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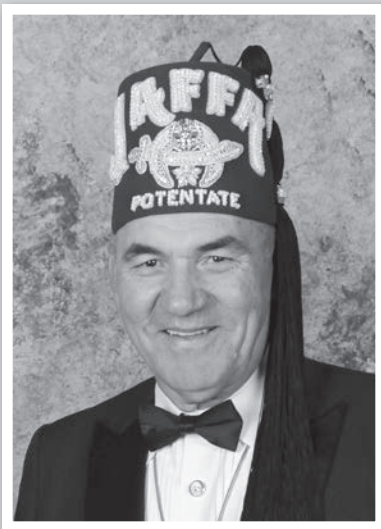
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Gerald W. Lower
Potentate

Potentate's Message

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

During the month of June we were very busy. It started on June 3rd with Zem Zem's reception, followed on the 4th with Erie Hospital's 90th Anniversary. The Jaffa was well represented, and the bus worked out well.

On June 9th our Caravan to Huntingdon was well received as

was our Caravan to Philipsburg on July 15th. The onlookers stood 4 - 5 deep and very few spaces were available along the curb for a chair. I chose two destinations for caravans because I believed that we would do better for membership participation.

The Potentate's Golf Outing was a success; you just had to overlook the rain. No mini floods! Every green had so much water on them that from a distance they looked like a swimming pool.

On July 8th your representatives left for Daytona Beach, Florida. I feel all the representatives did a fine job. Chief Rabban Bob Baranik will have a complete article on the session in this edition. On Wednesday the 12th, the ladies joined with the nobles for an all-day session. It was there that we met our new Shrine Ambassadors for the year. Two very young beautiful girls will represent us well. The emotions were tremendous that whole day. This is part of the program that we representatives can not convey to our nobility.

Noble Barry W. Wright was elected to the seat of Treasurer during a special election that was held on June 13th. Please welcome or let him know that you appreciate him for stepping up and accepting this position. I want to personally thank Barry for accepting the position of Treasurer for the remainder of my year as Potentate.

Looking forward – I can't say that the cruise to Bermuda scheduled for October 7th through 12th is filling up. We're not trying to fill the ship, just the bus. At present we have 21 signed up. If you have any interest, please call Leslie Ann Travel at 814-761-9158. There is a complete brochure in this journal.

I hope our Ladies Night on November 4th is a success. Please take your time and read the information on Jeff Krick (Elvis impersonator) in the journal. I am trying to bring entertainment to you that I think you will enjoy. The price of \$40 per ticket includes a plated meal, open bar and professional entertainment. Invite your friends and relatives. I would like to see a full house for the show.

Last, but not least, M.A.S.A. I hope we continue the impressive winning streak we've been on. Every Potentate that sits in this office does not want to be the one who breaks the streak. With the ladies cheering and the nobles holding our heads up, pulling our shoulders back, sucking our stomachs in, marching like we own the street, I feel success is within our reach.

Again, Lady Sandy and I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your help and support. "It's been a great experience" so far! Together, we make it happen.

Yours in the faith,

Potentate Jerry

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FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



First, let me apologize. I did not proof the last article before it was printed in the June-July Journal. The date for our annual Past Commander and Ladies Nite, better known as the Commander's Ball is an error. Please read and make corrections in your calendar. The date is October 28, 2017.

The Drill Team, under the direction of Captain Earl Aurandt, is practicing every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot at Jaffa, getting ready for competition at Virginia Beach on September 8th. At this time I have not talked to the M.A.S.A. Legion Commander regarding the trophy presentation at Virginia Beach F.O.P. luncheon. There will be more on this subject later or in the next article.

We have a new member, Andrew D. Kurtz of Roaring Spring, PA. Please extend a welcome hand when you meet him.

Dues notices have been mailed to the delinquents in the annual picnic notice. I hope to have a clean roster for the next financial adjutant when he takes over in January 2018.

At this time I don't know of any black camel visits. I will have a report in the next journal issue of our International Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida.

"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."...Charles Dickens

Remember nobles, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor".

Until next time - Enjoy
Leon Collins, P.C., Reporter



INDIANA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

It has been a busy year up to date for the Indiana County Shrine Club members.

We have made about 22 trips to the Shriner's Hospitals transporting patients and their parents for treatment. We really meet some nice folks when making these hospital runs and they are very appreciative of what the Shriners do for them.

We recently conducted a successful paper drive. Special thanks to Dave Clawson for setting up at Tate's Market in Clymer, their first year to participate. Also to Tom Patz for organizing the Blairsville Walmart site and Bob Mitchell for making the arrangements with the S&T Bank and Seward Ideal Market. Again, Rick and Julie Henry took care of the plaques for the annual fund drive. This is a huge undertaking and their work is greatly appreciated.

When conducting the paper drive we meet many people who share with us stories of family members and friends who have

benefited from the philanthropy of the Shriners Hospitals. It is always rewarding to hear the stories as well as raise awareness of what the Shriners mission is. We have met folks who have no idea what a Shriner is or what we do and after having a conversation, they will make a contribution.

As always, the club needs drivers. Even if you are member who is unable to drive or just prefer not to, you can always ride "shotgun" with someone who does. Visiting the hospitals is something that every Shriner should experience. If you would like to help out, give Rich Hill, who is the Transportation Coordinator for the Indiana County Shrine Club, a call at 814-591-3294 and he will add you to the driver call list. Or, if you are willing to drive for one of the outlying areas or out of Altoona, call Vern Carey, PP at 724-454-7952 and he will help you out as well.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer.
Jim "Spanky" Edwards



Above are a few pictures from Memorial Day if you can use them with the Lil Vettes article. Top group photo at Duncansville for second parade and bottom on the parade route in Juniata. Sorry this is late...too much going on!

