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## Potentate's Message

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

Wow 2024, hard to believe it is here already. January 6<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful day for all of us who were able to attend. The weather certainly was a challenge, but Lady Sylvia and I couldn't have been happier with the turnout. It was a very humbling day for me. I still find myself checking to make sure it is 2024.

Thank you to those who presented gifts in honor of Sylvia and myself to Shriners Hospitals and to the Jaffa at the open installation. Thank you again Past Potentate Chris & Lady Tracy for a wonderful 2023; we have some pretty big shoes to fill!

The 2024 slogan is "Doing More". Lady Sylvia and I are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible and doing more with you. A secondary theme is "Value for Your Membership". We want to make sure that you are getting something out of your membership. We want you to be excited to be a Shriner, and hopefully, you can convince some of your family members or friends to join us in free Masonry and Shrine.

The **84<sup>th</sup> Jaffa Shrine Circus** is just around the corner, and it guarantees a spectacular show. Make sure to plan on attending and working the shows with your fellow Shriners and their families. This will be a good opportunity to get reacquainted with your old friends and make some new friends while you're at it. Remember everybody loves the Jaffa Shrine Circus.

We are also reopening the Oasis Lounge for our Shriners to use and enjoy. We have already installed a few TV's, a pool table, and a dart board. Thank Scotty Sipes for the dart board next time you see him.

Let's never forget one of the main reasons we are Shriners; it's for all the children whose lives we can touch and help make better. There is no warmer feeling than when a child comes up to you when you are wearing your Fez and says, "Mister are you a Shriner?" and you proudly say "Yes!" and they tell you two simple words "**Thank you**".

Remember we can all give something "Spirit, Time, Talent or Means."

I want to thank you for giving the 2024 Divan the opportunity to show you what we all can do when we all come together.

Fraternally yours,

Randall L. Colyer

Potentate 2024



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Dorcas Temple is a subordinate Temple of the Supreme Temple of Daughters of the Nile. Daughters of the Nile (DON) is a social organization founded in 1913 for the purpose of character building and advancement of women. The founders were women related to Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. As the number of Temples increased, so did the need for a dedicated philanthropy so the Founders began assisting the Nobles in their charitable work. In 2007 the Daughters of the Nile Foundation was formed to help distribute the contributions to the Shriners Hospitals. Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation of volunteer women dedicated to the growth of its permanent endowment fund and, through its annual distribution, benefits Shriners Children's™.



recycles or redistributes them to underprivileged people throughout the world. We get paid \$1.00 per pair for each pair of shoes collected over 1000. This money will go directly to our DON Foundation. Please take a look at your shoes that you are no longer wearing and donate them to people in need. We have a goal of collecting over 1200 pairs of shoes, so we would appreciate your help by donating any men, women or children's gently used shoes or boots. Donated items can be dropped off to any Nile member.

In December, we welcomed three new members Kathy Griffin, Vicki Donaldson, & Mae Lopinto, pictured with Queen Shirley Bobak.

Our open installation of officers will be Sunday March 17th at 2pm, Jaffa Banquet room. Anyone is welcome to attend this lovely ceremony.

In 2023 our Temple gave \$13,927.94 to the Foundation. This is money we raised through our fundraisers of Calendar Lottery Tickets, Chocolate Candy and Pretzels and working at the Altoona Curve.

We are always searching for new ways to raise funds and found a new way, which is a Shoe Collection. We will be collecting gently used shoes in February and March. The shoes will be sent to a company that



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# SAMSAR AWARDS

## ABOUT THE SAMSAR AWARD

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. SAMSAR Awards are presented at each Jaffa Ceremonial.

## HOW POINTS ARE ACCUMULATED

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. First line signers of Affiliation and Reinstatement Nobles also received points.

- 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
- 25 points - A top line signer for each Reinstatement in Jaffa

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 TASSEL 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 two 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.

## SAMSAR MERIT AWARDS

Award Description	Points Required
Camel	75
Jeweled Tassel Holder and No. 2 Jeweled Numeral (Jeweled Numerals Given for Additional 2 First Line Signatures)	150
Basic SAMSAR Ribbon and Jewel	500
Red Crescent	1,000
Yellow Crescent	1,500
Star with Emerald	2,000
Star with Diamond Center	2,500
Star with 2 Diamonds	3,000
Star with 3 Diamonds	3,500
Star with 4 Diamonds	4,000
Star with 5 Diamonds	4,500
Diamond in Handle of Scimitar	5,000

# SAMSAR AWARDS



Listed below are the members who earned SAMSAR awards up to December 30th, 2023. The awards were presented at the Annual Meeting and Election, January 6th, 2024 at the Jaffa Shrine Center

## **CAMEL LAPEL/FEZ PIN** Top line signer on first petition

Micheal P. Lambert  
Timothy D. Miller  
Christopher E. Ritchey  
Jeffrey L. Putt

Robert L. Lynn  
Paul E. Nagle  
Roderick R. Young

Timothy L. Smith  
Herbert R. Whitfield, Jr.  
Timothy J. Ault

## **JEWELED TASSEL HOLDER AND JEWELED NUMERAL**

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

Douglas M. Brush - #3 (275)  
David Dodson, Jr. P.P. - #23 (1800)  
W. Matthew Evans - #8 (775)  
James M. Frederick - #8 (700)  
Bruce K. Kelley - #9 (825)  
Thomas L Patz - #2 (150)  
Lee D Grover - #3 (225)

