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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Friends,

I am pleased to report, as a follow up to my last posting, that the elevator and kitchen drains have been repaired with no additional issues encountered. The new chicken barbeque pit and structure are taking shape. Drive up to the upper parking lot and check out the progress! This new endeavor will help with our thru-put and allow us to cook more “World Famous” Jaffa barbeque chickens in the same amount of time. Thank you to all our volunteers that make our monthly barbeques successful. We enjoy the two things our fraternity was founded on: “Fun and Fellowship”. Come and see!

MASA 2023 provided a good time for all who attended. The weather was fantastic all week, as was our hospitality room. We were honored to have Imperial Potentate Ed Stolze, Imperial Chief Rabban Richard Burke, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Kevin Costello and Imperial Oriental Guide Mark Hartz along with their ladies and members of MASA leadership stop by our hospitality room on Friday evening. Imperial Sir Richard noticed our karaoke set up, took the microphone and proceeded to give us a great rendition of Frank Sinatra’s “New York, New York”. Not to be out done, our own Illustrious Sir Rob Harkins, PP, took the microphone and wowed everyone, including the

Imperial Divan, with his singing of Toby Keith’s “Who’s Your Daddy”. Before departing, each of the Imperial officers were given a Jaffa T-shirt to commemorate their visit. Most importantly was the Imperial Potentate telling me how happy it made all of them to see our children in the hospitality room dancing and having fun with us. We still have more work to do, but we are trying to incorporate family into most of our events. We finished our week in Virginia Beach with our second annual Pizza-on-the-beach lunch on Friday and parading—as only Jaffa can—on Saturday.

We just completed another successful Sportsmen’s Raffle on Sunday October 1st. It never ceases to amaze me how much help turns out to put on this event. It was nice to see some new faces helping and experiencing this event firsthand. The generosity and support of our community is amazing as well. This is our largest one-day fundraiser of the year and isn’t possible without those who sell and buy our tickets. Thank you to Ryan Colyer and Rick Henry for co-chairing, and I heard they are coming back for next year. Also, we drew our first \$10,000 Cash Raffle winner. Don’t forget that you can continue to buy tickets up until the last drawing. There are four more drawings to come. Contact the office or our Oriental Guide Butch Garman for a ticket.

Thank you for the continued support of our Shriners Children’s Hospitals. Each one of you is a support person to our patients and families. When in Philadelphia for our board meeting, I always stop by the fourth floor to visit with our patients and families. I am always told thank you. That thank you is for each one of you that supports our “temples of mercy”. Remember to wear your fez with pride. It is a symbol of hope to our patients and their families.

Lady Tracy and I thank you. Come and See in 2023.

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 Jordan W. Settle, P.P., Editor



# Dorcas Temple No. 129, Daughters of the Nile

On July 23rd, Supreme Queen Patricia Larimore made her official visit to Altoona and Dorcas Temple. During our Session, we were honored with Supreme Queen Patty's Question-and-Answer session, and she shared a lovely story about the sisters of our organization and how they all work together to help each other. We honored SQ Patty with an honorary membership, Stepping Stones to Happiness, love gifts and checks totaling \$5,000 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. SQ Patty honored our special member Cathy Wyland with a Supreme Red Rose recognition.



Supreme Queen Patricia Larimore and Dorcas Temple's Queen Shirley Bobak

Following the Session, a banquet was held to honor our Supreme Queen. Our Mistress of Ceremony was PQ Sylvia Colyer, and Chief Rabban Randy Colyer spoke at the banquet and introduced Jaffa's past potentates and the attending Divan members. Also in attendance were members from our Temple; Re Temple No. 118, Cumberland, MD; Airys Temple No. 48, Pittsburgh, PA; Samla Temple No. 51, Washington, DC, and Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17, Oakland, CA.