Once again the Lil' Vettes are on road raising awareness for the Shriners and what we do. Yes, we are the guys in the little white cars with the funny hats, as we are described by many parade attendees. Our ladies, who support us and the other Jaffa parade units along the parade routes hear many positive comments from people who come specifically to see the Shriners and many ask them questions about what we do.

We started our parade season early this year, participating in the my hometown carnival parade the Thursday before Memorial Day...Seward welcomed us with open arms. This was also the first parade for Tim Smith, new car owner. The first parade is always your first practice as well and he made it thru with no bumps or bruises. Good job Tim.

Memorial Day, we were up bright and early for the Juniata parade and then headed to Duncansville for the second parade of the day. This was the first parade for Josh Green, also a new car owner. He drove like a seasoned veteran.

Afterwards, we attended a picnic hosted by Dick and Kathy Brown and their dog Daisy. A relaxing afternoon with good friends, good food and good drinks.



Due to various problems...we are short a few of our veteran drivers this summer. Charlie Cox, Paul (P.J.) Simpson and Ralph (Bud) Campbell are recovering from various issues but hope to be on the road for MASA in September.

If you are interested in being one of those guys "in the little cars with the funny hats" we do have cars available...riding is better than marching...there are some out there who know who I am taking to! Get on board and have some fun.

Hoping to see you down the road.
Jim "Spanky" Edwards



SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Somerset County Shrine Club met May 25th, 6pm at Pizza Hut in

Somerset. Pres. Stan Landis and his Lady Bonnie greeted the Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Pres. Stan led with the flag salute, and Paul Keyser offered the Invocation.

A trip is planned for July 8th to go to Philadelphia, the cost is \$43 per person. July 22nd will be a picnic at the Swiss Club in Altoona at 6pm. The club will meet at Tailgates in Somerset on July 22nd at 6pm. On July 27th the will go to the Fraternal Order of Eagles at 6pm. The 50/50 drawing was won by Don Gardner, and he donated it back to the club. June 2 and 3rd was the Hospital Crusade for Children. Our Guest were Past Potentate Vern Carey and his Lady Billie. Roger Romesburg and his Lady Carol are back from Florida for the summer. Paul Keyser offered the Benediction.

Our June 22nd meeting was held at Tailgates Restaurant at 6pm. Pres. Stan Landis greeted Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Pres. Stan led with the salute to the flag, and Chaplain John Fisher offered the Invocation. Our Guests from Altoona Jaffa were Potentate Jerry Lower, Rob Hankins and Leon Collins. Potentate Jerry told us of different events which are coming up at Jaffa.

The 50/50 was won by Bonnie Landis, and she donated it back to the club. There were 37 Nobles, Ladies and Guests present. We need a count of who will be present at our next month meeting at the Eagles. Chaplain John Fisher offered the Benediction. We wish everyone a great summer.

Stan Landis, Reporter



**PROVOST
GUARD**

Hello Nobles. As you are reading this it is probably August or so and the dog days of summer have arrived. It seems like this year we had the dog days of June.

The Provost Guard has had a couple successful events early in the summer. Ten Provost Nobles marched in full uniform at the Potentate's Caravan in Huntingdon on Friday, June 9. It was a hot day for full uniform, but we made it through it. I could have wrung my uniform out after that evening. We had a group picnic the next day at Blair County Ballpark. Those were two very hot days for those activities, but everyone had a good time.

We have a Summer Ceremonial coming up on August 5 at Jaffa starting at noon. The Provost will need to tile the doors, but all nobles should attend if they are able. It's a good way to see what's going on at your Shrine.

The week of Labor Day, we have the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Annual Convention in Virginia Beach, VA. We have fifteen members attending, but more are always welcome. If you don't attend MASA, consider it. If you aren't



Huntingdon Caravan, pictured: Dennis George, Marshall; Jim Frederick; Sam McClure; Eric Ramsey; Jason Wilkinson; Justin Wilkinson; and David Cuneo

in a unit, join one. The only way to get anything out of Jaffa Shrine is to be part of a unit and get involved.

If you are interested in membership in our unit, please feel free to join us at our meeting. It is the fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Unit Room located in the basement, down the staircase closest to the main office. Our meetings are well attended and lots of fellowship and comradery is had before and after our meetings.

Jason Wilkinson, Reporter



BOWLING

Our bowling league enjoyed a great meal at our annual awards banquet. Many thanks to Chef Walt and staff for a great job. This years league champion was the Cycle Corp. Captain Denny Etters was so excited he left his prize trophy on the table at the end of the Banquet. He didn't forget his prize money.

Fellow bowler Potentate Jerry Lower and his Lady Sandy joined in the festivities as he suggested he should get more recognition for helping different teams win points. President Leo Matuzewski presented Potentate Lower a check for the

Jaffa Endowment Fund. Thanks to Dick Henry for giving the invocation before our meal and also for taking pictures. Also thanks to Gloria Slogik and Elaine Cook for selling 50/50 tickets at the door along with MaryAnn Matuzewski for providing the pretty decorations at the head table. Many awards were handed out along with this years special 2cents award to fellow bowler Ray Cook. Captains meeting will be August 21, 2017 at Holiday Bowl to get ready for the 2017/2018 season.

Have a safe and happy summer,
Steve Slogik, Secretary, Treasurer





CAMPERS

The Jaffa Campers enjoyed a campout at “Old Mill Stream” Campground in Lancaster June 9, 10 and 11. Five units were there: Grove Troxells, Morgans, Selfridges and DeLoziers. The ladies went outlet shopping while some of the guys went fishing. The weather stayed very pleasant. At the meet the Club decided to go to Ali Ghan Campground in Cumberland for a campout in July.

