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On Tuesday, April 19 the A.J. and Sigismunda Palumbo Charitable Trust presented a check to Shriners Children's Erie for \$30,000 to be applied to the Wheelchair Seating and Equipment Program. This check brings the Palumbo Charitable Trust's total contributions to Shriners Children's Erie to \$748,000 since 2006. Pictured (left to right): Leon Collins, Shriners International Rep. Emeritus - Jaffa Shriners, Gary Smith, High Priest and Prophet, Jaffa Shriners, David Schumacher, Development Officer, Shriners Children's Erie, Joe Palumbo, Board Trustee, Palumbo Charitable Trust, Illustrious Sir David Dodson, Jr., Potentate, Jaffa Shriners, Karin Pfingstler, Board Trustee, Palumbo Charitable Trust and Troy Harding, Member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Children's Erie.

# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



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

Traci, Alexis, and I want to thank everyone who helped prepare for and attended the Potentate's Reception. We had a great night and hope you did to! The units looked great for the Grand Pageant, and I wanted to thank each of them for taking the time to participate.

We just finished up our third chicken barbeque benefiting Shriners Children's. Thanks to all who helped! It was a very successful day. We have one more taking place on Sunday June 26; please show your support.

It's always nice to be reminded why we are Shriners and what we do for the children...after we left the barbeque this past Sunday a couple of us went to grab a bite to eat. As we were sitting there, a young lady was leaving and asked if we were Shriners. She then thanked us for what we do and explained that she was a patient at our Philadelphia Hospital when she was fourteen and received a life altering surgery as she was dealing with scoliosis. She said her parents would have never been able to afford this surgery and because of Shriners she is able to lead a normal life. She thanked us several times during that conversation, and I want to pass that along to every one of you. THANK YOU for what you do for Jaffa and what you do for Shriners Children's.

The Walk for Love and Community Days will most likely have taken place by the time you are reading this. Eric Ramsey and the Membership Committee have been working hard to be sure it is a great day for everyone!

Please sell or buy one of our \$50K Cash Raffle tickets if you have not already. This fundraiser will play an important role in helping Jaffa do what we do.

Remember, new members are the key to sustaining our future. We will take new members in monthly; there is no need to wait. If you know a fitting candidate, please ask them to join. The Membership Committee is always willing to help out; let us know if you need anything or have any ideas for growing our membership.

We have interest in several new clubs starting here at Jaffa. Zach Colyer will be heading up the Gun Club and will be looking to get information on an introductory get-together out soon. Gary Smith is starting a Whiskey and Cigar Club with the initial get-together to be held June 6<sup>th</sup>. And Aaron Lantzy will be looking for interest in a new Golf Club. Please reach out to me or any of these nobles if you're interested in joining in one of these great ventures.

"You can offer your time, talent, spirit, or means. We don't ask for all four, we only need one". Giving just one of these can make a positive impact and 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.  
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Hello fellow Nobles, my name is Zach Colyer.

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Jaffa Divan and the Membership Committee about starting a new club. This new shooting and gun club will be called the 'Jaffa Shooters' for now. We will discuss other possible names at our first meeting.

The purpose of this club is to safely have fun, share the second amendment, and most importantly, to support Jaffa. Anyone who shares an interest in shooting sports or general outdoor activities feel free to reach out to me. Being that this is a club, nobles and their families are welcome to participate and get this club off the ground and moving forward.

I am looking forward to talking with like-minded nobles about our mission. More information about meeting times will be discussed at future unit head meetings.

For further information and questions please contact: Zach Colyer | 814-329-1943 | zach.greenwoodpools@gmail.com

## Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile



Jaffa's Daughters of the Nile group is working hard at the Curve game to earn money for Shriner Hospitals. Our next big fundraiser will be a Night at the Races at Brush Mountain Sportsman Club on Friday, July 22 at 5:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the event. Tickets are available from Nile members or at Greenwood Pools and Spa.



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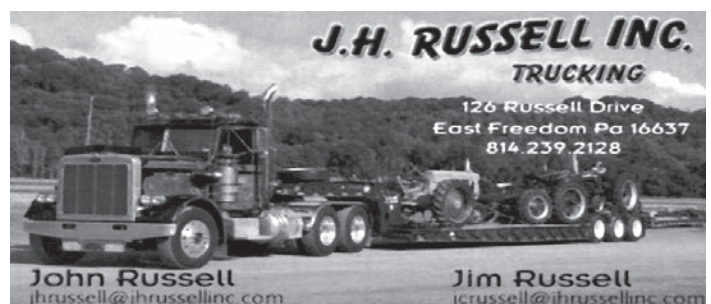
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On March 27, 2022, the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court No. 11 installed the Officers for the ensuing year. There was food, fun and fellowship. Paula Binus, Past High Priestess, with help from her amazing husband Noble Dave Binus, prepared a delectable meal for us to enjoy prior to the grand ceremony.