John M Collins - #5 (375)  
Dustin W Leach - #3 (250)  
Daniel B. Passmore - #5 (625)  
James C. Russell - #15 (1425)  
Jordan W. Settle, P.P. - #75 (6150)  
Dane M Noel - #4 (300)

Daniel M "Hooch" Ramsey - #4 (300)  
"Posthumously" -  
Melvin C. Woomer - #6 (475)  
Scott A. Woomer - #9 (800)

**JEWELED 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.

Eric L. Ramsey - #5 (500)  
Fred F. Putt, Jr. - #3 (475)  
William D. Wilkinson, Jr. - #3 (325)  
Jamie M. Ardrey - #3 (225)  
Dustin W. Leach - #4 (325)  
Dane M. Noel - #6 (450)  
Scott A. Alter - #4 (300)  
Daniel M. "Hooch" Ramsey  
- #6 (475)

## **SAMSAR AWARD** Need 500 points

Eric L. Ramsey (500)

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEMBERS ON THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**



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Contact the officers at  
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**HOW IT WORKS:** Nobles enroll in the Jaffa Advantage Program simply by paying your Jaffa Shriners dues for the current year. Nobles who present a valid Shriners dues card at any of the below establishments will receive benefits exclusive to Jaffa Shriners members. This program is for Nobles ONLY, although some companies may extend benefits to family and friends within your party.

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](mailto:jordan.w.settle@gmail.com).



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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.

Log-in to Shriners International

Please **Login** now

USERNAME

PASSWORD

SIGN IN >

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.

# 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?

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*“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	PASSED	NOBLE	LOCATION	PASSED
Robert G. Harshbarger	Albuquerque, NM	10/14/2023	Gary L. Best	Jersey Shore, PA	9/20/2023
Roger Rayman	Sipesville, PA	11/10/2023	Thomas E. Morrison	Irvona, PA	11/7/2023
Leroy W. Kerns	Altoona, PA	1/3/2024	Edward T. Strong	Altoona, PA	11/21/2023
H. Judson Cosner	Olanta, PA	11/6/2023	Joseph Ondrejik	Johnstown, PA	11/22/2023
John Collins	Clearfield, PA	09/22/2023	Norman A. Stiver	Lancaster, PA	5/7/2023
Lee N. Schrack	Loganton, PA	1/19/2023	Rodney Schrock	Somerset, PA	12/12/2017
Ray W. Cunningham	Campbellsville, KY	1/23/2023	David C. Plank Sr.	Altoona, PA	10/17/2023

**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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Yes, I want to help Make The Jaffa Shrine Center Usable Year Round! You can count on me to...

**DONATE:**

- \$150
- \$250
- \$500
- \$500 (two installments)
- \$750
- \$1,000
- \$1,000 (two installments)
- \$1,500
- \$2,500
- \$5,000
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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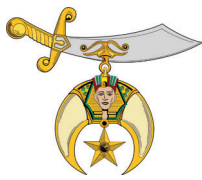
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# Jaffa Patrol/ Directors Staff



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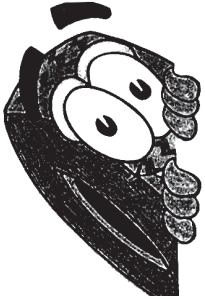
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Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission  
to any Shrine of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Shrine center and when? \_\_\_\_\_

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine situated in the Oasis of Altoona, Desert of Pennsylvania, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I also hereby declare that I am a member in good standing as a Master Mason as follows:

**MASTER MASON**

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

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Shrine # \_\_\_\_\_

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# JAFFA CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Mounted Patrol Horse Race
4 BG Athletics Sportsman's Raffle	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Potentate Trip to Cancun		
11	12	13 Unit Head (Only if Needed)	14 Valentines Day, Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
Potentate Trip to Cancun						
18 Chicken BBQ \$12.00 Starts at 11:00 AM	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24 Membership Meeting 8:30
25	26	27 Cove Shrine Club 6:00 Woodbury Lodge	28	29		

**Deadline to submit content for the March/April issue of the Jaffa Journal:  
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# JAFFA CALENDAR

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 200 Club Event
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Jaffa Kiddies Christmas Club Designer Purse Bingo	11	12 Unit Head (Only if Needed)	13	14	15	16
17 Chicken BBQ \$12.00 Starts at 11:00 AM St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21	22	23 Jaffa's First Ever Cabin Fever Nite \$25.00 Per Person. Membership Meeting 8:30
24 Jobel Installation Banquet, Palm Sunday	25	26 Cove Shrine Club 6:00 Woodbury Lodge	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday						



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# JAFFA CALENDAR



APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 One Day Class Altoona Masonic Hall
7	8	9 Unit Head	10	11	12	13
			Jaffa Circus Wed night, Thurs, Fri, & 2 Shows Sun 1 Show			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jaffa Circus						
21 Chicken BBQ \$12.00 Starts at 11:00 AM	22	23 Cove Shrine Club 6:00 Woodbury Lodge	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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