The next campout will be held at Ali Ghan, Cumberland, MD July 28, 29 and 30. The cost for food will be \$10 per person, which will be for two dinners and two breakfasts. We will also need to bring a covered dish for the dinners, and possibly for breakfast too. Ali Ghan Campground is straight to the end of Route 220, where it turns off to follow Route 68. Go straight ahead over top of Route 68 and turn

right, then immediately turn left into Ali Ghan. You will be in front of a big truck stop and a stop light where you turn right. Watch the signs for Ali Ghan.

For those of you who want to go gambling, you will be only about four miles from Rocky Gap Casino. There is a nice campground there.

There will be a fall campout at Raystown Lake October 20 to 22. We will be at Big Meadow Group Campground. We should have a minimum of ten camper units. We will need to pay \$120 per night for two nights. We will all share the expenses for the Campground. More information will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Lynn DeLozier, Reporter



MOTOR CORPS

Attention, anyone interested in joining the Motor Corps: we have cars available for sale or lease. For more information contact: Frank Hollingshead, President – 814-669-9038, Art Panaro, Secretary – 814-695-1790, John Wyant, Treasurer – 814-695-4383.



MOUNTED PATROL

Our Mounties and horses got the parade season underway on Memorial Day with parades at Juniata and Duncansville, and our first picnic after the latter parade at Burchfield’s. The fourth of July was a big parade through Penn State and State College with a picnic to follow at the home of Buddy and Kendra Daughenbaugh.

July 6 was the annual agricultural parade at Martinsburg, and it’s always a good thing when we get in line ahead of all the tractors, combines, planters and hay balers from the Cove, not to mention the live stock.

July 15 is the Potentate’s caravan at Phillipsburg and then on to Williamsburg for our annual parade/picnic in the parking lot on August 24. Bring your favorite salad, sandwiches, baked beans, desserts, etc, to share, but bring your own plates, k/f/s, and beverages. Usually by this time we have an invitation to the annual Schellsburg parade, which we use for a “tune up” for the Mid Atlantic, and many of us end up at the Jean Bonet Tavern for a late supper. Notice a trend here - parade and eat, pretty soon they will all look like me and need a mounting block and Rooster to get up on the horse.

Past Potentate Fred Imler and I became friends when we joined Consistory and then could get in Jaffa Shrine and join the Mounted Patrol back in 1969. I always did much better in English than I did in math, but that sounds like we are in our 48th year of riding together. Hope we can make at least another two years in the saddle.

Don’t forget the Jaffa business meeting and ceremonial on August 4 & 5. See your Jaffa Journal for particulars. You should attend for several reasons - be informed about the business of Jaffa and don’t be surprised by things that could be enacted. You have a vote.

At the last meeting PP Fred Imler made a motion that we should not accept an invitation to a parade if Jaffa would not be in the front portion of the parade, and all the Jaffa units would parade together. It was voted on and passed unanimously by all the unit heads in attendance. Hope it works.

Don’t forget that lodge meetings begin in September, and that is where it all starts. Support your masonic lodge and other masonic bodies when and if you can.

Until the next time, sit tall in the saddle and keep a steady hand on the reins. Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter

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David Wilson became a Shriner in 1967 and served as a major contributor to the Johnstown Shrine Club and was involved in the Hospital crusade. He was active with arranging the Altoona Circus and its many acts and colorful performers. He sadly passed away in 2009 having left a legacy of proud Shriners in his son and two grandchildren who are all active members of the Shrine.

Son Ron Wilson joined the Altoona Shrine in 2003 and has been an active and proud member of the Patrol Director's

Staff achieving the rank of Captain for his countless efforts and dedication to the success of our Shrine. As past master of the Blue Lodge, Ron's dedication and time are well noted and appreciated.

Ron's two sons, Josh and Jim are both members of the Shrine both here in Altoona and in Maryland. The entire family has been and are very active in unselfishly giving their time and dedication to many Shrine Fund Raising events throughout the year. All of the Wilson family are consistently visible and active in our Shrine's continued success and community awareness.

We encourage families like the Wilson family to come forward and be recognized as we appreciate each and every one of our extended families, we wish to carry on the Legacy Tradition within our Altoona Jaffa Shrine. Should you wish to become involved in the Legacy Program or to learn more, please contact: Kevin Law, Jaffa Highlander and Legacy Program Chairman 2017.

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SAMSAR AWARDS

Listed below are the members who earned SAMSAR awards up to June 30, 2017. They will be distributed at the Ceremonial to be held at the Jaffa Shrine on November 25, 2017.

Camel Lapel/Fez Pin (for top line signer on first petition)

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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.

David Dodson - #18 (1350)
Todd Wilkins, Sr. - #13 (1725)

SAMSAR Ribbon and Jewel Need 500 points

Bernard Edmundson (525)
Jason A. Wilkinson (575)
Ralph Campbell (575)

Jeweled Tassel Holder and Jeweled Numeral (for being a top line signer on a second petition plus a jeweled numeral for the number of petitions signed. Total SAMSAR points are in parentheses)

Nevin Leach - #2 (150)
Daniel Passmore - #2 (225)
Robert A Weyandt - #2 (200)
David W. Nileski, II - #2 (200)



Membership Committee

The Membership Committee would like to thank all who have made an impact on Membership so far this year. You can make a difference by bringing just one new noble in to our fraternity. We encourage all nobles to find a good candidate and get them on the path to becoming a Jaffa Noble!

We need your help. All units are encouraged to send at least one representative to the Membership Committee meetings. Meeting dates and times vary and are updated on the Jaffa Calander as soon as it is set. This is a great opportunity for newer members of your unit to get involved. Please consider sending a representative to our next meeting.