Did we say grand? Why yes — THREE Grand Officers joined the Jobel Court No. 11's 102nd installation including Lady Kim Cook, PHP | Grand Outer Guard, Lady Kristine Sheridan, PGHP | Grand Treasurer, and Lady Sandy Newby, PGHP. They happily served as installing officers for the ceremony.

Many family members, friends, ladies of the court and invited guests cheered Lady Lisa Noel onto the stage as our newly installed High Priestess was fezzed by her class grandmother, the Past Grand High Priestess from Zulekia Court, Lady Sandy Newby.

Lady Lisa Noel, High Priestess spoke to guests about the camaraderie among members at Jobel Court. She discussed fundraising efforts and shared information about favors that guests received - postcards with artwork donated by a friend and local artist that can be sent to Shriners Children's patients.

The same stage hosted the Illustrious Potentate Dave Dodson, where he introduced the Past Illustrious Potentates and his Elected and Appointed Divan officers and their ladies. Nobel Troy Harding updated us on the Shriners Children's Erie Hospital. Chief Rabban Chris Ritchey spoke of the exciting things happening at the Shriners Children's Philadelphia.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Jobel Court No. 11, please contact us! [www.jobelcourt.com](http://www.jobelcourt.com), [jobelcourt11@gmail.com](mailto:jobelcourt11@gmail.com)





# 108TH GRAND COUNCIL SESSION SEATTLE



by Lady Lisa Noel, High Priestess

Jobel Court No. 11

Members from across dozens of courts gathered to celebrate the 108th Grand Council Session in Seattle, WA. Lady Susan Daugherty, R, PHP, Princess Lady Paula Salyards and myself were of those in attendance.

Sunday night was the Grand Board Reception. Susan and Paula would not arrive until Monday, so the lovely ladies of Zulekia Court No. 35, Norfolk, VA added me as a plus one to their group! Monday night was a fun night themed "Beach Party". Lady Kate Kalmbach, GHP came dressed as a whale! Tuesday class luncheons were held. All members had the opportunity to enjoy time with their classes. During the luncheon, classes were visited by the Mushroom class and given the their class information - Mona's Shooting Stars! Later that evening, we had an Open Formal Opening of the court.

Wednesday afternoon exhibition drills were held. There were patrol units, musicians, dancers, clowns,

some courts had up to four units participating! Thursday night we heard remarks from Ed Stolze, Imperial Assistant Rabban about the Shrine's membership push. We heard from National Shrine Healthcare Patient Ambassador Sydney Borchardt and her mother Melissa about her incredible Scoliosis journey.

Friday afternoon we held a memorial service during sessions for the 235 members that had passed during the year. It is an absolutely beautiful and touching memorial. Friday evening was the installation of the Grand Officers. I read the Women of Valor poem to the guests. It was a beautiful installation. Lady Linda Figler was fezed by Lady Sandy Newby, PGHP and Lady Kate Kalmbach, GHP eagerly asked Linda to remove the rhinestones covering her fez to "officially" dub her Past Grand High Priestess. Lady Susan, Lady Paula and myself were truly honored to represent Jobel Court!



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# The Fezzy Focus

A Shriners Children's Erie Update



## More than \$18,000 raised during annual telethon

Shriners Children's Erie hosted their annual TV Telethon with JET24/FOX66 Tuesday, March 22 at the Millcreek Mall. Thank you to all the staff, Board members and Shriners who participated to make the event successful. They were able to raise over \$17,000 and reach a combined audience of 106,758 people, with a \$49,084 value of television coverage.

In addition to the funds raised, the powerful stories of care shared with the Erie community are just as valuable.

## Scoliosis patient standing tall thanks to Shriners Children's Erie

Four-year-old Logan was eager to start preschool, but before he could enter the classroom he had to get a physical. On the day of his physical appointment, the doctor asked Logan to bend over and touch his toes. It was then that the doctor first noted Logan's spine was crooked. They found the curve of Logan's spine was around 30° at the top and 20° at the bottom with rotation in between.

Today, thanks to the care received at Shriners Logan is a healthy, happy 18-year-old!



After Logan's diagnosis, the doctors told Sherry her son was not expected to live past 20 years of age. They explained that the rotation of his spine could impact his lungs and other important organs. "You don't want anybody to ever tell you, you are going to outlive your children," said Sherry.