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ners monthly and we work together to raise money for Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Our Foundation is the biggest donor to Shriners Hospitals. If you are interested in joining our organization, please ask a member or email us at [dorcastemplerecorder@gmail.com](mailto:dorcastemplerecorder@gmail.com).

This fall we are selling Calendar Lottery Tickets for the month of November, Quilt Raffle, Cozzy Comfy Sheets Sets (they are the best sheets you will ever own) and Chocolate Candy and Pretzels. We will be hosting a table at the Annual Jaffa Craft Show, so please stop by to pick up some Chocolate Covered Pretzels and take a \$5 chance on a lovely homemade quilt. A winner of PQ Micky Loy's donated quilt will be drawn on November 12th. If you would like to help with any of our fundraising efforts, please let us know. We would love your help and support.



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Like many of our patients, Steven has grown up coming to Shriners Children’s Philadelphia since the age of 5. He was diagnosed with transverse myelitis, a neurological disorder caused by inflammation to both sides of a section of the spinal cord. In Steven’s situation, the inflammation occurred in his cervical spine.

Due to his condition, Steven has impaired strength and sensation throughout his arms and legs. This is defined as incomplete quadriplegia (tetraplegia). After making the switch from playing wheelchair basketball three years ago, Steven began playing wheelchair rugby through the Magee Rehabilitation Program, and he has loved it ever since.



While he was a patient, Steven worked with our team of physical therapists, where sports-specific training was a part of his care plan.

“His goals were to get stronger for his sport and with his upper extremity strength and range of motion limitations; he needed the specialization/skill set of a physical therapist to adapt his strength training movements.” Says, Christin Krey, PT, MPT, PCS.

“Ms. Christin was my therapist in my later years there, and she really set the tone and helped develop a workout schedule for back at home, which has paid off tons! Everyone I’ve worked with was amazing. All of the therapists always found a way to mix in some fun with the work, which always made the session much more enjoyable and made me eager to work!” said Steven.

## Richard receives the BEAR Implant Surgery

It was a typical day for Richard playing basketball with his friends until a sports injury brought his game to an abrupt halt. As a rising junior in high school and an athlete who swims backstroke competitively on the high school and club team, an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear was not expected.

After an initial visit with his pediatrician, X-rays and an MRI, Richard was referred to Shriners Children’s Philadelphia to have his ACL examined. He visited with Sean Waldron, M.D., pediatric orthopedic surgeon, for a consultation, and it was determined that surgery would be the best option to repair the torn ligament.

With traditional ACL repairs, there are a few different surgical repair techniques, all of which were explained during the appointment. After hearing the options presented to him, Richard chose to proceed with the new innovative ACL repair option, the BEAR Implant surgery. He felt this was his best option for a faster and easier recovery versus typical ACL surgery. Richard was the first Shriners Children’s Philadelphia patient to undergo this procedure.



The BEAR Implant is the first medical advancement granted approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that enables the body to heal its own torn ACL. This new approach is a paradigm shift from ACL reconstruction, and is the first innovation in ACL tear treatment in more than 30 years.

“I was kind of scared at first, but I’m healing incredibly well, and within three weeks of surgery I was already able to bend my knee at 90 degrees.” - Richard, Philadelphia

The BEAR Implant allows patients to heal quicker and return to doing what they love much faster, and does not require a second surgery. “I am excited to have the opportunity to offer this ground-breaking technique to the pediatric athletes in our area,” said Dr. Waldron.

While Richard may be supporting his teammates from the sidelines this upcoming swim season, he is hopeful for a full return to the sport when he is fully recovered.

“Richard is making excellent progress! He was able to attend PT prior to his surgery (“pre-hab”), which was extremely beneficial for his leg strength. Usually, the hardest part for athletes is being patient to allow themselves time to heal and progress safely to the next stage. He will be back in the pool as soon as he’s ready!” said Sarah.