If you have any question please contact David Dodson at davidedodsonjr@gmail.com or 814-932-0571.

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Jeff Krick is an award winning Elvis Tribute Artist who has been entertaining Elvis fans professionally since 1990. Since becoming an actor and ETA, Jeff has performed worldwide from Las Vegas to Bermuda. Jeff has won multiple awards and contests with his unbelievable voice and authenticity of bringing Elvis to the stage. Jeff will make you feel like you're watching Elvis himself and has had the honor of performing multiple times with Elvis' back up group, the Stamps Quartet (1971-1977). Jeff is fully endorsed by The Stamps Quartet and Ed Enoch, an original member of the group.

Area residents recall 1977 Johnstown Flood

'COMMUNITIES CAME TOGETHER'

Altoona Mirror

By Walt Frank

JOHNSTOWN — Forty years ago this week, a storm described as a “once in a 5,000- to 10,000-year occurrence” hammered the city of Johnstown.

The Johnstown flood of July 20, 1977, killed 85 people, 39 of them in Tanneryville, where the Laurel Run Dam broke.

The storm began about 9 p.m. July 19, 1977, and “just got stuck over the ridges” for about six hours, dropping up to 12 inches of rain, said Richard Burkert, president/CEO of the Johnstown Area Heritage Association.

Six dams failed and more than 128 million gallons of water poured into the Conemaugh Valley.

A phenomenal amount of rainfall — 11.82 inches in 10 hours — was too much for the dams and the sewers in the Conemaugh Valley.

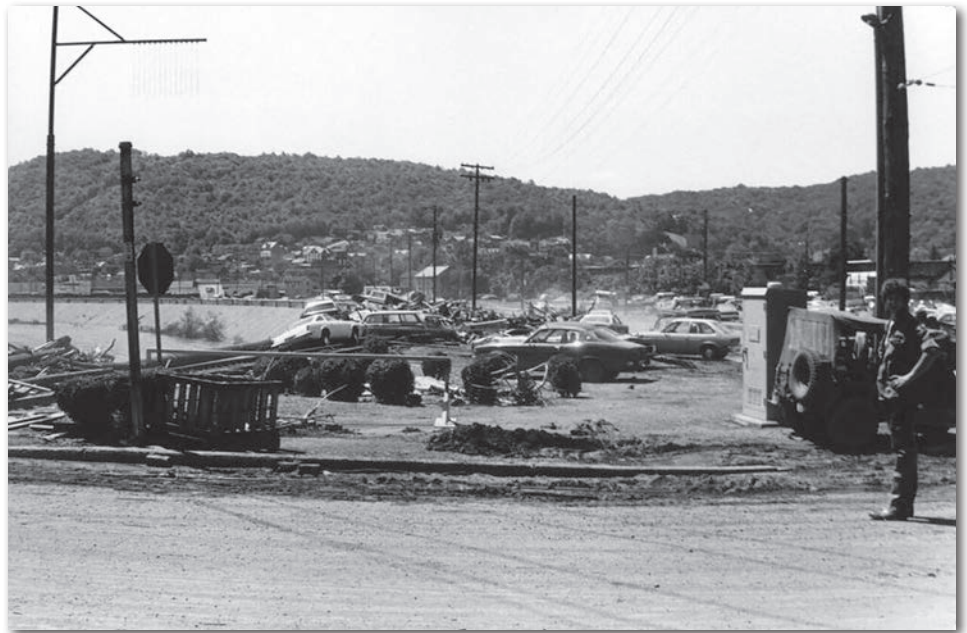
The National Weather Service said a once-in-a-1,000-year flood in the valley could have resulted from 7.32 inches of rainfall in a 10-hour period, according to Mirror archives.

Blair County residents and organizations responded to their neighbors to the west in need of help.

The Blair County Community Action Agency coordinated the Blair County recovery effort.

“What I remember are the target area groups we had in Blair County. We had six or seven in the city and several outside of the city. They came together to bring supplies to take over to Johnstown,” recalled James Pritchard, who was agency executive director at the time.

Under agency direction, nurses from Altoona Hospital, high school and college students and Boy Scouts volunteered.



Photos by George Kollar/Courtesy Johnstown Area Heritage Association / Vehicles are piled along the river banks in the West End of town.

According to Mirror archives, the agency took 11 vans filled with volunteers on weekdays and full-size buses on weekends.

Food, supplies sent

It delivered 37 tons of food, 16,700 gallons of water, 25,800 pounds of ice, \$20,000 worth of medical supplies, 1,000 buckets, 20 cases of brooms, 200 pairs of boots and 100 pairs of gloves, according to an agency report on flood-related activities.

Agency vehicles logged 5,724 miles and coordinated the work of 218 volunteers who logged 3,000 hours. Eighteen additional medical volunteers logged 298 hours.

Twenty agency employees logged more than 2,000 hours.

The agency helped direct five truckloads of clothes and cleaning supplies from a CB club in Plainsville, Ohio.

“We made sure we did whatever we could do, whether it was supplies

or people to get them over to assist in the cleanup, whatever was necessary,” Pritchard, now 84, recalled. “I think we played a significant role. Back in those days, communities came together.”

Then Altoona Mayor William Stouffer also helped lead local recovery efforts, according to Mirror archives.

By 1 a.m., six trucks of food, clothing and medical aid were on the way to Johnstown.

Collection centers were set up in Altoona, and volunteers let people know that if they couldn't deliver to the centers, donations would be picked up at their homes.