Determined, she sought out other options and began attending a scoliosis support group with other families who have experience with scoliosis. A fellow mother of the group referred Sherry to Shriners Children's.

"Shriners was so wonderful with Logan and our whole family," said Sherry, "They answered questions no matter how silly we thought they were. 'Shriners Children's made sure Logan's questions were heard and answered, all while supporting mom's concerns along the way.

After traveling the distance from Ohio to Shriners Children's Erie for 14 years, the providers and staff became like a second family to Logan and his loved ones.

Through the years, Logan underwent many treatments and procedures including three years of Mehta casting, a tethered release procedure and a spinal fusion, where he received 27 rods and pins in his spine.

Logan is now a senior at Newton Falls High School in Ohio, playing varsity basketball and running track. Upon asking Logan's mother what it was like to see her son thriving in the activities that he loves, she became emotional as any loving mother would, saying, "It's the most wonderful thing I ever could imagine, I never thought that he would be in this place where he is living a normal life and enjoying all the things."

Logan visited Shriners Children's Erie for the last time earlier this year standing two inches taller with his corrected spine. He is interested in furthering his education by studying computer repair and programming, hopes to pick up club basketball and possibly have the opportunity to coach kids who enjoy staying active just like he has.

From being a young boy with a very crooked spine to a man pursuing his dreams, Logan's experience with scoliosis serves as a reminder that you can overcome anything you set your mind to, with proper guidance from professionals like those at Shriners Children's, a loving family's support and determination.







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## Myles gets his first prosthesis — patient finds daily activities easier with new prosthetic arm

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But Myles was recently at Shriners Children's Philadelphia to be fitted for a prosthetic arm, even with all the ways that he has adapted living without one. "I didn't think he'd want one, since he was born like that," said Christine, Myles' mom. "But he brought up wanting one to help hold things, and of course play video games."

While it's easy enough for Myles to press the A, B, X and Y buttons with his foot while he plays video games, for certain systems and controllers, it's easier to hold it with a prosthesis and press the buttons with his left hand.

Although he was fitted for his first prosthesis recently, Myles isn't a new patient. He had hand surgery to move a ligament from his ring finger to his thumb in July 2019 to help with grip strength. "It's also just not about the great care," explained Christine. "It's how everyone at Shriners [Children's] treats him so well. There are also oth-



er kids like him and it feels like a community whenever we are here."

Myles was excited at his appointment and was thinking about all the things he wanted to do. But when asked, one answer was clearly at the top of his list: "I want to help mom with the groceries!"

He also mentioned wanting to be able to hold paper better while cutting it for arts and crafts. Another plus that his mom shared was riding his bike with more stability! He summed his appointment up simply. "It's nice to come here. I'm excited to get my new prosthesis."



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<b>July 2-9</b>	Imperial Session Minneapolis
<b>August 4</b>	Business Meeting 6:30 pm (business casual)
<b>September 6-11</b>	Fall MASA
<b>October 2</b>	Sportsmen's Raffle
<b>October 19-23</b>	Jaffa Circus
<b>November 6-7</b>	Atlantic City (Provost)
<b>November 12-13</b>	Craft Show
<b>November 18</b>	Business Meeting 6:30pm
<b>November 19</b>	Ceremonial
<b>November 20</b>	Memorial Service
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# Pass the Salt & Pepper Please

by Dean McKnight

From the very first meeting I attended at my Masonic Lodge, I knew these men were my kind of people. Sure, I had heard of the fellowship and good brotherhood that came with being a Mason. I knew that it was an honor to be a Mason because of the respect I had for the organization and the respect I had for the men I knew were Masons.

Here's what I didn't know and had no reason to suspect. These guys loved to eat. These guys had meals at the lodge that made a buffet dinner seem like an appetizer. Then they had a meeting, and I'm not sure but, I think the only two guys who did not at one time or another close both eyes, were the Master and me. I was certain that before that meeting ended, one of the members would be exposed for taking names as a spy for Weight Watchers. Later meetings would enlighten me as to what it really meant to be a Mason, but I never forgot the experience I had at that first meeting.

That, my friends, is how my journey toward becoming a Shriner started. It's clear in my mind because I remember it as being the last time I could see my feet without bending at the waist. I loved my new Shriner friends and I quickly found out they loved the same things I did. I was proud to say that I was helping to raise money for the Shriners hospital. I really enjoyed the friendship with men I might never have met in my daily life activities. I was intrigued by the opportunities to join one of several units that displayed their talents under the Jaffa Shriners umbrella.

