need 1,000 points

Richard G. Brown (1,000)

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June 12	Walk for Love
June 24	Potentate's Golf Outing
July 2-9	Imperial Session Minneapolis
August 4	Business Meeting 6:30 pm
August 11-14	Potentate's Trip
September 6-11	Fall MASA
October 2	Sportsmen's Raffle
October 19-23	Jaffa Circus
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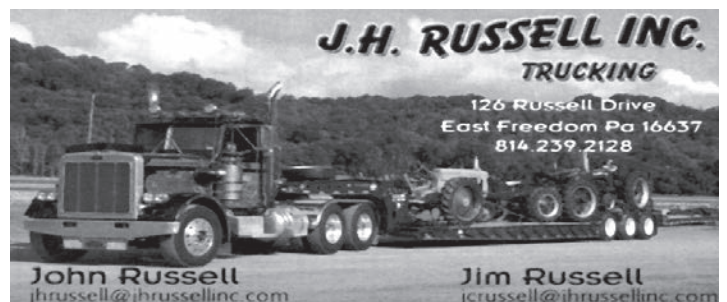


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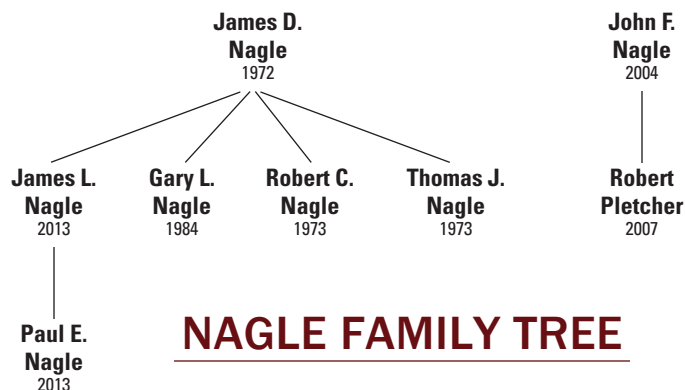
It is my pleasure to introduce the Nagle family as our latest Jaffa Legacy Family. The majority of this family are all sons of Noble James D. Nagle, a Jaffa Shriner from 1972 until his death in 2004. He is the father of four present day Nobles along with a nephew and three other third-generation Nobles with family ties. His sons are James L. Nagle, Robert C. Nagle, Gary L. Nagle and Thomas J. Nagle. Along with their cousin John F. Nagle, they are all members of Hollidaysburg Lodge No. 220, formerly Juniata Lodge No. 282.

The next generation of Nobles are Paul E. Nagle, son of James L.; Robert T. Pletcher, nephew of John F.; and Josiah A. Saxe, married to the niece of Robert C. They all serve our Shrine in various ways in units, clubs and committees. From the Jaffa Mounted Patrol, Color Guard, Calliope Clowns, Ushers, String Band, and the Legion of Honor. Each member of the Nagle family help our Temple serve our sacred philanthropy and the children who need us most.

Bill Settle, Legacy Coordinator



Left to right: Robert C. Nagle, James L. Nagle, Gary L. Nagle, Charles D. Nagle, Thomas D. Nagle and James D. Nagle in spring 1985.



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A Walk Through Jaffa Journal History

By Jordan Settle

In March of 2021, Illustrious Sir Bob Baranik and I took a trip to visit Illustrious Sir Chester “Chet” Pribble (Jaffa Potentate in 1973) at his home in Woolrich, Pennsylvania with the eager hope of getting a chance to view his extensive collection of Jaffa Journals. This collection is something that is well-known within the Jaffa community.

We had brought Mama Randazzo’s dinners from Altoona for us to enjoy and after a couple hours of chit-chatting over our delicious meals, Chet looked at Bob and I stating “Okay, it is time to get to work.” He had informed us that it was his wish to donate his collection of Jaffa Journals back to our Temple in order for them to be viewed and appreciated by our Nobility. Chet has saved every Jaffa Journal since its first edition back in 1972.



Walking into his dining room, you immediately notice a large wooden curio cabinet with glass doors in the room. Inside there are dozens of purple binders perfectly cataloging the collection by year and Potentate. Chet has established a key control process which includes an area for viewers to be able to make comments on the collection. It was Chet’s hope that the collection he has spent the last 50 years establishing is continued for future generations to view and appreciate.