Thousands of Blair Countians sent caravans of canned food, hot food, baby food, bottled water, all sizes and types of clothing, ice, blood, blankets, sheets, disposable diapers, mops, money, buckets, time, sweat, energy, medical supplies and chain saws.

Medical supplies from Altoona Hospital were flown by helicopter, and

food and clothing, drinking water and cleaning materials were trucked into the disaster area.

The Salvation Army was one of hundreds of organizations and thousands of volunteers that swarmed into the battered area to help relieve the suffering. For example, the agency sent 190 hot meatloaves from Altoona at the peak of the food brigade, according to Mirror archives.

According to the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, 20 mobile units moved through the flooded areas serving 20,000 meals a day.

The Salvation Army also delivered food, water clothing and cleaning supplies and provided counseling and informational services.

The Salvation Army also established soup kitchens and refugee centers in cooperation with other relief agencies.

Half of Route 56 washed away

Lois Gutshall was administrator of the Allegheny Lutheran Home in Hollidaysburg in 1977 and served as an American Red Cross volunteer.

“We loaded up supplies and went; going down Route 56, half of it was washed away. We spent the night at a shelter at a school across from the Richland Mall. I took with me blankets, towels and sheets and dressings. We ended up at the shelter,” Gutshall recalled.

Keystone Search and Rescue Team provided anywhere from eight to 20 workers in the flooded area of Cambria County for a period of 11 days.

They picked people off roofs, off trees and out of cars. They hunted for bodies and found them. They transported medical and other supplies. Some of them rode in helicopters and ambulances, according to Mirror archives.

Mount Aloysius College set up an emergency food relief center.

When the flood hit, Antis Township resident Ray Nycum was among

800 members and guests of the Jaffa Shrine on a weeklong cruise to Bermuda and the Bahamas.

Nycum said when he got back to Altoona he received a call from Fred Imler Sr. of Imler’s Poultry, a member of the Jaffa Mounted Patrol.

Imler donated hundreds of chicken halves, and Boyd Shaw — of the former Shaw Packing of Newry — contributed many products, including sausage and hot dogs. Over a period of a few days, Imler made three trips to Johnstown to cook chicken halves.

“Ray and I got help together and built a pit with charcoal, that stirred up some excitement, when that odor flowed around town. They were so appreciative of that,” Imler recalled.

“Fred’s brother, Richard, provided the charcoal, and the Blair County Highway Department provided racks to cook the chicken,” Nycum said. “It was amazing what these people went through. It was great we could help them with something to eat. I give a lot of credit to Fred for getting the whole thing started.”

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At least two Altoona-based businesses were impacted by the flooding.

Sheetz Inc., which had 45 stores at the time, saw three of its stores damaged by the floodwaters.

“Our store on Napoleon Street downtown was flooded. At our Bedford Street location, the foundation of our store was damaged. Our store at Messenger Street had a tree trunk through the window, but the shell of the building was still standing. When we went

there, there were eight to ten cars piled up against the building. Dan Weaver’s Cadillac was stuck in the ground; you could just see the tail lights standing up. It was unbelievable, the damage,” said Steve Sheetz, chief operating officer at the time. “We had property damage, and then we heard about what happened in Tanneryville, where a lot of people lost their lives.”

Ward Trucking had a terminal in Tanneryville in 1977.

G. William Ward, company president at the time, and Charles “Chick” Dillen, director of customer relations, went over the morning after the flood.

“We got as close as we could get to our terminal in Tanneryville. It was right in the path of the storm. Our parking lot, it was totally washed away. One of our employees, Stan Pilot, lost his parents in the flood, they were never found. He lived above the terminal,” Ward recalled. “The devastation was unreal. It was hard to believe.”

“The concrete slabs of the road were up on their end. You couldn’t get through,” Dillen said.

Laird Rager, 88, of Mineral Point was a driver for Ward Trucking in 1977.

“I drove the last truck that got out of the terminal. The Laurel Run Dam burst after that. My car was parked next to the terminal. The dam burst and all kinds of debris came down. It was a Saab. I have a photo of my car with the back end raised up against the building. It destroyed my car,” Rager recalled.

143RD ANNUAL IMPERIAL SESSION

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

JULY 10 – 14, 2017

Representatives of Jaffa attended the Shriners Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida, led by Illustrious Sir Jerry Lower and Lady Sandy. All elected Jaffa representatives of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations attended all sessions. Chief Aide Bill Sheehan and his lady Stephanie and Paris Persun provided wonderful hospitality to our representatives and guests.

The walk, ride or drive for love was held bright and early on Sunday morning at the Daytona International Speedway. Jaffa was well represented and a good time was had by all. After a quick return to the hotel to freshen up, it was off to the church service and public opening ceremony held at the Ocean Center.

Monday morning started extra early due to the need to bus to the convention hall. The usual opening formalities took place to allow the Imperial Officers to lead all business of the Colorado and Iowa Corporations. Roberts Rules of Order were strictly followed, and various appointments were announced. The reports of standing committees were given. A special tribute was presented covering the life of deceased Imperial Officer Jack Jones outlining the many dedicated positions he had filled during his 35-year Masonic journey. William P. Salson was Parliamentarian.

A total of 696 delegates were noted as voting delegates collectively.