The thing that made me appreciate being a Shriner the most however was the fact that they never forgot their roots in Free Masonry. THEY LOVED TO EAT. Shriners

didn't limit their feast to only one day a month. These guys had unit meetings, committee meetings, special meetings, and sometimes when there was no meeting, they just got together at a restaurant and read the menus to each other. There were breakfast gatherings, luncheon gatherings, and sometimes they would gather together after dinner to seek liquid nourishment, even though I never remember seeing one of them looking pale and emaciated.

It's been many years since the beginning of my journey in life as a Mason and a Shriner and I've lost a lot of good friends over these years. What I treasure the most these days is an opportunity to share a meal with my Shriner friends. I guess as the old saying goes, "what goes around, comes around". It's just like my first meeting as a Mason. Pass the salt and pepper please. I love the get together with friends who have different views and are from a different generation than me. I know we will never have a fight over our different opinions.

By the time we stand up and get our walkers unfolded, we forgot what we were arguing about. Is it possible we could use these meals as a recruiting tool? There's always some guy willing to participate in a free meal. We could all invite a friend to have a meal with us and invite a couple of Shriners to join you. Your buddy would get a free meal and meet some new friends and we could brag about how great it is to be a Shriner. New members could create a market for all the Jaffa accouterments we've grown out of. I know in my case the only thing that still fits is my Shrine lapel pin.



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# POTENTIAL DUES CHANGES

Fellow Nobles,

As one of your elected representatives to Shriners International, I felt it was important to communicate potential changes to our dues structure.

**Our current dues structure breakdown is as follows:**

\$30 – Per Capita (Shriners International)  
\$5 – Hospital Levy (Shriners Children's)  
\$55 – Temple Dues (Jaffa Shriners)  
\$90 – Total

At the next Imperial Session, it is believed that an increase from Shriners International will be passed to raise Per Capita from \$30 to \$50. This change will affect the life dues calculation in the future.

I wanted to communicate this to make you aware that life dues are still being accepted by Shriners International, Shriners Children's and Jaffa Shriners. What will change, is the cost for each of these.

**Here is how the current life dues structure is broken down:**

\$30/year x 30 years = \$900 (Per Capital Life Member "PCLM") – Shriners International  
\$5/year x 30 years = \$150 (Permanent Contributing Member "PCM") – Shriners Children's  
\$55/year x 20 years = \$1,100 (Jaffa Life Membership)  
\$2,150 = Total Life Membership (TLM)

**Next year's life membership breakdown (if everything is approved as anticipated):**

\$50/year x 30 years = \$1,500 (Per Capital Life Member "PCLM") – Shriners International  
\$5/year x 30 years = \$150 (Permanent Contributing Member "PCM") – Shriners Children's  
\$95/year x 20 years = \$1,900 (Jaffa Life Membership).  
\$3,550 = Total Life Membership (TLM)

I present this information to you so you may consider getting a life membership in anyone of the three classifications that make up our dues structure. You can do one, two or all three. The Jaffa Nobility already approved the increase from \$55 to \$95 for 2023 Jaffa dues at the Annual Meeting in January 2022. You can still purchase a Jaffa Life Membership for the lower rate of \$1,100 until July 31, 2022. August 1, 2022 starts the next dues (2023) year in which case the new life dues would be \$1,900.

You can still purchase a Per Capita Life Membership for the lower rate of \$900 until July 31, 2022. August 1, 2022 starts the next dues (2023) year in which case the new life dues would be \$1,500.

If you are interested in any of these life memberships at the lower rates, here is what you need to do: Write out one, two or three checks in the amounts below to "Jaffa Shriners" and in the memo section note which life membership you are paying for.

\$900 – PCLM  
\$150 – PCM  
\$1,100 – Jaffa Life Membership

Make sure the checks are received at the Jaffa Main Office before July 31, 2022. Jaffa Shriners, 2200 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Respectfully,  
Jordan Settle, Representative to Shriners International