We are proud to announce that Jaffa Shriners has taken possession of the Jaffa Journal collection and will showcase it in the Cabiri Board Room in the Jaffa Shrine Center, once the renovation project is completed.



Samsar Merit Award Points

NOBLE..... TOTAL POINTS

Dale R Woomer, P.P.....	6,075
Jordan W Settle, PP.....	5,825
Robert C Nagle.....	3,125
Darrel L Bathurst, P.P.....	2,850
Paul A McCabe.....	2,650
Paul J Simpson.....	2,575
Gerald W Graham.....	2,400
Leroy W Kerns.....	2,400
James T Edwards.....	2,300
Richard B Butler.....	2,175
Scott E Buck.....	2,075
David P Peterman.....	1,950
George R Uzzell.....	1,900
Todd K Wilkins, Sr.....	1,800
Douglas R McCall.....	1,775
Roy E Cook, Jr.....	1,750
Leon Collins.....	1,650
David E Dodson, Jr.....	1,650
Jack H Speece.....	1,650
Howard V Cook.....	1,625
David O Swartz.....	1,625
Stephen B McCully.....	1,575
William P Settle.....	1,525
William E Herr, Sr.....	1,425
Fred I Rutherford.....	1,400
Danne R Kindle.....	1,350
James C Russell.....	1,350
Alvin E Just.....	1,325
Chester H Pribble, P.P.....	1,250
Robert J Huether.....	1,150
John L Buzard.....	1,125
Vernon A Carey, P.P.....	1,100
John R Cottle.....	1,100
Foster Snively, P.P.....	1,075
Charles W Hudson.....	1,050
Richard G Brown.....	1,000
Jason A Wilkinson.....	.950
David W Bithell.....	.925
James L Moore.....	.875
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William E Herr, Jr.....	.850
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Lawrence D Field, Jr.....	.800
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William G Troxell, P.P.....	.800
Ronald E Porter.....	.725
Keith R Rhodes.....	.725
Kenneth D Conrad, P.P.....	.700
Stephen W Dively.....	.700
Adam A Husted.....	.700
Daniel R Barefoot.....	.675
George D Coppersmith.....	.675
John D Faulds, P.P.....	.675
Paul A Johnson.....	.675
Stanton D Landis.....	.675
Michael A McDonald.....	.675
Lloyd C Sorge.....	.675
Richard L Swartz.....	.675
James L Beckwith.....	.650
Bruce K Kelley.....	.650
Ronald D Wilson.....	.650
Scott A Woomer.....	.650

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William M Evans.....	.625
James M Frederick.....	.625
Troy J Harding.....	.625
Anthony L Himes.....	.625
J D Kline.....	.600
Jeffrey W Somers.....	.600
Roy A Walter.....	.600
Richard F Dotts, Jr.....	.575
Leo M Graham.....	.575
J C Heath.....	.575
Gary W Speck.....	.575
Paul J Zell, Jr., P.P.....	.575
Thomas J Ammerman, Sr.....	.550
Ronald C Ferguson.....	.550
Craig Greenleaf.....	.550
Richard D Henry.....	.550
Thomas S Hollis.....	.550
William H Penn, P.P.....	.550
Bernard W Edmundson.....	.525
Barry D Fry.....	.525
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Patrick J Mulhern.....	.525
Daniel B Passmore.....	.525
Donald E Rhodes, III.....	.525
Kenneth E Rudy.....	.525
John M Ruffaner.....	.525
John H Bollinger.....	.500
John J Culler.....	.500
Gary G Gingrich.....	.500
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Richard P Newman.....	.200
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HAIL TO THE HEROS

by Dean McKnight

I recently had the opportunity, along with our now Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Jim Miller and Illustrious Sir John Faulds, to spend a few moments talking to Illustrious Sir Chester Pribble at his home in Woolrich, PA. Chester is our oldest living past Potentate. Chester has been retired from the business world for a long time now, but as a Shriner he's as active as he can be.