- A motion was made to accept all names read for the standing committees, and this passed unanimously.
- A motion was made to allow proposed business to move forward during any ballot counting; this proposal passed unanimously.
- Imperial Sir Doug Maxwell was nominated and elected as Committee Chair to lead committee of review for all records and reports.
- Illustrious Sir Jon Hansen, Chairman of the Legal Affairs section for Shrine International, explained the procedural process we would follow throughout the convention. He introduced his selected panel of legal advisors and outlined the official “Rules of Voting.” A total of 50 items were on the call for this convention.
- Illustrious Sir Philip Johnson, Chairman of the Election committee, explained the balloting process.
- The first amendment to come before the delegates was Item 44 which petitioned for Master Masons of the country of Bolivia to open a new temple called Bolivia Shriners in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. The motion passed enthusiastically. This item was then followed by Item 45 which called for opening a new temple, titled Amal Shriners in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Both items passed unanimously. A warm presentation of flags and gifts of the two countries were presented to Imperial Potentate Chris Smith.
- Item 12—after much research and discussion and with approval from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and Dispensations and Charters Committee, a motion was made to allow the Dispensations and Charters Committee to approve a temple change of address and report such to Shriners International.
- A motion on Items 33, 40, 41 and 42 dealing with change of location was moved and seconded to approve and accept change of address for Scimitar Shriners, Salaam Shriners, Ziyara Shriners and Bahia temples respectively. These items passed unanimously.
- Item 8, worked on by several committees to gain approval, was brought to the delegates for a vote that would change the duties of the Imperial Treasurer will coincide with the fiscal year of the corporation, which may or may not be on a calendar year. This motion passed unanimously.
- Items 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 43 were all reviewed and upon the recommendation of the Dispensations and Charters Committees and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, a blanket motion was made to allow affected temples to transfer membership to different geographical Shrine associations.
- Item 26—a motion was brought forth by the entire Imperial Divan, having been passed through all proper channels, to allow the Imperial Potentate authority to grant dispensation allowing non-Nobles to participate in a parade at the annual session of Shriners International. Motion passed unanimously.
- Item 15 on the call makes clear the language in Article 23 that all temples will elect members by a majority vote of the written ballots cast.
- Item 18 on the call changes the language of Article 23, Section H, that deals with balloting for International Shrine Clubs that they be permitted to follow balloting as set forth in Item 15 above.
- Item 31—pass unanimously that Hikmat Shriners will have exclusive jurisdiction in states of Bahia and Minas Gerais.
- Item 21—passed soundly. This item deals with resolving Article 30—complaints from a noble against another

noble of conduct unbecoming a noble. The language and procedural changes should stop any complaints filed in bad faith or being frivolous in nature.

- Item 22—passed soundly. This Item is a change to Article 30 that will make it possible that if a complaint cannot be resolved at the temple, the grievance committee, assigned by the Imperial Potentate, will review, and if it finds by a majority vote that there is no probable cause that an offense has been committed and the complaint was possibly filed in bad faith or for frivolous reasons, the committee can fix the punishment to the complaining noble for filing a complaint in bad faith. The aggrieved noble could then appeal such complaint.
- Item 13—a temple may change locations if a written proposal is signed by 100 members or 10 percent of the members, whichever is less. Passed unanimously.
- Item 2—This proposal will change wording that all amounts payable to Shriners International is stated and payable in United States dollars. Passed soundly.
- At this point of the convention, it was time to break away from voting on articles. The first report was from the Oversight Committee. Their first sub-committee was on our investments and spending; report expressed that all transactions and records were in proper form and that they received good cooperation from all interviewed during the process. A question arose concerning money spent on public relations and it was explained that it is difficult to quantify branding and numbers of interest through social media. All TV ads and interest in sporting events showed rising numbers of viewers. A motion to accept this report received a unanimous vote.
- The committee pointed out a flaw and recommended that we vote to extend the stay of the Imperial Divan since they are needed to be in session some days before and after the Imperial Session. It was explained that in order to conduct business, these officers had to pay out of pocket for these additional days. The motion passed unanimously.
- Next the delegates heard from the Planning and Audits Committee. The good news is that for the final close-out of 2016, it shows that revenue exceeded expenses. It was stated that the per capita increase and conservative spending of Shriners International accounted for positive numbers. The budget for 2017 has been reviewed and recommendation to accept was made and unanimously approved to accept the budget as in its current state. The final audit report for 2015-2016 was reported that all outstanding bills cleared and all budget categories balanced correctly. A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept this report.
- The Shriners International budget for 2018 was reported on and showed no discrepancies in the line item numbers.

It was recommended we adopt the proposed budget by voice vote and the motion passed unanimously to accept.

- The Shriners Hospital report was presented showing a major shortfall due to interest on savings being down. Net assets for the corporation did increase due to donations rising. It is believed that the TV ads featuring “Alex”, our somewhat famous voice and face, have contributed greatly. A motion to accept the hospital report was unanimously passed.
- The 2018 hospital budget was presented with a plan to decrease expenditures. This budget proposal passed with a unanimous vote.
- A report by our Imperial Treasurer, Jim McConnell, was given. Shriners International showed a gain for a second year mainly due to the per capita increase and improvement in net assets with investments. A motion to accept Mr. McConnell’s report was unanimous.
- The Shrine Hospital report was given by Past Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt. Highlights include that the hospitals are doing well, all thought operation expenses outpriced revenue and the financial picture is solid. The Colorado Corporation is strong in net assets and has no long term debt. The endowment fund is stable and our line of credit allows us to leave the endowment fund to continue to draw a strong interest rate. It was by unanimous vote by all delegates to accept the Shrine Hospital report.
- Item 50 of the call was brought forth by incoming Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenski. This resolution allows the hospital oversight committee to continue as established at the 2012 Imperial Session. A motion was made and passed unanimously on this issue.
- The afternoon session commenced with nominations and voting on the Imperial Officer line and acceptance comments. The only contested office was for Imperial Outer Guard and Noble Lawrence Leib received a strong enough majority to be elected to the Imperial Line.
- The business resumed with 40 items on the call. Item 3 of the call was directed at Article 1, parliamentary procedure. The motion to utilize the most current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised was presented and by unanimous vote the motion carried.
- Item 25—a motion that would allow a temple to obtain from Shriners International the names of nobles living within a temple’s jurisdiction, but who are not members. After much discussion, a motion was made and was accepted by a majority vote.
- Item 20 on the call made clear language of Article 29—dispensation and charter for new temple. A petition for a new temple would be void unless specifically extended by Shriners International 60 days prior to the third Imperial Session following the issuance or after the third unsuccessful filing.