# MEMORIAL DAY PARADES





# Come party with Jaffa at the MASA Convention at Virginia Beach, VA!! SEPTEMBER 5-11, 2022

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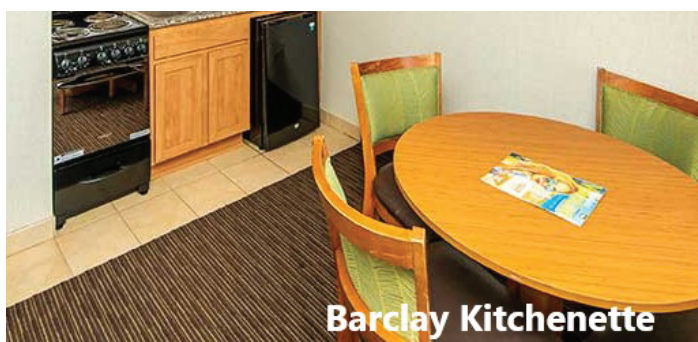
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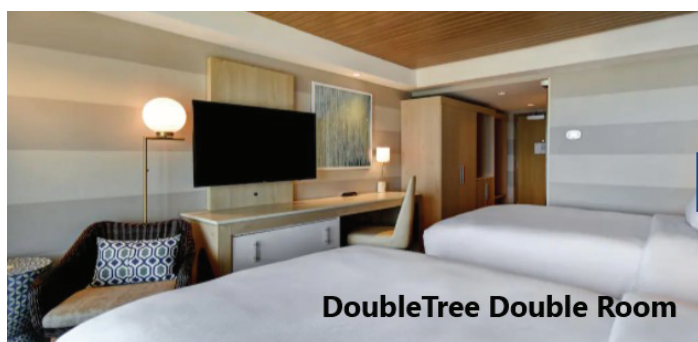
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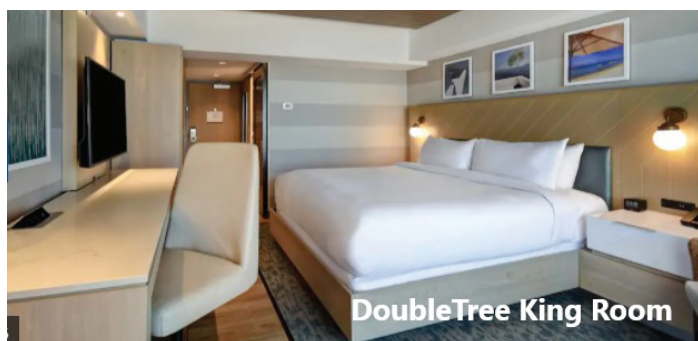
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# MASA PARADE & CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

*Please print and complete form in its entirety. (No reservations by phone.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Noble? \_\_\_\_\_

Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of persons \_\_\_\_\_

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Ladies Luncheon \$40 per person	Qty _____		\$ _____
Beach Bash \$20 per person, kids free	Qty _____		\$ _____
Total cost (rooms plus all additional fees)			\$ _____

Reservations are completed by the individual now. A down payment of \$200 is due by June 1, 2022. Total may be paid in full with reservation. Final payment deadline is August 1, 2022. Payments may be made by credit card by either providing information with this form or by calling the Jaffa Office. All reservations are on a "first come, first serve" basis. Hotel cancellations are by written request only before August 1, 2022. If you plan on camping or staying at another hotel, please still fill out the form, pay the noble registration fee, and an additional fee of \$20 per family, per night for Hospitality. No crock pots or similar are allowed in the DoubleTree. Complimentary coffee service will be available on mornings at the DoubleTree. The Barclay includes a continental breakfast for hotel guests. All hotel policies will be enforced including their listed check-in and check-out times. Any additional charges for rooms will be paid for by the responsible party.

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Ward Hoenstine	Altoona, PA	3/24/22	William R. Hoffman	Sipesville, PA	5/18/22
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Ralph Rider III	Altoona, PA	3/26/22	Kenneth S. Barefoot Jr.	East Freedom, PA	5/24/22
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Travis Young	Altoona, PA	4/3/22	Franklin P. Keyser	Lincoln Township, PA	6/1/22
William R. Lee Sr.	Williamsburg, PA	4/5/22			

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Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Business Meeting	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Walk For Love	13 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	14 Unit Head Meeting	15	16 ROJ	17	18
19	20	21	22 Order of Q	23	24 Potentate's Golf Outing	25 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
26 Shriners Childrens Chicken BBQ	27	28	29	30		

**Deadline to submit content for the 2022 issues of the Jaffa Journal:**  
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# JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Imperial Session
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Imperial Session						
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 31	25	26	27 Order of Q	28	29	30

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**AUGUST 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Business Meeting 6:30pm (business casual)	5	6
7	8 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	9 Unit Head Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 ROJ	19	20
21	22	23	24 Order of Q	25	26	27 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
28	29	30	31			



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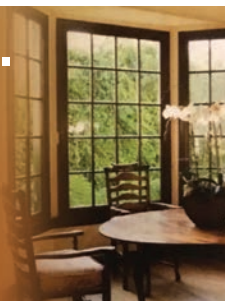
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