Strangely enough I didn't take my afternoon nap the next day because my mind kept going back to things Chester shared with me. Wow! What a history lesson. The challenges this Jaffa Shrine organization has faced since 1903 staggers my imagination. Only ten years after our first Potentate came WW1; then the flu epidemic; then the great depression which lasted until WW2; Then in 1949 began the collapse of the PRR and the Korean War; followed very closely by the Polio epidemic. Today our challenge is declining and aging membership, increasing expenses, and another epidemic, this time called COVID.

Our Potentates were not all alike. Some were captains of local industries. Some were business and community leaders. Some were teachers, preachers and railroaders. You name it and we've been led by one. The one thing they all had in common was the fact that they were all good men, and they were respected by the nobility for their contributions and their efforts. They were all Shriners at heart and Masons in spirit, and because of their leadership, and every member's dedicated participation, we're still here. The fact is we're still doing a bang-up job. (The word bang-up is not a reference to our antique car club.)

Isn't it time for us to pay tribute to not just leaders, but to every Shriner who ever worked hard, stood tall and proudly said "Let's do it for the kids"? When I ask a fellow Shriner how long he's been a member he will invariably say "Oh, I came in during so and so's year." Past Potentates do not just disappear, they are remembered by someone forever. I think it's time we brought them all back for one rousing celebration in recognition of the fact that WE'RE STILL HERE. We are all still here doing the work, preserving our heritage, and proudly wearing the fez that says I'm a Shriner.

It's been 120 years and the red fez still stands tall and proud. This is an achievement to be proud of because we, you and I together, along with every Shriner from every generation living or dead made it happen. I know there are those, who for whatever reason, have not attended an event at the Jaffa for some time. That's why I think this is a great time to "Muster the Guard" "Call in the Shepard's" "Sound the Assembly", give every Shriner a reason to come to the Jaffa for an event. Let's honor these past Potentates and ourselves with one big celebration. I get excited just thinking about it. Can you imagine our great hall filled with fellow Shriners you haven't seen for a while? Some haven't been here in quite a while, and everyone smiling and wondering why you gained weight while they looked exactly like they did in 2009?

Now the lights dim, the spotlight shines, and one by one the living past Potentates are introduced as they enter the stage. You also realize that each unit has its own little cheering section composed of not only the present members but every Noble who was ever a part of the group. Some now with walkers, some just a little slower than they once were, but tonight they are all standing tall and proud and even the ones still sitting, sit just a little bit taller as they fill up with pride. Then the spotlight shines on one musical unit chosen to represent all the units.

They march in and take their place in front of the stage. I get so excited as they play a song to honor all that have gathered that day, and the country that gives us the freedom to do that. I've never been in our hall when there were a thousand Shriners and their families honoring each other, but I'd sure like to be. Could we get a little less than half our membership to honor the work we've done, and are still doing? I'd like to think we could. It would be a like a call to action. This declining membership thing is like a Shriner lollipop in a glass of water. You can keep drinking the sweet water for a while but eventually you going to run out of lollipop and sugar.

Well, I know, like some of you, there are a lot of things I can't do any longer, but I still have beautiful memories. I want to make new Shrine memories that I hope will never fade, and as you can tell from this article, I expect to live forever, or at least until I get as smart as Illustrious Sir Chester Pribble.