Monday's session concluded at 4:30 p.m. with a tired group of delegates. An awful lot of dedicated work was accomplished on this first day. That evening, we enjoyed fellowship and dinner near the beach stage.

Tuesday's session began with a report from Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske on behalf of the Capital Evaluation. He outlined the great work his committee has done with no travel money having completed all business over the telephone. The main items presented were designed to improve the bottom dollar for our fraternity, such as an Education Foundation which would be a tax-deductible donation and would be used to help cover the cost of Shrine schools held through Shriners International; publishing a member directory; a life membership based on age and a member benefit program. All above mentioned ideas will continue to be worked on this coming year.

An interesting report was given by Imperial Officer Jerry Gantt for the Colorado Corporation. Through our hospital burn units, Shrine doctors and medical staff flew to Guatemala to assist after a tragic fire at an industrial complex which badly burnt several people. Our medical staff, within hours, flew into the country and proceeded to treat these patients. Once stabilized, many were then flown to several of our burn centers for treatment with some taking many months until they reached a healthy point in which to travel back home and return for follow-up procedures as necessary.

Mr. John McCabe, Colorado Corporation COE, presented a corporation update that included how we have recently invested in new facilities, equipment and technology and professional staff development. He outlined how the Affordable Care Act has affected us but that referrals are up, patient use has seen a 5 percent increase, and so far, we are seeing a market value increase in the past 12 months.

Imperial Officers Ken Cravin and Jeff Sowder gave an update on our four sports sponsor coverage events that bring recognition to Shriners. The East-West Shrine Game, David Regan Auto Racing, the College Classic of Baseball and the Shrine Classic Golf Tournament. The four events are bringing brand recognition to our hospitals and all the fine work we do are outlined with the help of our patient ambassadors.

The session moved back to the business of the delegates. A motion to fill the vacant board position previously held by Rick Williams to be filled by Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt was unanimously approved. A motion made for Jerry Gantt to be named president chairman of the hospital board was also unanimously approved. A motion to elect all current hospital board members as a whole passed soundly as a one solid voice vote.

The Donor Relations report highlighted many positive points that we should be proud of as Shriners. We have a 4-star rating on the governments rating list. We are the second most requested brand of hospital in the United States. All sub-sections of our donor programs have shown substantial increases.

Imperial First Lady Ethel Smith gave her report on her 2016 project, "The Sky's the Limit". This project sent sick and injured children to outdoor adventure camps to help build confidence and to have fun.

Our patient ambassadors for 2017-2018 were introduced. Isabella Rose presented a beautiful song she helped to write while working with music therapy specialist Jackie Machi at our Philadelphia hospital. Pennsylvania is leading the way with ambassadors as we have Emily for our Erie hospital. She is doing fundraising by making bracelets for donations in a program she calls "Beads for Needs." This concluded Wednesday's session.

The Thursday session was fast-paced as many delegates had planes to catch. Items to note are:

- Item 4—motion moved to change notice for special sessions from 30-day to 10-day notice by first class mail. Motion passed unanimously.
- Item 24, Article 34—insurance at all temples. The language was cleaned up to match industry standards used in today's policies. Motion passed unanimously.
- Item 46—this amendment to Article 5 changes the principal place of business of the Colorado Corporation from Denver, Colorado, to Tampa, Florida. Motion passed unanimously.

Closing comments from our Imperial Potentate Chris Smith brought the 2017 Imperial Session to an end.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Baranik, Chief Rabban

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48 hours notice for cancellation or cost will be \$135 (one night's stay).

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Ruth Ann's grip improves after cleft hand surgery

Four-year old Ruth Ann was born with cleft hands and feet due to a genetic-trait abnormality. Complications were minor and several doctors advised her mother, Njeri Bernard, to wait until Ruth Ann reached a certain weight and height to correct her hands and feet.



“Although Ruth Ann’s condition was not painful and only had some minor effects, I wanted to explore all our options, especially since she would be starting kindergarten the next year,” said Njeri.

Njeri took Ruth Ann to see several doctors in the New York City area. “I went from Brooklyn to the Bronx and back to Brooklyn looking for the best doctors and the best doctor I could find at NYU [New York University] referred me to Dr. Kozin [Scott Kozin, M.D., lead orthopaedic surgeon and chief of staff at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital].”

After their first visit, a care plan was created and Ruth Ann was scheduled for surgery with Dr. Kozin. Ruth Ann underwent a right hand reconstruction surgery to remove her duplicate thumb and separate the other fingers that were fused together.

Njeri was impressed with the care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. “Everything was so clean. The hospital, the people, the care were all superb. It surpasses all the places I’ve ever been and I have been to a lot of places,” said Njeri. “It’s different, the nurses are not just nice when the doctors are there. Someone even called to update me about the progress of my daughter’s surgery, and that meant a lot to me.”

Now, just weeks after surgery, Ruth Ann already has a better grip and can count better on her hands. Because surgery went so well, options are being explored for her left hand and her feet.



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What's New in Erie!

90th Anniversary Celebration

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie recently hosted a “90th Anniversary Birthday Bash” on Sunday, June 4. The weather started out a little gloomy, but the rain stayed away for the majority of the day and there was even a little sunshine to welcome the hundreds of guests who attended.