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It has been 44 years since the beginning of this annual event. It is very telling that many years ago, Catholics and Protestants came together in our mutual interest of serving others, particularly children, through St. Jude's Hospital and Shriners Childrens' Hospital. These two hospitals provide care to children, at no cost to their families, for treating children suffering from an array of medical issues. Each year, new advancements are being made at Shriners Childrens' Hospital for the correction of orthopaedic problems of children. Indeed, this very fact was illuminated by Potentate Chris Ritchey during his presentation to those attending. Chris shared the changes in care procedures, which this year alone, have yielded some outstanding developments. Importantly,

these advancements are "stretching across the globe," as Chris spoke of a Ukrainian child who was injured in an explosive attack and when Childrens' Hospital was approached for help, the doctors; nurses; and all those at Shriners' Hospital stemmed and repaired many of the injuries sustained by this young person. This story is what we are about Brother Nobles! And the donation from the Knights of Columbus to our hospital, in the amount of \$2,800, will be very beneficial in the exploration and development of new and improved techniques to treat orthopaedic deficiencies and/or injuries.

In closing, THANK YOU to all who attended this recent Hand in Hand event. This was another success and we all appreciated the hospitality extended by Grand Knight Matt Becker and the Knights of Columbus, and for the continuation of this outstanding event. LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024!

Fraternally,  
Reff

PS: Big THANK YOU to Bob Nagle for his usual good photographic work.



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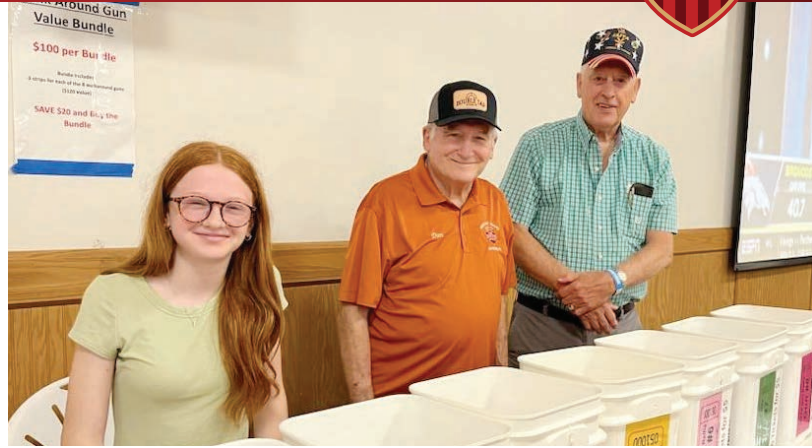


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# WebFez Information

As we try to improve our communication efforts, Jaffa will be sending a monthly information email via WebFez. I have included an attachment to show how to register in WebFez. Once you have registered, you will be able to check your records to make sure your address, telephone, email and shrine records are correct. This will ensure that you are getting the information concerning upcoming activities and special meetings that might be of interest to you.

It will be every noble's responsibility to make sure their email address is correct. If you do not have an email account, I would ask some to make sure they are passing along the information. I would also encourage you to include your significant other's email address. That way, they are aware of what is going on and can help you keep track of important dates. Should you need help setting up your WebFez account, contact the Jaffa office or Jim Miller.

The newsletter will come out during the first week of the month. If your unit or club is having a special event, please send the following information to [info@jaffashriners.org](mailto:info@jaffashriners.org). All questions must be answered and submitted no later than the 25th of the month to be included in the following months newsletter.

- Name and reason for the event?
- Date and time of event?
- Location of the event?
- Cost to participate?
- Is it open to wives/families?
- Is it open to the public?
- What is the dress code?

You should only submit those activities that are open to all Shriners.

Any inappropriate submissions will be deleted.

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## Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

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### How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org)
- Click the **Register** button on the Login page.
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Shrine ID (found on your membership card) and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields: Email, Confirm Email, Password, and Confirm password. A note below the Password field states: "(Passwords must be between 8 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and one lower case letter and at least one number)".