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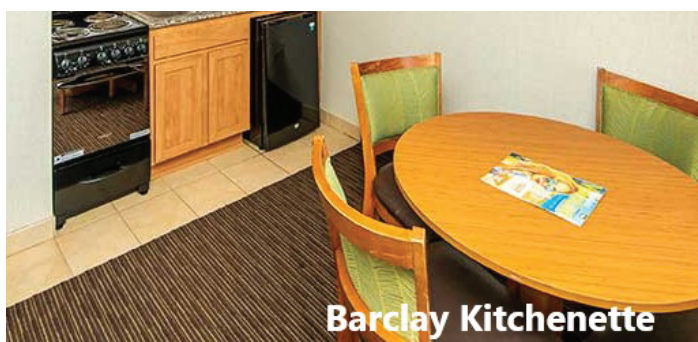
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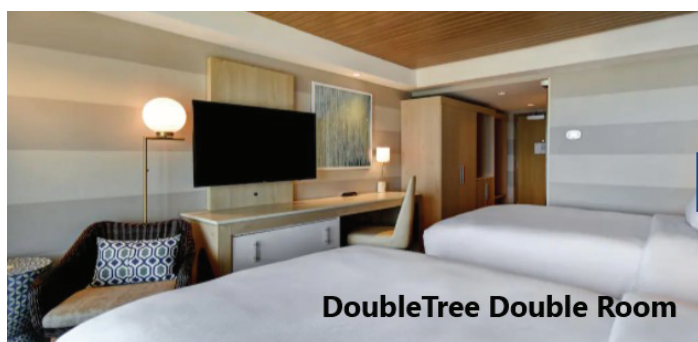
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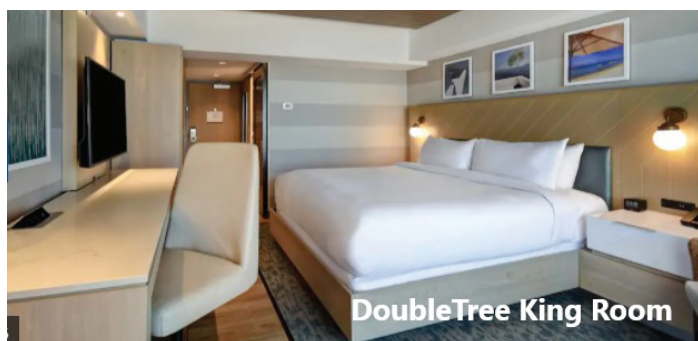
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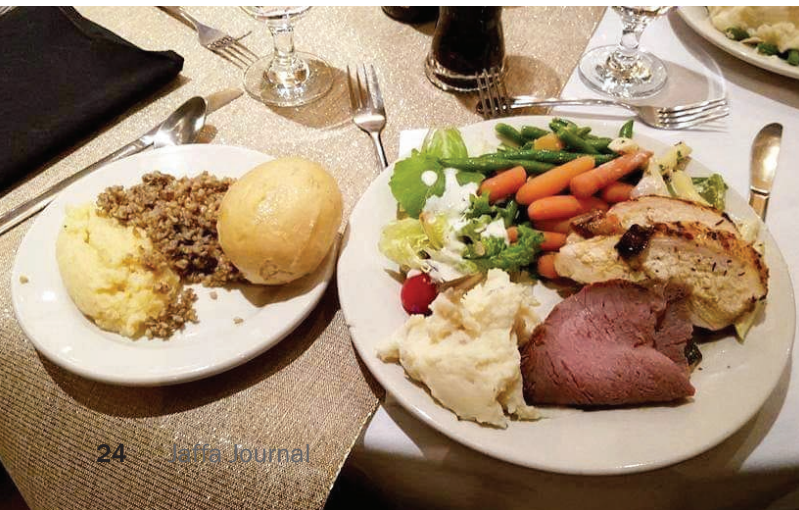
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IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL



“Death is a black camel that kneels unbidden at every gate.”

The Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the families of these departed Nobles. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED	NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED
Dennis G. Close	Kitty Hawk, NC	5/15/21	Robert H. Mains	Altoona, PA	12/2/21
Robert L. Lint	Johnstown, PA	10/30/21	Frederick C. Campbell	Luthersburg, PA	12/11/21
Kenneth E. Nofsker	Roaring Spring, PA	11/12/21	Darrell L. Kephart	Ramey, PA	12/28/21
Thomas I. Morgan	Altoona, PA	11/28/21			

ATTENTION NOBLES: Have you told your Lady and family that when you pass on, to give your Shrine and Masonic effects (Fez, jewelry, uniform, etc.) to a Mason in your family, or return them to the Jaffa Shrine Center. We will give them to some deserving Noble or return them to the Masonic organization. **PLEASE DO NOT** let these Shrine and Masonic items get into garage sales, flea markets or the wrong hands. Thank you!



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FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Unit Head Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	15	16	17 ROJ	18	19
20	21 Washington's Birthday	22	23 Order of Q	24	25	26 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
27 Sports Show	28				Sports Show	

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Unit Head Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	15	16	17 ROJ	18	19
20	21	22	23 Order of Q	24	25	26 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
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					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Spring MASA		
10	11 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	12 Unit Head Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 ROJ	22	23 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
24	25	26	27 Order of Q	28	29	30



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