The celebration featured many kid-friendly attractions, like the Erie Zoo, Todd's Musical Petting Zoo, and the PNC Mobile Learning Adventure as well as face painting, stilt walkers, a juggler, Fezzy and more. A number of Shrine Units were in attendance and brought along vehicles for the kids to sit in. Many families and Shriners participated in the self-guided tours through the building and learned more about the medical center and the services that are provided.

The day concluded with a formal Shrine ceremony that included proclamations issued by the city and the Commonwealth as well as recognition by Senator Pat Toomey's office and Erie County Executive, Kathy Dahlkemper. The special 90th ceremony recognized volunteer drivers, Divans from each affiliated temple and ladies groups. There were also memories shared by current and former patients.

Thank you to everyone involved for making it such a special celebration!



Erie Gives Day

Turn a small donation into a **BIG GIFT** for

a child on Tuesday, August 8 from 8am to 8pm as Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie participates in Erie Gives Day. On that day, any donation of \$25 or more, made through eriegives.org, will have a portion of that gift matched by the Erie Community Foundation. This allows your gift to have an even greater impact for the children that we treat. All funds that are donated during Erie Gives this year will be applied to the purchase of an EOS Micro Dose Radiology System.

If you plan to make a large donation over \$5000, please contact Rick Liebel at (814) 875-8807 for instructions on making a wire transfer.

Walk for Love

SHC - Erie's third annual Walk for Love was held on Saturday, June 3 at Presque Isle State Park. Four teams made up of board members, staff, Shriners, patients, and families raised money and joined in the walk.

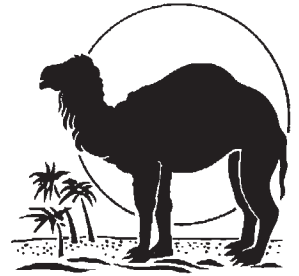
Last year, our walk raised \$17,600 and this year we topped it with a total of \$18,049 raised!! Thank you to everyone who participated by walking, fundraising or donating. A special thank you to our top two fundraisers, Erie board member Howard Merritt who raised \$2500 and staff member Lori Rudert who raised \$1160. Way to go!

For additional information contact: Micheal Widrig 814-875-8780.



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:

NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED	NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED
R. Dale Hixon	Warfordsburg, PA	1/1/2016	Harold E. Beegle	Parkville, MD	1/13/2017
Thomas M. Walker	State College, PA	8/11/2016	Theodore J. Campbell	St Marys, PA	1/16/2017
Thomas V. Morris	Belleville, PA	8/17/2016	Dean E. Williams	Altoona, PA	1/19/2017
Keith R. Stroup	Huntingdon, PA	8/27/2016	Harry P. Hassinger	Boalsburg, PA	2/4/2017
Wilmer R. Frye	Williamsburg, PA	9/9/2016	Mark J. Holbay	Johnstown, PA	2/18/2017
William H. Rowley	Blairsville, PA	10/1/2016	Harry S. Bhe	Big Run, PA	2/22/2017
J. Richard Mattern II	Clearfield, PA	10/4/2016	Paul D. Wertz	Tipton, PA	2/25/2017
Robert L. Campbell	Altoona, PA	10/5/2016	John A. Lehner	Tyrone, PA	2/25/2017
Donald A. Donlan	Chalfont, PA	10/9/2016	Richard A. Furmanchik	Hollidaysburg, PA	3/2/2017
James L. Shovestull	Indiana, PA	10/14/2016	Emanuel K. Miller	Huntingdon, PA	3/6/2017
Jedidiah Matthew Eckardt	Duncansville, PA	10/24/2016	John R. Colyer	Altoona, PA	3/9/2017
Raymond H. Paul Jr.	Altoona, PA	10/26/2016	C. Thomas Sturtz	Johnstown, PA	3/9/2017
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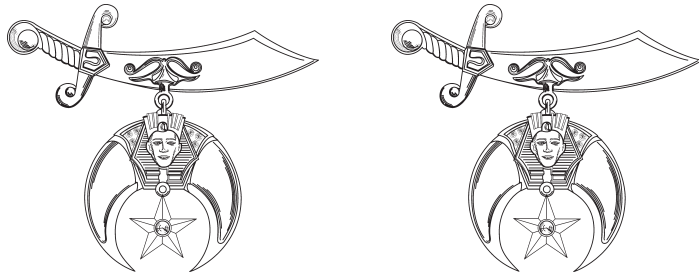


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 BUSINESS MEETING	5
6	7 GUN RAFFLE MEETING - 7PM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 N-SCALE MODEL TRAIN SHOW PREP - BH	19 N-SCALE MODEL TRAIN SHOW - BH
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SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 MASA →	8	9
10 MASA	11	12 DTRN - SR - 7:30PM	13 JOBEL - SR →	14	15	16
17 ANTIQUÉ CAR CLUB CAR SHOW - PL	18 TREASURED ONCE AGAIN CONSIGNMENT SALE (PREP) - BH →	19	20	21 TREASURED ONCE AGAIN CONSIGNMENT SALE - BH →	22	23 BLUE LODGE ONE DAY CLASS
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1 GUN RAFFLE - WB	2	3	4 DTRN - SR - 6PM	5 DTRN - SR - 7PM	6	7 AASR - WB BERMUDA TRIP
8 BERMUDA TRIP	9	10	11	12 ROADRUNNERS - BH - 6PM	13 80'S PROM	14
15	16	17	18 JAFFA DAY ERIE HOSPITAL	19	20	21 PRIVATE PARTY - BH
22	23	24	25 GIRLS NIGHT OUT - BH & AUD	26	27	28 LOH - BH
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