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

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## Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

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### How to Log in to WebFez:

Important: In order to log in to WebFez, you must first be registered. If you have not yet registered, please see the other side of this flyer for instructions.

**You only need to register once.**

To log in to WebFez please follow the steps below:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org)
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

The screenshot shows a login form with two input fields: Email and Password.

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# How to access the Shriners Village Boardroom

On October 13, 2021, Shriners International released the new [shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org) website. Upon this release, attempts to access Shriners Village are now redirected to [shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org). As a result, and as explained below, the Shriners Village Boardrooms will now be accessed through a link on the new site.

The new [shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org) site includes a Member Center that allows nobles to view their Shrine membership information, update their contact information, view a digital version of their membership card and access member only content. The Member Center Dashboard contains the link to the Boardrooms. This link will only be available to those nobles authorized to access the Boardrooms.

You can access the new Member Center by going to [www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org) and clicking on the Login option in the upper right (desktop) or at the bottom of the screen (mobile – portrait mode). The new Member Center uses the same credentials as WebFez. If you have a WebFez login, use the same username and password to login to the Member Center.



If you don't have a WebFez login, click [Create an Account with ShrineID](#) and follow the instructions to set up an account.

[Create an Account with ShrineID >](#)

Please have your membership card handy as you will need to enter your Shrine ID. Once registered, you will be able to use this username and password to login to both the Member Center and WebFez.

Once you have logged into the Member Center, your Dashboard page will be displayed. If you have Boardroom access, the link will appear on the right side of the page (desktop) or by scrolling down the page (mobile).

**Boardroom >**  
Members with boardroom access  
you can now follow this link.

Once you click the link, you will be redirected to the Shriners Village login page. You will need to login using your Shriners Village credentials. After logging in, you will be taken to the Boardrooms.





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# IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN

by Dean McKnight

Do you remember when you were 16 years old and were having such a good time with your friends that you forgot about the curfew your parents made you to promise to be home by? Now you had to go home and face the music. There stood your mother and your dad staring at you and asking the question I'm sure you heard many times in your teen years. What's your excuse for coming home late? Well, you had a good excuse that you made up on the way home but suddenly you couldn't put the words together; All you could say was 'It's hard to explain'.

That kind of thing has happened to me so many times in my life. Like the time in history class when my teacher chose to ask me what my excuse was for writing that Alexander Graham Bell was famous for starting the Taco Bell restaurant chain. Another example is the fact that my stint at the altar of matrimony was only the beginning of a long life of "It's hard to explain". Now I'm older and wiser but I still have moments when I have to use that term.

Last week I was talking to a friend of mine in Atlanta, Georgia. He's fighting hard against a serious health threat. I've never sat with my friend in a lodge, but I know he's a Mason and a Shriner because he told me so. We started to talk about the joys we've each had in our lives and the ones we've shared. Remembering events from Shrine activities made us both laugh over and over again. The crazy part is, neither of us could describe exactly what being a Shriner meant. We both were proud of the money raised for the hospitals. We both treasured the friends we made in the Shrine and the lodge. We just couldn't figure out how to describe to a candidate or new member what it means to be a Shriner.

I could tell stories about how a man like Jason Wilkinson made my life better. When I decided I wanted to go to Virginia Beach this year Jason secured a handicap oceanfront room for me, even though I forgot to ask for one. Just because he knew I walked with a cane. Then when sudden illness interrupted my plans. He helped me take care of the details. You can't buy a friend like

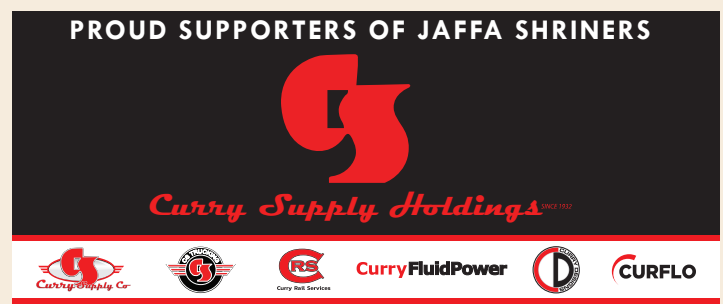
that for any amount of money. How about a friend like Bruce Kelly who calls you and says he wants to drive you to a meeting, just because he read my last article about my driving. He said he was doing it to protect other Shriners who might be on the same road with me.

The question left in my mind is, how can we share this wonderful and trusting friendship with anyone who has not experienced it. We need to be able to do that or face a bleak future without new members moving us into the future. We need to find new ways to communicate our values and our mission. We can no longer be accused of being a secret organization. Anything you ever wanted to know about Free Masonry or the Shrine, you can find on the internet with very little effort.

Do we hire an agency to help us put the word out? Do we go on talk shows to encourage people to ask us about becoming a member? Do we have an open house and show off our units and what being a member of a unit of a unit means? If our organization intends to survive, we can no longer sit back and wait for new members to come to us.

As an organization, the Membership committee needs to be one of our top priorities. It needs to have a budget commensurate with its goals and we need to expand our outreach. I'm so proud to be a Shriner, and I'm sure you are too. It's nice to show a picture of our hospitals, but I want to see pictures of our antique car unit, or our bands, even the clowns if we can find a camera that doesn't break.

Units are made up of neighbors and friends. Maybe your neighbor will say "hey" that looks like fun. How can I join. I still remember my uncle Glenn who was Master of Mountain Lodge saying to me. "Why have you never asked me about becoming a Mason". My answer was very simple. I didn't know I had to ask; I was waiting for you to ask me. It's hard for me to explain, why it's taken this long for us to realize, we have to ask them.





# 2023 - \$50K Cash Give-Away

## Tickets available at \$50 each.

All drawings will be LIVE on [facebook.com/JaffaShriners](https://facebook.com/JaffaShriners) at 3pm each of the dates listed.

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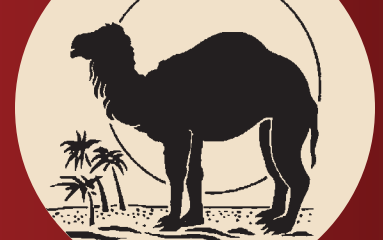
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# IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL



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Jospeh J Hollabaugh	Titusville, PA	9/18/2022	Gerald F. Selders	State College, PA	8/6/2023
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Wayne A. Foust	Centre Hall, PA	7/12/2023	Jack D. Laing	Coalport, PA	9/9/2023
Michael D. Press	Bedford, PA	7/14/2023	Arthur M. “Art” Wilt	Altoona, PA	9/13/2023
Eugene R. Mabie	Dubois, PA	8/4/2023	Gordon Drummond Smith	Johnstown, PA	9/20/2023

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

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# JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**OCTOBER 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sportsmen's Raffle	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Executive Meeting	10	11	12	13 Jaffa Bowl-a-Thon	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Halloween Costume Party	28 Membership Committee Meeting
29 Chicken BBQ	30	31				

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**NOVEMBER 2023**

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			1	2	3 Car Club - 200 Club	4 LOH Banquet
5 Jobel Basket Bingo	6	7	8	9	10	11 Jaffa Craft Show
12 Jaffa Craft Show	13 Executive Meeting	14 Unit Head Meeting	15	16	17 Rockin the Yard The Lords of 52nd Street	18
19 Jaffa Church Service Chicken BBQ	20	21	22	23	24	25 Membership Committee Meeting
26	27	28	29			

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# JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Kiddies Christmas Party	11 Executive Meeting	12 Unit Head Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Chicken BBQ	18	19	20	21	22	23 Membership Committee Meeting
24	25	26	27	28 Jaffa Elementary Wrestling Tournament	29	30
31						



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